Newsletter
Term 1 - Week 10
1st April 2014

Principal’s Message

Welcome
We welcome Shon Patten (Year 6) and Gabel Patten (Year 4) and their family to Culcairn Public School. We hope you enjoy your time at our great school.

Before School Supervision
A reminder that: there is no teacher supervision for students until 8:45am and therefore students should not be at school before this time unless it is essential eg parents are working etc. If students do need to be here before 8:45am they are to hang their bag up and go directly to the silver seats. They are to remain seated under the shelter until the teacher on duty arrives.

Athletics Carnival
A reminder that: our annual athletics carnival with St Joseph’s Primary School will take place this Thursday 3rd April. Students will come to school as normal and then students 8 years and over will walk with their teachers to Billabong High School oval at 9:15am. Students 7 years or younger will remain at school until 12noon, at which time they will walk to the high school with their teachers.

Students will walk back to school with the teachers at the conclusion of the carnival. If you are taking your child early from the carnival, please advise your child’s teacher, so that your child can be marked off the class list. St Joseph’s Primary School will be coordinating the carnival. Our school P&C will be running a canteen on the day.

Paul Kelly Cup
Next Monday 7th April, some of the Year 5 and 6 students will be involved in the Paul Kelly Cup Gala Day. Students participating will play against other schools in the area. Those students on the team received a note yesterday detailing the day. Students are to come to school as normal and will walk to the Culcairn Sportground at 9:30am. Mr Kent will accompany the team. A canteen will be operating on the day.

Cross Country Carnival
The annual Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday 11th April. Students are to come to school as normal and will then walk to the Culcairn Sportground with their teachers. Students will run the Culcairn Walking/Cycling Track finishing at the Culcairn Sportground. Students will return to school at the completion of the carnival. A canteen will operate on the day. If you intend to take your child home at the completion of the carnival, please ensure you inform your child’s teacher.

Principal’s Annual Review Schedule
Mrs Anne Nolan, Director Education Services, will visit Culcairn Public School on Friday 4th April at 1:45pm as part of Mr Allibon’s Principal’s Annual Review Schedule (PARS). Mr Allibon will also be attending a principal’s meeting in Wagga Wagga on Thursday from 1:00pm.

Making Friends
If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. Teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs.

What Makes a Good Book?
Books with vivid imagery, exciting stories and strong characters will not only entertain your child but set them up to enjoy reading for the rest of their life.

Yours in Education
Craig Allibon
PRINCIPAL
** SRC News **

We had our Term 1 disco last week with some cool moves on the dance floor and some even more amazing outfits. We made $104.00 from the gold coin entry at the door. Thanks to the parents for working in the canteen and everyone who attended and made it a great night.  

Keep those Easter eggs coming in for our annual Easter Raffle! Take them to the Year 6 classroom and get a free ticket into the raffle!  

** Good Raffle Winner:** Congratulations to Zali Holden.

**REMINDER**

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

**Boys’ Club and girls invited!**

For primary aged boys and girls!  
(Dads and Mums are welcome)  
Saturday April 5th  
at 88 Munro Street, Culcairn  
Time: 2:00pm - 4.30pm  

Wood building, afternoon tea, activities, go cart riding.

Bring: clothing that can get dirty.

**Contact Wayne on 0427293758**  
**Or Matt on 0427296114**

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**Dates to Remember**

* Thursday 3rd April  
  Athletics Carnival  

* Friday 4th April  
  SRPSSA Netball Trials  

* Monday 7th April  
  Paul Kelly Cup  

* Wednesday 9th April  
  Easter Scripture Service  

* Friday 11th April  
  Cross Country  
  Last Day Term 1  

* Monday 28th April  
  Staff Development Day  

* Tuesday 29th April  
  All students return to school  
  School ANZAC Service

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**Notes sent home recently**

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If you did not receive your note please come to the office.
Class K-1

Homework for this week and next week is continuing to learn our speeches for assembly next term. Speeches were sent home yesterday. Our annual Athletics Carnival will be held this Thursday 3rd April. K-1’s routine in the morning will be the same as usual until recess, when we will walk to Billabong High School for lunch, age races and games. All students, unless collected by a parent, will walk back to school after the carnival.

Class 1-2

Students had a great time preparing, creating, cooking and most of all, eating their 'healthy pizzas' last Thursday. This week students will complete writing their procedures on ‘How to make a Healthy Pizza’ and recount on what took place. Students will also analyse the variety of pizzas made to determine which pizzas are the healthiest and why. A huge thank you to: Mrs Jenkins; Ms Cock; Mrs Scheetz and Ms Watson for their assistance in the kitchen and with group activities. Without your help the morning would not have run so smoothly. There will only be spelling homework activities set for this week and no homework for the last week of the term. Well done to all those students who work hard to complete their homework each week. Your marble charts and Hume awards are growing each week.

Class 3-4

The disco last Tuesday night was thoroughly enjoyed judging by the outfits from our class, the dancing and the amount of food consumed. Comments the next day were: "That was the best disco ever Miss West." I'm sure they say that every year. On another note, 3-4 class enjoyed planting two large garden beds with lettuces, beans and other vegetables on Thursday. This week we have been playing a ‘halving’ mathematics game in class where the students have to keep halving or dividing the number by 2 until the answer is requested (with additions and subtractions in between). Initially we started on 100 and by the end of the week we hope to have improved enough to start on 4000!

