



## Newsletter

Term 4 – Week 7  
27 November 2018

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### What's In Our Newsletter

- A word from our Principal
- On The Ball & On The Go
- Out & About Class News
- Friend on the Fridge



### Fine Gentleman of Ballarat

#### Upcoming Events

- Monday 26 November until Friday 7 December**  
Intensive Swimming Program
- Tuesday 4 December**  
Year 6 Orientation at Billabong High School
- Thursday 6 December**  
Year 6 Farewell
- Friday 14 December**  
Student Reports go home
- Wednesday 12 December**  
Celebration of Learning

### Giving to Others

As in previous years, we are asking families to send in food and other small items for our annual Christmas Hampers. These hampers are donated to families in our school community. Any items you can spare would be greatly appreciated and can be left at the school office.

### Flippers, Fins no Sharks

Our Intensive Swimming Program began yesterday and will continue until Friday 7 December. Student's swimming skills have been assessed and they have been placed in two groups. The first group swims from 1:15pm to 2:00pm and the second group from 2:00pm to 2:45pm.

### Changing of the Guard

Current Year 5 students who have nominated to be School Captain/Vice Captain in 2019 will present their 2 minute speech at assembly on Friday 30 November at 9:30am. All students excluding the current Year 6 will vote for school captains following this. Students nominating for Sport House Captain will present their 1 minute speech during Sport House meetings next year. Best of luck to those current Year 5 students who are nominating for a leadership position.

### How Well Did You Do?

Teachers are busily finalising assessments and completing student reports. Reports will be sent home to parents on Friday 8 December.

### P&C the Place to Meet

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.

## **Growing Up Moving On**

The final Year 6 Transition Day will take place on Tuesday 4 December, for those students attending Billabong High School next year. Year 6 students are asked to make their own way to and from Billabong High School.

## **Christmas Scripture Service**

Our annual Christmas Scripture Service will be held on Wednesday 5 December from 9:15am in the Uniting Church Hall. Parents and friends are welcome to join us.

## **Red Carpet Experience**

Our Celebration of Learning will take place on Wednesday 12 December from 7:00pm in the Billabong High School Hall. This is a wonderful evening as we recognize and celebrate our students' achievements. We look forward to students, parents and friends joining us for this special event.

## **Reaping the Rewards**

Those students who have attained their Gold Award will receive a note inviting them to attend an excursion on Tuesday 18 December. The cost of the excursion will be \$10.00 to cover the bus. The school will meet the cost of entry to the Regent Cinema in recognition of the student's efforts throughout the year. The cut off for students to reach gold will be Friday 7 December.

## **Year 6 Farewell**

Next Thursday 6 December is our Year 6 Farewell. A special dinner for year 6 students and their parents will take place at the Andrew Hoy Pavillion at the Culcairn Sportsground from 6:00pm. Thank you to Ms Mazzocchi, Mrs Smith and Mrs Crilly for helping organise this.

## **Assembly Change**

Due to our Intensive Swimming Program running over the next two weeks, our whole School Assembly will take place this Friday 30 November at 9:30am. Year 5's running for leadership positions will present their speeches during this time.

Yours in Education

Craig Allibon  
PRINCIPAL

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

# *On the Ball and On The Go*



## **P&C This n That**

Our next meeting will be held this Thursday at 7:00pm in the school library. This is the final meeting for this year.

Please join us as your ideas and suggestions for the coming year are very important to us.

Jena Kent  
P&C PRESIDENT

## LET'S TALK INLAND RAIL – ALBURY TO ILLABO



We'd like to let you know where we're up to with planning in New South Wales for Inland Rail – Australia's largest freight rail project.

We need to modify 12 existing structures from Albury to Illabo to accommodate double-stacked trains.

This includes the Culcairn footbridge, which needs to be relocated to provide the required height for double-stacked freight trains.

Come talk with us about what this may mean for you and your community.

**DATE:**

Saturday  
1 December 2018

**TIME:**

From 10 am–12 pm

**LOCATION:**

Outside Foodworks,  
48 Balfour Street  
Culcairn NSW

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Register to stay up to date about the project on our website at [inlandrail.com.au](http://inlandrail.com.au)

You can also contact our team by phone on **1800 732 761**

or email [inlandrailnsw@artc.com.au](mailto:inlandrailnsw@artc.com.au)

## ARTC-Inland Railway-Community Consultation

Saturday 1 December, 10-12noon outside Culcairn Foodworks, Balfour Street Culcairn.

