**Principal’s Message**

**Pink Stumps Day**
This Friday 20th February is Pink Stumps Day. Pink Stumps Day is a fundraiser to support the McGrath Foundation and Breast Cancer. The day will involve students walking to the Culcairn Sportsground at 9:20am. The students will be involved in a series of cricket activities from 9:30am – 11:15am including a clinic with Cricket NSW. Parents and friends are encouraged to attend and join in the fun. A free sausage sizzle will follow at recess time for everyone thanks to the Student Representative Council (SRC). Students will also be able to purchase pink cakes for 50c each. Following recess students will return to school and lunch will be at normal time. Students are encouraged to wear something pink on the day and make a gold coin donation. A reminder: that the raffle will be drawn on the day. Please make an effort to sell the raffle tickets and return them before Friday. Some great prizes are to be won including pink cricket pads, pink stumps and hats. It should be a good fun morning for a great cause.

**Assembly**
Our second assembly for the year will take place on Thursday at 2:45pm. Class 1-2 will present an item at the assembly. Parents and friends are most welcome to join us.

**Principal’s Conference**
I will be involved in a Principal’s Conference this Thursday 19th and Friday 20th February. If you have any concerns during this time, please see Miss Phillips in Class 5-6 or Ms Fage in the office.

**Bookpack Resource Fee**
Thank you to those parents who have already paid or made arrangements to make regular payments towards their child/ren’s Bookpack Resource Fee. Your support with this contribution is very much appreciated and is an investment in your child/ren’s education. If you wish to organise an instalment payment plan, please speak to Ms Fage in the office. Don’t forget we have Eftpos and online payment (through our website) facilities available.

**Change of Routine**
Just a reminder to parents and carers to ensure they phone the office or send in a note, when their child/ren’s normal school to home routine changes eg child to walk to a friend’s house or catch the bus. This will help to ensure the safety of all our students.

Yours in Education

Craig Allibon
PRINCIPAL
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P&C This n That

Thank you to Pancake Makers extraordinaire Rebecca Stanford, Kathryn Kane and Kris Bowen and to the ladies that manned the canteen: Joanne Cock, Rebecca Thomas and Anne Phillips. Thanks also to Fred Kelsh for donating the jam and cream. Your efforts ensured our children enjoyed a great Pancake Day.

Thank you to those parents who have offered to make PINK cakes. These can be left in the 5-6 Classroom or the school office. Thank you also to the parents who are helping at the BBQ on Friday. Again, without your support these events would not be a success.

I would also like to thank The Culcairn Butchery for their support and Emma Kissell for organising the bread which was donated by Albury Bakery.

Alicia Semmler
P&C PRESIDENT

Dates to Remember

*Friday 20th February*
Pink Stumps Day

*Friday 27th February*
SRPSSA Swimming Carnival

*Thursday 5th March*
SRPSSA AFL Trials

*Monday 9th March*
RPSSA Swimming Carnival at Albury

REMINDER

School banking for the Commonwealth Bank and Hume Building Society is done on Monday.

Notes sent home recently

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

HOME REMEDY FOR HEAD LICE!!

Head lice becomes a continual problem this time of year….

Coconut Oil and Apple Cider Vinegar:
Coconut Oil dissolves the lice’s outer skeletal shell instantly. Apply the oil thoroughly to the hair and comb with a nit comb and then rinse with vinegar. No nasty chemicals! Add a second rinse with the vinegar and comb through again with a nit comb. Repeat as necessary.
Class K-1

Thank you to the parents who attended interviews last week to discuss your child’s learning in Class K-1. Pink Stumps Day is on Friday. K-1 will be participating in cricket activities at the Culcairn sportsground. Please note the details in ‘On The Ball and On The Go’. K-1 are enjoying Reading Eggs on the computer during L3 sessions. Reading Eggs can be accessed at home by using the password that was sent home yesterday.

Class 1-2

This week is a very busy one for Students. We all had fun and enjoyed our session with Greater Western Sydney Giants Football Team today. On Thursday Class 1-2 have their class assembly item at 2:45pm. Students have been asked to bring in a superhero cape (if they have one), I am working on making some. On Friday students will walk down to the Culcairn Sportsground to participate in Pink Stumps Day. Parents are more than welcome to join in on the fun. To raise money for the McGrath Foundation, students are encouraged to dress in pink and donate a gold coin. All money collected will go towards this worthy cause. Hope everyone has a great week.

Class 3

It was great to see most students bringing their home learning back last week, just a reminder that this is an essential part of your child’s learning and it is important to return it on a Friday so that your child can receive the following week’s home learning. Last week we began sport on a Friday morning, practising skills involved with our athletics carnival through modified games. This week is a very busy week with our AFL clinic today, hosted by the Greater Western Sydney Giants and Pink Stumps Day. Pink Stumps day is this Friday and will be held at the Culcairn Sportsground, during the morning session. Don’t forget we have a BBQ, raffle and cake stall on the day.

Class 4-5

We have a very busy week this week with the GWS Giants visit and Pancake Day today and then on Friday Pink Stumps Day. All of these things are great opportunities for students to learn outside of the classroom. Well done to all students who completed and returned their home learning last week. Students are enjoying our novel study, “The Indian in the Cupboard”. A reminder: that during hot weather, students are encouraged to bring a water bottle into the classroom. Have a good week everyone.

Class 5-6

Last week students were doing “Time” in Maths, working out how we spend our time each day. Students entered this data into Microsoft Excel learning different functions within the program such as making a graph, using the autosum button, inserting and deleting cells, columns and rows, and sorting data alphabetically. Students were surprised how long they sleep! There was lots of persevering going on during this activity but the results were worth it. The class award this week goes to Codie for being kind and inspiring others. The Class Dojo award goes to Matisse.
On the Ball and On The Go

GWS Giants Visit
All students enjoyed the clinics with the GWS Giants players. It was a great afternoon and everyone learnt some new skills.

Pink Stumps Day
Pink stumps day will be held this Friday 20th February. Students are encouraged to dress in PINK and bring a gold coin donation. The school will be walking down to the Culcairn Sportsground at 9:15am to participate in clinics run by Cricket NSW and play Super 8’s cricket games. All students will return to school at 11:30am.

SRC News
Winner of the Good Raffle: Matisse Ravenna

AFL Giants Visit
Culcairn Public School students enjoyed the AFL super clinic with GREATER WESTERN SYDNEY GIANTS players today.

Pink Stumps Day
Please support our Pink stumps day which will be held this Friday 20th February. Students can dress in PINK and bring a gold coin donation. We invite any parents, family, friends and community members to join us and help raise some funds for the McGrath Foundation. There will be a PINK cake stall, a raffle to win a pair of PINK cricket pads from the McGrath foundation and a free BBQ. We hope you will join us and help us support the McGrath Foundation. All raffle tickets sold or unsold must be returned to school by Friday 20th February.

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be quick! only 4 places remaining for Term 1
Fortnightly Calendar Updates
Your Friend on the Fridge!

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Week 4

Monday       16th February
Tuesday      17th February  Pancake Day
             GWS Giants AFL Clinic 1:15pm
Wednesday    18th February
Thursday     19th February  Whole School Assembly 2:45pm
             Class 1-2 performance
Friday       20th February  Pink Stumps Day 9:30am – 11:30am

Week 5

Monday       23rd February
Tuesday      24th February
Wednesday    25th February
Thursday     26th February
Friday       27th February  SRPSSA Swimming Carnival