Principal’s Message

Assembly Change of Day & Time
Assembly this week will be held on Friday, 27th June at 12:00pm. This is due to a number of our Year 6 students’ involvement in the Tony Lockett Shield. We hope you will be able to join us for the final assembly for this term.

Student Reports
Student reports will be sent home tomorrow, Wednesday 25th June. Please discuss these reports with your child/ren noting things they are doing well and areas they may need to improve. If you have any concerns or queries about these reports, please discuss them with your child’s class teacher.

Parent/Teacher Interviews
Parent/Teacher interviews will be held during the second week of next term. This will give both teachers and parents the opportunity to discuss student’s progress and/or any concerns. A note with interview days and times was sent home yesterday. Please return this with your preferred day and times by Friday.

Scholastic Bookfair
Thank you to all the parents and friends who purchased books from the Bookfair last week. Your efforts enable the school to receive over $450.00 worth of books for the library. Well done!

Silver Morning Tea
Our first Silver Morning Tea for 2014 will be held this Friday, 27th June at 11:25am. The parents of those students who have received 250 Hume Awards should have received an invitation. I look forward to congratulating those who have achieved their Silver Certificate.

Assemblies Next Term
Whole school assemblies will continue in odd weeks next term. Therefore our first Assembly will be the first Thursday, 17th July at 2:45pm. The students in K-1 will present the class item.

Program & Resource Fee
Thank you to those families who have paid their child/ren’s Program & Resource Fee or arranged to pay by instalments. Your support is very much appreciated and is a great investment in your child/ren’s education and our school. Don’t forget there are EFTPOS facilities available and online payments can be made through our website.

P&C Meeting
The first P&C Meeting next term has had a change of day and time to accommodate parents who are unable to make a Tuesday evening meeting. The meeting will now be held on Thursday 31st July at 4:30pm in the school library.

Riverina PSSA Athletics Carnival
Due to the extreme weather yesterday, the RPSSA Athletics Carnival has been postponed until Monday 4th August.

Last Day Term 2
This Friday, 27th June is the last day of Term 2. Students will return to school on Tuesday 15th July 2014. Monday 14th July is a staff development day.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday.

Yours in Education
Craig Allibon
PRINCIPAL
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Dates to Remember

Wednesday 25th June
Reports go home to Parents

Friday 27th June
Last Day Term 2
Silver Certificate Morning Tea
Whole School Assembly 12:00pm

Monday 14th July
Term 3 Commences
Staff Development Day

Tuesday 15th July
All students return to school

Tuesday 29th July
UNSW English Competition

Thursday 31st July
P&C Meeting – 4:30pm

Our next P&C Meeting will be Thursday 31st July at 4:30pm. Have a safe and happy holiday!

SRC NEWS

This is the last week for our current SRC representatives. Well done for your contributions to our meetings, helping out with SRC functions and also coming up with many ideas for future SRC events.

We will be having an end of semester party in the Year 6 room tomorrow. Notes went home yesterday listing who is bringing what food.

Good Raffle Winner: Lincoln Wright. Congratulations.

Notes sent home recently

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

REMINDER

Class K-1

There will be no homework this week, but home reading will continue. K-1 will be performing at assembly in Week 1 next term. Please mark Thursday 17th July on your calendar. Assembly begins at 2:45pm. Congratulations to the K-1 students who have achieved their Silver Certificate. The first morning tea to celebrate this achievement will be on Friday. Parent invitations were sent home last week for those students who will be attending. Dates for next term: Week 3 – Education Week; Week 6 – Book Week and dress up parade; Tuesday 9th September – K-1-2 Excursion to Albury. Notes will be sent home in the first week back. Silver Awards: Annabell Barber, Olivia Binskin, Sophie Dowell, Matilda Wright, Seveti Bai, Marshall Dunning, Aidan Semmler, Conrad Shearer, Zachary Thomas, Lachlan Wotten, Lincoln Wright, Pheonix Sadler.

Class 1-2

As the term is coming to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to the parents who have helped with L3 this term. You have all been very helpful and patient as I implemented new changes every couple of days and continue to do so. Thank you also to Mrs Jenkins for your assistance and understanding. Reports will be sent home on Wednesday. Parents are encouraged to discuss the report with their child focusing on the things they are doing well and talking about those areas they may need to work on to continue making progress. Notes for Parent/Teacher interviews in Week 2 of next term were sent home today.

