Upcoming Events

Thursday 22nd October
Kinder Transition

Monday 2nd November
Super 8s Cricket Carnival

Thursday 5th November
Aboriginal Activities Day

Wednesday 11th November
Remembrance Day

Friday 13th November
Twilight Markets

Tuesday 17th November
Silver Morning Tea

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Government Going Ons
Last week students from Years 5 and 6 were given the opportunity to attend the Canberra excursion. All students are to be commended on their behaviour over the duration of the excursion. Along with being great fun it was also educational and complimented the students’ HSIE unit on ‘Australian Government’. A big thank you to Mr Kent, Miss Phillips and Ms Mazzocchi for all their efforts in organising the excursion and for accompanying the students.

Countdown to Kinder
This Thursday 22nd October is our final Kindergarten Transition session for this year. It has been a highly beneficial program for the 2016 Kindergarten children as they prepare for school next year. Thank you to Mrs Leov for all her hard work organising the program. We look forward to our new Kindergarten friends joining us next year.

Market Mania
Our Twilight Markets are fast approaching. They will be held from 5:00pm to 8:00pm Friday 13th November. Mrs Leov and the P&C have been busy organising the evening. Our first Twilight Markets in 2013 were a fantastic community event, which we are hoping will be an even bigger and better event this year. Each class will be running a stall and the P&C will also be running a number of stalls. Mrs Leov is busily organising a roster for these stalls. If you are able to assist on the night please contact the School Office or Mrs Leov. It is assured to be a great night and a fantastic fundraiser for our school. I urge everyone to get involved and support our school.

Say Cheese ...
Yesterday all students received their individual School Photo envelopes. Photos will be taken Monday 2nd November. All envelopes must be returned on or before the day, even if you are not purchasing any photos. Sibling Photo envelopes are available at the School Office.

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

Friday Sport
For whole school sport this term students will be learning to play Touch Football for 4 weeks. Touch NSW will be coming out to our school to teach us various skills and play modified games.

Intensive Swimming Program
Our intensive swimming program will be running in Weeks 8 and 9 later this term. Students who are not doing swimming will be playing Tennis and Soccer for school sport. More information will be provided later in the Term.

P&C This n That
Thank you to Braidy’s Pressure Cleaning Service for the generous donation of $100.00 for second prize in our upcoming Market Raffle. We appreciate your support.

Mrs Leov is looking for volunteers to help man the P&C stalls at the Twilight Markets. Please see Mrs Leov if you are available to help.

Don’t forget to keep collecting plant and produce for the plant stall. Donations of cakes and slices would be appreciated on the day of the markets for the cake stall and also for our street stall on Saturday 31st October. So start planning your baking days!

Hey Kids
MESSY CHURCH is on again
MONDAY 26 October
5.30 PM to 7.30 PM
St Paul's Hall & Church
Balfour St. Culcairn
Come with Mum, Dad, Gran, Aunt, or Uncle
Craft, Bible story, Meal
Gold coin donation appreciated
Contact Fr Bob Devine before Thurs 22 October
rhnjdone@gmail.com or 0407180730

Notes sent home recently

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REMINDER
School banking for Commonwealth Bank and Hume Bank is every Monday.
Class K-1

Wow! Wow! Wow! K-1’s percussion performance at assembly last week was magnificent. Well done K-1! This week is the last Countdown to Kinder transition session. We have really enjoyed the preschool students visiting our school. The Culcairn Preschool will be visiting our class next Wednesday 28th October and K-1 will be going to the Preschool the following week Wednesday 4th November. Don’t forget school photos will be taken Monday 2nd November. Keep those donations for the K-1 Market Stall coming in.

Class 1-2

On Friday 13th November we are once again hosting our Twilight Markets. This year Class 1-2 will be hosting a Lolly Stall. In preparation for this event, students are asked to each donate a bag or two of lollies. A note will be sent home this week asking students to donate a specific bag/type of Lolly (so we don’t end up with all the same lollies). If you are able to assist on the night, please complete the form attached to the note and return to school. It is a very enjoyable evening and fantastic fundraiser for the school. Well done to Makaela Scheetz on receiving her second prize for the year, after reaching 50 marbles. It won’t be long before some students in Class 1-2 are awarded with Gold for attaining 500 Hume Awards. Keep working hard everyone.

Class 3

Class Dojo winners last week were Charlotte Manton, Darcy Major, Jacob Vine and Millah Ravenna. We have begun studying the unit “People and Their Beliefs” in HSIE. The unit focuses on how religions and belief codes influence individuals and groups. The students have found this very interesting and we have had a lot of unique discussions as a class about people’s beliefs. We have also been integrating this with our creative art lessons, last week focusing on Buddhism symbols to create a collage.

Class 4-5

Congratulations to all the Year 5 students who attended the Years 5 and 6 excursion to Canberra. Their behaviour was exceptional and thoroughly enjoyed all the activities. They were very tired on Friday, but hopefully they are rested and are ready for a busy Term 4. Next week we have Miss Tayla Vogel from Charles Sturt University completing her fourth year professional placement in our classroom. She will be with us for 3 weeks. There was no class Dojo winner last week.

Class 5-6

Congratulations to all those who attended the Canberra excursion last week. It was great to see students making connections to their learning with Mr Makeham last term. Everyone showed great maturity throughout and represented our school as expected from senior students. Well done! We have started reading our class novel “Wonder” by RJ Palacio. It has been pleasing to see such engagement by the students with many important concepts that students can relate to. It has been wonderful to hear them complaining when we stop reading, not wanting to go out to recess, instead, staying inside to read!
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We provide a quality education for all students in a very caring environment while offering a broad range of academic, sporting, cultural, community and extra-curricular activities.

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- Child Studies
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- 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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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
TWILIGHT MARKETS
Friday 13th November 2015
5:00pm - 8:00pm
Culcairn Public School
43 Balfour Street
Culcairn

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