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### Newsletter

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What's In Our Newsletter

- A word from our Principal
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#### **Upcoming Events**

Wednesday 12 December Celebration of Learning

Friday 14 December Student Reports go home

Monday 17 December Helper's Morning Tea Gold Assembly

Tuesday 18 December Gold Excursion

Wednesday 19 December Last day of Term for all students.

#### It's Time to Celebrate

Our annual Celebration of Learning will take place at Billabong High School tomorrow evening at 7:00pm. All students are to wear full school uniform and be at the hall by 6:50pm. In order to keep uniforms clean and tidy for the evening, students are permitted to come to school tomorrow out of uniform. We look forward to a great evening recognising and celebrating our students' achievements.

#### Who's Teaching Who in 2019

There will be a couple of changes to our teaching staff next year. Mr Tim Shoard will take up a new position at Thurgoona Public School and Miss Kate Taylor is taking leave. We thank both teachers for their hardwork and dedication throughout their time at Culcairn Public School and wish them well.

2019 Teaching Staff

- K-1 Mrs Pam Leov
- 1-2 Miss Katelyn Govan
- 2-3 Miss Joanne Seidel
- 4-5 Mr Jesse Kent
- 5-6 Mrs Amy Smith Learning and Support Teacher - Mrs Cara Geddes

#### All That Glitters is Gold

Our final assembly for 2018 will be held next Monday 17 December from 12:00pm. Students who have reached Gold will be presented with their certificate and badge. Those students who have attained their Gold Award have been invited to attend a special excursion on Tuesday 18 December to the Regent Cinema Centre to see "Ralph Breaks the Internet". The cost of the excursion is \$10.00 to cover the bus hire. The school will cover the cost of the cinema ticket in recognition of the student's efforts throughout the year.

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#### Mum, Dad I Did My Best

Student reports are currently being finalised and will be distributed to families this Friday 14 December. Please discuss these with your children noting those areas they are doing well and any areas that may need improvement. If you have any questions, please see your child's class teacher.

#### We'll Be Back

Students in Year 1 to Year 6 will commence their 2019 school year on Wednesday 30 January. Students commencing Kindergarten will be involved in Best Start Assessments on Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 January. They will begin normal classes on Thursday 1 February. All staff will return to school on Tuesday 29 January 2019

#### **Merry Christmas to All**

With this being our last newsletter for the year, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a merry Christmas and a happy and safe 2019. A big thank you to everyone who helped make this year so successful and we look forward to your continued involvement next year.

Good luck to our Year 6 students who are moving on to high school.

Please stay safe on the roads during this busy time of year.

Yours in Education

Craig Allibon PRINCIPAL



Student Banking Day for Hume and Commonwealth Bank Accounts has finished for 2018.

There will be no student banking on Monday 17 December. Merry Christmas to all our banking students we hope you will continue banking in 2019.



## So Long, Farewell Auf Wiedersehen, Adieu











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#### Class K-1

This is the final newsletter for the year and K-1 would like to wish everyone a merry Christmas and happy holidays. Today we visited the Culcairn Pre-school. Tomorrow night is our Celebration of Learning at Billabong High School. Students need to be at the high school by 6:50pm so they can be seated before the commencement of the evening. Our class party is on Thursday. Class Dojo winners: Week 7 - Maddison Lloyd-Wilson, Madix Chapple, Tatum Shoemark; Week 8 - Adaleigh Schultz, Indy Hill, Tate Johnson, Maddison Lloyd-Wilson, Memphis Jongeneel. Gold Awards - Charlie-May Finlayson, Maddison Lloyd-Wilson, Emma Pumpa, Graham Temmer, Tate Johnson, Kamden Gilmour, Joseph Delphin.

#### Class 1-2

I have had such a wonderful time teaching Class 1-2 this year. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and community members who have assisted in some way throughout year. Your help truly benefits the students. I have decided to take a break from full-time teaching next year, so I will not be the teacher appointed to teach Class 1-2 in 2019. I will continue teaching on a casual basis, so you may see me at Culcairn Public School in the future. Our Celebration of Learning is tomorrow evening at Billabong High School at 7:00pm. All students are asked to attend with their parents. Students are to come dressed in full school uniform. This Thursday students have their class party with K-1. Each student/family has been asked to bring a plate of food to share. Any non-perishable items can be bought to school at any stage this week. Other items can be delivered to the classroom Thursday morning. Please label containers if you wish them to be returned. Thank you again for a wonderful teaching year.

#### **Class 2-3-4**

Our Celebration of Learning will be held tomorrow night at Billabong High School. All students will be presented with a Certification of Achievement and I look forward to seeing everyone there in their best school uniform. This Thursday we will be having our class party, a note has been sent home asking each student to bring in something different for our party. Also attached is a permission note to watch a PG movie on the day. This must be returned if your child is to watch the movie. We have had a very busy year, all of the students should be proud of their efforts. Enjoy the break.

#### Class 4-5

Congratulations to all of those students in 4-5 who have achieved their Gold Certificate for 2018. I hope you enjoy your Gold excursion. Well done to all of those students who participated in the intensive swimming program over the past two weeks. We have our Celebration of Learning this Wednesday night, at Billabong High School. Our class party will be this Thursday and a note will be sent home with further information. As this is our last Newsletter for the 2018, I would just like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday break and a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

#### Class 5-6

Here we are almost at the end of another year, and what a year it has been! I have had very high expectations of Class 5-6 and they have come through with flying colours. It has been a most enjoyable year with a great bunch of students. I wish Year 6 the best of luck as they progress to high school and look forward to my incoming class for 2019. Have a safe and happy holidays.



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# Fortnightly Calendar Updates Your Friend on the Fridge!

#### **TERM 4 2018**

#### Week 9

Wednesday	12 December	Celebration of Learning Billabong High School commencing 7:00pm
Thursday	13 december	Class Parties
Friday	14 December	Student Reports sent home.
Week 10		
Monday	17 December	Helpers' Morning Tea and Assembly 12:00pm
Tuesday	18 December	Gold Excursion
Wednesday	19 December	Last 2018 school day for students
Thursday	20 December	Staff Development Day
Friday	21 December	Staff Development Day

#### **TERM 1 2019**

#### Week 1

Monday	28 January	Public Holiday
Tuesday	29 January	Staff Development Day
Wednesday	30 January	Students in Year 1 to Year 6 return to school
Thursday	31 January	Kindergarten students commence
Friday	1 February	

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