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What's Happening at CPS

Wednesday 1 December
P&C Meeting 5:00pm

Thursday 2 December
Year 6 Farewell at Culcairn
Bowling & Recreations Club

Friday 3 December
Year 6 Transition @ BHS

Wednesday 8 December
Celebration of Learning
9:30am

Friday 10 December
Green Reward

Tuesday 14 December
Gold Reward

Thursday 16 December
Last day Term 4 2021

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PRINCIPAL SCOOP

Acknowledging and congratulating

Our Celebration of Learning will take place next Wednesday 8 December. Unfortunately due to Covid-19 restrictions, we will not have any parents/carers, friends or guests attend this year. The event will be held at school from 9:30am and will be filmed and posted on ClassDojo for parents/carers and families to view. Gold certificates will be incorporated into the celebration as it was last year.

Wish you luck as we wave you goodbye

Our Year 6 Farewell will be held this Thursday 2 December from 6:00pm at the Culcairn Bowling Club. This is shaping up to be a great evening to celebrate 7 years of school for our students.

Leaders of tomorrow

We finally got to complete our 2022 Captain Speeches for students who have nominated for Captain/Vice Captain. Unfortunately it was too wet to complete this last Friday. Our 2022 School Captains and Vice Captains will be announced at our Celebration of Learning next Wednesday.

It's gold, gold, gold

The cut off for students to achieve 450 Hume Awards to reach Gold is this Friday. Parents of students who achieve gold will receive a letter next week. This year our Gold Reward will be a movie morning followed by swimming activities at the Culcairn Pool from 12:00pm until 2:00pm on Tuesday 14 December.

Science and Sustainability Day

All classes will be involved in a Science and Sustainability Day next Thursday 9 December. Mr Owen Dunlop who has links to Wirraminna Environmental Centre will be co-ordinating the day. It will be a very educational and enjoyable day.

Transitioning to Year 7

The new date for Billabong High School's final Year 7 2022 Transition day will be this Friday 3 December. Students will not come to school as normal but instead go straight to and from the high school.

It's rewarding the greens

Our final Green Reward for 2021 will be next Friday 10 December. Students who have remained on green from Week 6 through to Week 10 will attend.

P&C Meeting

Our last P&C meeting for 2021 will be held this Wednesday at 5:00pm. Please come along and support your P&C.

Your support is appreciated

As in previous years, we are asking families who are able, 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 in the box at the school gate. Thank you to those families who have already sent in donations.

How well did they learn

Teachers are currently finalising assessments and completing student reports, which will be sent home on Wednesday 15 December.

Yours in Education

Craig Allibon
PRINCIPAL

Student banking for Commonwealth Bank accounts will finish Monday 6 December 2021. We have been advised that due to ASIC restrictions, Student Banking will not continue in 2022.

On the Ball and On The Go

Athletics

Our 2022 Swimming Carnival will take place on Friday 4 February 2022. Permission slips will be handed out this term in preparation. House Captain candidates will present their speeches and be elected, in Week 1 before the swimming carnival.

Cricket Trials

Southern Riverina PSSA Cricket Trials will be held early in Term 1 next year. Can any boys and girls who play competitive cricket in Years 4 and 5 (5-6 next year) please see Mr Kent as soon as possible.



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Class K-1

K-1 coped well during our wet and soggy weather last week. They enjoyed inside play at recess and lunch. Next Wednesday 8 December is our Celebration of Learning which will be held at school. Footage of the event will be uploaded to ClassDojo. Information about end of year class parties will go home on a separate note. ClassDojo Winners: Week 7 - Gabrielle Bryant, Charlotte Chant, Grace Gilmour-Sim, Mia Thompson, Mason Buchhorn, Jacob Mair; Week 8 - Gabrielle Bryant, Charlotte Chant, Asher Hill, Jacob Rolton, Judah Wilksch. Bronze Awards - Fletcher Semmler, Shikyla Hayes-O'Grady, Mia Thompson, Mason Buchhorn, Tarlen McAllister. Silver Awards - Eli Delphin. Gold Awards - Gabrielle Bryant, Charlotte Chant, Asher Hill, Dolcie Phillips, Amelia Scheetz, Jacob Rolton, Judah Wilksch, Teddy Wilksch, Jacob Mair.

Class 1-2

Finally we are beginning to see some warmer weather. Please remember to pack a drink bottle filled with water each day. With the children running around in the playground during these warmer days hydration is important as dehydrated students often find it really hard to concentrate and focus in the classroom, especially in the afternoons. Next week will be the final week of home learning tasks. Thank you to everyone who has supported their child to complete their weekly tasks. I have really enjoyed reading some of the dinner table discussions. They have been fabulous. Home reading can continue and I would love to see the reading logs each week. Have a great week.

Class 3-4

We have enjoyed creating superheros and comic stories in English to practise our Narrative writing. Students are using online programs to create a setting for their stories. All school library books are required to be brought back to school for stocktake. Our Respect Award winners for last week were Matilda and Brock, well done you have both demonstrated respect in the classroom and playground. Happy Birthday to Tatum, Madix, Emma and Graham who have had or are having birthdays soon.

Class 4-5

Well done to all the Year 5 students who presented their captains speeches on Monday. In Maths we have been learning about 3D Space. Students have been creating 3D models of shapes, drawing 3D objects and constructing nets. Our class kindness challenge has had us writing kind messages, eating lunch together, making new friends and thinking about ways in which we can be kind to the environment. We have really been enjoying and looking forward to our daily challenges. Have a great week.

Class 5-6

A big week this week for our Year 5 students, who did a great job presenting their captains speeches. Good luck to everyone in Year 5 who nominated. The Year 6 Farewell is coming around very quickly. We look forward to welcoming students and their families to celebrate this wonderful event. Year 6 students who are attending Billabong High School also have their transition day this Friday December 3.

CHANGES TO EFTPOS PAYMENT FACILITIES

To meet external payment security compliance standards our school can no longer accept credit card details by email or phone.

These transactions are commonly referred to as 'card not present' or 'MOTO' (mail order/telephone order) transactions, where the credit card and the purchaser are not physically present at the time of payment.

What we are doing

Westpac will remotely disable the MOTO function on the EFTPOS terminals used at our school.

Why are we doing it

The volume of transactions the NSW Department of Education processes has increased. Therefore, we need to comply with a stricter level of compliance within the payment card industry security standard (known as PCI DSS). This requires us to stop using the MOTO function in order to continue processing card payments.

When are we doing it

At the end of Term 4, the MOTO function will be remotely disabled on all EFTPOS terminals used across NSW schools.

What you can do

- Parent Online Payment (POP) is in place for parents or other payers who can't attend the school premises at the time of payment.

Acceptable methods of payment

Options include:

- EFTPOS terminals when the card is present (that is, the cardholder is at the school)
- POP when payers/cardholders are paying remotely.



Engaging Adolescents™

**2 session program:
Monday 6th December 2021
Friday 10th December 2021**

10.00am to 12.00pm

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Week 9

Wednesday	1 December	LUNCH ORDERS from Mumma J's P&C Meeting 5:00pm
Thursday	2 December	Year 6 Farewell 6:00pm
Friday	3 December	LUNCH ORDERS from Mumma J's Year 6 Transition @ Billabong High School

Week 10

Monday	6 December	
Tuesday	7 December	
Wednesday	8 December	LUNCH ORDERS from Mumma J's Celebration of Learning 9:30am
Thursday	9 December	Science & Sustainability Day
Friday	10 December	LUNCH ORDERS from Mumma J's Green Reward

Week 11

Monday	13 December	
Tuesday	14 December	Gold Reward