Upcoming Events

Wednesday 3rd November
P&C Mid Week Meal Deal

Thursday 5th November
Aboriginal Activities Day

Wednesday 11th November
Remembrance Day

Friday 13th November
Twilight Markets

Tuesday 17th November
Silver Morning Tea

Discovering the Dreamtime

On Thursday 5th November we will be holding an Aboriginal Activities and Culture Day as part of our NAIDOC Week celebrations. NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee and seeks to increase awareness in the wider community of the status and treatment of Indigenous Australians. It is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements and is an opportunity to recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and our society. Mr Mark Saddler from Bundyi Aboriginal Cultural Knowledge will be organising the activities for the day. The day will involve many Aboriginal activities which all students will be involved in.

Market Mania

Our Twilight Markets will be held next Friday 13th November from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. Thank you to those who have already volunteered their time to assist on the night. If you are able to help for 30 minutes to an hour on the night please see your child’s class teacher or Mrs Leov. After the success of our first Twilight Markets in 2013, we are hoping this year’s will be even better! It is assured to be a great night and a fantastic fundraiser for our school. I urge our parents and friends to get involved and support our school.

Remembrance Day

Our school Remembrance Day service will take place Wednesday 11th November at 10:50am. Year 6 students will lead the service on the day.

Yours in Education

Craig Allibon
PRINCIPAL
On the Ball and On The Go

Friday Sport
For whole school sport this week students will continue learning to play Touch Football with Touch NSW.

Intensive Swimming Program
Our intensive swimming program will be running Monday 23rd November to Friday 4th December. Students who are not doing swimming will be playing Tennis and Soccer for school sport. All students in Kindergarten to Year 2 will be involved, with selected students from Years 3 to 6 who cannot swim 25 meters in any stroke. Please return the permission note and money as soon as possible.

SRC Happenings
Last Friday’s Pyjama Day was a great success with $120.00 being raised for Camp Quality. A big thank you to everyone who dressed up and donated money. The Talent Quest rehearsals are going well, it certainly looks like we have some very talented students! We are starting to get some entries in for the Virtual Pet Show. We have added an extra category to cater for those students who do not have a pet, it is “The Best Pretend Pet”. Students can bring in a photo of a teddy or a toy, they might make a pet or find a nice pet rock - the possibilities are endless! Just a reminder that the other categories are:
- Best Owner and Pet Selfie
- Owner and Pet Look-A-Like
- Biggest Pet
- Most Skilful Pet
- Best Pretend Pet
Entry is $0.50 per photo. There will be a prize for the most popular in each category as voted for on the night of the Twilight Markets.

Notes sent home recently

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

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

Tomorrow K-1 will be visiting Culcairn Early Childhood Centre, followed by recess in the Turtle Park (if the weather permits) and a visit to Kiltearn House. Thank you to the families who have already donated items for the K-1 Twilight Market Stall. This is the final week for homework. Home reading will continue for the next 3 weeks. Don’t forget K-1’s self portraits are available for sale at $5.00 each. Gold Awards: Gus Clancy, Lachlan Wotten.

Class 1-2

Students had a great time at their assembly last week. Thank you to all the parents who came and watched, I know the students were excited to showcase their story. Thank you to students and families who have already bought in their lolly donations. The Twilight Markets are now less than 2 weeks away! We are looking forward to participating and learning all about Indigenous culture at the Aboriginal Activities Day on Thursday.

Class 3

There were no Class Dojo winners last week; to make up for it we will have double winners this week. This Thursday we are having an Aboriginal Activities Day where we will be participating in a range of Indigenous activities. We have begun participating in touch football clinics for sport on a Friday and will be doing this for the next few weeks. This is a new sport for most of the students and it is great to see them giving it a go. Just a reminder that our Twilight Markets are only just over a week away - Friday 13th November.

Class 4-5

The Class Dojo winner for the week was Heather. It was great to see so many people in their pyjamas on Friday. We also had Hailey and Andrew from Touch NSW visit our school and teach us some skills in Touch Football. On Thursday we will be learning about the Indigenous Australians and will have a special guest visitor. Have a good week!

