Lucy Way

Congratulations to Lucy Way who represented NSW in the girls shot put at the National Athletics Championships, a fantastic effort. This is the second year that Lucy has represented NSW at the National Championships. Well done!

Culcairn Lions Club Debating and Public Speaking

Congratulations to both our Senior and Junior debating teams who were successful in winning the final of the Culcairn Lions Club Debating Competition. Our Senior team of Robert Thomas, Ben Medley, Aidan Kane and Imogen McPherson defeated Henty Public School, whilst our Junior team of Ruby Kane, Annie Coles, Georgia Miller and Matisse Ravenna defeated St Paul’s Primary School Henty. Congratulations also to Ellie Webster who presented a great speech about her role models. A big thank you to Mr Paul Velikans from Billabong High School, who was our debating coach for the year. Well done to Billabong High School for coordinating the competition this year. Well done to all involved.

Year 6 Transition Day

The final transition day for those students attending Billabong High School will take place tomorrow. All students will need to wear their school uniform (including their hat) and joggers. Students will need to go directly to Billabong High School and arrive by 8:50am. Students will need to take their recess and any drinks. Lunch will be provided.

Year 6 Farewell

Tomorrow Year 5 students have organised and will host a special dinner to celebrate the end of primary school for Year 6 students and their parents. The Farewell begins at 6:30pm at the Andrew Hoy Pavilion at the Culcairn Sportsground. A big thank you to Mr Kent and Ms Mazzocchi for helping to organise the evening.

Celebration of Learning

A reminder: that our Celebration of Learning will take place next Wednesday 10th December at 7:00pm in the Billabong High School Hall. This will be a wonderful evening and very exciting for all our students, recognizing and celebrating their achievements throughout the year. We look forward to students, parents, extended family and friends joining us for this special event.

Christmas Hampers

Thank you to those families who have already sent in goods for our Christmas hampers. Any items you can spare would be greatly appreciated.

Yours in Education

Craig Allibon
PRINCIPAL
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UP COMING DATES AND TIMES

**Wednesday 3rd December**
- Year 6 Transition Day 9:00am – 3:30pm
- Year 6 Farewell 6:30pm

**Tuesday 9th December**
- Helper’s Morning Tea 11:25am

**Wednesday 10th December**
- Scripture Service 9:15am
- Celebration of Learning 7:00pm

**Thursday 11th December**
- Talent Quest 2:15pm

**Friday 12th December**
- Gold Assembly 12:00pm
- Lunch 12:30pm
- Concert 1:00pm

**Monday 15th December**
- Gold Excursion 9:15am

Thank you to everyone who has assisted the P&C this year. Your help and support has been appreciated.

As our final fundraiser for the year, there will be a stall and raffle, 1st prize 2 handmade boy and girl quilts, outside the Newsagency on Thursday December 18th. Attached to this newsletter are your raffle tickets. Please return all sold and unsold tickets with all money by Wednesday 17th December. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 18th and the prizes delivered to the winners.

Thank you.

Christine Schulz
P&C President

Good raffle winner is:
Codie Howard. Congratulations.

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

Please Note

School banking for the Hume Bank has now ceased. Banking for Commonwealth Bank accounts will continue until 15th December.
Class K-1

Last week Aidan lost his school shirt during Monday’s swimming. It is labeled with his name. Please check your child’s school shirt someone has obviously worn it home by mistake. Last week a newsletter with upcoming events and dates was sent home with each K-1 student. Please put this in a safe place as the next few weeks will be very busy. Swimming continues every day this week. Next Monday 8th December, K-1 will be going to sing at Kiltearn House. Bronze Awards: Chaz Holden; Ryan Chandler. Gold Award: Marshall Dunning.

Class 1-2

Congratulations to the 17 students who have so far made it to 500 Hume Awards and will be attending the Gold Excursion in week 11. A note outlining all the important dates coming up in the next 2 weeks was sent home last week. Please put this somewhere safe so you don’t miss any important activities. Once again I received reports that students in our class have head lice. A note was sent home yesterday, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE check your child’s hair and make sure each day long hair is tied back. Swimming continues each day this week.

Class 3-4

Students in 3-4 have been working hard on their interviews with older people in the family/community. This week students will share information gathered about the shopping and services that were available when the interviewee was young and we will be looking at the changes from then to now. Swimming classes continue this week. Those students not involved in swimming will be working on class activities and Christmas craft. Homework has now finished for the year but please encourage your children to continue reading at home.

Class 4-5

The students have been very busy the last couple of weeks completing their in class assessments. They have produced some fantastic work. Well done to all the Senior and Junior Debaters from 4-5 who were successful in the finals last week, it’s a fantastic achievement. We are very busy again this week with swimming and the Year 6 Farewell. Thank you to all those people who have returned their notes. Over the next two weeks we will be rehearsing our item for the Christmas concert which is on Friday 12th December. Have a great week.

