FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

School Presentation Night – Congratulations to all the students and staff for their fantastic efforts last Thursday evening. I appreciate the many, many positive comments I received about the night. The feeling was that it was our best Presentation Night ever. I really do want to congratulate the staff for their time and efforts. A big thank you to all the parent community for their wonderful support, especially the School P&C and School Council.

Congratulations to our leaders for 2014:

- The Captain for 2014 is: Lachlan Holmes
- The Vice Captain for 2014 is: Becky Bulle
- The Prefect for 2014 is: Olivia Hearn
- The Prefect for 2014 is: Joseph Grunow
- The Paterson House Captains are: Faith Smith and Jasmyn Adams
- The Paterson House Vice-Captains are: Chloe Williams and Max Plunkett
- The Lawson House Captains are: Bailey Churchill and Chelsea Brennan
- The Lawson House Vice-Captains are: Leah Watson and Alanah Black
- The Mackellar House Captains are: Shalayla Wheeler and William Cheshire
- The Mackellar House Vice-Captains are: Sophie White and Charlotte Clarke

A big thank you to all of our 2013 leaders. They should be very proud of their efforts.
School Dance – Tonight in our school hall from 6.30 pm to 8.30 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. Please be prompt in dropping off and picking up your child.

Billabong High School Presentation Night – This will be held on Tuesday 17 December at Billabong High School. I again look forward to representing our school at Billabong High School. It is a great evening, especially as it is an opportunity to help celebrate the achievements of our past students. It also reinforces the strong relationship that already exists between the two schools. I look forward to the evening.

Pool Party – This will be held on the last day of school, this Wednesday 18 December at the Holbrook Pool, starting at 12 noon. Kindergarten to Year 6 will all be attending. It’s a great way to finish off the school year. The pool is closed on Wednesdays, so no child is able to stay. Please make alternate arrangements.

Important Dates for 2014:
- Tues 28 January – Staff return to school
- Wed 29 January – Year 1 to 6 students return to school
- Mon 3 February – Kinder students commence school
- Fri 7 February – School swimming carnival

All the Best for Christmas and the New Year – On behalf of the staff, I would like to wish you all a safe and enjoyable Christmas and New Year. I would also like to thank you for your wonderful support, our outstanding staff and amazingly talented students!

Mr Weaven
Principal

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 31 January:
Georgie Millard and Melissa Sweetland

Monday 3 February:
Trudy Jenkyn and Abby Paton

Friday 7 February:
Phoebe Bull and Irene Lister

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS DESPERATELY NEEDED

If you have some free time in your calendar in Term 1, 2014 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.

PRESENTATION NIGHT CONGRATULATIONS

Please pass on my congratulations to your school community for a great evening and another wonderful year for Holbrook Public School. Job well done!

Phillip Carroll, Principal
Billabong High School

LOCALS HELPING LOCALS: HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL RECEIVES NEW FENCING

On Friday, 22 November Landmark Pitzen together with Elders Holbrook held a Waratah fencing demonstration day at Holbrook Public School. As some may have noticed, the fencing at the school was looking a bit tired. At this time it was offered that Waratah come along for the day together with Landmark Pitzen and Elders to supply and erect the new fencing. There were 28 eager farmers there on the day to see Neville Prince in action giving some handy tips and advice on making fences last longer and stay stronger. A big thanks must also go to Chris from All Things Rural, as well as Matt King and Lawson Gulliver for helping to erect the remaining parts of the fence after the day had finished.

THANK YOU GEORGIA

Good Afternoon,
I just wanted to pass onto Georgia Papworth a huge thank you for her wonderful performance last Friday for the residents’ Christmas party. The residents all enjoyed it immensely and Georgia brought a smile to all their faces and did a fantastic job. Thank you to everyone for their support throughout the year and Merry Christmas to all the staff and students and I hope you all have a happy and safe New Year.

Cathy Watson, Diversional therapist
UPA Murray River Region

POOL PARTY

Due to the Holbrook Swimming Pool being closed to the general public on Wednesdays, those children who have opted to remain at the pool after the party will need to make alternative arrangements. Please let your class teacher know of these changes.
NEW LUNCH ORDER MENU

Attached to today’s newsletter is the newly revised lunch order menu for 2014. Please keep it handy so that you and your child are aware of what’s available. Remember, when filling out your lunch order, please mark clearly, your name, class, lunch items and price. Please make sure that you have enough money to cover your order. Change will be given, if needed.

LOST PROPERTY – HURRY!

We have a huge assortment of jackets, hats, trousers, track pants and runners in our lost property box. These items will be kept until the end of this term and then they will either be taken to the Op Shop or placed into our second hand stock pool. When purchasing uniforms, lunch boxes, drink bottles or classroom equipment etc. for your child, please LABEL EVERYTHING CLEARLY.

