FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

Welcome Back – I hope everyone had an enjoyable break. Term 4 has plenty to look forward to including Years 3 to 6 excursions, Kinder Orientation, Schools Spectacular and our Presentation Night to name a few.

Whole School Performance – held at the end of last term, this was a huge success. Congratulations to all the students for their wonderful efforts. Thank you to all our amazing teachers who put in a lot of their time and effort to make the experience such a memorable one for all the students. Special thanks must go to the talented Mrs Preston who was the driving force once again.

New Covered Eating Area Completed – This was put up over the holiday break as part of our joint funding grant. The cover will provide a great place for the students to eat their meals under without having to endure the cold, wet or hot weather conditions. There are still a few things to tidy up and complete like the garden, but certainly a great asset to have.

New Projects – The installation of a new electronic bell system is nearly completed. It will be run by an automatic timer and will enable us to run not only the bell system, but an evacuation alarm and lockdown alarm as well. We are also about to have a new smart board installed in the library, which should be completed shortly. There is also the planting of new trees, $15,000 worth of new maintenance and the installation of a new water tank, made available through a Federal Government grant we received. All these projects will benefit our school and students greatly.

Southern Riverina Cricket Super 8’s Gala Day – will be held this Friday in Culcairn. It promises to be a fantastic day.

Kinder Orientation and Enrolments for 2013 – To find out more about Kinder orientation and our school, we will be holding an Information Meeting next Thursday 18 October starting at 7.00 pm in the Kindergarten classroom. Parents are more than welcome to contact the school to organise a meeting with me to discuss the school and answer any questions they may have.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2013 ARE NOW BEING TAKEN

Please see Tracey or Judith in the office to organise enrolment forms. To help organise staffing for next year, we are hoping to get Kinder enrolments organised by early Term 4. Please don’t hesitate to contact the school if you have any concerns or questions. A big thank you to the many parents who have already organised this.

Jason Weaven
Principal

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 8 October:
Fiona Anderson and Sally Bulle

Fri 12 October:
Narelle Emerson and Sophie Hearn

Mon 15 October:
Anna Allworth and Georgie Millard

If you are interested in purchasing any of the following items, please see the office staff.

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Dennis Kane

Return Address:
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Name: __________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________

School possibly attending: _________________________

Current 2012 class year: _________________________

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STUDENT ABSENCES

Please remember to complete an absentee form every time your child is away from school. A letter and absentee form is sent home to you for your convenience, whenever your child is away, however, very few forms are completed and returned. This means that your child will be marked as having “unjustified” leave, which could result in the Home Liaison Officer wanting a “please explain” from you.

COMMUNITY NEWS

2012/13 SPORTS PROGRAMS

As you are probably aware, nominations are currently open for our Basketball, Golf, Hockey, Lawn Bowls, Netball, Netball Officiating and our new Volleyball programs. These programs close very soon and we strongly urge you to promote the sport and trials to any relevant members of your school community.

Please find the selection criteria for each sport fully outlined in its nomination form. The application forms are also available on our webpage www.ssa-nsw.org.au.

If you require additional information please contact me on 6931 8111.
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Thank you to everyone for your continued support. Our students performed beautifully throughout the week and made all the staff at HPS very proud. Congratulations! Mrs P
2012 Whole School Performance

The Muppets

DVDs filmed and edited by Mr Corey Lazzarotto will be available for purchase for just $15 each.

It is a great keepsake and something the family will enjoy for years to come.

Please place your order at the office or at the performances along with payment.
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- 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.