FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

School Assembly – This Friday’s assembly will be run by the Year 5/6 class and will start at 11.00 am.

Southern Riverina Super 8’s Gala Day – was held in Culcairn last Friday. It was a fantastic day with our 5 teams achieving great results. Out of the 15 or 16 games played in total, I think our teams only lost 2 or 3 games in total, including the final that one of the Year 5/6 teams played in. Behaviour and sportsmanship was outstanding, highlighting what great ambassadors our students are for our school. A big thank you to all the parents who helped out as coach of a team and offered support to the students. Congratulations to the Year 5/6 Red team that finished runner-up and the Year 3/4 Blue team that finished 3rd.

Arrival at School in the Morning – Parents are reminded that students should arrive at school no earlier than 30 minutes before school starts, i.e. 8.50 am. Supervision is provided during this time. A bell will ring at 9.00 am for students to go and play, but before this time, students will stay seated in the undercover area in the middle of the school, where they will be supervised by a teacher. It is important that the safety of our students is maintained and I would please ask that you support me with this. Thank you.

Going Home in the Afternoon – Students walking home are expected to go straight home. What students do after that is the responsibility of their parents. Students travelling home by bus are expected to get themselves to bus lines as quickly as possible after the school bell. They are expected to behave and listen to the teacher on duty.

Using the Albury Street School Crossing – Students have been told at school that they are not allowed to wait or sit at the school crossing and talk, either in the mornings or afternoons. When coming to the crossing to use it, they will be taken straight across to either attend school (mornings) or to go straight home (afternoons). For safety reasons, it is not a place to meet and socialise as it presents safety issues to students, and to motorists who are expecting to stop at the crossing when they see students. This has been strongly reinforced by the Roads and Maritime Services, who are responsible for school crossings.

Change of Student’s Travelling Arrangements – A reminder that if you wish your child to travel home in a different way to their normal routine you must inform the school beforehand, preferably by note. This includes being picked up by another parent or person, going to someone else’s place, birthday parties, etc. We are not allowed to let a student go home a different way unless we have parental permission first. It is also not our responsibility to make phone calls to parents who haven’t organised things correctly. If we don’t have parental permission for your child’s travel arrangements to vary, they will be sent home in the normal way.

NRL Literacy Program – Starting today and running for a further two weeks, the students in Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2 and Mrs Wedgwood’s class will be involved in a literacy program developed and run by the NRL. The development officers, Dean and Michael, will run this with the students and after three weeks, each of the students will take home their own book. It is a great initiative of the NRL.

Active After School – This term, the sport will be rugby league/league tag run by Miss Horan and will start on Monday 20 October. Forms can be picked up from the front office or downloaded via the school’s website.
Kinder Orientation – This is attached to today's newsletter and has a list of the dates for this year's Kinder Orientation Program. If you have any questions, or would like an interview, please don’t hesitate to contact me. 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

How can families help create a supportive school culture?

We can help children to feel safer and happier at school by demonstrating that families and schools work together as partners. The support of families is very important in creating a friendly and supportive school environment.

How can families help create our supportive school culture?

- Get to know our school’s behavioural policies that address bullying/cyberbullying and discuss these with your children.
- Maintain regular contact with your children’s teacher.
- Try to attend school functions, for example assemblies and/or volunteer at school to demonstrate your support for your children and the school.
- Read the school newsletter and discuss items of interest with your children.
- Model a positive attitude toward school and encourage your children to see the positive aspects of school life.
- If there is a problem with your children at school, try to work together with the school to overcome the problem. This shows a committed partnership between families and the school to work towards positive solutions.

Jason Weaven,
Principal

CanTeen Roster

Friday 17 Oct: Chrissy Capell
Monday 20 Oct: Georgie Millard and Margot Pitzen
Friday 24 Oct: Liz de Steiger and Kirsty Tepper

Kinder Treasure Hunt

Last Wednesday, several enthusiastic pre-schoolers descended on our school for a fun and prize-filled treasure hunt. Year 5 were exemplary hosts, showing their young friends around the school grounds and explaining to them what happens where. A good time was had by all.

Year 6 Talented Students Day

Last Wednesday, Charlotte, Shalayla, Daniel and Max had a great day in Wagga with a full day of science experiments, capped off with rocket launching. Holbrook Public School broke the previous record for bottle launches by about 20 metres. Well done, everyone! The students’ behaviour was brilliant and their teacher on the day commented that they had never had such a cohesive group before. Well done, Holbrook Public School.

