From the Principal

**Southern Riverina Football and Netball Trials**
In the upcoming days and weeks the Southern Riverina football and netball trials will be held. They are a competitive selection trials and I wish the students that are attending all the best on the day.

**P&C Annual General Meeting**
The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th of March at 5.30pm at Walbundrie Public School. At this meeting the 2015 Office Bearers will be decided. At the meeting the directions the P&C will take in 2015 will be discussed. I look forward to seeing as many people there as possible.

**Southern Riverina PSSA Swimming**
It was great to see so many students from Walbundrie make it to the Southern Riverina Swimming Carnival. They would have gained a lot from the experience and should be proud of making it that level.

**Billabong High Transition**
The transition program at Billabong High begins on Wednesday 18th of March. It is a great opportunity for students to become more comfortable with their soon to be High School surrounds and provides the opportunity to socialise and interact with their peers.

Regards, Sean Scott
Assembly Awards
Term 1 Week 4

Kinder to Year 2 Award
Hannah Lieschke - For having a fantastic attitude towards learning.

Year 3 to 6 Awards
Nathan Wardius - For an excellent effort in writing and publishing.

Principal’s Award
Emma Seidel
The shared literacy activity provides the senior students the chance to take on leadership and teaching roles in the classroom. They each chose a text from the library and read it to a small group. The text is then the stimulus for an art or craft activity that is based on the text. The students then utilise many of the How2Learn habits and work collaboratively, using their imagining skills, along with their empathy and listening, to design and create a shared piece of artwork.
P&C

The P & C Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th March, 2015, 5.30pm at Walbundrie Public School.

Get Together for Barry and Jean Gibbons

In appreciation for their contribution to our community.

When: Sunday 8th March
Time: 4 pm
Where: Walbundrie Sports Ground

Nibbles will be provided.
BYO Drinks.

Please indicate your intention to attend for catering purposes.

Tania I' Anson 0418280279, Gloria Wenke 0428221557
Do you have things to sell?

JOIN IN

COROWA COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Saturday March 21st

Register now $15
(Includes all advertising, information and tips.)

At Creations Revelations Op Shop
Opposite the Royal Hotel in Sanger Street

Main items for sale will be listed
On map sheets for the day.

Maps will be on sale
in the Primary School Car Park
from 7.45am on Sat. 21st.
GAME ON!

Spend a day (or five) at Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre and try different sports and activities during the April school holidays!

**Jack Attack! | Monday 13 April 2015**
- Sports/activities: Lawn Bowls, Outdoor Rock Climbing and Archery
- Program number: 0071857 (ages 7 to 9)
- Program number: 0071860 (ages 10 to 12)

**Cirque du Borambola | Tuesday 14 April 2015**
- Sports/activities: Acrobatics, Low Ropes and Kayaking
- Program number: 0071862 (ages 7 to 9)
- Program number: 0071863 (ages 10 to 12)

**Jump, Slide and Fly | Wednesday 15 April 2015**
- Sports/activities: Flying Fox, Slider Hockey and BMX
- Program number: 0071864 (ages 7 to 9)
- Program number: 0071865 (ages 10 to 12)

**Slam Dunk & Fencing Fury | Thursday 16 April 2015**
- Sports/activities: Fencing, Basketball, Geo Caching and OZ Tag
- Program number: 0071867 (ages 7 to 9)
- Program number: 0071866 (ages 10 to 12)

**I know... Alkido! | Friday 17 April 2015**
- Sports/activities: Martial Arts, Indoor Rock Climbing and Volleyball
- Program number: 0071868 (ages 7 to 9)
- Program number: 0071869 (ages 10 to 12)

**MORE DETAILS**
- **Who:** Girls and boys, aged 7 to 12 years
- **Location:** Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre: 1980 Sturt Highway, BORAMBOLA NSW 2650 (via Wagga Wagga)
- **Transport:** Bus leaves Bolton Park Car Park at 8.30am sharp (please arrive at 8.15am); and arrives back at 5.15pm. Roll call is checked at the bus.
- **Cost (includes activities, lunch and transport):** $65 per day OR $300 for all 5 days.

**WHAT TO BRING**
Participants should come dressed in comfortable clothing for playing sport; wear enclosed shoes; bring a hat, drink bottle, swimmers and a towel.

**BOOKINGS CLOSE: WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL 2015**

Places are limited. To book, call 13 13 02 or go to dsr.nsw.gov.au/active/whatson.asp?region=riverina
What’s On

in March

Be entertained by Live Music
Every Sunday @ Gerogery Hotel
Live Music from 2pm-6pm.
Sunday 1 March @ Morven Hotel
The Round Hill Roll-ins from 1pm.
Sat 21 March @ Woomargama Hotel
Iain Archibald Band from 8.30pm.

