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Intensive Swimming Program

Thursday 26 November

Kinder Transition

Friday 27 November

2021 School Captain
speeches

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Tuesday 1 December

Year 6 Orientation BHS

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Year 6 Farewell

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PRINCIPAL SCOOP

Still Lots to Celebrate

Our Celebration of Learning will take place on Wednesday 9 December. Unfortunately due to COVID-19 restrictions we will not have any parents/carers, friends or special guests in attendance this year. The event will be held at school from 9:30am and will be videotaped and posted on Class Dojo for parents/carer and families to view. This year, the presentation of Gold Certificates will be incorporated, to reduce the number of assemblies students attend.

Lessons of Life

Healthy Harold and the Life Education van will visit our school from tomorrow until Thursday 26 November. All classes will attend the van at some stage over the two days. The Life Education van lessons focus on being healthy and drug and alcohol education. It forms part of our Personal Development and Health syllabus.

The Gift of Giving

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

Being Safe in Water

Our Intensive Swimming Program began on Friday 20 November and will continue until Friday 4 December with the exception of Wednesday 2 December, which is the K-1-2 excursion. Students swimming skills have been assessed and they have been placed in two groups. Group 1 swims from 1:15pm until 2:00pm and Group 2 from 2:00pm until 2:45pm each day.

What Were They Taught

Teachers are currently finalising assessments and completing student reports, which will be sent home on Friday 11 December.

Being a Worthy Leader

Current Year 5 students who have nominated to be School Captain/Vice Captain in 2021 will present their 2 minute speech at assembly this Friday 27 November. All students and staff except our current Year 6 students will then vote for who they wish to be school captains next year. Votes will be counted by Mr Allibon and announced to students, parents and staff at the Celebration of Learning. Students nominating for Sports House Captains will present their 1 minutes speech during Sport House meetings next year. Best of luck to our Year 5 students who have nominated for a leadership position next year.

Moving Up and On

Year 6 students attending Billabong High School will have their final full transition day next Tuesday 1 December. This is a full day of activities and students are asked to make their own way to and from Billabong High School.

Waving Goodbye, Saying Farewell

Next Thursday 3 December, we will formally farewell our Year 6 students. It is an important occasion for our students to farewell Primary School. Unfortunately due to COVID-19 restrictions, only students and their teachers are able to attend this year. As a result, this year's event will be held at the Culcairn Bowling and Recreation Club. Thank you to everyone who has assisted with the organisation of this special event.

The Beach is Magic

Our Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 major excursion will take place next Wednesday 2 December. Students will travel to Wagga Wagga to see a performance of Magic Beach. Following the performance they will have lunch at the Botanical Gardens before returning to school. It's sure to be a very enjoyable day.

Being Green is Rewarded

Our final Green Reward for the year will be held next Friday 4 December. A reminder that students must have been involved in at least 1 green reward to be able to reach Gold this year.

Improving our School

Culcairn Public School is in the process of developing our next School Strategic Improvement Plan 2021 - 2024. This plan will shape the direction of the school over the next four years. The plan will set the areas for improvement and growth and ensure our school continues to offer students the best educational experiences possible. In order for this to happen, we need to hear from parents and the wider community. The ideas from this survey and the Tell Them From Me Parent survey, which has already been completed, will shape our new school plan. You will find the survey at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PVTTQC5>

Please complete the survey by Friday 4 December 2020.

Yours in Education

Craig Allibon
PRINCIPAL



On the Ball and On The Go

Intensive Swimming Scheme

The intensive swimming program commenced last Friday will continue until Friday 4 December, excluding Wednesday 2 December when K-1-2 go on their excursion.

Athletics Carnival

This year out Athletics Carnival looked a little different. However we were able to get all our field events completed and even our 5,6 and 7 year old students were able to participate in the events this year. Thank you to all the staff

who helped run the events over 6 weeks of sport. Congratulations to all students who participated. A full list of results can be found in this newsletter.

Age Champions

- Junior Boys - Haedes Genter
- Junior Girls - Maddison Wood
- 11 year old Boys - Noah Mair
- 11 year old Girls - Liv Mitchell
- Senior Boys - Lincoln Wright
- Senior Girls - Carly Seymour

Winning House - Hovell



A Culcairn Christmas

Do you love pretty lights and tinsel?

If you do come along and see the Christmas tree display at the Memorial Hall in the 2 weeks leading up to the big day.

Schools and organisations are getting trees ready to show their festive spirit so come along and be a part of it. You can even vote for your favourite.

Entry to the display is by gold coin donation and everyone must follow COVID rules.

Exact dates and times for the event will be published soon, so keep looking in your school notices and on posters in shop windows.

We look forward to everyone in our community sharing the magic of Christmas.

An initiative of the Culcairn Community Development Committee

Notes Sent Home Recently

Notes	Who's Involved
Intensive Swimming Scheme	Various students
Great Aussie Resort Excursion note	Years 3 and 4
Wagga Wagga Excursion note	Kinder, Years 1 and 2

All student banking for Hume and Commonwealth Bank accounts has resumed. Banking day is Monday

Congratulations to **Hovell** and all the Age Champions



Delivering excellence, opportunity and success in an innovative and caring environment



OUT & ABOUT Class News

Class K-1

Swimming continues all this week and next week. The only day we will not be swimming is Wednesday December 2, when we will be on our excursion to Wagga Wagga. Swimming finishes on Friday December 4. Home reading has finished for this year, please return all books so that they can be sorted for next year. Please continue to read books from home during the remainder of the term and the school holidays. Tomorrow we will be visiting the Life Education van. Class Dojo Winners: Week 5 - Jack Barber, Hudson Bootsma, Jake Brand, Hudson Phillips, Dejan Radic, Braxton Peake; Week 6 - Gerald Nation, Callum Moore, Ryan Lawry, Darby Lauritzen, Eli Delphin, Jack Barber. Gold Certificates: Morrigan Glasson, Hudson Bootsma, Jake Brand, Jacob Mair, Stella Brown, Hudson Phillips, Dejan Radic, Braxton Peake.

