New Faces in the Playground
Yesterday we welcomed to our school Aaron Frost and his family, Miss Katelyn Hann and Mr Tarron Makeham, who are associate teachers from Charles Sturt University and will be assisting in Classrooms, and Miss Imogen Young who is completing work experience this week. We know you will enjoy your time at our great school.

Join us for our Celebrations
Next week is Education Week an opportunity to celebrate all that is exceptional about NSW Public Education. An invitation and detailed information about our ‘Open Day’ can be found in this newsletter. I encourage all our parents, friends and wider community members to join us, visit our classrooms and experience public education in the 21st Century.

Chalkboard Conversations
Parent Teacher interviews will also be held next week. This is your opportunity to discuss your child’s progress and/or any concerns with your child’s class teacher. If you haven’t yet returned your note requesting an interview, there is still time. Please phone or call into the office. It would be ideal to have all parents represented at these important interviews.

Decisive Arguing
The final debate in this round of the Premier’s Debating Challenge will be held at our school on Friday (24th July) at 12:30pm. Parents and friends are welcome to come along and see our team of Robert Thomas, Ben Medley, Imogen McPherson and Aidan Kane in action.

Final Note
The next P&C meeting will be held this Thursday (23rd July) from 7:00pm in the school library. As Term 3 is one of our busiest in terms of P&C activities, it would be great to see as many parents and friends attend as possible. Your help is so important to ensure that all events and activities are successful.

Yours in Education
Craig Allibon
PRINCIPAL
Long Distance Runner Extraordinaire

A huge congratulations to Kayleigh Cook who travelled to Sydney last week to compete in the State Cross Country. This is the second time Kayleigh has competed at this level in Cross Country. This year she came 70th, 4 places better than her previous efforts. Well done.

Bernie O’Connor Carnival

Students have begun training for the upcoming Bernie O’Connor Football and Netball Carnival coming up in Week 5. Students 8 years and over who are interested in competing at the carnival will play in a round robin type day on Friday 14th August at Yerong Creek. A detailed note will be sent home next week.

P&C This n That

Our next P&C meeting will be held this Thursday 23rd July from 7:00pm in the School Library. We have a number of activities coming up and as always your help will be needed to ensure our events are successful. So please come along and contribute your ideas and suggestions.

Notes sent home recently

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

REMINDER

Class K-1
Don’t forget K-1’s performance at assembly on Thursday. Assembly begins at 2:45pm. Homework for both Year 1 and Kindergarten students begins again this week. Parent/Teacher interviews will be held in Week 3 (next week). If you haven’t booked in for an interview, please return your note or ring the school office. Silver Awards: Electra Medcraft. Bronze Awards: Gus Clancy, Scarlett Hocking, Seveti Bai, Lachlan Wotten.

Class 1-2
Students have been busy learning and practicing a ‘hip hop’ dance to present at their class assembly in Week 4. This term students are focusing on building their current knowledge of sight words (reading and spelling them). For homework students are going to continue to use their ‘Rise and Shine’ folders. Students are able to work through sight words at their own pace. Some of these words will overlap with the weekly Spelling City activities students will complete during L3 activities. Students are encouraged to do these online activities at home (if access to the Internet is available).

Class 3
This week our class pet, Shelly the turtle, has begun going home with students for 2 nights at a time. Each student will have their turn taking Shelly home and writing a recount of what they did with Shelly. I am looking forward to discussing your child’s learning with you at next week’s parent teacher interviews. If you haven’t returned your note please do, there are still times available. Home learning has begun this week. Last week we began participating in AFL and netball activities for sport in preparation for Bernie O’Connor.

Class 4-5
The students are looking forward to starting our new reading program this week “Daily 5”. We were lucky enough to participate in Project Rockit yesteray, which taught the students about developing strategies for cooperation and team work. Term overviews will be sent home this week outlining our learning for this term and parent teacher interviews will be conducted next week. I am looking forward to the opportunity to discuss your child’s learning. Education Week is Week 3 and we have some exciting things happening in our school. Have a great week.

Class 5-6
We welcomed Mr Makeham to our class yesterday! We look forward to having him teach our class this term. Our focus last week was NAIDOC week. We have written Dreamtime stories and illustrated them using Aboriginal symbols relating to our stories. We also watched an online history called “First Footprints” learning about what the land and Aboriginal people were like 50,000 years ago in Australia. Students have also taken in new strategies to bring joy to our classroom, including our “Joy Spot” to make you and those around you happy! The class award this week goes to Travis Fox for good discussions in Maths. The Class Dojo awards go to Matisse and Madeline.
Students and staff of Culcairn Public School invite you to join us for our Education Week Open Day on Thursday 30th July 2015 from 12:00pm.

12:00pm Open Classrooms

Students in Years 3 to 6 will be involved a variety of hands on activities in their classrooms. Come into the classrooms and see what 21st Century learning looks like.

Visit Classes K-1 and 1-2 and see students engaged in the excellent Language, Literacy, Learning (L3) program.

Visit ‘Cafe Skillife’ for a delicious snack. The cafe is the highlight of our Life Skills program, which operates for students from Kinder to Year 6.

Stay for lunch at 1:00pm and join students for a BBQ lunch provided by our P&C Association.

At 1:30pm enjoy the celebration, revisit your childhood and play a variety of fun games with our students.

Please join us as we celebrate Public Education in Culcairn.
32nd AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL/NETBALL DEVELOPMENT ROUND ROBIN CARNIVAL CARNIVAL 2015

FOOTBALL
8 & under (9 a side)
10 & under (9 a side)
12 & under (9 a side)

NETBALL
8 & under
10 & under
12 & under
14 & under
16 & under

* AFL Rules

RAND SPORTSGROUND

SUNDAY 26th JULY 2015 9.30am

Registration: 9 a Side Football - $60.00 per team
Netball - $50.00 per team

Nominations Close Friday 17th July 2015

CARNIVAL COORDINATOR/NOMINATION FORMS

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(Education Week Open Day)

Tantalise your tastebuds with delectible food
and thirst quenching drinks, lovingly prepared
by the LIFE SKILLS STUDENTS at
Culcairn Public School!

The mouth-watering menu will tempt even
the fussiest of eaters!

A toasted sandwich, milkshake and dessert
for only $3.00 per person has to be the
bargain of EDUCATION WEEK

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- Technology
- Science
- Sport
- Study Management
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- Visual Arts

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Fortnightly Calendar Updates
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**TERM 3 2014**

**Week 2**
- **Monday** 20th July
- **Tuesday** 21st July
- **Wednesday** 22nd July
- **Thursday** 23rd July - Assembly 2:45pm - K-1 Performance
  - P&C Meeting 7:00pm School Library
- **Friday** 24th July - Premier’s Debating Challenge 12:30pm

**Week 3**
- **Monday** 27th July - Education Week
- **Tuesday** 28th July - Parent/Teacher Interviews
- **Wednesday** 29th July - Parent/Teacher Interviews
- **Thursday** 30th July - Education Week Open Day from 12:00pm
  - Parent/Teacher Interviews
- **Friday** 31st July