FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

School Presentation Night – This will be held this Thursday 11 December, starting at 7.00 pm SHARP, at our school hall. Awards for the year will be handed out and the school leaders for 2015 will be announced. We do hope to see you there.

So that students have a clean, full summer uniform to wear on this special evening, we ask that they come to school that day dressed in plain clothes (sleeves and covered shoes must be worn).

School Dance – This will be held on Monday 16 December, in our school hall from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm. As this is a school event, only students from our school are invited to attend. There is a gold coin donation as a fundraiser for Stewart House. It should be a great night.

Pool Party – This will be held on the last day of school, Wednesday 18 December at the Holbrook Pool, starting at 12 noon. All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be attending. It’s a great way to finish off the school year. Permission notes need to be returned by this Friday, 12 December.

Sports Assembly – Well done to everyone for their efforts last Friday. It was a great assembly, well organised by Miss Lavis, well run by the Year 5 students and a great message delivered to all our students by our guest speaker, Mr Marc Geppert from the AFL. Congratulations to all award recipients.

House Sport’s Captain Elections and School Captain Speeches and Elections – Well done by the 10, Year 5 candidates running for leadership positions. Your outstanding speeches made the job of choosing 4 of you extremely difficult. All the very best for when the results are announced at the School Presentation night.

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

Jason Weaven,
Principal

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 12 Dec: Margot Pitzen and Melissa Sweetland
Monday 15 Dec: Georgie Millard
Friday 30 Jan: Margot Pitzen

SPORTS ASSEMBLY

Last Friday, our special sports assembly for 2014 was held to recognise sporting achievements throughout the year. Some other major sporting awards will be given at Presentation Night this Thursday. Sporting House Captains and Vice Captains were acknowledged for their hard work and contributions during the year. Champions
and runner-up champions for swimming, athletics and cross country were recognised, as were students who represented Southern Riverina at Riverina. Students also received awards for team sports that we have participated in throughout the year. They were:

**AFL**
- **Senior:** Lachie Holmes – Excellence
- **Junior:** Hamilton Black – Encouragement

**Netball**
- **Senior:** Olivia Hearn – Excellence
- **Junior:** Matilda Preston – Encouragement

**Tennis**
- Becky Bulle – Encouragement

**Cricket**
- **Senior:** Ewan Mackinlay – Excellence
- **Junior:** Rohan Jepson – Encouragement

**Touch Football:**
- Hamish Watson – Encouragement

**Rugby League:**
- Seth Webb – Encouragement

**League Tag**
- **Senior:** Shalayla Wheeler – Encouragement
- **Junior:** Jez Wheeler – Encouragement

I would like to thank all the students for the fantastic participation and sportsmanship shown throughout the year at various sporting events. We are very fortunate to have so many opportunities available to us. Well done to all the students.

An extra special thank you to all the parents, who assisted with sport in any way during 2014. These sporting events could not run without your support and assistance. The staff and students greatly appreciate your time, effort and support.

Thank you.

Chrissy Lavis
Sports Co-ordinator

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### YEARS K-2 REQUIREMENTS FOR 2015

Would you please supply the following *clearly labelled* items for your child’s use.

- **Glue sticks (constant supply)**
- **A4 lined exercise book** (for homework)
- **Tissues**

Please ensure that your child/ren have these items ready for the commencement of the 2015 school year and continue to have a supply throughout the year. All items need to be labelled clearly.

### YEARS 3-6 REQUIREMENTS FOR 2015

Would you please supply the following *clearly labelled* items for your child’s use.

- **2x A4 lined exercise books** (for homework)  
  (Reasonable quality and not lecture pads. 64 or 96 page is plenty)
- **4x Glue sticks** (constant supply)
- **HB lead pencils** (constant supply throughout the year needed)
- **Red and blue pens** (Year 5 and 6 only - constant supply throughout the year needed)
- **Sharpeners**
- **Soft white eraser**
- **Scissors**
- **Ruler with cm and mm** (not steel or bendy)
- **Coloured pencils**
- **1x box of tissues** (for class use – to be brought in at beginning of year)
- **Mathematical set containing protractor and compass** (Years 5 and 6 only)
- **Library bag** – to allow borrowing of books
- **Good pocket dictionary**
- **Small to medium pencil case** (no large pencil cases)
- **Textas** (optional)

- **NO NOVELTY STATIONERY ITEMS ALLOWED AT SCHOOL BECAUSE THEY CAUSE DISTRACTIONS**
- **NO LIQUID PAPER/WHITE OUT ALLOWED**
- **NO FOLDERS NEEDED**

Please ensure that your child/ren have these items as soon as possible and continue to have a supply throughout the year. **ALL ITEMS NEED TO BE LABELLED CLEARLY.**

Thank you,
K-6 Teachers

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**IS YOUR CHILD FINISHING YEAR 6 THIS YEAR?**

If you answered “Yes” to this question and you don’t have any younger children at or starting school, please consider donating your child’s old school uniforms to our second hand uniform pool.
Please remember to return your library books

Please make sure that all library books and classroom readers are returned to school on or before Tuesday 16 December 2014. **A reward will be given to the class that returns everything on time.**

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**Sport**

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Please bring:
your own water bottle (labelled) and either a piece of fresh fruit or vegetable as we will be cutting it up to share.

