Principal’s Message

Swimming Carnival

Last Friday’s Swimming Carnival was a huge success. The students involved in the carnival are to be congratulated on their efforts and behaviour on the day. A big thank you to all the parents and friends who attended to support their children and assisted on the day. Thank you to Mr. Carey from St Joseph’s for organising the carnival.

Those children who qualified for the SRPSSA Carnival will compete on Monday 18th February in Albury and will receive a note with further details.

Congratulations to our school’s 2013 champions:

- Junior Boy Champion: Ben Medley
- Junior Girls Champion: Lucy Way
- 11 Years Boy Champion: Reuban Heath
- 11 Years Girl Champion: Sophie Schulz
- Senior Boy Champion: George Leov
- Senior Girl Champion: Annalee Shearer

House Captains

Congratulations to our House Captains for 2013:

- Hume: Annalee Shearer
  Kassandra Body
- Hovell: Cooper Pumpa
  Stefanie Cook

P&C Meeting & AGM

It was fantastic to see so many parents at our P&C Annual General Meeting last Tuesday. The election of office bearers took place and congratulations are extended to:

- President: Kathryn Kane
- Vice Presidents: Sue Wright
  Rebecca Stanford
- Secretary: Christine Parker
- Treasurer: Rina Wotten
- Uniform Committee: Mark and Cheryl Webster

Can I take this opportunity to again thank our office bearers of 2012 for the excellent job they did throughout the year. A big thank you to Kris Bowen for her efforts as President over the past two years.

Resource Bookpack Fee

The fee covers the costs of all items and programs other than major excursions, school photos, NSW University Competitions and District and State sporting activities. Payment using our Eftpos facilities can be made at the school office.

Costs for the year are:

- 1st child at school $75.00
- 2nd child at school $70.00
- 3rd child at school $65.00
- 4th child plus any other children $60.00

Thank you to those parents who have already paid or made arrangements to make regular payments.

Scripture

The first day for Scripture this year will be next Wednesday 20th February.

Absences

If any students are going to be absent from school for an extended period of time – one week or more – for reasons other than being sick, could you please contact Mr. Allibon to arrange an exemption from school. This includes such things as family holidays and overseas travel. This is a Department of Education and Communities expectation.

School App

A reminder for those parents who have a Smartphone; our school app is available to download from the app store. The app contains information about the school and also enables us to send out important notifications of upcoming events

Yours in Education

Craig Allibon
PRINCIPAL
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SRC News

Congratulations to the SRC class representatives for Semester 1.
5-6 Sophie Schulz and Lucy Way
4-5 Aidan Kane and Georgia Way
3-4 Travis Fox and Casey Gardiner
1-2 Fletcher Wright and Mitchell Way
K-1 Bridget Butterworth and Isabelle Parsons

Our first meeting is tomorrow in the 5-6 classroom at lunch time.

Good Raffle Winner Week 2: Congratulations to Stefanie Cook.

REMINDER

School banking for the Commonwealth Bank and Hume Building Society is done on Monday.

Riverina Regional Library

Caught Reading Photo Competition

Grab your camera and Take a photograph of Someone CAUGHT READING
Submit the photograph online
For your chance to WIN

Winners from each category will Receive a $50.00 Gift Card

Competition terms and conditions and Entry form can be found at www.rrl.nsw.gov.au
Entries close 28 February 2013

AFTER SCHOOL STUDY CLUB 2013

at the Culcairn Library

Commencing Tuesday 12 February 2013 at the Culcairn Library and every Tuesday during school term from 3.45pm to 4.45pm
Commencing Wednesday 13 February 2013 at the Afternoon tea provided – Cost $2.00 per session.

The After School Study Club (ASSC) aims to provide the following:
- To assist and support students from primary school
- Provide access to modern technology and resources
- Provide a quiet and safe place to study away from home distractions

Contact staff at the Culcairn Library on 6029 8588 for further details.

Dates to Remember

Monday 18th February
SRPSSA Swimming Carnival at North Albury Pool

Thursday 28th February
SRPSSA Soccer Trials at Jindera

Friday 8th March
RPSSA Swimming Carnival at Albury

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If you did not received your note please come to the office.
Class K-1

K-1 performed two fantastic songs at assembly last Thursday. Their behaviour and cooperation at the swimming carnival was great, well-done K-1. There were a few mix-ups with clothing when changing into swimmers on Friday. Please check that clothing taken home on Friday belongs to your child.

