FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

Great Assembly Year 3 – Congratulations to Year 3 on a most entertaining assembly – very professional! They performed ‘Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious’ from Mary Poppins, to a delighted crowd. Please note that I have suggested supercalifragilisticexpialidocious as a spelling word for the whole school, much to the horror of both teachers and students. If you need help, see a Year 3 student, or Mrs Preston!

L3 Literacy Program – The L3 Literacy program taking place in the Kindergarten classroom is all about quality learning. It is designed to allow the students opportunities to take responsibilities for their own learning. Students are able to choose from a range of activities including familiar reading, individual whiteboards, magnetic letters and computers. At the moment the students are learning to write sentences that include capital letters, spaces between the words, full stops and correct spelling. Confidence and enthusiasm are the two words that best describe all of the students during an L3 lesson. To top it all off, they are making great progress. Well done, Kinders.

Chess Competition – On Monday 25 June, nine boys from Years 5 and 6 will be attending the Primary Schools Chess Competition. This is being held at Albury West Public School. The boys are very keen and are eager to display their skills. It is really great to see the diversity of talent in our school. Enjoy the day, boys.

Riverina Cross Country – Thirteen talented athletes attended the Riverina Cross Country Carnival at Deniliquin on June 12. They performed extremely well and did themselves, their parents and our school proud. Each person performed to the very best of their ability, and achieved personal bests. Alyce Parker again excelled, coming first in her event. Shalayla Wheeler also came a very creditable 6th. Both girls will now progress to be a Riverina Representative at State. Thanks kids, for your excellent efforts.

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CANTEEN ROSTER

Fri 22 June: Narelle Emerson and Phoebe Gulliver
Mon 25 June: Melissa Churchill and Anna Coughlan
Fri 29 June: Jacqui Marshall and Georige Millard
**CANTEEN HELPERS NEEDED**

If you have some free time in your calendar in Term 3 to help with the canteen on Monday or Friday mornings, then please contact Georgie Millard on 6036 2902 or 0409 325 955. Not only is the process simple, it only takes 45 minutes out of your day and your children love to see you there.

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**AWARDS**

**Miss Mills**
Olivia King – For her excellent attitude towards learning.
Hannah McCurdy – For her enthusiasm during maths activities.

**Miss Murphy**
Emily Black – For being considerate and thoughtful towards others.
Phoenix Webb – For writing an excellent recount this week. Well done!

**Mrs Landale**
Hamilton Black – For always trying his best in maths.
Bella Harrison – For excellent reading this week.

**Mrs Preston**
Phoebe Emerson – An enthusiastic approach to our assembly item.
Nathen King – Improved concentration and applications in class.
Kairos McClutchie – Continued hard work in all areas.

**Mr Preston**
Joe Grunow – For a great improvement in writing.
Jack Wighton – For great enthusiasm towards his community assignment.

**Miss Lavis**
Digby Anderson – A top effort in creative arts.
Chloe Parker – An excellent effort in all areas.

**Miss McIntyre**
Pippa Bowler – For completing her bonus task last week.
Marcus King – For helping Miss Murphy and Mrs Landale last week at sport.

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**VALUES AWARDS – RESPECT**

Senior – Thomas Beaumont
Junior – Julia Mathie

**SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**

Maddie Black, Pippa Bowler, Olivia Hearn, Cate Holt, Heidi Klose, Brian Marshall, Angus Swan

**STAR OF THE WEEK**

Jessica Flewin, Year 5

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- K-2 size chairs: $5 each
- Pin-boards: $5 each
- Worm Tea: $1 to $3 each

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**Ready Set Go! Sports For Schools is back!**
From 13 June to 14 August 2012 you can collect your vouchers in any Coles, Bi-LO, Pick’n Pay and Coles Online stores and place them in the Coles box in the office. Collect 1 voucher for every $10 spent.

At the end of the promotion our school can choose from a range of sports gear which goes towards your child’s physical education and fun.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

IN MEMORY OF FRASER

In May of 2012 the Holbrook Community lost one of its own sons when Fraser Wearn was tragically killed in a farm accident. Fraser was a student at St Patrick’s in Holbrook for 4 years and was involved with students from both schools in extra curricula activities. His love of the outdoors and of all wildlife, but in particular birds, was well known.

To honour Fraser, the St Patrick’s community assisted by Rotary, Lions and the Men’s Shed have banded together with the blessing of Bill and Joy to hold a special day in Fraser’s Memory.

This is an event that is open to everyone in the community, commencing at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday 11 August, 2012 under the covered learning area at St Patrick’s School, 145 Albury St Holbrook. On the day nesting boxes that have been prefabricated by the Men’s Shed with materials supplied by the Rotary and Lions Club, will be constructed, painted and placed in trees.

On the same day a small avenue of trees will be planted in Thorpe Street.

Following on from the construction, erection and planting we will have BBQ lunch together, with sausages and cordial supplied.

This is a community event and everyone is invited to attend. Holbrook football and netball club have a bye.

MEN’S GENTLE EXERCISE PROGRAM

Move It or Lose it – Hour of Power

A special exercise program for men. Suitable for beginners or people wanting to return to exercise after a break.

When: Commences on Thursday 21 June 2012 and will run for 16 weeks
Venue: Mirambeena Community Centre, 19 Martha Mews, Lavington
Times: 1.00pm – 2.00pm
Cost: Gold Coin Donation

To find out more, please contact Eve Byatt at Mirambeena Community Centre on 02 6043 5875 or 0400 412 703.
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- Lettuce and cheese slices
- Ham, tomato and cheese
- Avocado and shaved ham
Make pinwheel sandwiches using ready-made crepes or tortilla bread. Spread with mashed avocado (mashed with a drizzle of lemon or lime juice) and reduced fat spreadable cream cheese. Roll up and cut into thick slices.
For more fresh food ideas visit www.freshforkids.com.au