Principal’s Message

Walk Safely to School Day
This Friday 22nd May is National Walk Safely to School Day. Parents can assist, where possible, encouraging children or walking with them from home to school or to the school bus. If you have to drive to school, you could park the car a short distance away and walk the remaining distance. This is the 16th year that this important community event has taken place. It aims to raise the awareness of the health, road safety, transport and environmental benefits that regular walking can provide for the long term health of a child. All students will receive a sticker on the day.

NAPLAN
Congratulations to the Year 3 and Year 5 students who sat the NAPLAN assessments last week. Students demonstrated great maturity and concentration. Parents of Year 3 and Year 5 students will receive the results of these tests in September.

‘Cyber-Wiser’ Performance
Our first whole school performance for 2015 will take place on Monday 25th May at 2:30pm. ‘Cyber-Wiser’ is a performance about the safe use of technology today. The visually stimulating show has messages on friendship, tolerance, positive relationships, interpersonal relationships, taking action, problem solving and interacting with others. There is no cost for this performance as it is included in our Resource Fee.

Scholastic Book Fair
Our annual Scholastic Book Fair will take place from Tuesday 9th June to Friday 12th June. Students will view the books the week before and make a wish list of books they would like to purchase. There is no obligation to purchase any books from the Book Fair. The school receives a percentage of money raised, which is taken as books for the school library.

Work Experience
Welcome to Miss Phoebe Crilly, a Billabong High School student, who is completing work experience at our school this week. We are sure you will enjoy your time back at Culcairn Public School.

Student Reports
Teaching staff are in the process of assessing students learning and writing Semester One reports. Reports will go home on Friday 19th June.

Yours in Education
Craig Allibon
PRINCIPAL
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Life Skills Wise Up

This week our senior Life Skills students got to know some of Culcairn’s finest. Treated to a ‘hands on’ experience of the paddy wagon, lock up and hand cuffs, students came away with a new appreciation of why we should do the right thing and that the police are here to help us.

Dates to Remember

**Monday 25th May**
Cyberwiser Performance

**Wednesday 27th May**
GRIP Leadership – School Captain & Vice Captains

**Thursday 4th June**
SRPSSA Athletics Carnival

**Monday 8th June**
Queen’s Birthday Holiday

**Tuesday 9th June – Friday 12th June**
Book Week

**Friday 19th June**
Albury Wodonga Border Bandits
Basketball Skills Session
Semester One Reports go home

Notes sent home recently

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

Mrs Crilly and Ms Mazzocchi
SCHOOL LEARNING SUPPORT OFFICERS
Class K-1
K-1 have been working hard in their L3 sessions. This term we are making a big effort to stay on task. Well done K-1. A result of great behaviour some K-1 students are beginning to achieve their Bronze awards for 200 Hume Awards. Bronze Awards – Seveti Bai, Lachlan Wotten.

Class 1-2
Well done to all students who presented their speech at assembly on Thursday. Congratulations to Lincoln Wright on reaching 25 marbles this week. I hope you enjoy your well-deserved prize. Students are now participating in M3 (Maths rotations, set up similarly to L3). If you are free to assist after recess, your help would be greatly appreciated. We now have Mrs Emerson helping until Recess on both Mondays and Tuesdays each week.

Class 3
The students’ public speaking and home explorer kits are due back this Friday at the latest. There has been no home learning this week to accommodate for this, therefore everyone should be able to return both of these by this Friday. Congratulations to all of the Year 3 and 5 students who completed NAPLAN last week. Next week is our assembly item; six public speakers will be chosen to present their speech to the entire school. We hope to see everyone there. The students have been participating in Gymnastics every Thursday to improve their skills whilst developing overall fitness, core strength, flexibility, and enhancing spatial awareness. Have a great week.

Class 4-5
Heather Binskin was our Class Dojo winner. Students have started to create their own narratives using a program called Story Bird. We have been investigating the weather for Science and have been taking rain and temperature readings using a gauge and thermometer, unfortunately there has been no rain so far. Students have started their speeches. The topic for our class is “Someone who deserves a hero award”. Students are able to work on these at school and home. Sport has been going well so far and students are enjoying learning about basketball. Have a great week.

Class 5-6
The boys have their last Strength session tomorrow. They have been doing activities around teamwork, anger, resilience, relationships and courage. In HSIE, we’ve started researching both positive and negative effects on the Antarctic. We will be writing our expositions, persuading our audience of our point of view. Our gymnastics skills have been improving, with positive comments from our teachers. We have 15 weeks left to pay for Canberra. If you have only paid the $50.00 deposit, paying $20.00 a week off the excursion will cover the costs. The class award this week goes to Kayleigh Cook for being a great helper. The Class Dojo awards go to Georgia Miller and Benjamin Medley.
**Boccia Knockout Carnival**

Students involved in the Gross Motor Program were given the opportunity to participate in the 2015 Public Schools Boccia Knockout Carnival in Wagga Wagga last Friday 15th May.

A great time was had by all students and they are all to be congratulated on their behaviour and sportsmanship on the day.

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**REMEMBER**

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

Students should bring their bank books to the school office as soon as they arrive at school. Deposits will be processed and bank books returned via the classroom teacher.

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**Winter Warmers Wood Raffle**

Tickets for our 2015 Winter Warmers Raffle went home on Friday. If you require more tickets, there a few spare in the front office.

**All tickets and money must be returned to the front office by Wednesday 20th May.**

Tickets are $2.00 each or 3 for $5.00
ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

FRIDAY 22 MAY

Until they’re ten, children must always hold an adult’s hand when crossing the road

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GAME ON!
SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS PROGRAM

Spend a day (or five) at Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre and try different sports and activities during the winter school holidays!

Play Rugby League & Tennis Hotshots | Monday 29 June
- Sports/activities: Rugby League, Tennis, BMX and Slider Hockey
- Program number: 0072794

Wicked Wheelchair and Footy Fun | Tuesday 30 June
- Sports/activities: Wheelchair sports, AFL, Volleyball and Low Ropes
- Program number: 0072798

Boxercise Bonanza | Wednesday 1 July
- Sports/activities: Boxercise, Oz tag and Indoor Rock Climbing
- Program number: 0072799

NetSetGo Netball | Thursday 2 July
- Sports/activities: Netball, Traditional Indigenous Games, Boomerangs and Outdoor Rock Climbing
- Program number: 0072800

Ultimate Flying Friday | Friday 3 July
- Sports/activities: Ultimate Frisbee, Archery, Flying Fox and Orienteering
- Program number: 0072801

MORE DETAILS

Who: Girls and boys, aged 7 to 12 years

Location: Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre, 1980 Sturt Highway, BORAMBOLA NSW 2650

Cost (includes activities, lunch and healthy snacks): $65 per day OR $300 for all 5 days

Transport (included): Bus leaves Bolton Park Car Park in Wagga Wagga at 8.30am sharp, and returns at 5:15pm.

WHAT TO WEAR & BRING
Participants should:
- Come dressed in comfortable clothing for playing sport
- Wear enclosed shoes
- Bring a hat and drink bottle.

BOOKINGS CLOSE: THURSDAY 25 JUNE 2015

Places are limited. To book, call 13 13 02 or go to
Your whole family is invited to...

Crafts  Bible Stories  Food!

Messy Church

Monday 25th May
5.00 to 7.00 PM
St Paul’s Hall & Church
Balfour Street Culcairn

You don’t have to be a church member to attend but all children must be accompanied by their parent(s) or other adult relative.

For catering purposes please contact Fr Bob Done on 0407 180 730 or thhpdone@gmail.com before Thurs. 21 May.

A gold coin donation welcome.