



Newsletter

Term 4 – Week 5
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What's In Our Newsletter

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Fine Gentleman of Ballarat

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 21 November
Life Education Van

Thursday 22 November
Life Education Van

Friday 23 November
Life Education Van

**Monday 26 November until
Friday 7 December**
Special Swimming Program

Tuesday 4 December
Year 6 Orientation at
Billabong High School

Swim for your life..

Our Intensive Swimming Program will begin on Monday 26 November. Students who are invited to participate have already received a note. Students will be grouped according to their swimming ability. Only students who are unable to swim 25 metres in any stroke are eligible to participate in the program in accordance with the Department of Education guidelines. This is a great program run at an extremely low cost to families and the perfect opportunity for children to develop the skills and confidence they require around water.

Get Back Up Again

The Years 5 and 6 Resilience Day held last Friday 9 November was really informative and enlightening for our students and staff. The guest speakers - Eliza Ault-Connell and Rebecca Myers were both terrific and inspiring. Both demonstrating that by being resilient we can all overcome difficult times in our lives. The students then enjoyed some fitness and well-being activities with Blueearth, the AFL and CricketNSW, as well as a BBQ lunch. A big thank you to the Local Health Advisory Committee for organising such a great day with an important message for our local schools.

Your Opinion Counts

Thank you to all parents and community members who completed the Tell Them From Me Parent Survey. This year we had 100 parents complete the survey 84 more than last year. What a great response. These surveys are used to help with future school planning and to adjust programs where required. The results from the surveys were overwhelmingly positive.

Showcasing our School

Our next assembly for this term will take place this Friday from 12.50pm. Class 1-2 will be performing an item.

Happy Harold hoofing it this 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.



Taking a break

Mrs Pam Leov is on leave this week. Miss Katelyn Govan will teach K-1 in her absence and Miss Tiffany Laing will teach Library and Release from Face to Face (RFF). Miss Kate Taylor is also on leave until Thursday 22 November. Mr John McDonald will teach class 1-2 in her absence.

What did you learn

Teachers are currently completing assessment tasks with students and writing their reports. Student Reports will be sent home on Friday 14 December.

Last Chance Talkfest

Our final P&C meeting for the year will be held on Thursday 29 November at 7.00pm in the school library. It would be great to see many parents and friends join us.

Yours in Education

Craig Allibon
PRINCIPAL

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

Notes Sent Home Recently

Notes	Who's Involved
Head Lice	K-1, 1-2, 2-3-4



Class K-1

Next week (Week 6) will be Miss Beer's final week teaching the K-1 class. Thank you Miss Beer for the fantastic teaching and learning in the K-1 classroom during your time at Culcairn Public School. Week 6 will be our final visit to the Culcairn Library for storytime this year. Week 6 will also be the final week for home reading school books, but please encourage your children to continue with books from home or the library. Swimming for all K-1 students will be in Week 7, Monday 26 November until Friday 7 December. Class Dojo winners: Week 4 - Graham Temmer, Kamden Gilmour; Week 5 - Maeve Clancy, Tate Johnson. Bronze Awards: Ryder Brown-Jerrick. Gold Awards - Fletcher Way.

Class 1-2

Class 1-2 have enjoyed learning with Mr McDonald for the last four weeks. We hope you have enjoyed your time in our classroom. For the next week and a half, Mr John McDonald will be supervising Class 1-2 while Miss Taylor is away. Please encourage students to continue their nightly reading schedule and complete the allocated maths practice pages. This Friday at 12:50pm Class 1-2 will present an item at the school assembly. If you are free, we would love you to come along. In Week 6 the Life Education Van is visiting our school. Students in Class 1-2 will be participating in the program 'Growing Good Friends' on Thursday 22 November at 12:00pm.

Class 2-3-4

Students will conduct an interview with their parent/grandparents about how important shopping is in their lives. As a class we have formulated questions such as: How often do you visit a local shop? What 3 things do you buy the most often? How far would you go to buy something you need? These interviews are due back by next Wednesday 21 November. Dojo winners from weeks 3 and 4 are Gus, Blair, Chelsea, Zac, Cooper, Thomas, Maddison and Liv. There is an assembly this Friday at 12:50pm. The Green Award will be this Friday for all the students who have remained on green for the first five weeks of this term.

Class 4-5

Last Friday Year 5 students had the opportunity to participate in a resilience day held at the Culcairn Sportsground. It was a fantastic day and the students learnt a lot from the guest speakers and had a great time working on their AFL and Cricket skills. Swimming is fast approaching for those students participating in our swimming program in Weeks 7 and 8. If your child received a note please return it with the correct money as soon as possible. Have a great week.

Class 5-6

Here we are half way through the term already! Next week we have the SRC Pie Day and the Life Education Van visiting so we have plenty to look forward to. We are still extremely busy with a lot of learning tasks to complete and students are still working very hard in class. Please make sure that notes and money are returned for the Pie Day, Year 6 Farewell Dinner and Swimming (if your child received a note).



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Fortnightly Calendar Updates Your Friend on the Fridge!

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Week 5

Wednesday	14 November	
Thursday	15 November	
Friday	16 November	Assembly 12:50pm 1-2 performing

Week 6

Monday	19 November	
Tuesday	20 November	SRC Pie/Sausage Roll Day
Wednesday	21 November	Life Education Van
Thursday	22 November	Life Education Van
Friday	23 November	Life Education Van

Week 7

Monday	26 November	Special Swimming Program begins
Tuesday	27 November	