1. The Annual General Meeting of the P & C is on tomorrow night at 7.00pm in the Common Room. I would urge as many parents as possible to attend. A Canteen Committee Meeting will be held at 6.30pm.

2. Congratulations to the students and staff for the outstanding success of Harmony Day on Friday. It was simply wonderful. There was a great range of activities and the guest speaker from Amnesty International gave a short and effective message. Many hours of organisation by Mrs Anquetil and staff went into the day and the students showed their appreciation by their total involvement in all aspects of the day.

3. There will be another formal attendance check at the end of Week 10. Parents are reminded to send in notes to explain all absences. Mr Honeyman, the Home School Liaison Officer is interviewing students on a weekly basis.

4. A Year 7-12 Parent/Teacher/Student Conferencing session will be held on Thursday 11 April. Booking sheets are available at the front office for anyone who missed out last week.

I would encourage parents to make a booking to discuss the progress of their child/children.

5. Congratulations to Laura Kane who won the District Final of the Lions Youth of the Year Competition yesterday. This is a great achievement and she now goes onto the State Final on Saturday 6 April in Wangaratta. We wish her all the best in the final.

6. The school wishes everyone a safe and happy Easter break. A reminder that there is no school on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

P Carroll
Principal

SRC FUNDRAISER

The SRC are now selling Cadbury Freddos as a fundraiser for their foster child, Joahita, from Uganda. The cost is $1.00 each. Please support the SRC in this venture.

Mrs Colley—SRC Coordinator
Harmony Day

Coin Line Collection
The generosity of roll groups produced $543.45 as a donation for Amnesty International. This was 10,869 coins, which needed to be unfastened from sticky tape and taken to the bank to be counted. We thank Janet Paech and Chris Davenport for persevering with this enormous task and the NAB Bank, Culcairn Branch for weighing all the coins. We will post a cheque for this amount to Amnesty International in the near future and thank all students for their part in supporting this cause.

Prize Winners for Harmony Day

Best Dressed
Junior Girl  Ruby Yates
Junior Boy   Corey McCarthy
Senior Girl  Brianna Allan
Senior Boy   Matthew Wenke

Art Poster Competition
1st  Mikayla Heir  2nd  Taylor Boswell
3rd  Connor Heir  4th  Courtney Bosman
5th  Emily Landman

Story Writing to the theme “Home”
Junior  Ellen Liston
Senior  Brianna Allan
Poetry  Emily Bouma

Talent Quest
1st  Shannon Wishart, Anna Takle, Hannah Pyers
2nd  Lauren Lieschke

Encouragement Awards were presented to Douglas Mather, Patrick Plunkett and Alexia Muir.

Harmony Day Shield for “Skill, Knowledge & Generosity” was won by Roll 3 (very narrowly from Roll 4).

Thinking on Your Feet
This week’s most common question on the School A to Z parent website:
Q: What’s a surd?
A: A number that can’t be simplified to remove a square root (or cube root etc). :eg: $3\sqrt{11}$

Riverina Combined Schools Music Camp 2013

Applications for the Riverina Combined Schools Music Camp have now opened. Please see Ms Taylor for an application form. **Electronic applications are due Friday 5 April.**

Excursion to Glenrowan—Story by Shane Price and Nick Bowler

Last Wednesday 20 March Year 9 and 10 went to Glenrowan for the Ned Kelly Tour. We left school at 8.00am and went on a bus trip to Glenrowan and when we got there we had a look around in groups. When we went on our first tour we saw a reenactment of the life of Ned Kelly on how he robbed banks and held up trains. We walked around the museum and saw another reenactment of Ned Kelly and his gang fighting with the police. Then we went into a building where Ned Kelly and his gang set fire to the building. We walked over the bridge and saw where they had the gun fights and where Ned Kelly lived. We went back on the bus over to the cemetery and finished the day at McDonalds. We had a great day. It was lots of fun and very interesting.

School Zone Safety

A reminder to parents about the operation of school speed zones around the Easter holidays.

School zones exist for the safety of children and families; they will operate on Thursday 28 March, then resume on Tuesday 2 April.

Forty-kilometres-an-hour school speed zones operate across New South Wales at all school sites on gazetted school days, which are all days the school is open, even pupil-free days.


Bullying Knows No Bounds

When cyberbullying hits home - what one mum wishes she’d done differently. Because most cyberbullying happens in the home, parents need to be aware of the technology that young people are using.[http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cyberbullying/when-cyberbullying-hits-home](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cyberbullying/when-cyberbullying-hits-home)
Dreamfields Youth event will be held in Albury on Saturday 13 April. A free shuttle bus will take young people to and from the event. The event is alcohol and drug free and will be funded through a Youth Week shuttle bus grant. The bus is not supervised. To book contact Kylie Hruz—Youth Development Officer 0417 212 069 or email khruz@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

Calendar

25-27 March
Duke of Edinburgh Bronze & Silver Qualifier AJ

26 March
Canteen Committee Meeting 6.30pm
P & C Meeting 7.00pm
Drama Workshop—Shakespeare Program

28 March
Dance Audition 9.00am

29 March
Public Holiday—GOOD FRIDAY

1 April
Public Holiday—EASTER MONDAY

2 April
Year 12 Visual Arts Workshop

4 April
Vaccinations—Year 7 & Year 9 Boys

Spotlight on Gliders and Possums
Thursday 4 April 7.00pm-9.00pm.
Questions and answers followed by a spotlight walk in the Ian Geddes Bush Reserve. Come and hear about our furry friends and their habitat from Dr David Sharpe, a Senior Ecologist and colleagues from SMEC who have been working in the Holbrook district.

RSVP to the Holbrook Landcare Office on 6036 3181 or office@holbrooklandcare.org.au

Bring a torch and sturdy footwear—kids are encouraged to come along!!