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Anti-Bullying Program – Students today took part in an Anti-Bullying Program provided and delivered by the National Rugby League. Students in Years 2 to 6 watched a DVD and then participated in workshops. This is an important area and our school is very committed to ensuring that we deal with bullying effectively. This program compliments very well what we already do in the area of anti-bullying.

AFL Paul Kelly Cup Final – We wish the school AFL team all the very best this Friday in Wagga as they compete in the AFL Paul Kelly Cup. I’m sure they will do well and enjoy the experience.

School Athletics Carnival – will be held in Albury next Monday. It should be a great day and I wish all the students the very best.

Jason Weaven
Principal
**NETBALLERS ARE THROUGH TO THE NEXT LEVEL**

On Monday 5 May, Chelsea Brennan and Olivia Hearn played netball as part of the Southern Riverina Netball team in Albury. The girls were selected for the next level where they will make up the Riverina East Squad. This team will take part in the Riverina Selection on 26 May in Wagga, where 10 girls from the 30 participants will be selected to go on to play at State level in Sydney.

**THANK YOU MR LACHLAN NEVINSON**

Mr Nevinson kindly donated firetail gudgeons, rainbow fish, eel tailed catfish, a freshwater mussel, native aquatic plants and a heater. These wonderful native species will take up residence in the fish tank located in the office. Please feel free to visit our new additions, but please don’t tap on the glass.

**PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE**

All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are encouraged to participate in this year’s Reading Challenge, which runs from 3 March to 29 August, 2014. The reading lists and all other information will be available from the school library and can also be downloaded from the website: [www.nswpremiersreadingchallenge](http://www.nswpremiersreadingchallenge). If you require any other information, please contact me at school.

Judy Ross

**CREATIVE CATCHMENT KIDS VISIT TIVERTON**

Last Tuesday, the Creative Catchment Kids visited “Tiverton” where they learnt about environmentally friendly farming techniques. This year’s Creative Catchment assignment is to publish another book, the subject being the Coughlan family and their unique way of farming. Thank you to Anna Coughlan for not only opening up her property to us, but also her in-depth knowledge of farming.

**2014 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL REMINDER**

For those students who have not handed in their notes, a note will be attached to this week’s newsletter.

For those students who have not handed in their money, please do so before Monday 26 May.

When: Monday 26 May (Week 5)
Where: Alexandra Park, Albury
Travel: By private car or bus (free of charge) Those students catching the bus will need to be at school by 7.45 am sharp.
Entry Fee: $2 per child (to be handed in with the permission note)

Margot Pitzen has kindly offered to run a workshop for parents on how to record/measure the field events. This will be held on Friday 23 May after assembly at 11.30 am, on the school oval. All parents are welcome!

**FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP**

**PRE-LYVED UNIFORMS IN STOCK NOW!**

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SECOND HAND UNIFORM POOL

Please remember that the Second Hand Uniform Pool will gratefully accept any of your child’s old or out-grown uniforms. The majority of these uniforms are sold for $5 per item, while some are set aside for children who may need a change of clothes.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Wil Jenkyn, Year 1
Portia Martin, Year 3/4

AWARDS

Miss Mills
Wil King – For a fantastic improvement in sound and word knowledge
Charlotte Young – Being an excellent listener

Miss Murphy
Lucy de Steiger – For outstanding writing and spelling this week
Izak Schirmer – For being an excellent helper in the classroom
Isabella Weaven – For always being kind, friendly and considerate towards others

Mrs Preston
Sam de Steiger – Excellent spelling test result
Olivia Toll – Brilliant contributions during class discussions

Mr Preston
Cianna Toll – For working very well during numeracy
Year 3 – For working very well during NAPLAN

Miss Lavis
Hamilton Black – Great effort with column graphs
Chelsea Brennan – Working hard in maths

Miss Horan
Michael Walters – For improved effort in maths
Jack Wighton – For excellent class contributions