Colin Buchanan Live in Concert
6pm Wednesday 4 March 2015.
Colin’s touring with his amazing concert which have become a fixture in family calendars across the nation! There’s sure to be music, mayhem and mess! Sing along to your favourite songs, it’s a unique show that will bring a laugh to everyone in the family, young, old and very old alike!

Where: St Pauls Walla Walla
Contact: 0427 280 163

Buy, Swap & Sell Walla Walla
Thursday 5 March 2015
Held at the Walla Walla Hall, there is fresh produce, crafts, cakes & jams all available to buy swap or sell.

Where: Walla Walla Hall, from 5-7pm.
Contact: 02 6029 2218

Holbrook Community Markets
Sunday 22 March 2015
Offering a little something for everyone, the Markets are a great way to spend a lazy Sunday. Walk along the Ten Mile Creek Gardens and enjoys stalls with local crafts, clothing, produce and food stalls.

Where: Ten Mile Creek Gardens
Contact: 0411 362 542

St Johns School Fair
5pm Friday 6 March 2015
Enjoy a night out of great family fun at the 2015 St Johns Fair! With plenty of amusements for the whole family including the cha cha, cup and saucer ride, merry go round, animal nursery and so much more it is a night not to miss!

Where: St Johns School Jindera
Contact: 02 6026 3220

Jindera Country Markets
Sunday 8 March 2015
Offering a little something for everyone, the Jindera Country Markets are a great way to spend a lazy Sunday. Browse the stalls and enjoy local crafts, clothing, produce and food stalls.

Where: Jindera Sportsground
Contact: Dee 0439 555 520

Aboriginal Culture and Wildlife Tour
Saturday 14 March 2015
Enjoy the wonders of Woomargama National Park. Join Aboriginal Discovery rangers for a traditional smoking ceremony, and learn about the Aboriginal culture of the Wiradjuri People. There’ll be lots of hands-on activities, you can even make your own bush craft and taste traditional bush Tucker. Morning tea of damper andBilly tea followed by a sausage sizzle lunch will be provided.

Where: Woomargama National Park
Contact: 1300 0PARKS

Me ‘N Me Mates
2.30pm Wednesday 18 March 2015
Ezra Juanta joins Chris John, Lachy Bruce and Bluey the dog in a performance that brings to life the unique language and humour of Australia. Stories and yarns combine with songs to provide a lively, humorous and entertaining look at Australia. As well as looking to the past through the work of writers Henry Lawson, Banjo Patterson and Slim Dusty, Me ‘N Me Mates includes original material and characters and reinterprets traditional songs.

Where: Holbrook Library Complex
Contact: Holbrook Library 02 6036 3262

Holbrook Miniature Railway
Sunday 8 & 22 March 2015
Enjoy the picturesque Gardens aboard the Holbrook Miniature Railway as it winds along Ten Mile Creek and through the gardens.

Time: 10am-4pm
Contact: Leo 02 6036 2253

Pottery Exhibition "The Sherds of Thomas Ball"
Running until March 2015
This exhibition contains pottery made by the convict potter Thomas Ball. A trained Staffordshire potter, Ball was found guilty of Highway robbery in 1797 and transported to Australia, where he set up a pottery and produced a variety of utilitarian vessels for everyday use in homes.

Where: Museum of Australian Pottery
Contact: 02 6036 3464
2014-2015
Family Energy Rebate
Apply before Midnight
16 June 2015

WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?
The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the cost of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children. In 2014-2015 the rebate gives:

- Up to $150 credit on electricity bills for eligible applicants who hold an account with an electricity retailer
- Up to $165 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in a residential community (caravan or mobile home park) and receive electricity from the park operator.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE REBATE?
To be eligible you MUST:

- Be a NSW resident; and
- Have been assessed by the Federal Department of Human Services (DHS) as being eligible for the Family Tax Benefit (FTB) A or B at any time during the 2013-2014 financial year, and have received an FTB payment in respect of that eligibility; and
- Be an account holder of an electricity retailer, or a long-term resident of a residential community (caravan or mobile home park), whose name appears on the electricity account for supply to her or his principal place of residence.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE I APPLY?
Before you apply, here’s a quick checklist. Have you:

- Lodged your tax return for 2013-2014 with the Australian Taxation Office or informed the Department of Human Services (DHS) if you are not required to lodge a tax return?
- Received confirmation from DHS as to your eligibility for Family Tax Benefit A or B for 2013-2014?

HOW TO APPLY

- ONLINE – it takes just two minutes to submit an application. Processing starts immediately.
- PAPER – download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post. Use this form if you receive your electricity from the operator of the residential community where you live.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE
PHONE Service NSW 13 77 88
EMAIL fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au

$150* TOWARDS ENERGY BILLS
2 MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM
* eligibility criteria apply
APPLY ONLINE NOW!