Please come along and talk to them about our Railway Footbridge they are going to remove.

Culcairn Community Development Committee hopes we can keep the bridge and put it in Eric Thomas Park.

Come and see what plans are afoot. Be part of it.

Thanks, Kirsty Wilksch (Secretary-CCDC) ph 0427 298630



## Class K-1

Just a reminder that swimming is every day until Friday 7 December. Students need to bring their swimming costume, towel, rashie or old T-shirt, hat, sunscreen and dry underwear. With the extra exercise students tend to get hungry, an extra snack may need to be packed during swimming. Class Dojo winner: Week 5 - Emma Pumpa and Adaleigh Schultz; Week 6 - Jake Holden, Brock Barber, Kamden Gilmour, Kolt Lauritzen, Tate Johnson, Maeve Clancy and Cooper Byers. Bronze Awards - Cooper Byers. Gold Awards - Maeve Clancy, Emma Pumpa, Adaleigh Schultz, Tatum Shoemark, Madix Chapple, Memphis Jongeneel and Kolt Lauritzen. Well done everyone.

## Class 1-2

Intensive swimming lessons began yesterday. Students have been put into their groups and will be swimming each day for the next 2 weeks. Students are asked to eat their lunch at recess so they have enough time to get changed and get ready to walk to the pool. Congratulations to the students who have now reached Gold. Our fortnight school assembly is this Friday. Year 5 students will be giving their school captain election speeches. The assembly will be starting at 9:30am with students completing their voting afterwards.

## Class 2-3-4

Thank you to those who brought in their interviews with their parent/grandparents about how important shopping is in their lives. Dojo winners from Week 5 are Ada, Annabell, Nakoda and Jaiah. There is an assembly this Friday at 9:30am. We will not be presenting an item due to School Captain's Speeches for next year. The intensive swimming program begins this week, the students swimming will be broken into two groups. The remaining students will stay at school with me as per normal. Reports are being finalised this week and will be sent home Friday of week 9.

## Class 4-5

Wow, Week 7 already. This term has been flying by. The next two weeks will be busy with our intensive swimming program. Some Year 5 student's in our class have nominated to stand for School Captain next year and they will present their speeches this Friday at the assembly, which will start at 9.30am. Home learning will continue for the next few weeks.

## Class 5-6

Thank you to the students who have worked particularly well whilst Mrs Smith has been away. It is a very busy time now with a number of events for all students, but particularly Year 6. Year 6 Transition will take place next Tuesday 4 December, followed by the Year 6 Farewell on Thursday 6 December. A number of Year 5 students will present their School Captain's speech on Friday at 9:30am. Keep up the hard work.

## Do you have outstanding books?



As the year comes to a close, all library books must be returned to the school. There are many books that are overdue, in fact nearly 200. This means that other children are not able to enjoy these books.

So please search and see what you can find, and return them before Friday 15 December 2018.

## BANKING REMINDER

School banking for both the Commonwealth Bank Dollarmites and Hume Bank will finish on Monday 3 December 2018.

We look forward to you banking with us next year.

Your are invited to join us for  
our

**2018 CELEBRATION OF  
LEARNING**

**Wednesday 12 December**

**7.00pm**

**Billabong High School Hall**

Come along and see what your children and the other students at our school have been achieving in 2018. Recognition, Awards and Prizes will be the go.

Say a fond farewell to those who are about to leave and go on to high school.

All members of the school and wider community are invited to attend.



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## Fortnightly Calendar Updates Your Friend on the Fridge!

### TERM 4 2018

#### Week 7

Wednesday	28 November	Intensive Swimming Scheme
Thursday	29 November	Intensive Swimming Scheme Final P&C Meeting for 2018
Friday	30 November	Assembly 9:30am 2019 School Captain Speeches Intensive Swimming Scheme

#### Week 8

Monday	3 December	Intensive Swimming Scheme
Tuesday	4 December	Intensive Swimming Scheme Year 6 Orientation at Billabong High School
Wednesday	5 December	Intensive Swimming Scheme Christmas Scripture Service at Uniting Church
Thursday	6 December	Intensive Swimming Scheme Year 6 Farewell
Friday	7 December	Intensive Swimming Scheme

#### Week 9

Monday	10 December	
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