Class 6

Year 6 have a busy week this week with their full day of transition on Wednesday at Billabong High School. Students are to wear their Culcairn Public School uniform, including their hat, and runners for sport. They are to make their own way to and from the high school. Students will need to bring food and drink for recess but lunch will be provided. Wednesday night we have our Year 6 Farewell and then on Thursday we have our assembly item. Our assembly this week will be held at 10:45am (note time change) in the library. Miss Phillips will be away on Friday and Mrs O’Brien will be teaching the class.
The Culcairn Lions Club Primary School Debating and Public Speaking Competition

A wonderful night was had by all last Tuesday at the finals of the Lions Club Debating and Public Speaking Competition. It is a credit to all of the coaches and students involved to see how the students have improved throughout the year. Both the junior and senior finals showcased some very talented debaters. The junior final saw St Paul's Lutheran Primary School compete against Culcairn Public School with the topic being “That breakfast is the most important meal of the day”. Culcairn Public School won the debate, however all participants were very impressive and it was a most entertaining debate.

The senior’s final was between Henty Public School and Culcairn Public School with the topic “That exploring Mars is a waste of time”. Culcairn Public School won the debate, again it was both informative, and impressive to witness such capable young debaters perform to such a high standard.

Henty Public School students Issaiah Thommers and Preston Coe won the Public Speaking Competition, narrowly defeated students from Yerong Creek and Culcairn Public Schools. Thank you to Mrs Murdoch and Mrs Phillips who were the adjudicators for the evening and The Culcairn Lions Club for their catering of the supper, certificates and prizes provided. Thank you also to all of the parents that attended and supported their children, it was terrific to see so many people at Billabong High School enjoying what has been a very worthwhile activity this year. Special thanks also to Mr Velikans whose support and expertise throughout the year has been invaluable.
Eliminate Head Lice with this Simple, Safe and Natural Remedy

For many parents, the head louse is literally the bane of their existence. This tiny, wingless insect lives on human hairs and feeds on tiny amounts of blood taken from the scalp. Even though this might sound absolutely disgusting lice tend to be a common issue amongst school children. Even though girls get head lice more often than boys, both can be plagued by the parasite.

Sure, lice won’t spread a bunch of diseases around, and they aren’t dangerous, but that doesn’t mean you want them hanging around your home. On the other hand, they are contagious and extremely aggravating. One bit can cause your child’s scalp to itch and become inflamed. If your child continues itching, it can cause infection and skin irritation. No parent wants to see their child suffer with all of the side effects of head lice.

If you are tired of spending hundreds of dollars on lice shampoo and not getting the results you desire there is an alternative give the information below a try. You will be glad you did.

Gather the following supplies:

- Listerine mouth wash (other brands work just fine as well)
- White vinegar
- Shower cap or plastic bags from the supermarket
- A couple of towels
- Shampoo
- Lice comb

Simple How -to Instructions

Douse your child’s head with as much Listerine as needed to completely wet their hair. Once their head is completely drenched, gather their hair and put a plastic shopping bag, or show cap over it and leave it sit for at least an hour. Depending on the length of hair you may need to use 2 shopping bags and have a towel around their shoulders. Make sure to form a tight seal around their scalp to keep the lice in. After enough time has passed, carefully remove the bags. You will be surprised at home many dead head lice are in the bags. Carefully rinse the mouthwash from their hair.

Now douse the head with the white vinegar. Reapply the bags again for at least another hour. After an hour, take the bags of carefully. Rinse the vinegar from their hair. Shampoo as normal. Once done, comb their hair using the lice comb. The vinegar helps to loosen the glue on the eggs and allows you to easily comb them out.

The smell of Listerine will help to keep the lice away. Lice especially don’t like the smell of spearmint, so you can also put a bit of Listerine in s spray bottle with some water and spray your child’s hair before they head to school.

Although the treatment does take some time, at least you are not using harsh chemicals on your child. This healthy, safe alternative only costs a few dollars, but the results last for quite some time. Especially, if you spray your child’s head every morning.
Hey Kids
you and your family are invited to attend

at

St Paul’s Anglican Hall & Church
Balfour Street Culcairn

5.30 - 7.30PM Monday 8 December 2014

MESSY CHURCH IS

- 2 hrs of CRAFT, WORSHIP AND A MEAL
- FOR KIDS AND THEIR ADULT CARER(S) (MUM & CR DAD, GRAN, GRANPA, AUNT, UNCLE ETC)
- AN OPPORTUNITY TO “PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS”

We need to know numbers attending so please call or email Fr Bob Done before Thurs 4th December (0407 180 730, rhnjdone@gmail.com)

A gold-coin donation welcomed
GIRLS ONLY CRICKET HOLIDAY PROGRAM

For girls ages 5-14 years interested in learning basic cricket skills and how to play the Milo T20 Blast game

Mon 19th, Tue 20th, Wed 21st January

9am -1pm

Cost $99 (Coaching & T20 Blast Pack)

Alexander Park, East Albury

Register by Wednesday 15th January

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Canteen and BBQ available

Enquiries to Tegan Rennie girlscricket@hotmail.com

Nicole Rennie 0466805671
The Lizard of Oz

January 23 - February 8 2015
Wollundry Amphitheatre Wagga, 6.15pm

Hey...have you ever been Wiggle Waggle? It's just past Woop Woop on the way to the Wonderful Lizard of Oz. Join Dotty and her mutt Dodo as they travel with their hilarious animal friends PC Kookaburra, Bitza the Platypus and the crazy Leonardo De Emu in this brand new outdoor family production. Great songs and lots of laughs for EVERYONE!

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