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Term 4 – Week 2
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New Faces In The Playground
We welcomed Ruby Hawkins and her family to our school this week. We know you will enjoy your time at Culcairn Public School.

Countdown to Kinder
Our 2016 Kindergarten Transition will continue this Thursday 15th October. Our final transition day will take place next Thursday 22nd October.

Bound for the Capital
Students in Year 5 and Year 6 are eagerly preparing for their upcoming excursion to Canberra. Students need to be at school by 6:30am tomorrow morning ready for departure. They are expected to return by 4:30pm on Friday 16th October. Miss Phillips, Mr Kent and Mrs Mazzocchi will be accompanying the students on the excursion.

Community Catchups
Our next P&C meeting will take place this Thursday 15th October at 7:00pm in the School Library. We would love to see many parents and friends attending to support our school.

An App for Absences
Is your child away from school today? Our school app gives you the ability to notify the school office of the reason for your child’s absence with ease. Download our free school app today! It is available for both Apple and Android devices.

Yours in Education
Craig Allibon
PRINCIPAL
On the Ball and On The Go

Super 8’s Cricket Carnival

Last Friday’s Super 8’s Cricket Carnival was a very successful day. Around 400 students from surrounding schools participated as the 42 teams took part. Our school had 3 senior teams (consisting of students from Years 5 and 6; and 4 junior teams of Year 3 and 4 students participating on the day. All teams are to be congratulated on their efforts throughout the day.

Congratulations to our Junior Years 3-4 Blue Team who were successful in winning the Junior Division.

A Close Shave for Cancer

We are very proud of Abbey Hogan who bravely shaved her hair to raise nearly $4000.00 for the Palliative Care Ward of the The Mercy Hospital in Albury

REMININDER

School banking for the Commonwealth Bank and Hume Bank is Monday.

Notes sent home recently

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If you did not receive your note please come to the office.
Class K-1
Reminder that our K-1 assembly item is this Thursday 15th October. The assembly begins at 2:45pm. This week K-1 students will be helping the preschool children during transition while the big buddies are on their excursion. Homework resumes this week. Bronze Awards - Connor Byatt, Cody Bodycott and Riley Grogan.

Class 1-2
Students received two home resources yesterday to assist with handwriting and maths calculations. Please use them with your child. Students have begun studying poetry this term and had lots of fun getting into character to list things that hurt and make you say ‘OUCH!’ . Students have taken their homework folders back home to continue working on 2 sights words a week. A reminder that folders need to be returned each Friday to collect new worksheets and receive their marble. Please encourage your child to rehearse their assembly part to you over the next few weeks. Well done to Thomas Hamson on receiving the Good Raffle prize this week.

Class 3
There were no winners for our Class Dojo last week as it was such a busy week. Home learning went home yesterday and is due on Friday as usual. Well done do everyone that participated in the Super 8’s Cricket on Friday, it was a great day. Congratulations to my team on winning the Years 3-4 division! This term we will be learning how to write procedures. To help with this we will be using Shelly again to help us with our writing. Students will take Shelly home for two nights and will then write a procedure of their choosing.

Class 4-5
Well done to all the students who participated in Super 8’s on Friday. It was a very successful day, especially for Culcairn Blue who won the junior competition. The class dojo winner was Eden, well done! We welcome Ruby Hawkins to the school and class this week. At the same time we are sad to say good bye to Ruby Kane and we wish her all the best at her new school.

Class 5-6
Well done to Aidan, Benjamin, Imogen and Robbie for the fantastic efforts in debating, competing in the Riverina Premier’s Debating Final last Monday. Whilst defeated on the day we are extremely proud of you all. We head off to Canberra tomorrow! Parents, please remember to give any medications to Miss Phillips or Mr Kent. If your child is not going to Canberra they are still expected to be at school. Students received homework yesterday, please note this is due next Thursday, the 22nd of October. The class award this week goes to Mataya Barber for persevering with her Maths. The Class Dojo awards goes to Mataya.
Snaps from the Stands

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TWILIGHT TENNIS

Culcairn Tennis Club would like to invite you to try out tennis with us!

**WHEN:** Starts Friday 16th October and runs every Friday for 6 weeks

**TIME:** 5pm – 6:30pm

**WHERE:** Culcairn Tennis Courts

**WHO:** Anyone aged between 6-14, any skill level from beginners to people who have played competition before

**COST:** $5 each session

Twilight tennis is designed to introduce the game to beginners, allow young players to develop and refine their skills and above all, have fun and socialise with others.

Members of the Culcairn Tennis Club will coordinate and run games between people, while also offering advice on technique. However, parents are asked and encouraged TO STAY TO ASSIST with scoring and general assistance. Twilight Tennis will be much more successful with this

Every child’s favourite event is back!

Sunday, October 25
10am to 3pm

Wodonga Racecourse,
Hamilton Smith Drive,
Wodonga

Wodonga Children’s Fair
‘Futurescape’
A fun, free family event!

For more information and program highlights, please visit wodonga.vic.gov.au/childrens-fair or phone (02) 6025 9300
Follow us on: @wodongacouncil and facebook.com/wodongacouncil

Celebrating local artists who are blind or have low vision

Vision Australia welcomes you to a local art exhibition featuring the works of artists who are blind or have low vision.

**When:** Friday 27 November 2015 from 6pm
Saturday 28 November 2015
10am – 2pm

**Where:** Mirambeena Community Centre
19 Martha Mews, Lavington

**Cost:** Gold coin donation
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- History
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- Information and Communication Technology
- Japanese
- Maths
- Music
- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
- Technology
- Science
- Sport
- Student Management
- Technology
- Textiles
- Visual Arts

Billabong High School provided Lewis Bowen-Crane and Faith Pyers with the opportunity to travel to Japan. They had a fantastic time!

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Fortnightly Calendar Updates
Your Friend on the Fridge!

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Week 2
Monday 12th October
Tuesday 13th October
Wednesday 14th October  Years 5 & 6 Excursion to Canberra
Thursday 15th October  Kinder Transition
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Friday 16th October  Years 5 & 6 Excursion to Canberra

Week 3
Monday 19th October
Tuesday 20th October
Wednesday 21st October
Thursday 22nd October  Kinder Transition
Friday 23rd October