Principal’s Message

**Easter Hat Parade and Raffle**

Our bi-annual Easter Hat Parade will take place this Thursday at 2:45pm. If students could bring their Easter hats to school with them and place them on their tables once they arrive at school it will help ensure that they do not get damaged before our parade. Students will then parade at 2:45pm before we draw the prizes for our Easter Raffle. If you have not yet returned your raffle book and money, please do so tomorrow.

We hope to see as many parents and friends as possible attend on Thursday.

**Active After School Sport**

Today is the last Active After School Sport for this term. Active After School Sport will resume next term on Monday 6th May.

**Easter Scripture Service**

Our annual Easter Scripture Service will take place tomorrow at 9:15am. Parents and friends are most welcome to join us.

**Cross Country**

Our annual Cross Country Carnival will be held on Wednesday 3rd April. Students will come to school as normal and will walk to the Culcairn Sportsground at 9:10 am. Students will initially walk the track and then run the cross country in their age groups. Our school will be operating a canteen on the day. If you are able to assist please see your class teacher, Ms Fage in the office or Kathryn Kane our P&C President.

Students will walk back to school at the conclusion of the carnival. If you intend to collect your child at the conclusion of the carnival, please ensure you inform your child’s class teacher.

**Good Friday/Easter Monday**

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and safe Easter. Please travel safely on the roads over this busy weekend. Students will return to school on Tuesday 2nd April.

**“Getting Along with Your Kids”**

Ms Michele Dupé our school counsellor is going to run parent sessions titled “Getting Along with Your Kids”. The sessions will be very informal and will focus on ways of improving the communication and relationships with your children. There will be four 1 hour sessions which will run during school time from 2:30pm to 3:30pm. The sessions will take place on Wednesday 8th and 22nd May and Wednesday 5th and 19th June. If you are interested in being involved in these sessions please return the note attached to this newsletter. Michelle wanted me to reinforce that they will be very informal sessions.

Yours in Education

Craig Allibon
PRINCIPAL
Harmony Disco: It was a fabulous disco last Tuesday. Approximately $135.00 was taken at the door. This will be sent to Dunnalley Primary School in Tasmania. Thank you to all who came dressed up and danced like crazy!! Thank you also to Mrs Kane and her workers who provided the yummy food.

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Class K-1

Happy Easter everyone! The Easter Hat Parade and drawing of the Easter Egg Raffle will take place on Thursday at 2:45pm. Thank you to the parents who assisted with the junior games at the Athletics Carnival today.

Class 1-2

On Tuesday juniors enjoyed participating in novelty events at the Athletics Carnival, while those in our class turning eight took part in some of the many senior events. Last Tuesday we took a walk around Culcairn, observing features of our local area for HSIE and placing them on a town map. Next week each student in Class 1-2 will take home a draft copy of their speech on ‘a worker in our community’. The accompanying note will explain that it can be added to, altered and completed. It is then to be returned for practising in class after Easter. Congratulations to these people on 25 nights of Home Reading: Trey Laird, Heather Binskin, Ruby Kane, Eliana Stanford, Fletcher Wright and Zoe Byatt. Bronze Awards: Tayla Hutchesson, Charlotte Manton, Claire Scott, Tyler Watson, Fletcher Wright, Heather Binskin, Belle Butterworth, Ruby Kane, Eliana Stanford, Trey Laird and Lincoln McPherson. Homework is due on Thursday this week.

Happy Easter everyone!

Class 3-4

The term is flying by so quickly. Students had their Athletics Carnival today. Well done to everyone involved. Students are currently creating an Easter themed head piece to wear at the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday. They are still encouraged to design their own at home to wear in the parade. A reminder for students to return their Easter raffle tickets for their chance to win an Easter Egg Hamper on Thursday. I hope everyone has a lovely and relaxing Easter break.

Class 4-5

We had another busy week last week. We had the Harmony Disco on Tuesday, all students seemed to have had a great time. We also had our class item at Assembly on Thursday and everyone did a great job and showed their knowledge of their 8 times tables. With a slightly shortened week this week due to Easter this weekend, we have another very busy week. The Athletics carnival on Tuesday and Easter Hat Parade and raffle on Thursday will keep us all very busy.

Class 5-6

A short busy week! Yesterday Sophie Schulz, Breannon Hall and Cooper Pumpa travelled to Henty for the tennis knockout. Today we are at the Athletics Carnival. Tomorrow 5-6 Scripture class is involved in two plays at the Easter service. On Thursday we have the Easter Hat Parade and the Easter Egg raffle. No homework but a reminder our Australian HSIE unit is due on Thursday. Students have had a week of Easter activities as well as beginning our mini unit on ANZAC. They have a Science experiment to conduct at home for Week 10. On Thursday 4th April we will be performing the very funny Roald Dahl's revolting rhyme, 'The Three Little Pigs' at Assembly. Please join us if you can. On Tuesday 9th April we will be going to Wirraminna Environmental Educational Centre to complete our 'Wonderful Water' Science unit. A note will go home shortly. Have a safe and happy Easter everyone!
Athletics Carnival
The Athletics Carnival was held today at Billabong High School. A big thank you to the high school for assisting with ground marking, lending us their equipment and oval for the day. Thank you to the students who assisted with timekeeping and field events, it certainly makes the day run a lot smoother. Another big thank you to staff and parents for their assistance in preparing games, events and taking on numerous roles throughout the day. Students who have made it onto the next carnival and age champion results will be published in next week's newsletter.

