Welcome
Welcome to Timothy Medcraft (4-5), Electra Medcraft (K-1), Genevieve Rixon (4-5), Benjamin Rixon (3-4) and Kaitlyn Rixon (1-2) and their families to our school. We hope you enjoy your time at our great school.

Bernie O'Connor Football Netball Carnival
Congratulations to all the students who were involved in the Bernie O'Connor Football Netball Carnival last Friday. It was a great day and the students were very well behaved and are to be congratulated on their outstanding efforts on the day. Thank you to everyone who assisted on the day with umpiring, team managing and those who went to support our students.

Kindergarten 2015 Parent Meeting
An information session for prospective 2015 Kindergarten children will be held next Tuesday 2nd September at 3:15pm. The meeting will provide parents and carers with information about Culcairn Public School and Kindergarten in 2015. Information about our upcoming “Countdown to Kinder” Transition program will also be available. This is also an opportunity for parents and carers to ask questions of Mrs Leov (teacher), Ms Fage (office) and myself.

Kindergarten 2015 Transition Program:
“Countdown to Kinder”
Our 2015 Kindergarten Transition Program – “Countdown to Kinder” – will commence on Thursday 4th September from 9:00am – 11:35am. The program allows children who will commence Kindergarten in 2015 and their families an opportunity to experience school and prepare them for the big year ahead. All families and children who we know are beginning Kindergarten next year have received their initiations to participate in the program. If you know of any children who are due to begin Kindergarten next year and have not received an invitation, please contact the school. The program enables children to get to know the school, staff, students, expectations and also gives the students the opportunity to get to know their peers and Mrs Leov, their teacher.

K-1-2 Excursion
The K-1-2 students will visit Albury as part of their major excursion for this year on Tuesday 9th September. Children will see the Monkey Baa Theatre Company production of “Pete the Sheep” at the Albury Entertainment Centre. They will also visit Bunnings for a make and do session before returning to school. It is going to be a busy, but enjoyable day. Thank you to Mrs Leov for organising the day.

Director of Public Schools - NSW
Anne Nolan, Director of Public School NSW based in Wagga Wagga, will be visiting the school on Friday 29th August at 9:00am as part of her routine visits to schools in her area..

P&C Meeting
Our next P&C meeting will be next Thursday 4th September at 4:30pm in the school library.

Yours in Education
Craig Allibon
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Dates to Remember

**Tuesday 2nd September**
“Countdown to Kinder” Parent Meeting
3:15pm

**Thursday 4th September**
“Countdown to Kinder” Session 1
9:00am - 11:35am
P&C Meeting 4:30pm

**Tuesday 9th September**
K-1-2 Excursion to Albury

**Thursday 11th September**
“Countdown to Kinder” Session 2
9:00am - 11:35am

**Thursday 18th September**
“Countdown to Kinder” Session 3
9:00am - 11:35am

**Friday 19th September**
Last Day of Term 3

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

SRC News

We are having a Footy Colours Day next Friday 5th September. Football is about spirit, strength, courage and the fight to win. Those touched by cancer share a similar journey and need the same strength and courage to win their individual fight. Students are encouraged to wear their footy jumpers or footy colours and bring along a gold coin donation to help raise money for children and teens living with cancer.

Our Father’s Day Stall will be held Tuesday 2nd September after recess.

There have been a lot of tickets in the Good Raffle bucket over previous weeks. Good Raffle Winner – Makaela Scheetz Congratulations.

P&C Meeting

Thursday 4th September
4:30PM

BOOK CLUB

Reminder all Book Club orders are due back at the school office by Friday 29th August.

REMINDER

School banking for the Commonwealth Bank and Hume Building Society is done on Monday.
Class K-1

Today we had a visit from the Culcairn Preschool. We enjoyed doing activities with them. Next Tuesday 2nd September is the SRC Father’s Day Stall and the 2015 Kindergarten Parent meeting. Our ‘Countdown to Kinder’ transition program begins next Thursday 4th September. If you know of any children who are starting school next year and would like some more information please see Mrs Leov.

Class 1-2

It was a very busy week last week with school photos, Book Week activities, Bernie O’Connor and my absence. Let’s hope we get back into routine this week. All students have now reached 250 Hume Awards. Congratulations! Our K/1/2 excursion is now under 2 weeks away. How exciting!

Class 3-4

Week 7 has arrived and our class is busy. This week we are enjoying learning about Area, the First Fleet and Division. We continue to read independently on a daily basis. Well done to those who achieved 10/10 for their spelling test today!

Class 4-5

This week we welcome two new students, Tim and Genevieve. We hope they settle into school quickly and feel welcome. Students are working hard in class and are making short movies as part of our English unit. Well done to all those students who participated in Bernie O’Conner last Friday. It was a fantastic day and all the kids had fun.

Class 6

Last Wednesday, Year 6 went on a virtual excursion to the Sydney Opera House with Wirreanda Public School and Hillsborough Public School from Newcastle. Students learnt about what the Gadigal lands of Sydney Cove would have been like before 1788 and about Aboriginal culture and the story of Bennelong, whilst touring the site of the Sydney Opera House. This interactive excursion was a fantastic opportunity for students to make real life connections to what they have learnt about the First Fleet and also strengthen their knowledge of Aboriginal history. Don’t forget to come along to our assembly item this Thursday!
On the Ball and On The Go

Bernie O’Connor Football-Netball Carnival

It was great to see everyone have a great time at the Bernie O’Connor Football and Netball Carnival on Friday. Even though teams missed out on competing in the finals, everyone displayed great sportsmanship and had a fun day. Well done to Annie Coles on coming second in the goal shooting completion and to Owen Butterworth for coming third in the longest kicking competition.

A big thank you is extended to Mrs. Hamson, Mrs. Schulz, Ms. Barber, Mr. Way and Mr. Jenkins for managing the teams.

Friday Sport

For sport on Fridays students will begin preparing for the Super 8's Cricket Carnival coming up in Term 4.

BOOK WEEK CHARACTER PARADE 2014
K-1 have been studying “Where is the Green Sheep?” this term. We have written our own story: “Where is the Sneaky Duck?”

Where is the Sneaky Duck?

Here is the purple duck. And here is the gold duck.
Here is the new duck. And here is the old duck.
But where is the sneaky duck?
Here is the cold duck. And here is the hot duck.
Here is the pan duck. And here is the pot duck.
But where is the sneaky duck?
Here is the happy duck. And here is the sad duck.
Here is the good duck. And here is the bad duck.
But where is the sneaky duck?
Here is the fast duck. And here is the slow duck.
Here is the high duck. And here is the low duck.
But where is the sneaky duck?
Where is that sneaky duck?
It’s hiding in the long grass.
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