Class 3-4

The last week of school for the term is predicted to be a cold one. Please ensure your children come to school with warm labelled clothing. There have been a number of school jumpers ending up in lost property as they have not been clearly labelled. On Wednesday Abbey Hogan and Eliana Stanford have their SRC end of Semester party. Well done you have represented your class very well. Congratulations to all the Silver Certificate recipients who will receive their Silver Certificates at a special morning tea on Friday. There will be homework this week and it is due on Friday. Fractions and decimals are the focus this week in Maths. Have a lovely safe holiday everyone.

Class 4-5

This week is the last week of Term 2. Students have worked really hard this term and are looking forward to the break. There will be no home learning this week. There will also be no spelling as students will be tested using the South Australian spelling test as part of their Term 2 assessments. A special morning tea will be held this Friday for those students who have achieved their Silver Certificate. There will be another one early next term for those students who are close to achieving Silver. Enjoy the rest of the week and have a relaxing holiday.

Class 6

Year 6 presented their speeches last week in class. Good luck to Brandon, Sophie, Lucy, Georgia and Ellie who will be presenting their speeches at assembly this week. Our Creative Catchment Kids went to Sheree Hamson’s property last Friday to collect information on their Catchment Champion. Previous year’s books can be viewed online at http://www.envirostories.com.au/stories/story-books/. Congratulations to our Silver Award recipients – Breanna, Rory, Ellie, Georgia and Isabelle. Have a safe and happy holiday everyone!
On the Ball and On The Go

RPSSA Athletics Carnival
The Riverina PSSA Athletics Carnival has been postponed until Monday 4th August 2014 (Week 4 of Term 3) due to bad weather.

Tony Lockett Shield
A combined team of students from Culcairn/Walbundrie/Burrumbuttock will contest the Tony Lockett Shield on Thursday. We wish them the best of luck.
Fortnightly Calendar Updates
Your Friend on the Fridge!

TERM 2 2014

Week 9

Monday  
23rd June

Tuesday  
24th June

Wednesday  
25th June  
Student reports go home.

Thursday  
26th June

Friday  
27th June  
Silver Certificate Morning Tea – 11:25am
Assembly 12:00pm – Students from Class 6 will be presenting their speeches.
Last Day of Term 2

TERM 3 2014

Week 1

Monday  
14th July  
Staff Development Day

Tuesday  
15th July  
First Day of Term 3 – All students return

Wednesday  
16th July

Thursday  
17th July

Friday  
18th July
Eliminate Head Lice with this Simple, Safe and Natural Remedy
Recommended by Parents

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 bite 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 shower 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 how 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. With the holidays coming up this could be an opportunity to ensure your child is lice and nit free before returning to school next term.
Camp Oven Cook Off

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Before Club goes ahead and organizes Camp Oven Cook Off we are chasing Names and Phone Numbers of those interested in cooking a camp oven dish at Culcairn Hotel on SATURDAY 26TH JULY.

Club needs to have a minimum of 12 cooks to be viable to run. Club needs to know by end of June if you’re wishing to participate; as a decision will be made at 1st July’s meeting as to whether event is to go ahead.

Please email morven.fishing.club@hotmail.com

Or phone/text Rachael 0409270093

CAMP OVENS for Sale

If anyone is interested there are still some camp ovens available for sale, plus some camp oven cook books.

Special Price
10" - $102  12" - $108  14" - $118  15" - $140
Cook Books $15
Jubilee Park

Working Bee

Sunday 29th June

9am to Midday

Can we please have as many available MFC members and members of Culcairn area to come along to working bee and help make a difference to the clean-up of Jubilee Park. The more hands the quicker we can have the park looking good and for all of us to enjoy. If weather stays fine we will be bringing in some big machinery to help with clean-up. Otherwise there is still plenty of sticks to be picked up and wiper snipping to be done. Please bring gloves, fluro shirt, water bottle, wiper sniper and any other equipment you think would help.

If any concerns please phone –

Daryl Lawson 0427197297 or

Mark O'Keefe 0427011591