FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Book Week Assembly, Parade, Barbecue and Book Fair – This will be held on Friday 29 August. This year’s theme is ‘Connect to Reading’. The day will begin with the Book Fair in the library from 11.30 am, school assembly at 12.30 pm, P&C barbecue lunch at 1.15 pm and book parade at 2.00 pm. It promises to be a great day of fun and school spirit. We look forward to seeing you there.

Yerong Creek Gala Day – Well done to all the students for their efforts on Friday. A great day with many great results and lots of fun across both netball and AFL.

Kinder Orientation – This is attached to today’s newsletter and has a list of the dates for this year’s Kinder Orientation Program at our school. If you have any questions, or would like an interview, please don’t hesitate to contact myself or Miss Mills. Enrolments for 2015 are now being taken. Please see the school office for forms.

Anti-Bullying Program – Every week I want to try and put information in the newsletter to give parents more support to help work with their children about bullying.

Strategies to Deal with Bullies – Victims should:
1. Stay calm
2. Stand strong
3. Respond confidently
4. Walk away
5. Report to someone you trust

Talk with your children about bystanders: Bullying involves more than the students who are bullied and those who bully others. Bullying often continues because people who are involved do not talk about it and seek help. This includes people who observe bullying – the bystanders. A bystander is someone who sees the bullying or knows that it is happening to someone else.

There may be bystanders who are afraid they may be bullied next and this may influence their decision about what they will do if they see bullying happening. There are different types of bystanders and in this model, they are described as:

Contributors – This group offer support to the person bullying, either by helping the person to bully the other person or by encouraging the person bullying. This group might gather to watch the incident (sometimes from concern for the person being bullied, sometimes to see what will happen, and sometimes for enjoyment).

Supporters – This group dislikes the bullying, is concerned for the person being bullied and actively tries to help the person being bullied.

What can bystanders do?
If students see another student being bullied they should:
- Ask a teacher or support person for help;
- Let the person doing the bullying know that what they are doing is bullying;
- Refuse to join in with the bullying and walk away;
- Support the student who is being bullied;
- Support their friends and protect them from bullying (children who are alone are more likely to be the target of bullying, so encourage your children to be aware of children who are left out or on their own in the schoolyard).

Jason Weaven, Principal
CANTINE ROSTER

Friday 29 Aug:
BOOK FAIR BARBECUE - NO LUNCH ORDERS
Monday 1 Sep:
Phoebe Gulliver and Kirsty
Friday 5 Sep:
Chrissy Capell and Anna Watson

YERONG CREEK AFL/NETBALL CARNIVAL

Last Friday, 22 August, the AFL/Netball carnival was held at Yerong Creek. The weather was beautiful, making it a lovely day for playing and spectating. We entered six netball teams and two AFL teams. The students had a fantastic time playing against other schools in the Southern Riverina and displayed excellent sportsmanship.

Holbrook had a number of teams in the grand final; Senior AFL (1st), Junior AFL (2nd), Senior netball Division 1 (1st), Senior netball Division 2 red (2nd) and Junior netball Division 2 green (1st). Sophie White was our school entrant for the Goal Shooting competition. She shot all 5 goals and won the competition. Lachie Holmes was the school entrant for the Longest Kick competition and came second by a very narrow margin.

Well done to all students for their sportsmanship and participation throughout the carnival. Thanks to all the parents who helped us on the day by supervising teams and scoring. It was also fantastic to see so many parents there to cheer their children on. Well done to all. A great day.

Chrissy Lavis

DEBATING COMPETITION

Last Thursday, the 4th round of the Culcairn Lion’s Club debating competition was held at Holbrook Public School. We debated against Henty Public School. The senior topic was that “Too much emphasis is placed on winning”. The senior team, consisting of Aylee Jenkyn, Kasey Henry, Phoebe Emerson and Ewan Mackinlay, were the affirmative and were successful in winning the debate.

The junior topic was that “Life is better in the country than the city” and we were also the affirmative. The junior team, consisting of Cordelia Clarke, Liz Holt, Kate Bulle and Jaide Hughes, narrowly lost their debate.

We were also entertained by Jasymn Adams and Georgie Ferguson, who each presented a speech on “An Australian holiday I would like to go on”. Well done to all debaters and public speakers.

A special thank you to Kate Bulle, who stepped in at the last minute and presented her speech exceptionally well. Thanks must also go to our very capable chairperson, Charlotte Clarke, and our two time keepers, Will Cheshire and Bailey Churchill.

Thanks also to Mrs Emily Bowman, from Billabong High School, who adjudicated the debate for us and gave some constructive feedback. A big thank you to Mrs Wedgwood, who once again coached the teams and made sure they were organised.