Class 4-5

This next fortnight will be very busy for our school and our class with both the athletics carnival being held on 3rd April and the cross country on 11th April. We will also be presenting our class item next week on Thursday at the assembly, which will also coincide with our Easter assembly. This will be the last week for student’s home learning. Some of the boys from our class will also be participating in Paul Kelly cup next Monday. Congratulations to all those students who achieved bronze certificates last week it was very much deserved.

Class 6

Last week saw us welcome another student to our class. Welcome Shon! Well done to everyone in our class for their performance in our assembly item “Year 6 has got talent”. We’ve had a busy term this term and whilst we’ve got the momentum rolling we’ll start getting ready for the Easter service! Everyone has a role but not all students will need a script. Don’t forget to return notes for our Year 6 shirts.
Athletics Carnival

Athletic trials are now complete. The Athletics Carnival is this Thursday 3rd April. Students will come to school as normal and walk together to Billabong High School at 9.15am.

Due to safety concerns with trees that need to be removed, at both Culcairn Public School and Billabong High School, the long jump events are unable to take place this year. When this situation is resolved, students will compete at school and those who qualify will be awarded place ribbons at a school assembly and qualify for the SRPSSA Athletics Carnival in week 6 of Term 2.

SRPSSA Netball Trials

This Friday 4th April Sophie Schulz, Ellie Mazzocchi, Lucy Way and Georgia Way will travel to Henty to participate in the SRPSSA Netball team trials. Good luck girls.

ERPSSA AFL Trials

Special mention must be made of Rory Jenkins and his fine efforts at the Eastern Riverina PSSA AFL trials 2 weeks ago. Rory was awarded the coaches award and individually sent an email congratulating him on his exceptional behaviour and sportsmanship. Terrific effort Rory.

ALBURY COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES
596 Smollett Street
ALBURY NSW 2640

Dear Parents/Guardians

I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with some information about the public dental services available for children in the Albury area. Murrumbidgee Local health District employs dental therapists at the Albury Community Health Centre dental clinic which is located at 596 Smollett Street, Albury. Dental therapists are registered clinicians who provide general dental treatment for children and adolescents up to the age of 18 years.

The treatment is free. Please ring 1800 450 046 to register your child.

In addition, I would like to provide you with some information about the dental program that has been established between NSW Health and Murrumbidgee Local health District and Charles Sturt University (CSU) to provide free dental treatment for children who have been registered with the public dental services but have not yet received an appointment at the Albury dental clinic. The children will be treated by 2nd and 3rd year Bachelor of Oral Health students at the CSU dental clinic in Thurgoona under strict supervision.

If your child/ren are not already registered with the public dental service, please phone the intake centre on 1800 450 046 to register. Please indicate to the intake staff if you would be happy for your child/ren to be treated by either clinic, that is either Albury dental clinic or CSU, depending upon which clinic has the first available appointment.

Regards

Michell Aldrich
DENTAL THERAPIST/TEAM LEADER
Fortnightly Calendar Updates
Your Friend on the Fridge!

TERM 1 2014

Week 8

Monday 31st March
Tuesday 1st April
Wednesday 2nd April
Thursday 3rd April  
Athletics Carnival
Friday 4th April  
PSSA Netball Trials

Week 9

Monday 7th April  
Paul Kelly Cup
Tuesday 8th April  
Debate Culcairn v St Pauls Henty at 1:30pm
Wednesday 9th April  
Easter Scripture Service
Thursday 10th April
Friday 11th April  
Cross Country
Last Day Term 1

TERM 2

Week 1

Monday 28th April  
Staff Development Day
Tuesday 29th April  
Term 2 commences for all students
School ANZAC Service
Wednesday 30th April
Thursday 1st May
Friday 2nd May
Culcairn Public School

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - Thursday 3rd April 2014

General Information
Welcome to our carnival for 2014.

9:30am 800m
Junior Girl/Boy
11 yrs Girl/Boy
12-13 yrs Girl/Boy

The following rotation will then begin:

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There will be no formal lunch break. Children should eat when their break occurs.

12:30pm Infant age races
     Infants ball game rotations

1:15pm 200m

1:45pm Relays Lane 1 Lane 2 Lane 3
       Junior Boys Girls Flinders Hovell Hume
       Senior Boys Girls

2:15pm Captain Ball
     Tunnel Ball
     Junior/Senior

2:45pm Presentations

Scoring
Each entrant will gain 1 point for their team. Further points are added as a result of placings eg. 3rd = 1 point, Second = 2 points and First = 3 points.

- Champions will be recognised in Junior, 11yrs and Senior age groups.
- Placings will be awarded on times in the 100m and 800m races.
- Ribbons for First, Second and Third will be presented at differing times during the day.

Thank you to Billabong High School for the support they have for our Primary Schools. Without their cooperation we would find it difficult to run our carnival today. Thank you also to Culcairn Public School P&C for the canteen today.