ROBBIE MACKINLAY SPREADS SOME CHRISTMAS CHEER

A big thank you goes to Robbie Mackinlay of Cricket NSW for making a presentation and supplying some cricket gear to the boys for their great achievements in class throughout the year.

YEARS 3-6 REQUIREMENTS FOR 2014

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

- A4 lined exercise books (for homework)
  - Years 3 to 6 – x 2
    - (Reasonable quality and not lecture pads. 64 or 96 page is plenty)
  - Glue sticks x 4 (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
  - 1 box of tissues (for class use – to be brought in at beginning of year)
  - Mathematical set containing protractor and compass
    - (Year 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 LABELED CLEARLY.

Thank you,

K-6 Teachers

PLEASE RETURN YOUR LIBRARY BOOKS

Please make sure that all library books and classroom readers are returned to school on or before Tuesday 17 December 2013. A reward will be given to the class that returns everything on time.

P&C PAVER DRIVE

Holbrook Public School is embarking on a paver fundraising project this term and invites you to help beautify the area outside the Year 5 classroom and vegetable garden. By purchasing a paver, for as little as $30, your name or message will be engraved into a paver and then laid as a lasting record in Holbrook Public School’s history. This area will become an enduring link between the past, present and future, including essential partnerships with the wider community which makes our great school what it is today. If you wish to participate in this fundraising opportunity, please pick up an order form from the office.
**SPONSORS OF THE WEEK**

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**RAMOS MUSIC**
Expressions of Interest are taken for private and school tuition. We can tutor your child in • Clarinet • Flute
• Guitar • Keyboard • Saxophone • Trumpet • Ukulele
• Voice and more. For more information, call 1300 889 401 or email info@ramosmusic.com.au

With Summer here, we need to remember to keep drinking water regularly.

We should all aim for 2 litres a day, which may sound like a lot, but remember you get water from both drinking and eating the right foods.

Here are some tips to help you stay hydrated:

- Carry a water bottle with you wherever you go;
- Mix 125ml of 100% fruit juice with sparkling water for a treat;
- Add tinned or fresh fruit pieces to ice block moulds for a snack.

Getting the right amount of water is important all year round, but crucial as it starts heating up.

MULTI SPORTSCRAZY SUMMER CAMP

Join us on a five day fun-filled camp where you'll try a range of sports and activities that provide loads of fun for the January school holidays. Sports include water polo, touch football, tennis, basketball, yoga, crossfit, ultimate frisbee and more.

Our qualified coaches and instructors will make sure you get the most out of this fantastic holiday camp. All sports and activities are tailored for boys and girls and are guaranteed to provide loads of fun.

DETAILS

Date  Monday 20 January to Friday 24 January 2014
Time  Camp commences at 12 midday on Monday and concludes at 12 midday on Friday
Venue  Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre (25km East of Wagga Wagga)
Age  10-13 years (boys and girls)
Cost  $295
Transport  Own transport is required
Program number  0064986

HOW TO ENROL

Call 13 13 02 to book and pay over the phone or download our enrolment form and return it with full payment to:
Sport and Recreation,
Client Service Centre,
Locked Bag 1422, Silverwater NSW 2128.
Or enrol online at www.dsr.nsw.gov.au
Read our booking terms and conditions. For any enquiries or assistance please contact our helpful staff on 13 13 02.
### 2014 Canteen Menu

#### Hot Food

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#### Sandwiches

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<td>Fruit Boxes (orange, apple, tropical and apple and blackcurrent)</td>
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<td>Flavoured Milk (chocolate and strawberry only)</td>
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Remember that 25% of all money raised from lunch orders is returned to our school.
When: Tonight!
Where: School Hall
Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
(There will be no supervision before 6.30 pm)
Dress: Smart, casual (Please wear sensible covered dancing footwear)
Entry Fee: Gold Coin donation will be taken on entry and will be forwarded to Stewart House

Please bring your own water bottle (labelled) and either a piece of fresh fruit or vegetable to share.
SPONSORSHIP:

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

Tony Brennan
Owner / Manager

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Mobile: 0418 424 522
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Fax: 02 6036 3535
Email: amc6868@bigpond.net.au

Billabong High School
Holbrook Public and Billabong High share a lot in common:

- Many outstanding students have attended both schools.
- Staff help students to discover and develop their talents.
- Facilities at the schools are constantly being upgraded.
- Students achieve great success in academic, cultural and sporting activities.

Congratulations to Holbrook Public School on the outstanding job you do.

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- Bobcat
- Welding Alloy/Steel
- Mechanical
- Carpentry and Chaff to order
- ABN and Insurances

Phone: Geoff on 0427 101 561

To be early is to be on time!