Class 1-2

On Thursday we will be visiting the Life Education van to see Healthy Harold and learn about growing friendships. Don't forget we are swimming every day for the next two weeks. All students need to bring towel, swimmers, rashie, drink bottle and some extra snacks. Well done to those students who have achieved their Gold Certificate. Have a great week.

Class 3-4

It feels like we just started Term 4 and already it's Week 7 and swimming time. Students who are participating in the swimming program will do so for the next two weeks. Non-swimming students will remain at school. A special visitor from the North Pole is visiting our classroom for the rest of the term. We have a busy few weeks at school ahead of us to finish off the year, with the excursion, swimming, The Life Education Van, Celebration of Learning etc. A reminder that attendance and behaviour expectations are just as important at this time of the year as at any other time.

Class 4-5

Our 2 week intensive swimming program has started. Those who are participating will need to remember to bring their swimmers, towel, rashie or old t-shirt, sunscreen, hat and drink everyday for the next 2 weeks. This Thursday 4-5 will be visiting the Life Education van to see Healthy Harold. We have started our weekly music lessons with Mr Wilksch and have been having fun practicing the guitar. Have a great week.

Class 5-6

Our first orientation visit to Billabong High School was very enjoyable and informative. There is another full day transition visit next week on Tuesday December 1. Students are to make their own way to and from the high school. As we prepare for the end of the year please ensure your child's Year 6 Farewell note is completed and returned with their meal order and money by Friday 27 November. On Friday we are looking forward to hearing the Year 5 candidates for School Captain 2021, present their speeches. All students except the current Year 6 will cast their vote on Friday.

Year 6 Transition at Billabong High School



Looks like everyone enjoyed the cooking activity



Hopefully,



the tasting was good too.

Athletics Carnival Results

	High Jump/Vortex	Long Jump	Discus	Shot Put
5, 6, 7 Boys	1. Braxton Peake 2. Jake Brand 3. Darby Lauritzen	1. Patrick Chant 2. Hudson Bootsma 3. Jake Brand	1. Gerald Nation 2. Hudson Bootsma 3. Darby Lauritzen	1. Braxton Peake 2. Jack Barber 3. Patrick Chant
5, 6, 7 Girls	1. Tori Kent 2. Stella Brown 3. Kayla Schultz	1. Ida Howard 2. Tori Kent 3. Kayla Schultz	1. Ida Howard 2. Ariel Disher 3. Tori Kent	1. Tori Kent 2. Ida Howard 3. Stella Brown
8, 9, 10 Boys	1. Haedes Genter 2. Lincoln Jongeneel 3. Brock Major	1. Haedes Genter 2. Fletcher Way 3. Thomas Brand	1. Thomas Brand 2. Ryan Mair 3. Nayte Hill	1. Haedes Genter 2. Cooper Phillips 3. Austin Brown-Jerrick
8, 9, 10 Girls	1. Maddison Wood 2. Ruby Butterworth 3. Jaiah Disher & Santanna Sadler	1. Rebecca Lindley 2. Jaiah Disher 3. Callie Boyce	1. Bree Hogan 2. Montanna Thomas 3. Maddison Lloyd-Wilson	1. Maddison Wood 2. Makayla Gilmour-Sim 3. Montanna Thomas
11 Boys	1. Jake Hamson 2. Max Pumpa 3. Riley Grogan & Nash Godde	1. Noah Mair 2. Riley Grogan 3. Lachlan Wotten	1. Noah Mair 2. Nash Godde 3. Riley Grogan	1. Noah Mair 2. Riley Grogan 3. Jake Hamson
11 Girls	1. Liv Mitchell 2. Nakoda Navybox 3. Scarlett Hocking	1. Liv Mitchell 2. Nakoda Navybox 3. Scarlett Hocking	1. Liv Mitchell 2. Scarlett Hocking	1. Liv Mitchell 2. Scarlett Hocking
12 Boys	1. Lincoln Wright 2. Marshall Dunning 3. Seveti Bai	1. Lincoln Wright 2. Bailey Walker 3. Conrad Shearer	1. Bailey Walker 2. Lincoln Wright 3. Angus Boyce	1. Marshall Dunning 2. Lincoln Wright 3. Seveti Bai
12 Girls	1. Carly Seymour 2. Ava Smith 3. Sophie Dowell	1. Carly Seymour 2. Ava Smith 3. Sophie Dowell	1. Olivia Binskin 2. Carly Seymour 3. Ava Smith	1. Ava Smith 2. Olivia Binskin 3. Carly Seymour



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Fortnightly Calendar Updates Your Friend on the Fridge!

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Week 7

Wednesday	25 November	Intensive Swimming (cont.) Life Education Van
Thursday	26 November	2021 Kinder Transition Intensive Swimming (cont.) Life Education Van
Friday	27 November	Intensive Swimming (cont.) 2021 Captains' Speeches

Week 6

Monday	30 November	Intensive Swimming (cont.)
Tuesday	1 December	Year 6 Orientation Billabong High School Intensive Swimming (cont.)
Wednesday	2 December	K-1-2 Excursion to Wagga Wagga NO INTENSIVE SWIMMING TODAY
Thursday	3 December	Intensive Swimming (cont.) 2021 Kinder Transition (last session) Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Friday	4 December	Intensive Swimming final day

Week 7

Monday	7 December
Tuesday	8 December