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What's Happening at CPS

Thursday 8 December

Year 6 Farewell

Friday 9 December

Last day Intensive Swimming

Monday 12 December

Helper's Morning Tea
Green Reward

Tuesday 13 December

Class Parties

Wednesday 14 December

Celebration of Learning
9:30am

Friday 16 December

Gold Excursion
Last day for students

Tuesday 31 January

Years 1 to 6 return to school

Wednesday 1 February

Kindergarten commences
school

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PRINCIPAL SCOOP

Students...they are our champions

Our annual Celebration of Learning will take place next Wednesday 14 December at 9:30am. It's great to be able to welcome parents, carers and friends back this year. As in the past few years Gold certificates will also be presented during the celebration. Students are required to wear their full school uniform, as all students will be presented on stage.

Rewarding a consistent work ethic

Our Gold excursion will take place on Friday 16 December and this year we will return to the Regent Cinema to see an advanced screening of Lyle, Lyle Crocodile. Students will also visit the Turtle Park for lunch before returning to school. The cost of the movie will be covered by the school as part of the reward for reaching gold. Students will need to pay for the cost of the bus. A note has been sent home with those students who have reached gold and will need to be returned with their \$10.00.

No red, no amber only green

The final green reward will be held next Monday 12 December. Students who have remained on green since Friday 11 November will receive their reward.

Hey, I can swim

Our Intensive Swimming Program will continue for the rest of this week. Students have been enjoying the program and are making some excellent improvement.

It's the final countdown

Our Year 6 Farewell will be held this Thursday 8 December from 6:00pm at the Culcairn Bowling and Recreation Club. This will be a fantastic evening to celebrate 7 years of schooling for our Year 6 students.

P as in Parents, C as in Citizen

The final P&C meeting for 2022 will be held tomorrow, Wednesday 7 December at 5:00pm in the school library. Please come along and support your P&C.

Democracy in action

Each of our students who nominated for 2023 School Captain, completed their speech last Friday. All students spoke extremely well and are to be congratulated on their efforts. Our 2023 School Captains will be announced at our Celebration of Learning next week. Sport Captains will be selected at a House meeting next Thursday 15 December. Students who wish to nominate will be required to present a short 1 to 2 minute speech.

What did I learn?

Teachers are currently finalising reports, which will be sent home on Wednesday 14 December. Please discuss these reports with your child/ren noting those areas they are doing well in and those areas needing improvement. If you have any questions, please see your child's class teacher.

Who's who in '23

Staff will remain the same for 2023 with a couple of minor changes in staff roles.

2023 Teaching Staff	Class K-1	Mrs Pamela Leov
	Class 2	Miss Dominique Beer
	Class 3-4	Miss Tayla Spinelli
	Class 4-5	Miss Joanne Seidel
	Class 5-6	Mr Jesse Kent
	RFF	Mrs Katelyn Terlich
	AP Curriculum & Instruction	Mrs Amy Smith
	Learning & Support	Mrs Cara Geddes

Sharing the spirit of Christmas

As in previous years, we are asking for families who are able, to send in food and other small items for our annual Christmas Hampers. These hampers will be distributed to families in our school community. Any items you can spare will be greatly appreciated and can be left at the school office. Thank you to those families who have already sent in donations.

As '22 comes to an end, we look ahead

Students will finish school for 2022 next Friday 16 December. Students in Year 1 to Year 6 will commence the 2023 school year on Tuesday 31 January. Students beginning Kindergarten in 2023 will be involved in Best Start Assessments on Tuesday 31 January and will commence school on Wednesday 1 February. Teachers will be involved in Staff Development Days on Friday 27 January and Monday 30 January.