Culcairn Public School P&C Uniform Shop
Pre Winter Sale
Straight Leg Track Pants (unisex)
Were $18.50
Now $10.00
Available in sizes 4 to 16 (child).
for a limited time while stocks last.
(Cuffed leg track pants still $18.50 in sizes 4 to 16 (child).

Culcairn Library Storytime
Who belongs in the zoo?
Can you roar like a lion?
Stomp like an elephant?
Slither like a snake?
Come and join us at storytime
Culcairn Library
Friday 5 April at 10:00am

P&C News
It was our pleasure to have catered for the Harmony Day disco last week and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Kris and Bob Bowen, Rina Wotten, Isabelle Watson, Glenda Taylor, Colin Kane and Chrissy Parker for volunteering their time to help in the canteen on the night. Thanks also to Kris Bowen, the Wood family and Rebecca Thomas for donating food items for the disco. Without helpers catering for these events would not be possible.

It was a disappointing turnout for the P&C meeting, minutes from the night will be distributed shortly and it is hoped that we will see some new and friendly faces at our next meeting which is at 6.30pm on 7th May. We are having a guest speaker, Kylie Shannon who specialises in Kinesiology coming to our next meeting and she will be conducting a free Brain Gym demonstration. Information regarding Kinesiology and Kylie’s demonstration will also be distributed before the end of term.

P&C will be catering for the Cross Country event to be held on Wednesday 3rd April, 2013. A letter outlining the details of the event and a price list of foods available on the day has been sent home with the newsletter. We will need quite a few volunteers so if you are able to help on the day please complete the form and drop it into the office.

Kathryn Kane
President
Due to interest from a number of Mums we are offering in a trial, two new styles of girl pants and one new style of boy pants. **For the girls we are offering:** Stretch Boot Leg Pants made from 250gm, combed cotton with spandex. Available in child sizes 4 to 16, dark navy in colour. Features include: Zip Pocket; Elastic Waist; all Seams Safety Stitched; Double Stitched Hems; Name Tag. Leisure Pants with Elastic Waist made from 350gm polyester and cotton. Available in child sizes 4 to 16, dark navy in colour. Features include: Boot Leg Opening; One Front Pocket with Invisible Zip; Name Tag; Double Stitched Hems.

**For the boys we are offering:** Gaberdine Long Pants made from polyester and viscose with teflon treatment. Available in child sizes 4 to 16, dark navy in colour. Features include: Zip Fob Pocket; Elastic Waist; Two Side Pockets; Back Patch Pocket; Draw Cord on the Inside; Crease Resistant Soft Finish.

We are trialling these new uniform items to gauge community support (basically Mum test them), and popularity of the new pants with a view to carrying them in stock. So for the next two weeks we are offering both the Leisure pants and Boot Leg pants for a special introductory price of $17.00 a pair, a saving of $3.00 off normal retail price. We will also offer the boys pants for $15.00 a pair, again a saving of $3.00 off retail price. These prices are for orders placed and paid for in advance by 28th March 2013.

A sample of each pant style is available in the school office for you to view prior to ordering. Sizing of the garments are in line with our current stock, so if your son or daughter is in a size 10 then a size 10 in the new pants should fit. If you find your sizing is not right we can organise an exchange with the supplier, provided the pants are in new, clean, unused condition with tags, packaging and labels still attached. Expected turn around is 10 to 14 days.

**How do I order?**

Complete order form below and return it to the school office with your money and we will handle the rest. Delivery will be via your child when the pants arrive or you can collect from the office if that is your wish. As these items are a trial your feedback is most welcome.

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**2013 Winter Pants Order Form**

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Please complete order form below and return to school office with payment by 28th March 2013. Delivery is expected to be 7 to 10 days.

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Cross Country 2013 - Canteen Menu

- Sausage in bread $2.00
- Steakette Sandwich $3.00
- Coleslaw 50c
- Primas $1.50
- Water $2.00
- Zooper Doopers 50c
- Milky Ways 80c
- JJs 80c
- Assorted Cupcakes 80c
- Tea & Coffee $1.50

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Informal parent information sessions
With a focus on ways to improve relationships and communications with our children

Presented by

Ms Michele Dupè
School Counsellor

Sessions 1 hour 2:30pm – 3:30pm

Wednesday 8th and 22nd May
Wednesday 5th and 19th June

Parents wishing to attend any or all sessions are asked to complete the slip below and return it to the school office by Monday 6th May.

There is no cost associated with the sessions.

Name: _________________________ would like to attend the one hour informal parent information session/s on:

- Wednesday 8th May □
- Wednesday 22nd May □
- Wednesday 5th June □
- Wednesday 19th June □