



Newsletter

Term 4 – Week 3
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Fine Gentleman of Ballarat

Upcoming Events

Friday 9 November

Resilience Day

Tuesday 13 November

Year 6 Transition at Billabong High School

Wednesday 21 November

Life Education Van

Thursday 22 November

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Friday 23 November

Life Education Van

How's That...

Friday 19 October was a great day at the T20 Blast Cricket (Super 8s) Carnival. We had 40 teams and around 350 students from surrounding schools participating on the day. The day was very enjoyable with things running smoothly throughout. Our P&C were kept extremely busy running the canteen, which was very popular. A big thank you to Robbie Mackinlay and his team from CricketNSW for their support, the students from Billabong High School who umpired and scored on the day, Culcairn Cricket Club for mowing the oval and Mr Robert Campbell for his assistance with marking the grounds.

And They All Came Back

The Year 5 and Year 6 students enjoyed their trip to Bendigo and Ballarat last week. The students learnt a lot about the goldfields and the gold rush era. Thank you to Mr Kent and Mrs Smith for making the trip so informative for the students. Thank you also to Mrs Allen for her assistance.

Growing and Maturing

On Friday 9 November, the Year 5 and Year 6 students will be involved in a Resilience Day with schools from the surrounding area - Holbrook Public School, St Patrick's Primary School (Holbrook), St Joseph's Primary School (Culcairn) and St Paul's Primary School (Henty). The day will consist of guest speakers Eliza Ault-Connell an Australian Paralympian and Bec Meyers a past student of our school as well as activities with the AFL and Blueearth. Students will be provided with a free lunch. The day is being organised by the Local Health Advisory Committee and is a fantastic opportunity for our students. The aim of the day is to learn about being resilient and overcoming adversity and obstacles and will begin at 11:30am at the Culcairn Sportsground. Students will walk to and from the sportsground. We look forward to a wonderful day.

Happy Harold Heading Our Way

The Life Education Van will visit our school on Wednesday 21, Thursday 22 and Friday 23 November. Each class will visit on one of these days. The Life Education Van and Healthy Harold teach students about drug and alcohol education as well as healthy eating and lifestyle. The program forms part of our PDHPE - Personal Development, Health and Physical Education key learning area. The cost of the Life Education Van is covered by your child's Program and Resource Fee.



Talking Heads

From Tuesday 30 October until Friday 2 November, I will be attending the NSW Primary Principal's Conference in Sydney. If you have any concerns in my absence please see Mrs Smith or Ms Fage.

And Away They Go

Mrs Leov will be on leave from Monday 12 until Friday 16 November. Ms Tiffany Laing will teach K-1 during this time. Miss Taylor will also be taking leave from Monday 12 until Wednesday 21 November. Mr John McDonald will teach Class 1-2 during Miss Taylor's absence.

Yours in Education

Craig Allibon
PRINCIPAL

**A huge thank you to all the parents
and friends who assisted with the
catering at the Culcairn Show during
the holidays and at the Super 8s
Cricket last Friday.
You are all magnificent!**



On the Ball and On The Go

Super 8s Cricket Carnival

Well done to all the students who participated in the Super 8s Cricket last Friday. Thank you to Mr Allibon for organising the day, everyone

enjoyed themselves. Congratulations to the 3-4 Culcairn Green team on winning their competition.



**Monday is
Student Banking Day
for the Hume and
Commonwealth Bank
Accounts**

Notes Sent Home Recently

Notes	Who's Involved

Year 5 and Year 6 Excursion..... So What Did You Think?

Ballarat Excursion by Bridget

We went down a 61 metre mine in two groups with a tour guide for both groups. First the rules were explained, then we went and explored the mine. The first group went gold panning afterwards then we all hopped back on the bus to get lunch. We all went gold panning, some of the students found gold flakes in the water, we all had fun doing it. We went to Sovereign Hill town on the second day. In town we were split up into three groups we walked around and went into shops. It was lots of fun.



Ballarat Excursion by Gemma

We went ten pin bowling and had lots of great fun. Sabella, Luke, Jerome, Lachlan and many more people won. After ten pin bowling we got back to the accommodation and went to bed. The next day we went down to Sovereign Hill. We went gold panning and in a mine. We also went to the lolly shop watched them make some hard boiled lollies. On the way back we went to Bendigo and went to the Deborah mine and went 61 metres underground. After the Deborah mine we went to McDonald's and had lunch. Everyone was very hungry.



Ballarat Excursion by Tayla

We went bowling and had a great time, and once all the professional games were finished we had glow in the dark disco bowling. It was amazing we all had a cheerful night. On our second day we headed into Sovereign Hill. We first went into the self-guided mine tour. It was exciting for some, but not for all, although we still enjoyed it! Towards the end we also went to the lolly shop and watched boiled candy be made. It was awesome! On the last day we hopped onto the bus and headed to the Central Deborah Mines in Bendigo. We all put on helmets with lights and went down a shaft with teddy bears strapped to the sides of the shaft. We all enjoyed the tour and the whole excursion.

OUT & ABOUT Class News

Class K-1

Last week K-1 enjoyed their visit to the Culcairn Library and storytime with Miss Emily. This term K-1 will be completing music lessons with Mr Jacob Wilksch. These have begun learning the recorder. K-1 will be performing at assembly on Friday. Assembly begins at 12:50pm we hope you can join us. Dojo winners: Week 1 - Charlie-May Finlayson and Memphis Jongeneel; Week 2 - Maeve Clancy and Tate Johnson. Bronze Awards: George Dowell, Graham Temmer, Joseph Delphin, Issak Gilmour, Indy Hill.

