COMMUNITY NEWS

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2014 HOLDEN COLORADO
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James McQuillan Future Fund HOLDEN COLORADO ART UNION

The art union prize has been kindly donated by Holden and McRae Motors for the benefit of The James McQuillan Future Fund, a registered charity with the Australian Charities and Not For Profit Commission ("ACNC") to benefit James McQuillan and others suffering spinal injuries.

James McQuillan has been diagnosed as a C5 quadriplegic following a collision in a football match playing for Albury against Yarrawonga in the opening round of the Ovens & Murray League at Albury on 5 April 2014.

Following his discharge from the Austin Hospital Spinal Unit James has begun a long process of rehabilitation at the Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre in Kew and is likely to be there for the next three months whilst he prepares himself for life in a wheelchair.

Your support will assist in obtaining proper specialist medical care and equipment which the Board hopes will not only benefit James but will discover treatment which will be of benefit to all who suffer spinal injuries.

James, a third year physiotherapy student at Charles Sturt University, is 21 years of age. His family are dairy farmers from Nanneela, near Rochester in Victoria.

Tickets available from the school office

The Principal's Message

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Super 8’s Cricket Carnival
Culcairn Sports Ground
Assemble 9:20am
Start 9:30am
Conclude 2:30 pm

This Friday (10th October), selected students in year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be travelling to Culcairn to participate in the Super 8’s cricket carnival. It is a modified game of cricket involving mixed teams of boys and girls. Congratulations to those children who had already returned their permission notes last term and organised their transport for the day. Remember travel is by private transport.

Thank you to the volunteering team managers. Your support is greatly valued.

Please remember that on the day children are to wear full sports uniform and bring their lunch and other essential items needed for the day.

SUNSCREEN + HAT + WATER = HAPPY DAY!!!

A canteen will be operating on the day and students from Billabong High will be umpiring.

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Active After School— TuesdaysTerm 4

If you wish for your child to participate in AAS, please indicate below:

Name of Child: ____________________________
Parent Signature: _________________________
**ASSEMBLY**
There will NOT be an assembly tomorrow.

**CANTEEN**
Could all canteen helpers please arrive at 10am.

**TERM 4 ROSTER**
- 13.10.14 Teneal Jones
- 20.10.14 Emma Scholz
- 27.10.14 Allison Baldock
- 3.11.14 Debbie Klemke
- 10.11.14 Simone Brown
- 17.11.14 Julie Milton
- 24.11.14 Julie White
- 1.12.14 Saja Redha
- 8.12.14 Sandy Newton
- 15.12.14 Nicole Edwards

**HMFD THANKYOU**
A HUGE thank you to all the volunteers who helped out at the Henty Machinery Field Days. Your assistance was very much appreciated.

**THE LION KING REVIEW**
Thankyou so much to all who assisted with our gala performance last term. We have had many wonderful comments regarding the show and this letter was received from one of our community members.

“Congratulations to all of those involved in “The Lion King”. Everything was just great, the performance, the behavior of the students at rehearsals was something to be proud of.

I hope all of the parents really appreciate the time and effort put in by the staff. It would have been great to see them get some help to clean up. Shows don’t finish at the last curtain fall.

Well done to everyone involved. **Allison Scott**

**RAFFLE WINNERS**
- Mini BBQ & Recipe Book—Kristy Wenke
- $50.00 Sportspower Voucher—Willow Aliento
- $50.00 Rebel Sports Voucher—Joey Bedggood
- Car Detailing Kit—Joan White
- $35.00 Peards Voucher—Debbie Hodgkin
- Asian Cookbook—Jada Murphy

**HATS ARE TO BE WORN IN TERM 4—NO HAT, PLAY IN THE SHADE**

**School Choir (Mondays)**
If you are interested in participating in School Choir, please indicate below:

Name of Child: ________________________________

Parent Signature: ______________________________

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**Welcome back to our final term of 2014, it’s already shaping up to be a great term of learning. Well done to all the students for the effort they put into making the gala performances so entertaining. It was an exhausting few days, but the students were rewarded with an enthusiastic audience and a holiday shortly afterwards!!**

Welcome to Safi Farrell-O’Reilly who joins our class today.

Term 4 sees the re-introduction of the ‘No hat, no play’ rule, so please make sure you bring your hat everyday.

I often encourage the students to leave their hats in their tubs at the end of the day. It is also important that the students have a drink bottle of water, they are welcome to keep the bottle on their desk for rehydration during class time.

Now is the time to check your child’s school supplies. Each student requires lead pencils, a sharpener, a rubber and a glue stick. All of these essential items are available for purchase from the school office.

This term’s writing focus is recording information, we will be exploring all aspects of procedural writing. Our science focus is the ‘Physical World’, more information will follow regarding this topic. Our phoneme for this week is z, zz, s and se as in zebra, puzzle, bears and cheese.

Some of the students in Years 2/3 will be attending the Super 8’s Cricket day in Culcairn on Friday. Please ensure that you have a hat, sunscreen and plenty of water. I will also be attending, so the remaining students will be taught by Mrs Gerhardy.

Class leaders: Annabell and Henry

Happy birthday to **Blake** who celebrated his birthday during the holidays and to **Joel** for today.

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**Welcome back!!! I hope everyone had a wonderful break and are rested for another busy term. This Friday some of the year 3/4 children will participate in the Super 8’s Cricket carnival in Culcairn. It is really important that those children attending have SUNSCREEN, HAT and WATER!!! It will be a great day but even better if children are prepared with the things they need.**

We are straight back into our class routines this week.

Our spelling focus for this week is z zz s se in zebra puzzle bears cheese. In maths we will be working on addition and subtraction with trading, solving multiplication problems using different strategies, drawing 3D shapes, collecting data and measuring using grams and kilograms.

Homework will also begin this week with spelling and maths mentals to complete for Friday.

Once again if you have any question or concerns please feel free to drop by the classroom. We have yet another busy term ahead of us so please remember to check the Kalori each week for important dates and up and coming school events.
I hope everyone had a restful two week break.
Thank you to Mrs Gerhardy for having the class this week. Routines will be as normal this week for the students, except for Friday where selected students will be participating in Super 8’s cricket at Culcairn.
Miss Byles will give further details this week. A huge thank you to all the parents who have offered to be team managers for the day. We cannot go to events like this without you.
Homework this week is the beginning of a research task. Mrs Liston will give further details about choosing a Prime Minister to research.
Not long until our annual excursion. Please ensure all payments are promptly paid before the excursion.
Have a great week. I look forward to seeing all the students next week.

Homework has been handed out today and is due back on Thursday. This week there is only Maths Mentals due to the short week.

Students involved in Super 8’s cricket will travel to Culcairn on Friday. Ms Byles has placed team lists in this Kalori. A huge thank you to those parents who are managing teams and transporting students.

There was no band today. Band will commence next Tuesday and all students are reminded to bring their instrument. The students will be preparing for their annual band concert.