Newest Australians

Congratulations to Seveti Bai and his family who were presented with their Australian Citizenship at a ceremony in Holbrook last Wednesday. We are very proud of your achievement!

Say Cheese ...

School Photos will be taken next Monday 2nd November. All students have received their Individual Photo envelope. If your child has not please see your child’s teacher. All envelopes must be returned, even if you are not purchasing any photos. If you require a Sibling Photo envelope please see the Front Office as soon as possible.

Celebrating the Final Chapter

Our Reading for Life program for students working with the Billabong High School students finished last Wednesday. Sarah, the Reading for Life co-ordinator, will be working with students who were part of the program today and tomorrow to gauge the improvements the students have made. As a thank you to the Billabong High School students and our students involved, there will be a celebration tomorrow at 2:10pm. A big thank you to the Billabong High School students and our students for their hard work and dedication over the course of the program.

Before School Supervision

A reminder that school staff do not begin supervision of students until 8:45am. Students are not to arrive until this time unless absolutely necessary (i.e. parent work commitment, appointments). If students do arrive prior to 8:45am they are to hang their school bag up and make their way to the silver seats. They are to remain seated until the teacher arrives on duty and allows them to begin to play. This will help ensure the safety of all our students before the school day begins.

Yours in Education

Craig Allibon
PRINCIPAL
Friday Sport - Touch Football
For the next four weeks we are lucky enough to have TouchNSW coming out to run skills based clinics for our students. Students will be given the opportunity to learn various skills and to play modified games.

Intensive Swimming Program
Students involved in our Intensive Swimming Program during Weeks 8 and 9 will receive a note with additional information early next week.

SRC Pyjama Day
This Friday 30th October we are holding a Pyjama Day to raise money for Camp Quality.

Bring a gold coin donation and you can wear your pyjamas!

Remember to wear pyjamas that you can still play sport in

Notes sent home recently

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If you did not receive your note please come to the office.
Class K-1
The Culcairn Early Childhood Centre will be visiting our classroom tomorrow at 10:00am. We are looking forward to seeing our preschool friends again. Please return your child’s school photo envelopes before next Monday - even if you are not ordering any photos. Congratulations to Seveti on his Australian Citizenship - he really enjoyed sharing the news with us.

Class 1-2
We have our Term 4 assembly item this Thursday at 2:45pm. The costumes are made and we all know our parts, it’s just putting it all together before the stage show. Students will be practicing their parts all week and are encouraged to continue doing so at home each night. A note outlining Lolly donations went home yesterday. Donations are welcome from now on. We are also seeking parent helpers to assist on the stall on the evening of Friday 13th November. If you are available to help out, please fill out the note and return to school. Congratulations to Peter Fox and Chaz Holden for reaching 25 marbles and receiving their first prize. Well done!

Class 3
Class Dojo winners last week were Cohen Dowell, Georgia Manton, Ebony Russell and Darcy Major. Our school is having its twilight markets on Friday the 13th of November. Each class is required to run a stall for the markets. Our class will be running fake tattoos and coloured hair spraying. If anyone has any of these at home that you would like to donate to us that would be great. Our library day has been changed to a Tuesday for next week. School Photos are next Monday, therefore forms and money are due before then. Pyjamas Day is this Friday, the students must wear sport appropriate clothing because we will still be having sport as usual.

Class 4-5
The Class Dojo winner was Abbey Hogan, well done! School photos are next Monday, all envelopes must be returned on the day. The Twilight Markets are fast approaching and our class will be having a homemade biscuit stall, if any parents are interested in donating biscuits to our stall that would be greatly appreciated. Have a good week.

Class 5-6
We will be having library and computers on Wednesday morning both this week and next week. Thank you to those who remembered that our home learning books are due on a Thursday. A note went home yesterday to all families requesting helpers for our Twilight Market stall. Thank you to those who have expressed that they can help out for half an hour on the night. Change of date – the Year 6 Farewell and the all day transition day to Billabong High School will be on Thursday the 3rd December. The class award this week goes to Clinton Scott for having a go and getting into our game of touch. The Class Dojo awards goes to Bailey Phillips.
**SRC Happenings**

SRC will be running a Virtual Pet Show at the Twilight Markets. A Virtual Pet Show is a pet show without live pets! People send in photos of their pets and other people who attend the Twilight Markets get to vote for the pets they think should win. There will be four categories:

- Best owner and pet selfie.
- Pet and owner look-a-like.
- Biggest pet.
- Most skilful pet.

Each entry will cost $0.50. Each time someone votes it will cost $0.10. There will be a prize for the most popular photo in each category. Students can start bringing in their photos with the entry fee from now until the day of the markets. The school captains will be on the stage before school to collect them.

Students have started rehearsing for the Talent Quest. Mrs Jenkins and the school captains will be conducting auditions in Week 7 to pick the best acts to be performing at the end of term.

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**P&C This n That**

Thank you to Joanne McQuillan for the donation of a series of colouring books to be used for prizes at the Twilight Markets.

There are still places to fill on the roster for the Twilight Markets on Friday 13th November. Please see Mrs Leov if you can help.

Donations of cakes, jams, slices and produce are needed for the Raffle and Cake Stall on Saturday 31st October. Donations can be left at the school on Friday or taken directly to the stall on Saturday morning.
TWILIGHT MARKETS
Friday 13th November 2015
5:00pm - 8:00pm
Culcairn Public School
43 Balfour Street
Culcairn

COME ALONG AND JOIN THE FUN, FOOD, DRINKS AND A VARIETY OF STALLS.
GOLD COIN ENTRY

For further information or to book a site contact
pamela.leov@det.nsw.edu.au

3m x 3m Site $20.00
Whooping Cough Alert

There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in NSW, mainly affecting school-aged children.

Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can spread to anyone at home, including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies.

Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and may be worse at night.

- Children with these symptoms should see a doctor.
- If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your school-aged child, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.
- Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades with time. Check that all your children are up to date with their vaccines, due at 6 weeks, 4 months, 6 months, 4 years and 12 years of age (offered to all Year 7 students through the NSW school-based vaccination program). A booster is also recommended at 18 months of age.

A booster dose of vaccine is also recommended for adults that are in contact with young children, such as school staff and parents. Pregnant women are recommended to have a booster dose during each pregnancy and this is funded by NSW Health. Those who are new parents or carers of babies should consult their general practitioner about appropriate immunisation.

Your local public health unit can provide advice about whooping cough on 1300 066 055 or visit the NSW Health website for more information: http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/PublicHealth/Infectious/whoopingcough/index.asp
CULCAIRN CARERS CATCH-UP

Do you care for someone who lives with mental illness? Why not be part of a new, mutual support group and enjoy some fun time-out with other carers.

Come to morning tea at Culcairn Library 42 Balfour Street, at 10:30 am on Wednesday 28 October 2015 and on Wednesday 25 November 2015

Please call Luch Lo Bartolo at Carer Assist on 02 6021 5882 if you’d like to come.

Supported by Carer Assist & Greater Hume Shire
# Fortnightly Calendar Updates

**Your Friend on the Fridge!**

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