Saying thank you to our community

Thank you to everyone for their efforts this year. Good luck to our Year 6 students who are moving to High School. As a thank you to all parents, carers and friends who have helped the school this year, staff will host a morning tea on Monday 12 December at 11:15am. Please join us if you can. As this is our last newsletter for 2022, I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours in Education

Craig Allibon
PRINCIPAL



On the Ball and On The Go

Special Swimming Program

Our 10 Day Intensive Swimming program has been going really well. Students are becoming more confident in the water and

learning vital swimming and water safety skills, as well as having lots of fun. The last day of swimming will be Friday 9 December.



CLEANERS WANTED

Joss Facility Management provides cleaning services to local Schools and other sites in this area. We are looking for local people to assist us in maintaining these sites by joining our Company as a Cleaner.

A Joss cleaner's role includes: Cleaning, stocking and supplying designated facility areas (dusting, sweeping, vacuuming, mopping, restroom cleaning etc)

Joss Facility Management provide staff with a uniform, training and a supportive work environment.

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Art Camp

Get creative these school holidays!

MAMA

We're starting our Summer holiday program extra early in December!

Enjoy a full day of creative fun at MAMA, with tailored activities inspired by artworks in our current exhibition program.

Younger kids will enjoy a range of painting, collage, drawing and sculpture activities, as well as theatre games and dress-ups in the new Kids Gallery. Older age groups will take a deeper dive into drawing, weaving, photography, collage, and textile art.

At lunchtime, kids will enjoy outdoor play in SEI Square, exploring the new Summer Place architecture installation.

SUMMER DATES

Every day has a different program of activities.

December 2022

Tuesday 13 December
 Wednesday 14 December
 Thursday 16 December
 Monday 19 December
 Tuesday 20 December
 Wednesday 21 December

January 2023

Monday 9 - Thursday 12 January
 Monday 16 - Thursday 19 January
 Monday 23 - Wednesday 25 January

COST: \$80 per day
TIME: Check in 10am, Pick up 3pm

BOOK: Register online mama.alberta.ca | or in person at the museum.

ENQUIRY: mama@alberta.ca | (525) 6043680



OUT & ABOUT Class News

Class K-1

Swimming continues until the end of this week. What events are coming up: Green Reward - Monday 12 December; Helpers Morning Tea - Monday 12 December (for any parents and community members who have assisted in classroom reading, sporting events, P&C activities, barbeques and Scripture); Class Party - Tuesday 13 December a separate note will be sent home; Celebration of Learning - Wednesday 14 December 9:30am. All parents are invited to attend under the COLA; Gold Excursion - Friday 16 December for those students who have attained their Gold Certificate. Thank you K-1 for your great learning this year. ClassDojo Winners: Week 7 - Fletcher Semmler, Ace Beardsworth; Week 8 - Miles Roosenberg, Noah Dixon, Charlotte Chant. Bronze Awards - Mason Buchhorn, Mosese Baleidrokadroka, Hunter Jerrick. Gold Awards - Parker Barber, Charlotte Chant, Tarlen McAllister, Reanna Schultz, Grace Gilmour-Sim, Noah Dixon. A Merry Christmas and safe holiday to all our families.

Class 1-2

It is hard to believe we are in Week 9 and the school year is almost over. We have been enjoying our swimming program which finishes on Friday. Please remember to return all library books and home readers this week. We have a busy final week next week with the following activities. Monday - final Green Reward, Tuesday - Class Party (note went home with students today), Wednesday - Celebration of Learning at 9.30am, Friday - Gold Excursion and final day for students. Finally, thank you for a wonderful year and I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable Christmas and summer break.

Class 3-4

The students have had a busy couple of weeks with swimming. Next week is the last week for students. We have some exciting things happening, with Celebration of Learning, our class party, green reward and the Gold Excursion. I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Class 4-5

4-5 did a wonderful job performing their desktop drumming at assembly last Wednesday. I've uploaded a video of it to ClassDojo, if you haven't already checked it out. Well done to those Year 5 students who presented their Captain's speeches on Friday. The 2023 Captains and Vice Captains will be announced at our Celebration of Learning on Wednesday 14 December. A note will come home this week about our class party, which will be held Tuesday 13 December, asking students to please bring something to share with the rest of the class. 4-5 attended Life Education last week and learnt how medicine can help and affect the body. We looked into why some people need medicine, as well as how the social and emotional aspects of health can positively or negatively affect health and wellbeing. I'd like to thank you all for a great year and I hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday.

