Welcome back to Term 4. As always it looks to be an extremely busy term offering many opportunities and experiences for our students. The end of the year will be here before we know it!

Eyes on the Capital
Excitement is building for our Year 5 and Year 6 students ahead of their major excursion to Canberra next Wednesday 14th October to Friday 16th October. Miss Phillips, Mr Kent and Mrs Mazzocchi will accompany the students on the excursion, which compliments their HSIE unit on ‘Australian Government’.

A Battle of Words
Congratulations to our Premier’s Debating team (Aidan Kane, Ben Medley, Robert Thomas and Imogen McPherson) who competed today against Griffith East Public School at Henty in the Riverina Regional Final. Unfortunately they were defeated on the day but did themselves and our school proud. Our students are to be highly commended on their achievement of Runner Up in the Riverina Region. Well done!

Holiday Heroes
A huge thank you to those parents, staff and friends who assisted with the Henty Field Days and the Culcairn Show during the break. Your efforts were greatly appreciated. A special thank you to Mr Colin Dudderidge (North East Tree Care), Mr Fred Kelsh, Mr Craig Hall, Mr Garey Carey and Mr Luke Dowell for their help during the holidays with the beautification and maintenance of our school grounds.

Community Chats
Our next P&C meeting will be held Thursday 15th October at 7:00pm in the school library. It would be great to see as many parents and friends as possible.

Yours in Education
Milo Cricket Clinics
The final Milo In2Cricket Clinic will be on Thursday. Students have enjoyed participating in a variety of games practicing their throwing and catching skills. The clinics have been a great preparation for Super 8s.

Super 8’s Cricket Carnival
This Friday 9th October is our Super 8’s Cricket Carnival. We run this competition in conjunction with Cricket NSW. Students in Years 3 to 6 will be involved with approximately 350 other students from schools in the region. Billabong High School will also be involved with students acting as umpires on the day.

Students are to attend school as normal and will walk down to the Culcairn Sportsground with their teachers at 9:10am.

Our P&C will be operating a canteen on the day. Anyone able to assist in the canteen or by managing a team on the day, could you please inform your child’s teacher or Mr Allibon.

Years 5 and 6 Canberra Excursion
Students from our school will soon be undertaking, an educational tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $20.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

P&C This n That
A big thank you to Christine Parker, Breanna Webster, Michelle Roberts, Nicole Roberts, Susan Wright, Rina Wotten, Kathryn Kane, Karly Way and Tracy Vine who generously donated their time to man the canteen at the Culcairn Show. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. I would like to extend a huge thank you to all those wonderful parents who donated plates of food for the event.

Jena Dowell
P&C PRESIDENT

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If you did not receive your note please...
Class K-1

Term 4 will be a busy term, please check the newsletter each week for upcoming events and dates. There are 3 more 2016 Kinder Transition sessions this term. K-1 will be performing some percussion at Assembly on Thursday 15th October. Assembly begins at 2:45pm. Please join us and listen to our talented percussionists. Bronze Awards: Remy Miller, Jake Hamson, Max Simmons, Bailey Walker, Nakoda Navybox, Blair Lever-Chapple.

Class 1-2

Welcome back to a new school term. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday break. Students are excited to be preparing for their upcoming class assembly in Week 4. Students will continue to work through two sight words in their folders for homework each week as well as nightly reading. A term outline will be sent home next week.

Class 3

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a good break because we have a very busy term coming up. Our term overview has been handed out today to let you know what we are learning about in class and any other additional information you will need. This Thursday will be our last cricket session with Cricket NSW. We have been taking part in these sessions to prepare for our Super 8’s cricket Carnival which is this Friday. We will be continuing with our Class Dojo reward system this term and home learning will begin next week.

Class 4-5

Welcome back to our last term for 2015! I hope you all had a safe and relaxing holiday. It is going to be another busy term with lots of exciting learning opportunities happening in our classroom. A term overview will go home by the end of this week. Home learning will start this week, as well as our weekly spelling program. We have one final session with Cricket NSW happening this week in preparation for the Super 8’s Cricket Carnival on Friday. Next week students in year 5 are looking forward to attending the Years 5 and 6 Excursion to Canberra. Payment for this excursion needs to be finalised by Friday 9th October. Have a great week.

Class 5-6

We have our final cricket clinic this week before our Super 8’s day this Friday. All Super 8’s notes are due ASAP. Final payments for our Canberra excursion next week are due Friday 9th October. Our term 4 overview will go home shortly outlining our busy term ahead, the last term of primary school for some of our class! The class award this week goes to Robbie Thomas for wonderful sportsmanship at Red Ball Tennis last term. The Class Dojo awards goes to Madeline, Matisse and Jaspar.
Mental Health, Drugs and Alcohol Forum

The Culcairn Local Health Advisory Committee invites the local community to this very important forum.

When:
Wednesday 14 October 2015
From 7.30 pm

Where:
Culcairn Sports Ground Pavilion

People of all ages are welcome to come along to the Culcairn Sports Ground to listen to experts discuss mental health, drugs and alcohol.

There will be the opportunity to ask questions of the experts.

Tea and coffee will be provided.

Transport Available - contact Culcairn Hospital on 6029 8203 Bookings required by 09.10.15 at 5.00 pm

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