Class 1-2

Students have had a great start to a busy Term 4. Our prac student Mr McDonald has settled in well and is thoroughly enjoying getting to know the students in Class 1-2. He has begun teaching our new Science unit: Look! Listen! Students have begun talking about what they already know about light and sound. A note outlining this unit was sent home last week. Students are required to discuss different sounds and lights they can find around the house. Drawings or photos are due back to school by the end of this week.

Class 2-3-4

Well done to everyone that went to the Super 8's Cricket carnival on Friday, It was a great day. Congratulations to my team on winning the Years 3 & 4 competition. Class Dojo winners for last week were: Scarlett, Cody, Aleyah and Thomas. Students have been enjoying their music lessons with Mr Wilksch. We will be having a lesson every Wednesday for the rest of this term.

Class 4-5

Year 5 students had a great time away on the Years 5 and 6 excursion to Ballarat last week. They enjoyed all of their activities at Sovereign Hill, especially looking for gold. In class students are enjoying learning about forces in science. Congratulations to those students who have reached 500 Hume Awards and will be obtaining their Gold Certificate. Well done to all students for participating in the Super 8s Cricket carnival. We had some great results.

Class 5-6

Phew, what a whirlwind the excursion was! We had a great 3 days and the students had everyone on the move. I was very impressed with the level of knowledge and understanding they had retained after their unit of work on the Goldrush and there was very clear interest in the topic. A big thank you to Mrs Allen for her assistance as a parent helper during our time away. Now we have to focus and continue to work hard for the remainder of the year, only 7 1/2 weeks to go until high school, the countdown is on!





Dear Parents,

We are participating in Redgum Book Club this term and the catalogue has been sent home with your child. Every order will earn resources and books for our school.

To view the current catalogue [Redgum Book Club Term 4 Catalogue](#)

Go to their website www.redgumbookclub.com.au where you will find many more great titles to order this term, with books starting from \$2.00.

The catalogue is now open and closes on the **5th November**. Ordered books will be delivered *free* to the school, week commencing the **19th November**.

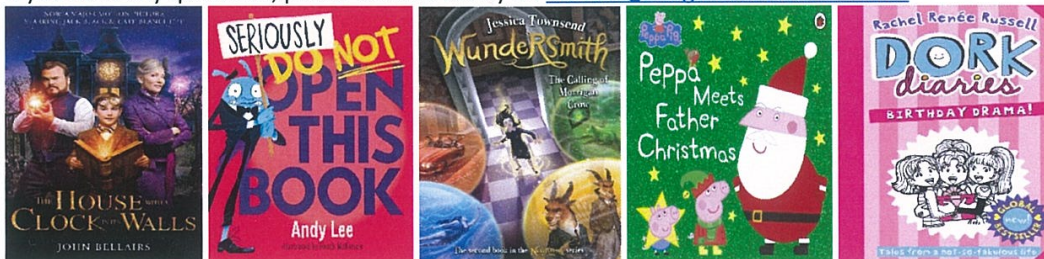
New releases:

- ***Seriously, Do Not Open This Book*** - A hilarious new book from radio extraordinaire and all-round funny guy, Andy Lee.
- ***The House with a Clock in its Walls*** - A magical adventure for the whole family, now a major motion picture starring Cate Blanchett.
- ***Peppa Pig Meets Father Christmas*** - With a very sparkly cover, this is the perfect Peppa story to share over the festive season!
- ***Wundersmith: The Calling of Morrigan Crow: Bk 2*** - From Australian author, Jessica Townsend, comes the most anticipated sequel of the year. A treat for all fans of magic and 'wunder'.
- ***Dork Diaries: Birthday Drama*** - The thirteenth instalment in the bestselling *Dork Diaries* series.
- ***This is a Book! (No Wifi Needed)*** - *This A Book!* (no wifi needed) will win the heart of every parent frustrated by the battle to limit screen time and every child who has never known a world without iPads.

How to place an order:

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- Email orders@redgumbookclub.com.au

If you have any questions, please contact Lesley on schools@redgumbookclub.com.au



The simplest way

...to be a SunSmart whiz!

Can you answer this SunSmart quiz?

Q1. At what UV level do you need to apply sunscreen?

Q2. How do I find out the daily UV level?

Q3. Do I need sun protection on cool or cold days?



A1: Always use sun protection when the UV levels are three and above. You may also need sun protection if the UV is below three and you are around highly reflective surfaces or outside for extended periods of time.

A2: The easiest way to find out the daily UV level is to download the SunSmart App and set up a daily alert on your device. Alternatively, you can check the newspaper or the Bureau of Meteorology website.

A3: UV levels are not related to temperature and in most parts of NSW, remain for most of the year. You can't see or feel UV radiation so it is best to check the daily UV level and not rely on temperature.

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au





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Fortnightly Calendar Updates Your Friend on the Fridge!

TERM 4 2018

Week 3

Wednesday	31 October	
Thursday	1 November	
Friday	2 November	Assembly 12:50pm K-1 performing

Week 4

Monday	5 November	
Tuesday	6 November	
Wednesday	7 November	
Thursday	8 November	
Friday	9 November	Resilience Day

Week 5

Monday	12 November	
Tuesday	13 November	Year 6 Transition at Billabong High School