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**DVD is Back**

If you ordered a DVD of this year’s Whole School Performance of *The Cat in the Hat*, then please collect your copy from the office. If you haven’t already paid, we accept cash, cheque, EFTPOS and payments online.

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Fletcher Weaven – For using excellent maths strategies in problem solving

**Miss Lavis**
Ewan Mackinlay – Excellent pieces of writing
Angus Swan – Working hard on his group explorers project
Josh Toll – Making a concerted effort to complete tasks

**Miss Horan**
Jeremy Bromley – Showing a mature responsible attitude walking to and from the pool
Ewan Mackinlay – For an excellent effort towards the gingerbread challenge

**Mrs Ross**
Cruz Schirmer – Great work in reading and writing
Jorja Pardey – Great work in reading and writing

**Principal’s Awards**
Jasmyn Adams – For an outstanding effort at the Schools Spectacular
Alanah Black – For an outstanding effort at the Schools Spectacular
Jack de Steiger – For an outstanding School Captain candidate speech
Henry Gulliver – For an outstanding School Captain candidate speech
Kasey Henry – For an outstanding School Captain candidate speech
Aylee Jenkyn – For an outstanding School Captain candidate speech
Ewan Mackinlay – For an outstanding School Captain candidate speech
Ellen Mathie – For an outstanding School Captain candidate speech
Matilda Preston – For an outstanding School Captain candidate speech
Angus Swan – For an outstanding School Captain candidate speech
Millie Walsh – For an outstanding School Captain candidate speech
Hamish Watson – For an outstanding School Captain candidate speech

**VALUES AWARDS – CARE**
Junior: Molly Pitzen
Senior: Braydon Eddy

**STAR CARD WINNERS**
Yellow Playground Star Cards
Angus Geddes
Blue Classroom Star Cards
Zoey Meredith

**50 NIGHTS OF READING AWARD**
Rory Gulliver

**200 NIGHTS OF READING AWARD**
Jim Henry, Blayse Maher-Drysdales

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COMMUNITY NEWS

HOLBROOK COMMUNITY

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Next Sunday 14 December, the annual Christmas Carols are happening in the Ten Mile Creek Gardens. There will be children’s activities from 5.00 pm, a barbecue from 6.00 pm, and the carols will start at 7:30 pm. All are welcome. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the colouring-in competition, and forms can be downloaded from the Anglican Church website: www.holbrookanglican.org.au.

Due to the Town Street Markets on Friday 12 December 2014, (6.00 pm to 9.00 pm) there will be NO POINT SCORE...

...Instead, the Holbrook Swimming Pool Committee will be holding a cake stall and barbecue outside of FoodWorks.

Please bring along a cake or slice for us to sell. Proceeds will be used directly towards the planning and future redevelopments of the Holbrook Swimming Pool.

Please come along and support your community. There will be loads of fun and games, a jumping castle, face painting, kids craft, Santa and lots more!

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Holbrook End of Year DISCO
where: Holbrook Public School Hall
when: Saturday December 13th
time: 6pm - 9pm
COST: $5 AT THE DOOR
GLOBANDS FROM $1 EACH
600ML WATER - $1 EACH!

PLEASE NOTE:
THIS IS A COMMUNITY DISCO
There will be no supervision by teachers.

Aqua Fitness Classes have started!
Classes are 45 minutes duration
$12 + admission or season ticket

Tuesday: 6.00 am Aqua
9.00 am Aqua (child minding available $2.50 per child, bookings essential)

Wednesday: 6.00 pm Aqua

Saturday: 8.00 am Aqua
Adult Squad TBA

Enquiries: Margot Pitzen 0407 658 401
HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C LUNCH ORDER ROSTER – TERM 1 2015

Please arrive at the office by 9.00 a.m., sign in and obtain the key to the canteen. Where no bag is provided, re-write the order on bags found in the canteen and add the 10¢ to bag money (also in canteen). ORDERS MUST BE TAKEN TO THE BAKERY BY NO LATER THAN 9.45 AM

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Wednesday 17 December 2014:
Pool party from 12.00 pm to 3.20 pm for students’ last day
and
Year 6 Farewell Dinner from 6.30 pm
HOLBROOK COMMUNITY

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

in the TEN MILE CREEK GARDENS

Sunday 14/12/14
Activities from 5pm
BBQ from 6pm
Carols from 7:30

Colouring Competition

Name: ____________________

School year (circle one):
Pre-school / K-2 / 3-4 / 5-6

School: ____________________

Please hand this sheet to James Coats at the Anglican Church by 11am on Sunday 14/12 at the latest.
Winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the carols.