FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

School Assembly – Well done to the Year 4/5 class for running a great assembly last Friday. This Friday’s assembly will be run by the Year 1 class and will start at 11.00 am.

The New School Plan – I have attached information to last week and this week’s newsletter regarding the new school plan which will be for 2015-2017. I am seeking feedback about our school from parents and the wider community. I have attached to the newsletter a 1 page survey for you to complete. It has 4 boxes and a heading in each box for you to write down what you feel is important and relevant, with regards to each heading in relation to our school. The focus is on what you feel we should keep, we should modify or improve, we should add and we should discard.
I have done the same exercise with staff and will do the same with the students in Years 3 to 6. Remember, this is your opportunity to have a say, both positive and/or negative.

Kinder Orientation – This is attached to today’s newsletter and has a list of the dates for this year’s Kinder Orientation Program at our school. We look forward to seeing the students this Thursday 6 November from 12.00 pm-1.00 pm.
If you have any questions, or would like an interview, please don’t hesitate to contact myself or Miss Mills. Enrolments for 2015 are now being taken. Please see the school office for forms.

Year 5/6 Melbourne Excursion – The students in Year 5/6 will be going to Melbourne this Wednesday to Friday for their excursion. A big thank you to Miss Horan and Mrs Wedgwood, for giving up their time to accompany the students. I’m sure they will enjoy their experience.

Staff Meeting at Billabong High School – Last Tuesday night, our staff joined the staff of Culcairn Public School, Henty Public School and Billabong High School for a combined staff training session at Billabong High School. We did this as part of our Morgan Community of Schools, where the focus was Literacy. It was a great opportunity to work together, for primary staff to learn more about high school and vice versa. We shared dinner together and were able to enjoy some good discussions about education. It was a very valuable night. We all agreed that it won’t be the last and that we will be doing even more together in the future.

School Council Meeting – The next meeting will be held on Monday 10 November at 3.45 pm.

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
Friendship and social support

A child with more than one good friend is less likely to be bullied than a child who is often alone or who has only one friend. Children who bully others are careful to avoid those children who have assertive and supportive friends.

How can families help their children to make friends?

• Make sure that your children play with other children at school, at home and in your neighbourhood.
• At home, encourage your children to talk and maintain contact with their extended family – uncles, aunts, cousins and grandparents and to talk with adult family friends.
• Invite other children to your home for visits, and show your children how to make their guests feel welcome.
• Help your children to make new friends by encouraging them to develop other interests and hobbies, such as sport, Scouts, dance, drama or music.
• Take your children on holidays to places where there are other children of a similar age.

Jason Weaven,
Principal

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 7 Nov: Melissa Churchill and Anna Watson
Monday 10 Nov: Jody Martin and Margot Pitzen
Friday 14 Nov: MND Barbecue – NO LUNCH ORDERS

CHRISTMAS COMES EARLY FOR THE CHILDREN’S MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

The Riverina Central Choir were invited to sing at the Children's Medical Research Foundation Christmas Fair at Wagga Wagga racecourse on Saturday 25 October 2014. Around 30 members of the choir, including our own Alanah Black, performed under trying conditions, to entertain the large crowd.

ST PAUL’S FLOWER SHOW

Last Friday, once again Holbrook Public School was fortunate enough to be asked to perform at the annual St Paul’s Flower Show. All of the students from Kindergarten to Year 2 performed admirably and were a great credit to our school.

NRL LITERACY PROGRAM

Kindergarten, Years 1, 2 and Mrs Wedgwood’s class really enjoyed the NRL literacy sessions. They were engaged at all times, both during the stories and out on the oval. It is an excellent initiative all round.

MELBOURNE CUP DAY ACTIVITIES

Tomorrow, 4 November, is Melbourne Cup day. As part of our fundraising for World Vision-The Best Gifts Ever, we are holding a sweep for 50¢ each.

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.
HELPERS NEEDED for Friday 14 November. Please contact Tracy Swan on 0438 492 136 or thebushswans@hotmail.com. Let’s all get behind this great cause and have a bit of fun at the same time.

