Principal’s Message

**Years 3 and 4 Snowy River Camp**

Last week our Years 3 and 4 students, Miss West and I travelled to Tallangatta Valley for the Years 3 and 4 major excursion. It was a fantastic two days that everyone enjoyed. The highlight for everyone, including Miss West, was the climbing wall and flying fox. The children thoroughly enjoyed the activities and were able to conquer their initial fears. The excursion also required the children to complete a number of chores, including setting up for meals, washing up and making their own lunch. All of which are great skills for teaching independence. As always the children were great and their behaviour was exemplary. The owners commented, many times, over the two days about the children’s behaviour and manners. A big thank you to Miss West for organizing the excursion.

**P&C Hot Dog Day**

Next Wednesday 5th November, the P&C will be holding a Hot Dog Day. All proceeds from the day will go to support Lucy Way attending the National Athletics Carnival later next month. Order slips are attached to the newsletter. All order slips and money will need to be returned to front office by Friday 31st October.

**Silver Morning Tea**

Our final Silver Morning Tea for the year will be held on Tuesday 11th November at 11:25am. Invitations will be sent home next week.

**Combined Staff Meeting**

After school this evening all teaching staff will be attending a combined staff meeting with other schools in the Morgan Country Community of Schools (Holbrook, Henty and Billabong High School). Staff will be looking at writing samples and the literacy continuum. These combined staff meetings are an important form of professional learning and will become a regular occurrence over the coming years.

Yours in Education

Craig Allibon
PRINCIPAL
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Dates to Remember

**Wednesday 5th November**
Hot Dog Day Fundraiser

**Tuesday 11th November**
Silver Morning Tea

**Monday 24th November**
Intensive Swimming Program begins

**Wednesday 3rd December**
Year 6 Transition Day
Year 6 Farewell

**Friday 5th December**
Intensive Swimming Program concludes

**Thursday 11th December**
Talent Quest/Class Parties

**Friday 12th December**
Gold Assembly/Concert
Reports go home to parents

**Monday 15th December**
Gold Excursion

**Wednesday 17th December**
Last Day for Students

Notes sent home recently

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If you did not receive your note please come to the office.

SRC News

On Thursday 11th December we will be having our Talent Quest. We are now collecting names of people to use the stage and hall to practice at lunch times. Please listen at morning assemblies to find out when you can let our SRC know if you will be entering the Talent Quest.

There will be a Hot Dog Day on Wednesday 5th November. Proceeds from this day will go to help support Lucy Way at National’s in November competing in Shot Put. Don’t forget to hand in your forms by the end of this week. Thanks to the P&C for organising this fundraiser for Lucy.
Class K-1

There have been a lot of abandoned school jumpers in lost property. With the warmer weather upon us, jumpers are removed early in the day. To ensure your jumper returns home, please check that it is labelled with your child’s name. Just a quick reminder that Library books need to be taken home in a library bag or plastic bag to save them from becoming damaged in transit.

Class 1-2

It was a busy week last week. Students enjoyed meeting and visiting Healthy Harold last Tuesday in the Life Education Van and worked hard to prepare their assembly item for Thursday. This week, students are beginning their own investigation and research into ‘How and where do we need to be safe?’ They will use the information they gather to make their own Safety Books. School Swimming begins in week 8 of this term. Everyone in Class 1-2 will be involved this year. Those students who are capable of swimming a whole length of the 25m pool will be given opportunities to strengthen their swimming strokes. More information will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Class 3-4

The Years 3 and 4 Excursion to the Snowy River Camp was a real success and enjoyed by all who attended. The students all behaved well and participated in the adventurous activities and games with vigor! I was very impressed by students who were able to overcome their fear and try the flying fox, climbing wall and abseiling. Even I (Miss West) had a go! Patting all the animals including 2 wombats was a highlight. It was noted by the owners that our school students displayed nice manners which was great to hear.

Class 4-5

As this term is flying by it’s important that students continue to complete their Home learning activities to consolidate their in class learning. Year 4 students attended their annual school camp last week and from all accounts they thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Well done to all those students who achieved their bronze certificate last week at assembly, some students are very close to achieving their Gold Certificate. We were also lucky enough to be awarded Benjamin Bear for being excellent buddies to next year’s Kinders. Well done. Have a good week.

Class 6

Last week, Year 6 attended the Life Education Van, participating in the program “It’s Your Call”. Students learnt about situations that they may be put in when growing up, and making the best decision for themselves and their safety. The long transition program will run again this Wednesday. Students will walk down to the High School at lunch time. Notes will go home at the beginning of next week for our final Silver Morning Tea for the year; therefore we still have this week for students to be eligible for this morning tea if they have received 400 Hume Awards. Have a happy week!
The P&C will be holding a “HOTDOG DAY” in support of Lucy Way who will be attending the National Athletics Championships in Tasmania.

On Wednesday 5th November we will have Hotdogs available for lunch. Hotdogs will be $3.00 each. Students will need to complete and return the correct money and pre-order slip by Friday 31st October. There will be NO HOTDOGS for sale on the day. All profits will go to the Way family.

The P&C are running a pre-loved book stall at the Culcairn Show ‘n’ Shine event in November. Donations of books in good condition can be left with Mrs Leov.

Our final P&C meeting for 2014 will be held at the Culcairn Hotel on Thursday 27th November at 4:00pm. All parents and friends are welcome, with finger food provided.

If you have any issues you would like to see raised at a meeting, but are unable to attend, please write a letter or send an email to the school and it will be discussed at the next meeting. The Executive will provide a response as soon as possible after the meeting.

What does a P&C Association do?
The objective of our P&C Association is to promote the interests of the school by bringing parents, citizens and school staff into a working relationship and to help provide equipment for students. Membership of our P&C Association is open to all members of our school community, parents, school staff and citizens.

Role of the President
The President is elected at our P&C Association’s Annual General Meeting. The President is responsible for acting as the P&C Association’s spokesperson. They ensure the fair participation of all members, supporting volunteers and the attainment of the P&C’s objectives. They are also responsible for chairing each meeting.

Role of the Secretary
The Secretary is elected at our AGM. They are responsible for recording the minutes of all meetings and deals with all correspondence.

Role of the Treasurer
The Treasurer is elected at our AGM. They receive and deposit monies, maintain records and pays accounts. The treasurer also ensures all funds held by the P&C are properly and openly accounted for.

Thank you.
Christine Schulz  
P&C President

Culcairn Public School

Support Lucy – HOTDOG DAY

Wednesday 5th November

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Hotdogs $3.00 each.

Total Amount Enclosed: $_______

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Week 4
Monday 27th October
Tuesday 28th October
Wednesday 29th October
Thursday 30th October
Friday 31st October

Week 5
Monday 3rd November
Tuesday 4th November
Wednesday 5th November Hot Dog Day Fundraiser
Thursday 6th November
Friday 7th November