Class 5-6

Last week Class 5-6 enjoyed the chance to visit Greater Hume Council and meet with the Mayor and General Manager. Students go to experience where local decisions are made and see how they can make a contribution to decisions. Our Year 6 students are bursting with anticipation as we prepare for our Year 6 Farewell dinner this Thursday. Year 6 students have all done transition visits to their respective high schools and are ready and rearing to go.





CULCAIRN COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS

SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER

JUBILEE PARK
6PM BBQ • 7PM CAROLS

HOSTED & SUPPORTED
BY CULCAIRN
CHURCHES

FUN FOR THE KIDS
BRING CHAIRS SNACKS &
INSECT REPELLENT

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Happenings Facebook page

2023 Term 1

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
W1	Jan 23	Jan 24	Jan 25	Jan 26	Jan 27 Staff Development Day	Jan 28	Jan 29
W2	Jan 30 Staff Development Day	Jan 31 Year 1 to Year 6 return to school Kinder Best Start Assessments	Feb 1 Kindergarten commence school	Feb 2	Feb 3 Swimming Carnival	Feb 4	Feb 5
W3	Feb 6	Feb 7	Feb 8	Feb 9 PSSA Tennis Trials	Feb 10	Feb 11	Feb 12
W4	Feb 13	Feb 14	Feb 15	Feb 16	Feb 17	Feb 18	Feb 19
W5	Feb 20	Feb 21	Feb 22 RPSSA Tennis	Feb 23	Feb 24 SRPSSA Swimming Carnival	Feb 25	Feb 26
W6	Feb 27	Feb 28	Mar 1	Mar 2	Mar 3	Mar 4	Mar 5
W7	Mar 6 RPSSA Swimming Carnival	Mar 7	Mar 8	Mar 9	Mar 10 AFL ERPSSA Trials	Mar 11	Mar 12
W8	Mar 13	Mar 14 2:15pm - 3:15pm Wadjiny Performance	Mar 15 NAPLAN	Mar 16 NAPLAN	Mar 17 NAPLAN Cross Country Carnival	Mar 18 NAPLAN	Mar 19 NAPLAN
W9	Mar 20 NAPLAN	Mar 21 NAPLAN	Mar 22 NAPLAN	Mar 23 NAPLAN	Mar 24 NAPLAN	Mar 25 NAPLAN 06am - 6pm NSW General Election	Mar 26 NAPLAN
W10	Mar 27 NAPLAN	Mar 28	Mar 29	Mar 30 RPSSA AFL Trials	Mar 31 Athletics Carnival	Apr 1	Apr 2
W11	Apr 3	Apr 4	Apr 5	Apr 6	Apr 7 Good Friday	Apr 8	Apr 9



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Fortnightly Calendar Updates Your Friend on the Fridge!

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Week 9

Wednesday	7 December	Mumma J's Lunch Orders Special Swimming Program 1:15pm - 3:00pm
Thursday	8 December	Special Swimming Program 1:15pm - 3:00pm Year 6 Farewell
Friday	9 December	Mumma J's Lunch Orders Special Swimming Program 1:15pm - 3:00pm

Week 10

Monday	12 December	Green Reward Helper's morning tea
Tuesday	13 December	Class parties
Wednesday	14 December	Mumma J's Lunch Orders Celebration of Learning 9:30am
Thursday	15 December	
Friday	16 December	Gold Excursion Last day of school for students

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Week 9

Friday	27 January	Staff Development Day - pupil free
Monday	30 January	Staff Development Day - pupil free
Tuesday	31 January	Years 1 to 6 return to school
Wednesday	1 February	Kindergarten commence school