Welcome Back
Welcome back to Term 2. I hope everyone enjoyed their break and are refreshed and ready for another busy term. There is a wide variety of educational opportunities already scheduled for this term, which are sure to be of great benefit for all students.

ANZAC Day Service
Our school ANZAC Day service, which will be led by our Year 6 students, will be held this Friday 24th April at 11:00am. We will again have a guest from the Australian Defence Force, Captain Bourke. This year’s ANZAC service has great significance as this is the 100th Anniversary of the ANZAC landing at Gallipoli. Parents and friends are most welcome to join us for this special occasion. Students are encouraged to bring flowers to lay during the ceremony.

ANZAC Day – Community Service
Once again our school will be involved in the Culcairn RSL ANZAC Service on ANZAC Day. Students are to assembly at the Culcairn Coach Terminal at 10:00am. They are to wear full school uniform including jumpers, but will not require hats. As mentioned previously, this year’s ANZAC Service is noteworthy being the 100th Anniversary of the Gallipoli landing. It would be great to see all our students supporting this important community event.

Our school P&C will also be catering for the light lunch after the service. The P&C will be require assistance with this and a note has gone home today.

The Culcairn Lions Club will be set up in the Memorial Hall car park and will provide a free sausage sizzle and iceblock for all the children who have participated in the service.

Gymnastics
As part of our school’s PDHPE program students will be involved in gymnastics lessons this term, organised and run by Flyaway Gymnastics. Students will participate in 40 minute gymnastic lessons every Thursday (except Week 2).

Lions Club Debating and Workshops
Congratulations to all the students in Years 3-6 who were involved in the Lion Club Debating and workshops at Billabong High School on Wednesday 1st April. All students represented our school with pride and are to be commended on their behavior. Thank you to Billabong High School for organising such a successful and informative day.

P&C Meeting
Our next P&C meeting will be brought forward to this Thursday, 23rd April at 7:00pm in the school library. The main items for discussion will be the catering for the Culcairn RSL ANZAC Day service on Saturday and the Athletics Carnival next week.

Public Speaking/Assembly
This term all students will be involved in our inter-school Public Speaking program. Students will present a speech to the class on a specified topic. From this a select number of students will present their speeches at assembly. The first students to present their speeches will be K-1 at assembly next Friday, 1st May. Assembly will be held next Friday at 2:45pm due to our school Athletics Carnival on Thursday.

Athletics Carnival
Our annual Athletics Carnival will be held at Billabong High School next Thursday, 30th April. All students are to come to school as normal. Students 8 years or older will walk to Billabong High School oval at 9:15am. Students 7 years or younger will remain at school until 12:00pm, at which time they will walk to the High School with a teacher. Students will walk back to school at the conclusion of the carnival with their teachers. If you are taking your child form the carnival, please let your child’s teacher know so they can be marked off the class list. Our P&C will be running a canteen on the day. If you are able to assist in the canteen, please see your child’s class teacher.

Yours in Education
Craig Allibon
PRINCIPAL
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SRC NEWS

Congratulations to our Easter Egg Raffle winners:
1st Ron Gardiner
2nd Keara Sadler
3rd Natalie Sadler
4th Butterworth Family
5th Mason Jerrick
6th Ellie Webster
7th Liv Mitchell
8th Travis Fox
9th Marcus Simmons
10th Cooper Phillips
11th McMillan Family

Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle.

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 21st April
Term 2 commences for all students

Thursday 23rd April
Gymnastics lessons commence for all students.

Friday 24th April
ANZAC Service 11:00am

Saturday 25th April
Culcairn ANZAC Parade & Service

Thursday 30th April
Athletics Carnival

Friday 1st May
Whole School Assembly 2:45pm
K-1 students presenting speeches

CULCAIRN & DISTRICT PONY CLUB

NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE CULCAIRN & DISTRICT PONY CLUB

LOCATION: CULCAIRN SPORTS GROUND, FEDERAL STREET CULCAIRN

FACILITIES: DRESSAGE ARENA, SHOWJUMPING Paddock, CROSS COUNTRY COURSE, ROUND YARD, HORSE YARDS, CLUB HOUSE AND RIDING TRAILS

RALLIES ARE HELD EVERY 1st & 3rd SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH, 9:30AM TO 3:00PM

PLEASE CONTACT: FRANÇOISE MCPHERSON PH.044 855 4302

REMINDER

School banking for the Commonwealth Bank and Hume Building Society will resume on Monday 27th April (Week 2).

Notes sent home recently

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If you did not receive your note please come to the office.
Class K-1
Welcome back to a busy term. A reminder: that all of Kindergarten and 3 Year 1 students will be saying their speeches at assembly next week. Due to the Athletics Carnival on Thursday, Assembly will be on Friday 1st May. Assembly begins at 2:45pm. Our school ANZAC service will be held on Friday 24th April at 11:00am. Our school will also be involved in the Culcairn ANZAC parade and service on Saturday 25th April. Please see the details in ‘Principal’s Message’. The annual Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday 30th April. Students in K-1 will walk to Billabong High School at the end of recess. Commencing this week, all students will participate in Gymnastic lessons on Thursdays.

