Join us for our Celebrations
Education Week is an opportunity to celebrate all that is exceptional about NSW Public Education. Our ‘OpenDay’ is this Thursday (30th July). An invitation and detailed information about the day’s happenings can be found in this newsletter. We hope to see as many of our parents, friends and wider community members as possible visiting our classrooms and experiencing public education in the 21st Century.

Premier’s Top Pick
Congratulations to our Premier’s Debating team (Ben Medley, Aidan Kane, Robert Thomas and Imogen McPherson) who were successful in their debate against Henty Public School last Friday. They have managed to remain undefeated throughout the round robin.

Plugged In
We have recently replaced a number of our older computers in our Computer Lab. A big thank you to our P&C who have helped purchase the 20 new computer systems.

Turn the Page
The Premier’s Reading Challenge concludes 21st August. Students can now use ‘Oliver’ - our new library system - to identify the Reading Challenge titles. Students in Kinder to Year 2 need to read 25 Challenge Books from this list and 5 free choice; while students in Years 3 to 6 need to read 15 Challenge Books and 5 free choice.

Middle Childhood Survey
Parents of our Year 6 students only, were given the Middle Childhood Survey leaflet last week. On the leaflet incorrect contact details were given for the NSW Child Development Study. The correct email address is info@nsw-cds.com.au or website http://nsw-cds.com.au. Parents are not required to do anything unless they wish for their child not to be a part of the survey. In this case please return the form to the school office with the appropriate information.

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

Sporting Superstar
Last week Georgia Miller travelled to Tamworth to play in the State Netball carnival representing the Riverina area. It was a busy week with training and playing 12 games over 3 days. Competing amongst 130 girls, Georgia competed hard and showed great sportsmanship. She should be extremely proud of her achievement.

Bernie O’Connor Football Netball Carnival
Notes for the Bernie-O’Connor Football and Netball Carnival went home yesterday. If any parents are available to help manage any football or netball sides, please speak to Mr Kent or Miss Taylor. Football players are reminded that they require a mouth guard to compete in the carnival.

SRC Happenings
Our second and final SRC disco for the year will take place Thursday 6th August.
The Kinder, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 Disco will take place at 5:00pm - 6:30pm.
The Years 4 to Years 6 Disco will take place from 6:30pm - 8:00pm.
Enter will be by gold coin donation. The theme for this disco is “Wild West”. A reminder that an adult is required to collect children from the hall at the conclusion of the disco.

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

REMEMINDER
Monday is school banking day for the Commonwealth Bank and Hume Bank.
Class K-1
Our Term 3 class newsletter was sent home last week. Parent Teacher interviews are this week; it’s not too late to book an interview! A reminder to send in excursion notes and money if your child will be attending. Congratulations K-1 for your fabulous performance at assembly last week. Thank you to Miss Fischer, the Japanese teacher from Billabong High School, for attending to hear the K-1 students sing in Japanese. Bronze Awards: Liv Mitchell, Lincoln Jongeneel, Maddison Wood, Nakoda Navybox, Conrad Shearer. Silver Award: Ryan Chandler.

Class 1-2
Parent-teacher interviews began this morning. If you haven’t been able to make an appointment please see me to arrange another time later in the term. Another great effort from Class 1-2 students reaching 250 Hume Awards. Enjoy your Silver Morning Tea in next week. Well done to Lachlan Mitchell on reaching 25 marbles last week. I hope you enjoy your prize. It is just over 2 weeks until excursion notes and money are due back. A reminder note was sent home on Friday outlining itinerary and costs for the day. Please see Ms Fage or Mr Allibon, if you require financial assistance.

Class 3
Parent teacher interviews began today. If you were unable to have an interview this week due to other commitments, please feel free to contact me and we can arrange a meeting at a time that is suitable. Thursday is our Education Week Open Day. This is a great opportunity for families to come into our school and classrooms and observe some of the great things we are learning. Please feel free to come and observe our class during this time, even if your child is not in our class. Next week is our next Silver Morning Tea for those students who have achieved their Silver Certificate. Last week we began our new science unit “Melting Moments”. This unit explores through hands on investigations how solids or liquids are influenced by temperature.

Class 4-5
This week is Education Week. We look forward to showing the community and parents all the wonderful opportunities that our students have in our school. In English and History we will be learning about Ned Kelly. Class Dojo will start again this week as a reward system for students who demonstrate the right behaviours. The students have been enjoying doing AFL and Netball for sport in preparation for Bernie O’Connor. This week is parent teacher interviews, which is a great opportunity to discuss your child’s learning. Have a great week.

