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 the 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.

School Dance – This will be held tonight, 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. Please be prompt in dropping off and picking up your child.

Billabong High School Presentation Night – This will be held tomorrow, Tuesday 16 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, Wednesday 17 December at the Holbrook Swimming Pool, starting at 12.00 pm. All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be attending. It’s a great way to finish off the school year.

Year 6 Farewell Dinner – This will be held this Wednesday night in the school hall. It is an opportunity for the Year 6 students, their parents and staff to recognise and celebrate their achievements throughout their primary school experience. It is also an opportunity to wish them all the very best with their future studies and life achievements.

2015 Leaders – Congratulations to the following students for their achievements in being elected to the following leadership positions for 2015. I’m confident they will do a wonderful job and be a great ambassador for our school.

School Leaders 2015
- The Captain for 2015 is Millie Walsh
- The Vice-Captain for 2015 is Henry Gulliver
- The Prefect for 2015 is Jack de Steiger
- The Prefect for 2015 is Aylee Jenkyn

House Leaders 2015
- The Paterson House Captains are Matilda Preston and Hamish Watson
- The Paterson House Vice-Captains are Tammin Archer and Ellen Mathie
- The Lawson House Captains are Phoebe Emerson and Lara Pardey
- The Lawson House Vice-Captains are Ewan Mackinlay and Fletcher Parker
- The Mackeller House Captains are Kasey Henry and Angus Swan
- The Mackeller House Vice-Captains are Braydon Eddy and Maggie Jamieson

Important Dates for 2015:
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- Fri 30 January – Pool for sport
- Mon 2 February – Kinder students commence school
- Fri 13 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!

Jason Weaven,  
Principal

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 30 Jan:  Margot Pitzen  
Monday 2 Feb:  Trudy Jenkyn  
Friday 6 Feb:  Deborah Chattaway

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)  
- Sharpener  
- 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 LABELED CLEARLY.**

Thank you,  
K-6 Teachers

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

PRE-LVED UNIFORMS IN STOCK NOW!

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LOST PROPERTY

Please use this last week of term to check our lost property box and claim any items your child may have misplaced. All unclaimed items will be either donated to the second hand uniform pool or to the Op Shop on Friday 19 December 2014.

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.

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 online payments.
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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COMMUNITY NEWS

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Flyaway Gymnastics
School Holiday Programs

Looking for something fun to book your children into these January school holidays? Flyaway Gymnastics has some exciting programs on offer these holidays. We have our regular holiday feature which is a two hour structured gymnastics program for children aged 5-12 years. Children learn to balance, roll, flip and twist. We offer a sprung floor, in ground trampoline and foam pit, as well as balance beams and swinging bars. We are also offering trampoline workshops which give children aged 5-16 years a great introduction to this sport. Bookings are essential. For more information on prices and times please call (02) 6041 1127.

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

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- Voice
- Keyboard
- Strings

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The picture on the right uses layers of baby tomatoes, rosemary and cheese but you could use:
- Layers of thinly sliced green and red capsicum, with slices of carrots in between
- Baby tomatoes and basil
- Kiwi fruit, watermelon, rockmelon
- Use mixed berries: blueberries, strawberries, raspberries.

If you have fruit + veg on your table, you’ll be surprised how quickly it will be eaten.

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HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C LUNCH ORDER ROSTER – TERM 1 2015

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

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