Mrs Wedgwood
Tia Charles – A great effort in NAPLAN
Delaney Emerson – Excellent behaviour and contributions in Peer Support
Kasey Henry – Excellent behaviour and contributions in Peer Support
Aaron Heritage – Excellence in homework
Nathen King – A great effort in NAPLAN
Audrey Lieschke – Excellent behaviour and contributions in Peer Support

Principal’s Awards
Kasey Henry – A fantastic effort selling raffle tickets for Pink Stumps Day
Aylee Jenkyn – A fantastic effort selling raffle tickets for Pink Stumps Day
Ellen Mathie – A fantastic effort selling raffle tickets for Pink Stumps Day
Millie Walsh – A fantastic effort selling raffle tickets for Pink Stumps Day
Seth Webb – Excellent reading and project work

VALUES AWARDS – FAIRNESS

Junior: Isabella Weaven
Senior: Millie Walsh

STAR CARD WINNERS

Yellow Playground Star Cards
Amelia Hearn, Fletcher Weaven

Blue Classroom Star Cards
Eliza Capell and Audrey Lieschke

25 NIGHTS OF READING AWARD
Amelia Hearn, Will Satchell

50 NIGHTS OF READING AWARD
Harry Capell, Eleanor Coats, Delaney Emerson, Zaydan Feltrin, Will Gunn, Ned Harrison, Amelia Hearn, Wil King, Jorja Pardey, Angus Swan, Annabel Taylor, Hayley Vankerkoele

75 NIGHTS OF READING AWARD
Georgina Barr-Smith, Molly Barr-Smith, Maddie Black, Sam de Steiger, Aylee Jenkyn, Audrey Lieschke, Ella Lieschke, Sophie Mulloy, Lara Pardey, Amelia Pincott, Amelia Tepper, Isabella Weaven
100 NIGHTS OF READING AWARD
Kasey Henry, Aylee Jenkyn, Maggie Jamieson, Mathew Mulloy, Lara Pardey

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD
Rohan Jepson, Hamish Livermore, Ewan Mackinlay, Tylah Mullins, Oscar Southwell, Millie Walsh

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COMMUNITY NEWS

HFNC presents... The Annual Kids Fun Night!

Disco and Games
Fun for the Whole Family
Round 11 - 21st June - 6pm
Holbrook RS Club
Free Entry
Dinner and Drinks available in the Bistro at own cost

Camp Quality esCarpade entry
‘Sleeping Beauty’ Car 112
presents
Disney's latest Sleeping Beauty movie

The evil fairy Maleficent visited Sleeping Beauty when she was born and cursed her to prick her finger on a spindle and fall into a deep sleep on her sixteenth birthday. This is the story about what happened that changed Maleficent from a good fairy to an evil fairy and how she lost her wings.

6:30 pm Friday May 30 2014
Tickets are $20 each
Lucky door prize

Tickets can be purchased at:
- Albury: at Fifield’s Family Pharmacy
  Dean St Albury
- Walla Walla: at Bean Here
- Culcairn: at Culcairn Pharmacy

Bring your mother, daughter, sister, auntie and girlfriends and have a fun night out at the movies while also raising money for Camp Quality.

HOMEWORK CLUB

Remember, Homework Club is operating every Tuesday from 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm during the school term. The Holbrook Library Complex offers a quiet environment for your child to work and access to computers and books. The cost is $2 which covers afternoon tea.
Don Bradman

Year 5/6 Assembly

Don Bradman, dubbed ‘the boy from Bowral’, rose to acclaim during times of hardship, depression and recovery.

He represented Australia for 20 years, playing 52 Tests from 1928/29-1948. Knighted for his services to cricket in 1949, he remains the only Australian cricketer to receive a knighthood for services to the game.

He retired from Test cricket with a batting average of 99.94, making his Test batting achievements nearly twice that of the nearest Test batsman.
On Pink Stumps Day, we raised $960 for the McGrath Foundation!
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