Education Week Open Day

Thank you to all the parents and friends who attended the Education Week Open Day and Assembly last Thursday. The students were very excited and enjoyed having so many parents and friends attend. The day was an occasion to showcase some of the many opportunities available to our students. Thank you to Ms Bec Grulke from the Hume Dance School for her assistance with the final rehearsal of the routines each class learnt over the past term and which were a feature at our assembly. Thank you to K-1 and Mrs Leov for their art display, the Life Skills group for a wonderful café and the Year 6 students and Mrs Quilter for organising and leading the activities afternoon. Thank you also to the P&C for providing lunch for so many.

P&C Meeting Day & Time Change

It was great to have so many of our parents at the P&C meeting last Thursday. As a result, there was a motion passed whereby P&C Meetings will now be held at 4:30pm on Thursdays of the 2nd and 8th Week of each term.

Year 6 Transition

Year 6 students were today involved in Transition at Billabong High School. Students enjoyed a variety of activities throughout the day. The next Transition Day for all Year 6 will be a full day on December 3rd.

Author Visit

Author Sue deGennaro will be visiting Culcairn Library on Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th August. Ms deGennaro is the author and illustrator of a number of books including the Pros and Cons of Being a Frog; Button Boy; The Emperor’s New Clothes Horse; and Hairy-Nosed Wombat Finds a New Home. Classes 6 and 4-5 will visit the library on Wednesday between 2:15pm – 3:15pm. Classes K-1, 1-2 and 3-4 will visit on Thursday from 9:30am – 10:30am.

SRC Disco

Our next school disco will be held on Wednesday 13th August. The Kinder, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 disco will be held from 5:00pm – 6:30pm. Years 4, 5 and 6 will attend from 6:30pm – 8:00pm. Entry is by gold coin donation. The P&C will be running a canteen on the night. A reminder that all children must be collected from the hall doors by an adult at the conclusion of the disco.

Riverina PSSA Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to Kayleigh Cook, Lucy Way, Georgia Way, Georgia Miller, Owen Butterworth, Millah Ravenna and Matisse Ravenna who represented Southern Riverina PSSA at the carnival yesterday. All students did extremely well and should be very proud of their efforts. Well done to Lucy Way (1st Shotput, 2nd Discus) and Kayleigh Cook (3rd 800m) who will now represent Riverina at the NSW State Athletics Carnival in Sydney during October.

Science Activity Day

Mr Owen Dunlop from the Murray Darling Association will be running a Science Activity Day next Tuesday 12th August. All classes will be involved in science activities relating to Solar energy and/or the environment.

Yours in Education

Craig Allibon
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Dates to Remember

Monday 4th August
RPSSA Athletics Carnival
Utter Nonsense Performance

Tuesday 5th August
Year 6 Transition

Wednesday 6th August
Author visit Town Library

Thursday 7th August
Author visit Town Library

Monday 11th August
Silver Morning Tea

Tuesday 12th August
UNSW Maths Competition

Wednesday 13th August
SRC Disco

On the Ball and On The Go

RPSSA Athletics Carnival
Well done to the 7 students who represented the Southern Riverina team at the Riverina Athletics Carnival yesterday. Results will be posted in next week's newsletter.

Bernie O’Connor
A big thank you to Rachel Hensel for assisting with the Junior and Senior Bernie O’Connor Netball teams during training sessions last week. The girls looked to have a lot of fun practicing their throwing and catching skills.

Those boys who have been selected to a team for the Bernie O’Connor Carnival are reminded to please bring your mouth-guard and football boots to school on Fridays.

Training for the Bernie O’Connor Carnival will continue this Friday during Sport.

Notes sent home recently

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REMINDER

Class K-1

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Education Week activities last Thursday. Excursion notes and money need to be finalised this week so we can confirm our booking for the show “Pete the Sheep”. Yesterday we enjoyed a great performance called ‘Utter Nonsense’. This Thursday we are visiting the town library for an author visit. The SRC disco will be on Wednesday 13th August. K-1 attend from 5:00pm – 6:30pm. A gold coin is required for entry. Silver Award – Jake Hamson; Bronze Awards – Olivia Binskin, Matilda Wright, Seveti Bai, Conrad Shearer, Abbi Jerrick, Pheonix Sadler.

Class 1-2

Well done to everyone who showcased their class work and dance routines at the Education Week Open Day assembly last Thursday. It was great to see so many wonderful moves. I am super proud of Class 1-2’s performances. Having only learnt and practiced our song for a week, you all did a terrific job. A reminder: that the K-1-2 excursion is coming up. All notes and money need to be returned by this Friday. We have a jam-packed couple of weeks coming up with an author visit at the town library this Thursday, Silver Morning Tea next Monday, followed by the SRC Disco on Wednesday 13th August and the Book Week Parade in Week 6. Keep returning your homework on time to receive your marbles and Hume awards.

Class 3-4

Thank you to the parents and family who attended our Education Week Open Day last Thursday. The students really enjoyed performing and presenting at the assembly. Congratulations to the ‘Life Skills’ class for their great café! In class this week in Maths, we are focusing on different strategies for addition, subtraction and working with money. We are watching the ABC ‘My Place’ series for our English unit ‘Before Time’ and our HSIE unit about the settlement of Australia. Everyone is enjoying reading Roald Dahl’s ‘The Twits’ as well as a selection of facts and fiction books in class. Well done to everyone handing in quality homework. It’s great to see improvements in learning. We will be visiting the Town Library on Thursday for a session with a visiting author.

Class 4-5

Congratulations to Kayleigh Cook and Georgia Miller on your efforts at the Riverina PSSA Athletics Carnival yesterday. Also congratulations to all the students for your efforts at last Thursday’s Education Week assembly. 4-5 will be visiting the Town Library on Wednesday to participate in a session with the author/illustrator Sue deGennaro. Mr Allibon has been reading some of her books to students during Library.

Class 6

The Year 6 boys began their “Strength” resilience program and also the Creative Arts program last week. This week sees student attend a half day transition program to Billabong High School, Creative Catchment Kids completing their book with Ms Staunton-Latimer, Riverina Athletics and also an author visit at the town library. Unfortunately, only a third of our class are completing and returning their home learning books each week. Home learning activities are set to consolidate learning that we have been doing in class and also to help students prepare for next year. Students can complete tasks independently; they should not need parental assistance.
Fortnightly Calendar Updates
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Week 4
Monday 4th August  RPSSA Athletics Carnival
Visiting Performance – Utter Nonsense
Tuesday 5th August  Year 6 Transition at Billabong High School
Wednesday 6th August  Author Visit Town Library Classes 4-5 and 6 2:15pm
Thursday 7th August  Author Visit Town Library Classes K-1, 1-2, 3-4 9:30am
Friday 8th August

Week 5
Monday 11th August  Silver Morning Tea
Tuesday 12th August  UNSW Maths Assessment
Wednesday 13th August  SRC Disco
Thursday 14th August
Friday 15th August

Week 6
Monday 18th August  School Photos
Book Week
Tuesday 19th August
Wednesday 20th August
Thursday 21st August  Book Character Parade
Friday 22nd August  Bernie O’Connor Football Netball Carnival