Chrissy Lavis

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS IN STOCK NOW!

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$5 each

P&C FUNDRAISER: WIRRUNA BULL SALE

If anyone could provide a cake or slice for the Locke Bull Sale on Wednesday 27 August, it would be very much appreciated. Please call Anna Watson on 6036 7288.

SUMMER UNIFORMS

With less than half of Term 3 to go, now is the perfect time to have your child try on their old summer uniforms and check that they still fit. Next term sees the return of the warm weather and summer uniforms, so if you find that your little one is not so little anymore, the uniform pool is fully stocked with summer uniforms and hats.
**LOST PROPERTY**

Please use these last weeks of term to check our lost property box and claim any items your child may have misplaced. All unclaimed items are either donated to the second hand uniform pool or to the Op Shop.

**REMINDER! KINDER, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 WAGGA EXCURSION**

Please remember to have your permission note and payment for the Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 excursion in by Wednesday 3 September 2014.

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**BOOK FAIR BARBECUE MENU**

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**HELPERS NEEDED:** Please contact Tracy Swan on 0438 492 136 or E: thebushswans@hotmail.com

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**Holbrook Public School Book Fair Assembly**

Friday 29 August

- 11.30 am to 12.30 pm: Book Fair Open – View and/or purchase titles.
- 12.30 pm to 1.15 pm: School Assembly – Run by the Year 5/6 class.
- 1.15 pm to 2.00 pm: Barbecue Lunch – Organised and cooked by the P&C.
- 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm: Book Parade – Dress as your favourite story book character.

From purchases made at the Book Fair, our school receives 20% to spend towards book purchases for our library. You might also like to donate a book to our school. Each donation made will have a prominent sticker on the inside front cover with your name and the year of donation on it.

It promises to be a great day, so make sure you come along to our library and take the opportunity to expand your own home library.

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**Holbrook Public School**

Quality education for all in a secure and caring environment

**2014 Kinder Orientation Days**

Starting school is an important step for your child. To help your family become familiar with daily routines, Holbrook Public School is hosting a series of Kinder Orientation Days for local pre-school aged children. These activity days are open to all families in our community with pre-school aged children.

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<td>Tuesday 21 October</td>
<td>Literacy session</td>
<td>An opportunity for the Kinder teacher and the pre-schoolers to become better acquainted through engagement in a variety of structured literacy activities. Children are to bring their own lunch.</td>
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<td>Thursday 6 November</td>
<td>Morning session</td>
<td>Children have the opportunity to further develop their understanding of school through a range of morning activities with the Kinder teacher. Children are to bring their own lunch.</td>
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<td>Wednesday 19 November</td>
<td>Meet your buddy</td>
<td>Meet your buddy for 2019! A morning tea for parents to meet the school community and the opportunity for the new Kinders to meet their buddies for the following year. Buddies will then go off to play games whilst important information is provided to ensure a smooth transition to school for you and your child.</td>
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COMMUNITY NEWS

**Private Music Tuition**

Available at the St Mary’s Convent after school.

Lessons available for: • Brass/Wind • Guitar • Ukulele • Voice • Keyboard • Strings

Enquire now on 1300 889 401 or email info@ramosmusic.com.au

**TROUT MUSTER**

A meeting to organise a trout muster at the Holbrook Swimming Pool will be held at the Top Pub on Tuesday 26 August at 7.30 pm. For more information, please contact either Vicki Schuur on 0439 597 616 or Sandra Pyers on 0437 204 353.
SPONSORSHIP:

The following businesses of Holbrook sponsor our newsletter. Please support them when you can.

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Major Challenges for our Children

- Not enough sleep
- Not enough good Nutrition
- Too much/too late social networking
- Not enough exercise

The Importance of Sleep on Learning

- Children should be getting more than 9 hours of sleep per night.

Simple Sleep Solutions

- Avoid exposure to bright lights 30 minutes before bed

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Technology out of the bedroom
- Avoid stimulants
- Bright light in the morning
- Cool, dark and quiet

Nutrition

- 10% of students come to school without breakfast
- The perfect breakfast should consist of sultana bran with milk, and egg on brown toast and freshly squeezed orange juice.
Come to our

BOOK FAIR GARDEN

Catch the reading bug!

Dear Parents,

Reading takes children further by engaging their imaginations. Our Book Fair will be a great way for you to:

- View the best selection of affordable picture and board books.
- Encourage your child to explore new books.

The more children know about reading, writing, listening and speaking before they arrive at school, the better prepared they are to become successful readers.

Date 29 August 2014
Time 11.30 am
Place Holbrook Public School Library

Did you know?
Every purchase you make from our Fair earns Rewards from Scholastic to help us obtain more learning and literacy resources!

LET'S GROW READERS!