National Athletics Championships

Good luck to Lucy Way who is competing at the National Athletics Carnival in Tasmania. Lucy will compete in the 11 Years Girls Shot Put. This is the 2nd year Lucy has competed in the Nationals. All the best Lucy.

Culcairn Lions Club Debating & Public Speaking Final

Tonight our junior and senior debating teams will compete in the Culcairn Lions Club Debating Finals. Our senior team comprising of Aidan Kane, Ben Medley, Imogen McPherson and Robert Thomas will debate against Henty Public School. Our junior team consisting of Matisse Ravenna, Ruby Kane, Annie Coles and Georgia Miller will debate against St Paul’s Primary School Henty. Ellie Webster will also present her speech titled ‘Role Models’. The debates and public speaking will take place in the Billabong High School library starting at 6:30pm. Good luck to our debaters and public speaker.

P&C Meeting

Our final P&C Meeting for the year will take place this Thursday, 27th November at 4:00pm at the Culcairn Hotel.

Year 6 Transition

Next Wednesday 3rd December, all Year 6 students attending Billabong High School will be involved in the final Year 6 Transition Day for 2014. Students will need to make their own way to and from Billabong High School. They will need to be by 8:50am ready to begin at 9:00am. Students will be required to wear full school uniform with joggers as they will be involved in PE lessons during the day. Students will need to bring their school hat, a drink and recess. Lunch will be provided. The day will end at 3:30pm.

Primary Principal’s Meeting

This Friday, 28th November, I will be attending a Primary Principal’s meeting in Albury. If you have any concerns in my absence, please see Miss Phillips.

Show ‘n’ Shine Car Show

A big thank you to Pam Leov for organising a stall to sell books at the Show ‘n’ Shine show. Thank you also to Rebecca Thomas, Brandon Thomas, Alicia Semmler and Aidan Semmler who assisted on the day and to everyone who donated books to sell. We have some children’s books left over that we will sell before school each day for 10¢ each.

Christmas Hampers

Thank you to those families who have already donated to our annual hampers. Please keep sending in any items you can spare. Your support is much appreciated.

Yours in Education

Craig Allibon
PRINCIPAL
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Dates to Remember

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

- **Thursday 27th November**
  P&C Meeting 4:00pm Culcairn Hotel

- **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

Speeches will begin next week for our 2015 School Captain positions. Speeches are to go for no longer than 3 minutes. After seeing the students’ posters, I’m sure we’ll have some great speeches! Good luck boys and girls!

Congratulations to our good raffle winners:

- Week 8: Adrian Ralston and Brandon Thomas

Congratulations to Olivia Binskin and Fletcher Wright winners of the Colour Crazy Competition sponsored by Ms Joanne McQuillan

P&C News

Thank you to Rebecca Thomas, Brandon Thomas, Alicia Semmler and Aidan Semmler for your help at the Show ‘n’ Shine event. Special thanks to Pam Leov for all her hard work organising the stall. Our book stall raised $125.00. Thank you to everyone who donated books.

Left over children’s books can be purchased this week for 10¢ each. The novels will be stored for the Twilight Markets next year, but if you are interested in purchasing any, please see Pam Leov. All novels are for sale and are of good quality.
Class K-1
Swimming continues every day until Friday 5th December. We had a great morning at the Culcairn Preschool last week. This week we say goodbye to Bailey Hanrahan and we welcome Bailey Walker to the K-1 Class. Yesterday Ms Joanne McQuillan presented the winners with their prizes for the Colour Crazy Competition. Gold Awards – Seveti Bai, Zachery Thomas, Conrad Shearer, Pheonix Sadler.

Class 1-2
Students in Class 1-2 have finished homework activities for the year. Well done to those students who have already reached GOLD!! What a fantastic effort. Students have been informed of their current Hume Award tally. There are many more students capable of reaching 500 awards by the end of next week so keep working hard to receive your daily Hume Awards. A reminder that girls still need to have their hair tied back each day. With swimming for the next 8 days, it is a good idea to tightly secure your daughters hair so it doesn’t get in their eyes while swimming. Some students are also bringing toys to school, please keep these at home as they are often lost and easily broken.

Class 3-4
Students are looking forward to swimming over the next two weeks. Those students participating in the Swimming program are reminded to bring their swimmers and towel every day. Homework this week consists of a survey which children will conduct regarding shopping experiences in earlier days. This coincides with our shop designs as part of our HSIE unit. In Maths this week we are working on fractions, decimals and time. Mrs O’Brien is enjoying working with 3-4 during Miss West's absence.

