Upcoming Events

Wednesday 25th November
Intensive Swimming Continues

Thursday 26th November
Intensive Swimming
Assembly 11:35am
Debat Final 6:00pm at Billabong High School

Thursday 3rd December
Intensive Swimming
Year 6 Transition Day
Year 6 Farewell

The Final Word
The final of the Lions Club Debating and Public Speaking Competition will take place this Thursday 26th November from 6:00pm at Billabong High School Library. Our senior team will debate against Henty Public School. Good luck to our senior debating team of Madeline Hamson, Annie Coles, Matisse Ravenna and Georgia Miller!

Take A Seat
We currently have a number of school chairs to give away. There are a variety of colours and sizes. If you or someone you know are interested in any, please see the School Office or myself.

Student Reports
Teachers are currently writing student reports. These will be sent home on Friday 11th December.

P&C Meeting
Our final P&C meeting for 2015 will take place this Thursday 26th November from 4:00pm in the school Library. We would love to see as many parents and friends there as possible.

Spreading the Holiday Cheer
Thank you to those families who have already generously donated goods for our Christmas Hampers. These hampers will be distributed to families within our school. If you are able to donate food and other small items, they would be greatly appreciated. All donations can be left at the School Office.

Year 6 Farewell
Our Year 6 Farewell will be held next Thursday 3rd December at the Andrew Hoy Pavilion. The evening, organised by the Year 5 students, Mr Kent and Ms Mazzocchi, will begin at 6:00pm.

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

Intensive Swimming Program
Yesterday our Intensive Swimming program commenced. Students were tested and have been placed into two groups. Group 1 will swim from 1:15pm - 2:00pm and Group 2 will swim from 2:00pm - 2:45pm. Students in Group 1 will depart school at 1:00pm. Group 2 will leave school at 1:35pm.

Ruby League
Dean Whymark, the Development Officer from the National Rugby League, will be conducting skills based clinics for our students tomorrow. This will replace our normal Friday sport session. There will be no sport this Friday.

P&C This n That

We are now running a monster Christmas Raffle!
There are 7 awesome prizes on offer.
Tickets are $2.00 each or 3 for $5.00.

Attached to this newsletter are a booklet of tickets. Please return all tickets to the School Office by Friday 27th November.

We are holding a street stall Monday 30th November to sell raffle tickets. If you are able to help out on the stall please contact Mrs Leov.

REMINDER
The final School banking for the Commonwealth Bank and Hume Bank is Monday 30th November.

NOTES sent home recently

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If you did not receive your note please come to the office.
**Class K-1**  
Home reading has finished for the year. Please continue to read any books you have at home. Please return all school readers as they need to be sorted ready for next year. Swimming began yesterday and will continue until the end of next week. Each day students will need swimmers, a swim shirt or t-shirt, towel, a hat and sunscreen. Students seem to get hungry during swimming so you may need to pack something extra in their lunchboxes. Gold Awards - Jake Hamson, Nakoda Navybox, Remy Miller, Liv Mitchell and Bailey Walker.

**Class 1-2**  
Our Intensive Swimming program started yesterday. Students have now been separated into two groups. Swimmers are encouraged to have their lunch at recess time so that they have enough energy throughout the day. Well done to Makaela Scheetz and Olivia Binskin for completing all homework tasks set this term. Enjoy your rewards! There is no set homework for the remainder of the term. Students are encouraged to complete the remaining sight word worksheets in their own time. Students will receive their Concert part to practice at home this week. Similar to our last assembly, students will each read their part using expressions and tone. The more practice, the better.

**Class 3**  
Class Dojo winners last week were Zoe, Alex, Boaz and Levi. Swimming has begun this week for those students taking part in the Intensive Swimming program. Tomorrow we will participate in a Rugby League clinic. This week we are starting to prepare for our upcoming assembly item in Week 10. Some of the students are beginning to reach 500 Hume Awards and will be rewarded with the Gold Excursion in Week 11. There is still an opportunity for those who haven’t reached Gold to reach it in the next two weeks.

**Class 4-5**  
Our swimming program has started and will continue until Friday in week 9. Students swimming are advised not to order their lunch during the duration of the swimming program. Our assembly item will be this Thursday after recess due to swimming. Year 5 students going for school captain have their posters on display outside of the computer room. They will be presenting their speeches next week during morning assembly. Notes have been sent home to Year 5 students about the Year 6 Farewell that be will be held on Thursday 3rd December. Have a great week.

**Class 5-6**  
This Thursday, Georgia, Annie, Matisse and Madeline will be representing our school at the debating finals. Come along to Billabong High School Thursday night at 6:00pm to support them. We won’t be having sport this Friday as students will be participating in rugby league sessions on Wednesday. Those students that have been attending the long transition program will have their final session this Wednesday. All students attending Billabong High School next year will have a full day transition day next Thursday 3rd December - the same day as our Year 6 Farewell. The Class Award this week goes to Matisse Ravenna for being a keen reader. The Class Dojo awards go to Benjamin and Marcus.
YOU ARE INVITED
TO
MESSY CHURCH
THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER
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
PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS
Gold coin donation appreciated

For catering please contact Fr Bob Done
before Thurs 26 NOVEMBER
rhnjdone@gmail.com or 0407180730

Delivering excellence, opportunity and success in an innovative and caring environment
PRE-SEASON

NETBALL TRAINING

THURSDAY 26\textsuperscript{TH} NOVEMBER 2015

(ALSO 3\textsuperscript{RD}, 10\textsuperscript{TH} & 17\textsuperscript{TH} DECEMBER RE-
COMMENCING ON TUESDAY 12\textsuperscript{TH} & THURSDAY 14\textsuperscript{TH}
JANUARY 2016)

6.30PM-7.30PM @ CULCAIRN
SPORTSGROUND

ALL COMPETITION GRADE (12 & U –
SENIOR) AND NEW PLAYERS INVITED
TO ATTEND
Gingerbread House making

Take home your gingerbread house creation with all its sugar sweets, icing, and gingerbread aroma by first making it a work of art at the Culcairn Library

Monday, 21 December
10.00am to 11.00am
$5.00 each

Booking essential at the Culcairn Library:
5029 8588

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Children's Christmas Movie
Monday, 21st December 2015
Popcorn & drinks provided!
2:00pm—3:00pm
$5.00 each

For bookings contact
Susan Kane’s mob: 0417212069
## Fortnightly Calendar Updates

### Your Friend on the Fridge!

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