Class 5-6

As the end of the term is often very busy for 5-6, we will now have our assembly item for this term in Week 6, Thursday the 12th of November. Thank you to those parents and friends that have expressed their availability to help out on our stall at the Twilight Markets. We are still in need of more adults to help on the night, notes have gone home again today. The class award this week goes to Bailey Phillips for fantastic improvements in his spelling results. The Class Dojo awards goes to Aaron, Shania and Georgia.
Thank you very much to the ladies who baked goods for our Cake Stall last Saturday: Kerryn Ravenna, Rebecca Thomas, Sheree Hamson, Kris Bowen and Pam Leov. Your support is very much appreciated. A special thank you to Kris Bowen and Pam Leov for manning the stall all morning. We raised $435.00, which would not have been possible without the generosity of the above people.

**Pots, Pans and Planning**

We need as many people as possible to donate baked good for the Cake Stall at the Twilight Markets. Donations of cakes or slices or muffins or biscuits would be greatly appreciated. Plates have been sent home with today’s newsletter. Please return your filled plate to school on Friday 13th November. Alternatively you can simply bring it to the markets with you!

Raffle tickets have also been sent home today with the newsletter. All tickets and money must be returned by **Friday 6th November**. The raffle will be drawn at the Twilight Markets Friday 13th November.

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**A Quick Bite ...**

**5 top tips for preparing your soil!**

Before the first seed or seedling is planted it is a good idea to make sure the soil is in top shape and you have prepared it well. Follow these steps and you’ll be sure to get a bumper crop:

1. Dig and break up the soil with a fork or rake.
2. Mix compost with soil to a depth of 15cm, leave for a week.
3. Perform a pH test after a week. Make sure your pH levels are between 6 and 7. If needed, add lime or dolomite to raise pH or sulphur to lower it.
4. Continue breaking up soil with a fork/rake until a fine, crumbly texture and all weeds are dead.
5. You are now ready to start planting your seeds or seedlings.

Twilight Market Roster Friday 13th November 2015

Please be prompt for your shift. If you are unable to make the time you originally indicated please organize a swap with someone else for a more convenient time.

The Culcairn Public School P & C thanks you for your support.

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<td>Francoise McPherson Jena Kent</td>
<td>Nicole Rodgers Wendy Major</td>
<td>Run by Christine Schulz and family for the evening.</td>
<td>Irene Kellet</td>
<td>Christine Parker</td>
<td>The dunking machine apparatus will be operated throughout the evening by Paul and Dilwyn Jenkins Spruiker-Abigail Manton</td>
<td>Robyn Batson Colleen Hoffmann</td>
<td>Castle operated by Michelle and Steven Pum through the evening Ticket sales Alicia Semmler</td>
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Kindergarten and Year 1 students have painted a self-portrait for sale at the Twilight Markets on Friday 13\textsuperscript{th} of November.

Portraits

$5.00 each

Portraits are available for sale now and money can be paid to Mrs Leov.

Portraits will remain at school for display during the markets.

\textbf{Don't miss out!}

\textbf{Purchase your child's portrait today!}
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
HENTY SWIM CLUB 2015- 2016 STARTS BACK SOON!

Swim club will officially start back for training on Monday 23rd November.

Come along and join us this year for another great season of swimming! Quality training by a qualified coach in personally categorised classes, opportunities to challenge yourself, improve your swim times and to enjoy bbqs, social gatherings and much, much more!

We have many fun things planned for this year, so please do make sure you come along, bring a friend and have some fun!

We will have swimwear available for purchase at registration, as well as flippers & googles.

New option of PRE-REGISTRATION available! We encourage everyone to use this system to avoid delays and queues!

DATES OF ASSESSMENT (registration also available on these dates)
4 – 5.30pm on Monday 16th Nov and Wednesday 18th Nov

First club night
Friday 27 Nov

SWIM CLUB COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE
President – Nicole Edwards
Vice President – Kirstie Brennan
Treasurer – Julie White
Secretary – Cindy Scott

SWIM COACH
Allie Murray

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