Businesses and families can sponsor a bucket! Donate $50 and supply us with a sticker or logo to place on the bucket of your choice, first in best dressed as far as choosing whose ice bucket your logo is on! If you are interested, please contact Jess Barr-Smith on either 0438 448 716 or darkiebs@bigpond.com.

Entries: 1 item per section per child. Name, Class and Section numbers must be on the back of all entries.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE YOUR NEWSLETTER?

Holbrook Public School is considering the possibility of moving to a new eNewsletter format next year. With this highly interactive format, parents are able to:

- view the newsletter online and via social media
- view photos as a slide show
- view videos
- book tickets for events
- receive newsflashes at any time
- read past and present eNewsletters
- print their newsletter if needed

To help us assess whether this new format would be welcomed and utilised by our parents and community members, please tick one box below and return this form to the office by Friday 14 November 2014.

☐ Yes, I would like to receive a new interactive electronic newsletter!
☐ I would still prefer to receive a printed newsletter!

It is important that you have your say and respond to this survey, as we need the data to assess which option would better suit the majority.
Starting school is an important step for your child. To help your family become familiar with daily routines, Holbrook Public School is having 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 for 2015! 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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PRESIDENT / TREASURER / SECRETARY
HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

As of March 2015, the above positions will become vacant.

✅ Would you like to be more involved with your child’s school?

✅ Would you like to become a part of a great team?

If you answered “yes” to either of these questions and would like to know more about our P&C, please contact:

Tracey Swan on 0438 492 136
Anna Watson on 0448 367 288
Sophie Hearn on 0427 034 745

STARS OF THE WEEK

Klay Liddell, Kindergarten

Hamish Watson, Year 4/5

AWARDS

Miss Mills
Madison Lumsden – For great work sounding out words when writing
Archie Swan – For a huge effort in writing

PRE-L YEARED UNIFORMS IN STOCK NOW!

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**Miss Murphy**
Annabel Taylor – For her positive and enthusiastic attitude towards all activities and events

**Mrs Harrison**
Maddie Black – For being a fabulous classroom helper
Sam de Steiger – 100% accuracy in spelling and excellent skills and efficiency in mathematics
Olivia King – Displaying maturity towards her own learning

**Mr Clifford**
Logan Buswell – Maintaining a high standard in weekly maths tests
Jaide Hughes – Great attention and application in maths

**Miss Lavis**
Eliza Capell – Working hard in maths
Fletcher Parker – Taking pride in his bookwork

**Miss Horan**
Becky Bulle – Fantastic presentation on Alfred Deakin
Anna Pitzen – Working hard to improve spelling results
Chloe Watson – Working hard to improve spelling results
Jack Wighton – Working hard to improve spelling results

**Mrs Wedgwood**
Anna Pitzen – An amazing 100% in her maths test
Chloe Watson – A magnificent 100% in her maths test
Hamish Watson – Enthusiastic and creative narrative writing

**VALUES AWARDS – RESPONSIBILITY**
Junior: Audrey Lieschke
Senior: Cordelia Clarke

**STAR CARD WINNERS**
Yellow Playground Star Cards
Digby Gulliver and Jack Pitzen
Blue Classroom Star Cards
Ben Klose and Madison Lumsden

**75 NIGHTS OF READING AWARD**
Molly Pitzen

**100 NIGHTS OF READING AWARD**
Georgie Ferguson, Molly Pitzen

**125 NIGHTS OF READING AWARD**
Georgie Ferguson, Angus Geddes, Ned Harrison, Indi Paton, Molly Pitzen

**150 NIGHTS OF READING AWARD**
Hamilton Black, Georgie Ferguson, Molly Pitzen, Hayley Vankerkoerle

**175 NIGHTS OF READING AWARD**
Hamilton Black, Georgie Ferguson, Molly Pitzen

**200 NIGHTS OF READING AWARD**
Georgie Ferguson, Molly Pitzen

**225 NIGHTS OF READING AWARD**
Georgie Ferguson, Maggie Jamieson, Lara Pardey

**250 NIGHTS OF READING AWARD**
Georgie Ferguson, Maggie Jamieson, Lara Pardey

**END OF YEAR READING AWARD**
Georgie Ferguson, Maggie Jamieson, Lara Pardey

**SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**
Tammin Archer, Rohan Jepson, Jett Liddell, William Mathie, Lachie Parker, Indi Paton