Fiona Plunkett
SUPER 8’s CRICKET GALA DAY

Congratulations to the 41 students who participated in the Super 8’s cricket gala day held at Culcairn on Friday 10 October. The students played in mixed teams of eight against teams from other local schools. The Senior Red team made the grand final, but were narrowly beaten. Well done to all students for their excellent sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the day. It was great to see the students enjoying themselves. Thanks to all the parents who travelled to Culcairn to encourage their children. A special thanks to Tracy Swan, Liz de Steiger, Jacinta Klose, Cassandra Young, Anna Watson, Andy Watson and Jason Weaven for managing the teams. They all did a wonderful job!

Chrissy Lavis

HELP YOUR KIDS GET FIT THIS TERM WITH RUGBY

Active After School is a great way to keep your child fit whilst having fun. For those of you who are interested, there are still spaces available for this Term’s Active After School. Rugby league and league tag commences next Monday from 3.20 pm to 4.30 pm and concludes Monday 1 December. Forms are available from the website or at the office.

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

PRE-Loved Uniforms - In Stock Now!

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2014 PRESENTATION EVENING

Our annual presentation evening will be held on Thursday 11 December 2014 at 7.00 pm in the school hall. We cordially invite all parents and friends of our students to attend. At the presentation evening, we award students who have achieved excellence, consistent improvement, citizenship and sporting achievements. Each year the awards are sponsored by the local community. If you would like to make a donation towards the book prizes this year, it would be greatly appreciated and your name will be listed in our presentation night program as recognition of your valuable contribution to our school. Donations of cash or cheques made out to Holbrook Public School can be handed in to our office.

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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>Wednesday 19 November</td>
<td>Meet your buddies!</td>
<td>Meet your buddies! 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

MILO T20 BLAST

Cricket season is once again upon us and the Holbrook Cricket Club is hoping to participate in the Cricket Albury/Wodonga 10 years and under Milo T20 Blast. Holbrook dominated the comp last year so we hope to be able to continue again this year. Starting date looks like being 7 Nov and will continue for 6 weeks leading up to Christmas and then another 6 weeks after school returns from the break. We hope to hold at least one night in Holbrook this year. If your child, boy or girl, is interested, please contact Russell Parker on 0402 292 723 or email russandlea@westnet.com.au

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School Crossing Supervisors Required

Would you like to become a School Crossing Supervisor

School Crossing Supervisors have an important role to fulfil; they make a substantial contribution to the safety of school children and road safety in general.

Roads and Maritime Services currently has one vacant Casual School Crossing Supervisor position in Holbrook. The position will be advertised from 3 October 2014 and the closing date for applications is 19 October 2014.

For further information or to obtain an application form please contact Elizabeth Merrigan, Coordinator School Crossing Program on (02) 6938 1144.

Camp Quality esCARpade is coming to Albury

If you are in Dean St Albury at around 3.00 pm on Saturday 25 October you’ll see a parade of 70 amazing cars arriving into Albury. EsCARpade this year starts on Broken Hill and finishes in ALBURY.

There are many themed cars including Mario and Luigi, The Princesses, Turtles, Madagascar, Scooby Doo, Bananas in Pyjamas, Fireman Sam, local team Sleeping Beauty and many more. You’ll hear them coming before you see them. The teams have been raising money all year for Camp Quality to help kids living with cancer. So come along and enjoy the parade, the noise and the fun that is EsCARpade.

Date: 25 October
Time: 3.00 pm ish
Where: Dean St Albury

Holbrook Golf Club

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Charity Golf Day
Up to $1000 in prizes
Sunday October 19th – 9 for 9.30am start

18 Hole 3 Person Ambrose Event
$20 per player
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All proceeds to Holbrook Early Learning Centre

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...to create a veggie garden at home

This spring all you need to start growing your own vegetable garden is a foam box!

- Foam boxes are light and easy for you and your kids to manage.
- **Step One:** Cut six drainage holes in the bottom of the foam box.
- **Step Two:** Elevate foam box by placing it on some old bricks and fill with potting mix.
- **Step Three:** Plant seedlings or seeds, making sure not to over plant (aim to plant around 4-6 seedlings per box).
- **Step Four:** Water and care for your seedlings daily.

Try planting tomato, pumpkin and zucchini seedlings this spring...and watch your kids enjoy eating the results!

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