Principal’s Message

Parent/Teacher Interviews
Parent Teacher Interviews began yesterday. Interviews will continue for the remainder of the week. If you haven’t yet arranged an interview time with your child/ren’s teacher, please contact the school as soon as possible to make an appointment. Interviews are a valuable opportunity to discuss your child/ren’s progress and ask the classroom teachers any questions you may have.

Year 6 Transition
The Term 3 Transition Day for Year 6 students attending Billabong High School next year will take place on Tuesday 4th August from 9:30am – 12:30pm. More details will be provided closer to the day.

Active After School Communities
Active After School Sport began yesterday and will run on a Monday and Tuesday afternoon from 3:30pm – 4:30pm. Mrs Quilter gave those students who have been accepted into the program this term, a note on Friday. If your child/ren missed out this term, they will more than likely be accepted next term.

Professional Learning
Both Miss West and Miss Phillips will be involved in a workshop with Tony Attwood and Sue Larkey this Friday. The workshop looks at Autism and the strategies teachers can use in the classroom. Mrs Batson will teach Year 6 and Mrs O’Brien the 3-4 Class during this time.

Education Week Open Day
As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, our Education Week Open Day will take place next Thursday 31st July. The day will begin with an Education Week Assembly at 11:30am. The assembly will include an item from each class including a day performance, which has been learnt over the course of the dance program last term. Following the assembly there will be a lunch provided by the P&C. The day will conclude with a games afternoon. Parents and friends are encouraged to join in a variety of games. The K-1 class will also have an art show and café, provided by the Life Skills group, from 10:00am on the day. Other parents and friends will be able to view the artwork on display throughout the day. We hope many parents and friends will be able to join us on the day to help celebrate Public Education.

State Cross Country
Congratulations to Kayleigh Cook who competed in the NSW Cross Country Championships at Eastern Creek last Friday. Kayleigh did extremely well finishing 23rd and is to be congratulated on her efforts. Well done Kayleigh!

P&C Meeting
A reminder that our next P&C Meeting will take place on Thursday 31st July at 4:30pm in the school library. I look forward to seeing as many parents and friends attend as possible.

Free Software
As part of a deal with EdAlive Software, parents have the opportunity of downloading Ultimate Maths Invaders. Ultimate Maths Invaders is a maths program aimed at improving children’s rapid fire maths skills lost in today’s digital world. Please see the pamphlet attached to this newsletter or go to www.edalive.com.

Yours in Education
Craig Allibon
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Dates to Remember

							Monday 21st July
							Parent/Teacher Interviews

							Tuesday 22nd July
							Parent/Teacher Interviews

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							Friday 25th July
							10:00am Debate

							Tuesday 29th July
							UNSW English Competition

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

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

SRC NEWS

Our classes have voted and we have our 2014 Semester 2 SRC representatives. Congratulations to the following students who will be doing their best to help make our school the best it can be.

- K-1 Class – Jake Hamson and Matilda Wright
- 1-2 class – Darcy Major and Millah Ravenna
- 3-4 class – Kye Bodycott and Caleb Webster
- 4-5 class – Mia McMillan and Georgia Miller
- 6 Class – Ellie Mazzocchi and Breanna Webster

We will have an SRC meeting this week.

P&C News

Our next P&C Meeting will be Thursday 31st July at 4:30pm. Please join us in the school library.

REMINDER

Class K-1

Well done K-1 for a fabulous performance at assembly last week. Next week is Education Week and there are many great activities scheduled for Thursday 31st July. We hope to see lots of parents and friends attending on this day. Please keep those excursion notes coming back to school. Bronze Awards: Chaz Holden, Peter Fox, Colbie Lloyd-Wilson, Max Pumpa.

Class 1-2

Parent/Teacher interviews began yesterday afternoon. There are still times available on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. If you would like to arrange an alternative time another week, please don’t hesitate to contact Miss Taylor. Students have homework tasks to complete this week, and are reminded to read nightly and complete spelling tasks each night as well as the Maths worksheet. Permission notes outlining the details of the Years 1 & 2 excursion were sent home last week. If your child did not receive a note or has misplaced it, please speak to Miss Taylor. Next week is Education Week and on Thursday we will have our school Open Day. Students will be displaying work completed in Semester 1 and performing their dance to ‘Ooh La La’. In the afternoon, students and parents are invited to participate in a variety of games. It will be great to see everyone there.

Class 3-4

This week Miss West looks forward to meeting parents after class to discuss their child’s progress. Next week is Education Week and our class will be performing a dance on Thursday 31st July. We hope you will be able to come along. Reading groups are on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Thank you to the parents who are helping with the groups.

Class 4-5

Students have settled in well after the holidays and are enjoying being back at school and into routines. We will be starting our home learning this week. Students will continue using a homework grid to encourage them to take control of their home learning and develop some effective revision techniques moving towards high school. We have started some daily 5 activities each morning which the students are enjoying. Both the Years 3 & 4 and the Years 5 & 6 Excursions are being finalised and number attending confirmed, so please ensure that you have returned the excursion slip indicating whether your child will be attending or not.

Class 6

What an amazing start to term 3 Year 6 has had! Well done on everyone’s commitment to their learning and also their behaviour both in the classroom and playground. If you received a note from Ms Mazzocchi last term, please remember to bring in photos to scan as soon as possible. Most permission notes for Strength and the Long Transition Program have been returned. All students going to Billabong High School next year will be attending a transition morning on Tuesday 4th August from 9:30am to 12:30pm. Good luck to Lucy who is in Sydney playing netball this week.
On the Ball and On The Go

Congratulations
Well done to Kayleigh Cook who competed in the State Cross Country Carnival in Sydney last Friday. A super effort Kayleigh (23rd), your school is very proud of your achievement.

RPSSA Athletics Carnival
The Riverina Athletics Carnival, which was postponed in Term 2, is set for Monday 4th August. Students who have yet to return their permission notes need to do so as soon as possible.

Bernie O’Connor
Those boys who have been selected to the team for the Bernie O’Connor will be honing their skills during sport over the next few weeks. Please remember to bring your mouth-guard and football boots to school on Fridays.

Boys’ and Girls’ Club!

For primary aged boys and girls!
(Dads and Mums are welcome)
Saturday July 26th
at 88 Munro Street, Culcairn
Time: 2:00 – 4:30pm

Games, afternoon tea,
activities, bonfire,
go cart riding.

Bring: clothing that can get dirty.

Contact Wayne on 0427293758
Or Matt on 0427296114
Fortnightly Calendar Updates
Your Friend on the Fridge!

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Week 2
Monday  21st July  Parent/Teacher Interviews
Tuesday  22nd July  Parent/Teacher Interviews
Wednesday  23rd July  Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thursday  24th July  Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday  25th July  Debate 10:00am

Week 3
Monday  28th July  Education Week
Tuesday  29th July  Education Week
UNSW English Assessment
Wednesday  30th July  Education Week
Thursday  31st July  Education Week – Open Day Assembly 11:30am
P&C Meeting 4:30pm in the Library
Friday  1st August  Education Week