Class 4-5
It will be a very busy week this week with our Intensive Swimming program and those students participating are looking forward to it. Well done to all the students for being patient and focused during a busy testing period and congratulations on some fantastic results and improvements. Well done to all those students who have achieved their Gold Award it’s a fantastic achievement. Have an excellent week.

Class 6
All Year 6 students received a note yesterday in regards to the Year 6 gift to the school. Students are contributing $5.00 towards the gift. Please send in the money to Miss Phillips. We have our final Long Transition Program afternoon session this Wednesday. Students will be enjoying their lunches that they ordered on their previous visit. Mrs O’Brien will be on class Thursday and Friday this week whilst Miss Phillips is doing some testing at school. All the best to Lucy Way who is representing New South Wales at National Athletics in shot put on Thursday.
Our Intensive Swimming program started yesterday with testing to determine children’s skill level group. Children will begin in their groups today. There are some changes to recess and lunch times whilst swimming take place. Students in group 1 for swimming will be required to eat their lunch during recess to give them adequate time to digest their food before swimming.

11:25-11:55am: students in group 1 will eat their lunch at this time. Normal recess for all other students

1:00pm: Group 1 students eat recess before getting changed for swimming.

1:15pm: Group 1 leave for pool.

1:30- 2:15pm: Group 1 swimming time.

1:30pm: Lunch time for all other students.

1:45pm: Group 2 get changed for swimming.

2:00pm: Group 2 leave for pool.

2:15-3:00pm: Group 2 swimming time.

2:15-2:30pm: Group 1 changed to return to school.

2:30pm: Group 1 walk back to school.

2:45-3:00pm: Group 1 recess time.

3:00pm: Group 2 get changed.

3:15pm: Group 2 walk back to school.

3:30pm: Dismissal time.

All bus students will be in Group 1 to ensure they don’t miss the buses. Those students who are not involved in swimming will have recess and lunch at normal times.

Students participating in swimming will not be able to order their lunches over the next two weeks.
Dear Community Helpers

Elves Needed

Can you wrap a beautiful Christmas Present or are you willing to learn? Can you spare sometime (2 hour or 4 hours blocks) over the Christmas Period?

Albury/Wodonga Dog/Cat Rescue is looking for volunteers to wrap presents at Albury Centro, Lavington (Big W) and Wodonga Centro Shopping Centre. This is our biggest annual fund raiser. All monies received is used to help those in need. In a lot of cases we are their last hope and their first exposure to any form of kindness.

Centro donate all wrapping paper, ribbons tape etc. We donate our time. All monies raised goes directly to animals in need, veterinary, food, beds, isolation cages etc

The more helpers the more help us Help them.

Any time you can volunteer is really appreciated.

Border rescue looks after all creatures!!!!!!!!!!!!

Enquiries please email:

Wodonga  Allana  Allana@WodongaDogRescue.org.au

Albury  Rae  raevin54@hotmail.com

or julie@krautz.com.au (not available to after 8/12/14)

Thanks for your support

Julie Filer
Supporting Albury Dog Rescue
Fortnightly Calendar Updates
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Week 8
Monday 24th November Initial Intensive Swimming Assessment 1:15pm to 3:15pm
Tuesday 25th November Intensive Swimming Program 1:15pm to 3:15pm
Culcairn Lions Club Debating & Public Speaking Final at Billabong High School
Wednesday 26th November Intensive Swimming Program 1:15pm to 3:15pm
Thursday 27th November Intensive Swimming Program 1:15pm to 3:15pm
P&C Christmas Meeting 4:00pm Culcairn Hotel
Friday 28th November Intensive Swimming Program 1:15pm to 3:15pm

Week 9
Monday 1st December Intensive Swimming Program 1:15pm to 3:15pm
Tuesday 2nd December Intensive Swimming Program 1:15pm to 3:15pm
Wednesday 3rd December Intensive Swimming Program 1:15pm to 3:15pm
Year 6 Transition Billabong High School
Year 6 Farewell at the Andrew Hoy Pavilion
Thursday 4th December Intensive Swimming Program 1:15pm to 3:15pm
Friday 5th December Intensive Swimming Program 1:15pm to 3:15pm