Class 5-6
Mr Makeham settled into our classroom very well last week and has been teaching students maths and science. This Thursday we are celebrating Education Week. Come into our classroom and join in our maths groups! Stay for lunch and a family tabloid sport afternoon as well! Don’t forget, there’s 8 weeks left of term to pay for our Canberra excursion. These people earned 300 Hume Awards and received their Bronze certificates – Blake and Ellie. The class award this week goes to Annie Coles for accepting feedback and learning from it. The Class Dojo awards goes to Aaron.
Premier’s Debating Challenge Superstars

On Friday, 24th July, four Year 6 students took part in the Premier’s Debating Challenge. The Premier’s Debating Challenge differs from other debating competitions in that students are given the topic on the day and a coin is tossed to decide the affirmative/negative sides. Debaters are then given 1 hour to prepare the entire debate armed only with a dictionary.

The debate was against Henty Public School with our team of Imogen McPherson, Aidan Kane, Benjamin Medley and Robert Thomas having to, once again, debate the affirmative of ‘That we should allow kids in Year 5 and above to use social media sites like Facebook and Twitter’. It was a challenging debate and students carried out their roles with passion and conviction. In a hard fought debate Culcairn emerged victorious and undefeated throughout the competition.

A big thank you to Mrs Emily Bowman for adjudicating the debates. Her feedback was invaluable to all students. I would also like to thank our parents for their continued support of this invaluable program and you should feel proud of your child’s achievements.

Mrs Alison Crilly

P&C This n That

Thank you to Kathryn Kane who recently attended the Henty Field Days shed organisation meeting on behalf of the P&C. Kathryn has advised that the Culcairn Football Club is organising the helpers roster this year. So if you have helped in the past, you may get a phone call from either Kerryn Ravenna or Susan Wright asking for your help this year. Henty Field Days will be held in the first week of the next school holidays (22nd, 23rd, 24th September). Any help you can give will be very much appreciated.
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.
CAFÉ SKILLIFE

Hungry? Thirsty? Fancy a Treat?

Then visit CAFÉ SKILLIFE on THURSDAY JUNE 30 (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 desert for only $3.00 per person has to be the bargain of EDUCATION WEEK

SO COME ALONE OR WITH A CROWD EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT CAFÉ SKILLIFE
Want to raise happy and confident kids?

Parenting can be tough!

Join us for the The ‘Positive Parenting Program’ (Triple P) that provides practical answers to everyday parenting concerns.

It suits parents with children from 3 to 8 years of age.

Where: Day Care Room, Community Health Balfour Street Culcairn

When: 18th August - 20th Sept 2015

Time: Every Tuesday: 10am-12.30pm

8 week group program with 5 face to face sessions.

This free course is suitable for all people in a parenting role. Morning Tea provided.

Sound Interesting?

Ros Beck
Intereach Family Links
Ph: 02 6051 7800 or text 0429 000 237

Please let us know if you are coming: Friday 7th August 2015

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2015 Course Information

29 July 2015, 5 August 2015, 12 August 2015 – Wednesday Nights
Slattery Catholic Centre, Olive Street, Albury

The 3 sessions course starts 29 July 2015 in Albury. Time 7.30-9.30pm

Cost $50 per couple/ $35.00 single, Supper provided

For more information or to enroll in this exciting program, call Centacare 02 6051 0222 or visit our website www.centacareswnsw.org.au

www.123Magic.com.au

What is 123 Magic?
123 Magic is a parenting education program that provides easy-to-follow steps for disciplining children, challenging behavior using the NO TALKING NO EMOTION technique.

Where and when can I access the program?

• How to get your kids to STOP doing what you don’t want them to do (arguing, whining, tantrums, etc.)
• How to encourage your kids to START doing what you want them to do (cleaning rooms, going to bed, homework, etc.)
• How to handle misbehavior in public
• How to avoid the Talk-Persuade-Argue-Yell-Hit Syndrome
• How to do (punishing) without (humor, slapping, etc.)
• How to get your kids to STOP doing what you don’t want them to do

What will I learn with 123 Magic?
• How to improve your child’s self-esteem
• How to deal with 5 types of teasing and manipulation
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Who is it for?
Parents of children aged 2–12 years who need help managing their children’s challenging behavior using the NO TALKING NO EMOTION technique.

What does it cover?

123 Magic provides parents with simple strategies to use at home or in public.

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