**Principal’s Message**

** SRC Disco **
A reminder: that our next SRC Disco will be held tomorrow, Wednesday 13th August. The K-1-2-3 disco will take place from 5:00pm to 6:30pm. The Years 4-6 disco will take place from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. The theme for the disco is ‘Celebrity’. Parents are reminded that an adult must pick up their children from the hall door at the conclusion of the disco.

** Book Week 2014 **
This year Children’s Book Week runs from Saturday 16th August until Friday 22nd August. The theme this year is “Connect to Reading”. To celebrate Book Week we will be having a Book Week Parade after lunch on Thursday at 2:15pm. Students are encouraged to bring a costume of their favourite book character to change into at the end of lunch. Don’t spend a lot of time or money on costumes. Please ensure children are dressed a book characters not television characters (unless the television show is based on a book). We will also hold a Book Week Read around on Monday and Tuesday after lunch. Teachers will choose a book that was shortlisted, to read to students. We are also hoping to get some members of the community to read this year as well.

** Bernie O’Connor Football-Netball Carnival **
The Bernie O’Connor Football Netball Carnival will be held at Yerong Creek on Friday 22nd August. All students 8 years or older are able to compete on the day. Thank you to the parents who have offered to assist on the day. The bus will be departing Culcairn Public School at 8:45am. Students need to wear appropriate footwear and bring a drink bottle, recess and lunch and a hat. A reminder: that all football players will be required to wear a mouth guard.

** School Photos **
Our school photos will take place on Monday 18th August. Students will need to be wearing full winter school uniform. Payment envelopes went home last week. Students are reminded that they must return the envelope – even if they are not intending to purchase any of the photo packs. A family photo can also be requested. Please see the office to request a Sibling Pack order form.

** Premier’s Reading Challenge **
A reminder that the Premier’s Reading Challenge finishes on Friday 22nd August. Students must log into the site via their student portal and record all books that they have read. Books read during Library have already been recorded.

** 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.

** School App **
A reminder for those parents who have a Smartphone, our school app is available to download from the app store. The app contains information about the school and also enables us to send out important notifications of upcoming events. Parents are also able to send notification of their child’s absence from school.

Yours in Education

Craig Allibon
PRINCIPAL
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**SRC News**

It’s disco time! The SRC are running their Term 3 Disco tomorrow tonight. Don’t forget to come dressed as a celebrity! Kindergarten to Year 3 will be busting their moves from 5:00pm to 6:30pm and Years 4 to 6 will be carving up the dance floor from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Gold coin donation at the door.

The Father’s Day stall will now be held on Tuesday the 2nd of September after recess.

Good Raffle Winner – Cohen Dowell. Congratulations.

**Dates to Remember**

*Wednesday 13th August*
SRC Disco

*Monday 18th August*
School Photos
Book Week

*Thursday 21st August*
Book Character Parade

*Friday 22nd August*
Culcairn Football and Netball Carnival

**Notes sent home recently**

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

**REMINDER**

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

**UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS**

Please note the uniform shop operates on Friday mornings from 9:00am – 9:30am. The shop will not be open on Friday 22nd August due to the Bernie O’Connor Carnival.

Mark & Cheryl Webster 0447 621 681
**Class K-1**

Today Mr Owen Dunlop came to our school and completed a Science activity with K-1. The SRC Disco is tomorrow night from 5:00pm to 6:30pm. Gold coin donation for entry. Snacks will be available for purchase. School photos are next Monday 18th August. Students must dress in full winter uniform. Next week is also Book Week. There will be a Book Character Parade on Thursday 21st August. Students will bring their costumes to school and change at lunch. The parade will be after lunch. Silver Award: Daniel Lilley.

**Class 1-2**

Wow the start of the term has flown by! Congratulations to those students who celebrated 250 Hume Awards at the Silver Morning Tea yesterday. We have another busy week ahead with Mr Dunlop having done some Science activities today and the disco on Wednesday evening from 5:00pm - 6.30pm. The theme is ‘celebrity’. We welcomed Alex to our class. For homework this week, students are practicing how to calculate the area of given shapes. Students have been working with informal units to measure the space within a given boundary. If students are unsure with any worksheets handed out, please get them to see Miss Taylor before school, before Friday.

**Class 3-4**

This week our class is looking forward to singing a song in costume at our Assembly presentation on Thursday. We hope you will come along and watch the performance. Notes went home on Friday about a basic costume that can be worn for this. This should not require too much effort and if there are any issues children can wear any plain clothes for the assembly. Remember class photos are next Monday and full school uniform should be worn.

**Class 4-5**

With another busy week approaching it is important that students continue to complete their home learning and work hard in class. Students enjoyed a Science Day today and learning about solar energy. Reminders that the disco is this Wednesday night. Bernie O’Connor notes need to be brought in and school photos are next Monday. Have a great week.

**Class 6**

Congratulations to the following Year 6 students who received their Silver Awards yesterday – Tanika, Sophie, Lucy, Paige, Zali, Taniela, Owen, Brendon, Lachlan, Seth, Luke, Charlie, Adrian, Clayton, and Brandon. Well done! Our Year 6 boys will have their second ‘Strength’ session with Mr Lieschke and Mr Muller this Wednesday. The Year 6 students enjoyed their rewards for their table points this week. Don’t forget to return Bernie O’Connor notes and money, and also continue to make payments on our Ballarat excursion. More information will go home on our Ballarat excursion shortly.
On the Ball and On The Go

NSW Athletics Carnival
Well done to Lucy Way and Kayleigh Cook for making it onto the State Athletics Carnival. Lucy will represent the Southern Riverina in shot put and discus, while Kayleigh will compete in the 800m. Girls will travel to Sydney to compete later in the year. Massive congratulations to both girls.

Bernie O’Connor Football-Netball Carnival
The Bernie O’Connor Netball and Football Carnival is fast approaching. Students will travel to Yerong Creek by bus next Friday 22nd August leaving at 8:45am. Students need to be at school earlier than usual to catch the bus.

A reminder that notes and money need to be returned to class teachers this week.

P&C News

Disco – Canteen Price List

Party Pies.........................80¢
Sausage Rolls......................70¢
Pizza Bread.......................60¢
Jelly in a Cup....................80¢
Fairy Bread.......................40¢
Cup Cake.........................80¢
Pikelets.........................40¢
Cocktail Frankfurts….3 for $1.00

Thank you to all the parents who have offered to help serve.

Thank you also to the ‘Senior Life Skills’ students, who are assisting with the catering - making the Pizza Bread, Pikelets, Cup Cakes, Fairy Bread and Jelly in a Cup.

Culcairn Football and Netball Club along with The Living Word Youth Group invite you to our Juniors Disco!!

Friday 15th August
7:00pm until 10:00pm.
$5 entry includes BBQ tea.

Culcairn Sportsground

Cans of soft drink: $2.50

No Netta or Auskick aged children please.