Class 1-2
Welcome back! I hope everyone had a nice and relaxing break. As this is the 100th year of the ANZACs, students will participate in a variety of activities to help them gain an understanding of what life was like for soldiers and their families during the First World War. Students will participate in an ANZAC Service on Friday at school. This term students will write speeches in class and present them to the remainder of the class. Students from both Year 1 and Year 2 will be selected to present their speech at the whole school assembly in Week 4. To help students with their public speaking skills, they will be participating in ‘Author’s Chair’ instead of weekly News items. Each student will choose pieces of writing to share with the class each week.

Class 3
Welcome back, I hope everyone had a safe and fun holiday. A letter containing a term overview will be sent home at the end of the week to keep you up to date with what we will be learning in the classroom, what other activities are coming up and also any other important information. Our home learning will begin next week. We have another very busy term ahead, beginning with our ANZAC Day Service this Friday at 11:00am and our school Athletics Carnival next Thursday. I am looking forward to a great term.

Class 4-5
Welcome back to term two, I hope that you all had a safe and enjoyable holiday break. This Term promises to be an exciting term for 4-5. There will be some excellent learning opportunities both in and out of the classroom. As always it will be busy from Week 1 with our ANZAC service to be held on Friday, the Culcairn ANZAC service on Saturday and our athletics carnival next week. NAPLAN is also fast approaching in Week 4 of this term for our year 5 students. I hope you all have a great week.

Class 5-6
We’re straight into it this term with Kayleigh, Tayla, Blake and Travis attending the first Creative Catchment Kids workshop. They will be planning, writing and publishing a book on a local land hero. Our class will run our ANZAC day service this Friday at 11:00am. It would be fantastic to see as many students from our class at the local march on Saturday. These people earned 100 Hume Awards and received their Bronze certificates – Annie, Clinton, Tayla, Kayleigh, Imogen, Jaspar, Travis, Talen, Aidan, Robbie, Georgia, Madeline, Aaron and Tim. The class award this week goes to Jaspar for writing in full sentences when answering comprehension questions. The Class Dojo awards go to Ellie and Robbie.
ERPSSA Netball Trials
This Friday Georgia Miller will participate in the Eastern Riverina Netball trials at the Lauren Jackson Stadium in Albury, as part of the Southern Riverina team. Miss Taylor will be managing the team. Good luck Georgia.

Athletics Carnival
The Athletics Carnival will take place on Thursday 30th April at Billabong High School. This year, all students will participate in track and field events, unlike previous years when 6 students from each age group were selected after school trials had taken place. Students 8 and older will walk down at 9:30am and begin the carnival at approximately 10:00am. Students younger than 8 will remain at school and walk down at 12:00pm for lunch and running races.

P&C This n That
Our next P&C meeting has been scheduled for this Thursday, 23rd April at 7:00pm in the school library. As we will be discussing the ANZAC Day and Athletics Carnival catering, I hope you will be able to attend.

A note has been sent home today asking for donations of food and time. Please complete and return the note as soon as possible.

Regards
Alicia Semmler
P&C President

READING FOR LIFE – VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

I _________________________________ (name) would like to be involved in the Reading for Life – Volunteer Program.

I am aware that the program will require some training and a commitment of 45 minutes per week for 15 weeks.

Signed: .......................... ..........................  Date:  .........................
In late 2014, Laura Kane, local of Henty, had the opportunity to walk the Kokoda Track (132 kilometres). Come to the Culcairn Library to listen to Laura’s amazing stories about the significant landmarks which were part of the Pacific War of World War 2. The campaign consisted of a series of battles fought primarily by Australian forces. Laura’s experience and the stories she’ll share will warm your heart’s with the heroism of our soldiers.
Donation Drive Holiday Draw

- Attached is your donation envelope, fill in your name, address, telephone number and school.
- Insert a donation of at least $2.00 into the envelope and seal.
- Return the envelope to the school office by Friday 8th May 2015 to go into the draw for a chance to win a $4000 FAMILY HOLIDAY.

The winning entry for the $4000 family holiday to a destination of choice (brokered through JC Travel Professionals) will be drawn on Friday 22nd May 2015 at 1:00pm. The winner and the winner’s school will be contacted by phone and mail as soon as possible after 1:00pm. The winner’s name will be published in the Sydney Morning Herald. Full terms and conditions for this competition are available at:

www.stewarhouse.org.au

IF YOU CHOOSE NOT TO ENTER, PLEASE RECYCLE THE ENVELOPE.