Class 1-2

Folders containing homework books and home readers went home this week. Please read the note explaining the homework tasks on the inside cover of the Homework book and the note regarding home reading included in the folder. Homework is due on Friday and home readers may be changed daily. They will be kept at school over the weekend. We all had fun in the water at the swimming carnival. Well done to those students in our class who swam in a race on the day. Congratulations to Fletcher Wright and Mitchell Way who were voted in as SRC Reps for our class this semester. Please check your child’s hair daily and if head lice are detected, inform the teacher and treat. A term overview will be sent home this week.

Class 3-4

Fitness stations have commenced again this year. Students have been allocated a group named for an Australian animal – emus, koalas, kangaroos, echidnas and possums. We will begin fitness at 9:10am each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Homework activities continue this week. Please encourage your child to read for 10 minutes each night. A reminder: to students to think and plan their weekly news items.

Class 4-5

After a great week of fun and learning the students competed in the school swimming carnival on Friday. Ben Medley from 4-5 swam exceptionally well and took out the Age Champion title for Junior Boys. Fantastic work Ben! We have another busy week coming up with sport beginning this Friday as well as homework commencing. If for any reason a student is unable to complete the set homework a quick note would be greatly appreciated. Happy learning.

Class 5-6

This week will see all class routines firmly set in place. HSIE, Science and PD units have commenced and Spelling and Maths textbooks have also been started. It was pleasing to see a good response for homework. Hopefully this will continue throughout the year. The Term Overview was sent home last Thursday and gives an outline of the term’s work and the expectations for both behaviour and academic. Please discuss the overview with your children. Well done to the House Captains: Annalee Shearer and Kassandra Body - Hovell, Cooper Pumpa and Stefanie Cook - Hume, for a great job at the Carnival last Friday. Congratulations also to our school leaders for conducting their first school assembly last Thursday. Tables Champs will begin this week.
On the Ball and On The Go

Swimming Carnival
Well done to everyone who competed in the swimming carnival last Friday. It was a very hot day and students are to be commended on their efforts. Thank you to the staff at St Joseph’s Primary School for organising the day and a big thank you to staff and parents from our school for your assistance throughout the day. Culcairn Public School Champions are:
- Junior Boy Champion: Ben Medley
- Junior Girls Champion: Lucy Way
- 11 Years Boy Champion: Reuben Heath
- 11 Years Girl Champion: Sophie Schulz
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SRPSSA Swimming Carnival
The SRPSSA Swimming Carnival will be held on Monday 18th February at the North Albury Pool. Notes for those students will be sent out on Wednesday to be returned to Miss Taylor no later than Friday. The school also needs to supply one parent official on the day. If you are able to assist please let Miss Taylor know as soon as possible.

Bush Art Competition Henty Show
The annual Henty Show was held last Saturday. The show committee held a Bush Art Competition, which was open to schools in the area. The artworks were to be mounted on a large board, which was provided by the show committee. The theme was “Year Of The Farmer”. Students had to use grains, grasses, sticks etc to create an artwork which represented the theme. Our school chose to do a picture of a farm, complete with a variety of paddocks, a shearing shed, silos, stable, sheep, cows and even some chooks. Many of the students from Years 5 and 6 used their imaginations and talent to produce this very impressive artwork. Our school was placed 2nd in the competition. The stewards and the show committee were very impressed with the quality of all the work produced by local students. Congratulations to all the students who took part in this activity.

Janelle Quilter
School Learning Support Officer

SRPSSA Cricket Trials
Today Cooper Pumpa, Rory Jenkins and Rueban Heath travelled to Holbrook to participate in the SRPSSA Cricket Trials. These trials are the first step in being selected in the Riverina Team. If successful the boys will move onto the next round of selection trials, which will take place in Albury later in the month. We wish the boys the best of luck.

Friday Sport
Friday school sport will begin this week. Students in Years 3 to 6 will be participating in running, jumping and throwing activities in preparation for the Athletics Carnival, which will be held at the end of this term.

Culcairn Netball Club Registrations
Registrations will be taken on Thursday 28th February at 6:30pm and Saturday 30th February from 9:00am – 11:00am, at Culcairn Sportsground. Registrations costs are: 18yrs + $100.00; 11-17yrs $80.00; 8-10yrs $60.00; up to 7yrs $50.00.
NO REGISTRATION WILL BE TAKEN WITHOUT PAYMENT.

Vegie Garden News
Thank you for your support last Thursday for our first market stall. All the money raised will go back into the garden or be used for the Life Skills program. The chook tractor arrived on Friday and we are looking forward to its assembly and new residents. Garden club started today and I look forward to seeing the children in the garden. We have lots of seedlings to plant and weeding to do. I hope to see you at our next market stall, which will be held on each alternate Thursday after Assembly.
Many thanks
Cheryl Gater
SCHOOL LEARNING SUPPORT OFFICER