Principal’s Message

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher interviews for students in Years 1-6 will be held during the week of Monday 10th March to Friday 14th March. These interviews are important as they enable you to discuss your children’s progress, have any questions or concerns answered as well as share any information you may have about your children. Letters went home last Friday 28th February. Please return your time slip as soon as possible. If you are unable to make the allocated day due to other commitments, please contact your child/ren’s teacher or the school office to arrange a time which is mutually convenient.

Resource Bookpack Fee

Thank you to those parents who have already paid or made arrangement to make regular payments towards their child/ren’s Resource Bookpack fee. Your support with the contribution is very much appreciated and is an investment in your child/ren’s education. If you wish to organise an instalment payment plan, please speak to Miss Fage in the office. Don’t forget we have Eftpos facilities available.

Free Hearing Test

If your child seems to be struggling to settle into their learning routine, one of the reasons may be that they are experiencing hearing difficulties. Albury Community Health Services provides a free hearing test for children over 10 months of age. You do not need a referral, but you must have a NSW address. To make an appointment contact Albury Hearing Health Services on 6058 1859. You may get a recorded message, but please leave your name and phone number and they will respond as soon as possible.

Albury Tennis Trials

Congratulations to Sophie Schulz who was selected to represent the Albury District at the Riverina Tennis Trials on Friday 14th March in Griffith. Well done Sophie!

Change of Routine

Just a reminder to parents and caregivers to ensure they phone the office or write a note, when their child/ren’s normal school to home routine changes ie child to walk to a friend’s house or catch the bus. This will help to ensure the safety of all our students.

Year 6 Billabong High School Transition Day

The first Year Transition day will be Thursday, 13th March from 9:30am-11:30am. An assembly will commence promptly at 9:30am. Parents are invited to attend on the day. Students whose parents are attending are welcome to travel straight to Billabong High School. Other students will walk to the high school with Miss Phillips at 9:10am. All students will return to school with Miss Phillips at 11:30am.

Yours in Education

Craig Allibon
PRINCIPAL
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**P&C News**

Thank you to all the helpers at the Bunnings Barbecue on Sunday. Hard work by a few volunteers has raised much needed funds for our P&C.

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**SRC News**

The next SRC meeting for 2014 will be held in the Class 6 room at lunch time on:

**Wednesday 5th March**

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**Dates to Remember**

**Monday 10th March**
RPSSA Swimming Carnival
Parent/Teacher Interviews this week

**Thursday 13th March**
Year 6 Transition Day @ Billabong High School 9:30am – 11:30am

**Tuesday 18th March**
P&C Meeting

**Thursday 3rd April**
Athletics Carnival

**Monday 7th April**
Paul Kelly Cup

**Friday 11th April**
Cross Country
Last Day Term 1

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**REMEMINDER**

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

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**Notes sent home recently**

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

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**Boys’ Club**

*and girls invited!*

For primary aged boys and girls! *(Dads and Mums are welcome)*

**Saturday March 8th**
at 88 Munro Street, Culcairn
Time: 2:00pm - 4.30pm

Afternoon tea, water games, activities, go cart riding.
Bring: clothing that can get wet and dirty, and bring a towel.

Contact Wayne on **0427 293 758**
Or Matt on **0427 296 114**
Class K-1

Well done K-1, we are having excellent returns of home readers, homework and library books. Keep up the great work K-1. We have set ourselves a very tough task to learn Advance Australia Fair for our next assembly item in Term 2.

Class 1-2

Well done to Class 1-2 for their great singing performance at assembly last week. It was a tricky song to learn, and everyone did an excellent job. Dates for parent/teacher interviews have now been set for Monday 10th, Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th March in Week 7. Students have received a note asking for preferred days and times. If this week does not suit you, please indicate on the note an alternative day and time, in which I will try to facilitate. I am looking forward to meeting with you all. Year 2 students, 8 years and older have been enjoying participating in Athletic rotations each Friday. The Athletics Carnival has been set for Thursday 3rd April. In week 9, students will be cooking ‘a healthy lunch’ as part of their Science Unit and have decided to cook a healthy pizza. If your child has any dietary needs or allergies, please let me know so I can monitor cooking and eliminate certain ingredients. More information will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Class 3-4

A letter was sent home last Friday outlining costume requirements for the item we will be performing at next week’s assembly. Please do not spend money on the costume, rather use clothes/make-up and props you have at home and be creative. If you have any concerns please see Miss West. The assembly will start at 2:45pm and we will dress and do make-up when we come in after lunch. Parents and friends are invited to join us for our performance extraordinaire!