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**Pest Control Carpet Cleaning**

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COMMUNITY NEWS

HOLBROOK FOOTBALL CLUB AGM

When: Sunday 16 November at 4.00 pm
Where: Sporting Complex
All members and supporters are urged to attend as new committee people are needed to help run this club.

MILO IN2 CRICKET: NEW START DATE

Due a schedule conflict, in2cricket will now start TOMORROW, Tuesday 4 November at 5.00 pm at the Holbrook Public School oval. Registration, skills and game. All parents are welcome to this introduction to cricket for kids ages six to ten.
All enquires to George Mackinlay

BLUE ILLUSION FASHION PARADE FOR CAMP QUALITY

When: 15 November from 12 noon till 3.00 pm
Where: Blue Illusion 3/495 Dean Street, Albury
RSVP: To Di at Blue Illusion Albury 6041 6080
Come in, relax and enjoy a glass of wine and nibbles, whilst viewing Blue Illusion’s latest Spring Summer Fashion Parade of 2014
Entry, wine and nibbles are free. You’ll also receive a $25 Voucher to be used on the day 20% of sales at the event will be donated to Camp Quality.

Private Music Tuition
Available at the St Mary’s Convent after school.
Lessons available for: • Brass/Wind • Guitar • Ukulele • Voice • Keyboard • Strings
Enquire now on 1300 889 401 or email info@ramosmusic.com.au

SWIM SEASON IS HERE!

Season tickets are available at all pools and at council offices. N.B. All patrons without a current season ticket will be charged admission

ADMISSION CHARGES
Adults $3.50
Children, students and pensioners $2.50
Spectators $1.50

SEASON TICKET PRICES
Family $160
Adult $90
Child $50
Family pensioner $110
Single pensioner $50

POOL HOURS FROM 8 NOV 2014 – 21 DEC 2014
Holbrook
Monday to Friday 2.30 pm-6.30 pm (closed Wednesdays)
Culcairn
Tuesday to Thursday 2.00 pm-6.30 pm (closed Mondays)
Friday 2.00 pm-7.30 pm
Henty
Monday to Friday 3.30pm-7.00 pm (closed Tuesdays)
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SunSmart Snippet

The simplest way to protect your face, neck and ears!

Did you know that when it comes to sun protection, not all hats are equal? We all know that hats help protect against skin cancer and eye damage. But did you know that baseball caps do not provide adequate protection? There is now very clear evidence that baseball caps leave the cheeks, ears, chin and back of the neck exposed to ultraviolet radiation, increasing your child’s risk of skin cancer later in life.

Bucket hat
Bucket or surfer-style hats should have a deep crown and sit low on the head. The angled brim should be at least 6cm for children (8cm for adults) and shade the face, ears and back of neck.

Broad brimmed hat
Brims should be at least 8cm for children (10cm for adults). The brim should be proportional to the size of the child’s head and provide shade for the whole face.

Legionnaire hat
Legionnaire-style hats should have a flap that covers the neck. The side flap and front peak (brim) should meet to protect the sides of the face.

For more information visit www.sunsmart.com.au or call 1334 1761
The New School Plan: Holbrook Public School 2015 to 2017
Please tell us what we should “keep”, “modify/improve”, “add” or “discard” and return to the office by Friday 7 November 2014.

Name (optional): ______________________________________________

What current practice/strategies should the school keep?  What current practice/strategies should the school modify/improve?

What current practice/strategies should the school discard?  What practice/strategies should the school consider adding?

Working towards strategic directions