Class 4-5

With this term flying and already into week 6, students have been working very hard in all areas. We have been working especially hard on persuasive texts and the different ways they can be used in the media and online. We will start using a reading program this week called Reading Eggs, which will give students in our class an exciting way to read and learn about the English language and concepts of a variety of stories. Students have also been practicing hard for Athletics in sport and fitness with the Athletics carnival quickly approaching. I look forward to seeing all 4-5 parents next week for parent teacher interviews to discuss your child’s progress. Have a great week.

Class 6

Class 6 students have been learning about Energy Efficient Homes and are in the process of designing their own. Please send in all resources that your child needs for the design and make project in a plastic bag with their name on it. We will begin making them next week. Notes with times for parent teacher interviews went home last week. Please return these as soon as possible to ensure you have the best chance of being allocated your preferred time.
**On the Ball and On The Go**

**PSSA Tennis Trials**

A big congratulations to Sophie Schulz who trialled at the PSSA Tennis Trials on Friday and was successfully selected to represent the Albury PSSA team in Griffith on Friday, March 15th 2014. Overall, Sophie was ranked number 2 for the day. Well done on your fine effort Sophie.

**RPSSA Swimming Carnival**

Good luck to Lucy Way, Georgia Way, Imogen McPherson, Sophie Schulz and Mitchell Way who will represent our school and the Southern Riverina at the Riverina Swimming Carnival on Monday 10th March. Do your best and have fun!

**NSWPSSA Cricket State Championships**

This week Rory Jenkins is travelling to Wyong NSW, to participate in the NSWPSSA Boys Cricket State Championships. Rory trialled back in November last year to successfully make it into the Boys Riverina PSSA Cricket Team. It is such a great achievement. We hope he has a great time while away and plays some outstanding cricket.

**Culcairn Swim Club**

The Annual General Meeting for the Culcairn Swim Club will be held on Friday March 14 at the Culcairn Swimming Pool at 6.00pm. Everyone welcome.

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**Culcairn Public School Says No to Bullying and Violence**

Our school has registered to be part of the 2014 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence, being held nationwide on Friday, 21 March.

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (National Day of Action) is Australia’s key anti-bullying event for schools. It’s a day where school communities across Australia ‘take a stand together’ against bullying and violence.

Culcairn Public School is dedicated to creating supportive school environments, free from bullying, harassment and violence. By working together we are sending a clear message to young people that bullying and violence, **in or outside** of school, are not okay at any time.

The National Day of Action is an initiative of all Australian education ministers and is coordinated by the Safe and Supportive School Communities (SSSC) Working Group, with representatives from all Australian educational authorities.

The SSSC is also responsible for the **Bullying. No Way! website** which offers practical resources and information to help schools, parents and students counter bullying, harassment and violence.

Also available on the site is the Take a Stand iPhone app, to keep tips and advice on dealing with bullying close at hand, as well as The Allen Adventure iPad app, designed for children under 8 years. Download these free apps now in the Student’s section of **www.bullyingnoway.gov.au**.

We will keep you informed about our plans and activities to celebrate the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence.
Fortnightly Calendar Updates
Your Friend on the Fridge!

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3rd March

Tuesday  
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Jerome
Charlotte
Ebony
Thomas
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Cohen
Boaz
Isabelle
Rohan
Oliver
Makaela
Year 1/2?

Claire

Zoe

Sabella

Fletcher

Levi

Harrison

Darcy

Bridget

Georgia

Konrad

Michaela

Katie