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What's Happening at CPS

Wednesday 24 May

Extra Year 7 Transition @
BHS

Friday 26 May

Green Reward

Thursday 1 June

Pre-school Indigenous
Games

Friday 2 June

NAIDOC Week activities
Assembly 2:10pm

Friday 16 June

Assembly 2:10pm

Tuesday 20 June

K-1-2 Excursion

Friday 12 May

Mother's Day Lunch
Assembly 2:10pm

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PRINCIPAL SCOOP

Celebrating culture, history and achievement

As NAIDOC (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee) Week will fall during the school holidays, 2 to 9 July, we will be celebrating Naidoc Week during National Reconciliation Week 27 May to 3 June. NAIDOC Week occurs annually in July and celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Next Friday 2 June, all students will be involved in NAIDOC Week activities. Students will be split into groups and rotate through the different activities during the day. On Thursday 1 June, our senior students will lead the pre-school students from the Culcairn Family Day Care in some Indigenous Games, which are sure to be enjoyed by all.

We've all got something to say

All students will be involved in Public Speaking activities over the next few weeks in their classes. Students will present their speeches to their class on different topics set by their class teacher. 4 or 5 students per year level will then present their speeches at assembly. K-1 students will present their speeches at assembly next Friday 2 June from 2:10pm. Year 2 will follow on Friday 16 June. If you have the opportunity to attend, the speeches are always informative and our students appreciate an audience.

Check-in for a check-up

Students in Year 4 and Year 6 will complete Check-In Assessments in Reading and Numeracy over the next three weeks. Results from these assessments are used by teachers to find areas of strengths and areas requiring more instruction.

Being green, an important achievement

Our next green reward will take place this Friday 26 May for students who have remained on green so far this term.

What have we learnt?

Teachers are currently conducting student assessments in preparation for student reports to be written. These will go home to parents and carers on Wednesday 28 June. Parent - teacher interviews will be held early in Term 3.

Conferring principals

I will be involved in a Principal's Conference for all Rural South and West principals over the next few days. If you require assistance during this time, please see Mr Kent or Ms Fage in the office.

Yours in Education

Craig Allibon
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On the Ball and On The Go

School sport

Students will be doing AFL for sport for the next two Fridays as part of our sporting schools' program.

Parents, carers and families,
Are you:
Looking for support for your child?
Wanting to connect your family with local support services?
Have a child transitioning to primary school in 2024 or 2025?

Community Support Links
Information evening
Monday 29th May 7.30pm

We welcome you to come and connect with others at our Community Support Links information evening. This evening will provide information and connection with a range of child and family services and opportunities for early contact with local schools. The evening's aim is to build stronger connections and resilience in our roles to support families and children's learning and development.

Please join us for information sharing, presentations, discussion, and supper.

RSVP by phoning us on 02 6929 3472 by Friday 26th May.



Out & About Class News

Class K-1

K-1 will visit the Culcairn library for Storytime next week. Please check that your child's school jumpers and jackets are clearly labelled, as they seem to be getting misplaced when they are taken off in the playground.

Class 2

We have had a busy few weeks with lots of fun learning in Class 2. Students have been exploring persuasive argument and language in Literacy. Towards the end of this week we will be writing our persuasive speeches. These will then be sent home for students to practice before presenting them to the class in a few weeks time. In Maths we have been exploring 2D shapes and how new shapes can be created by combining and separating existing shapes. Students experimented with a rhombus and explored how they could make different shapes with them including triangles, trapeziums, diamonds and hexagons! We are also looking forward to our excursion on June 20. Please remember that notes are due back this Friday, 26 May.



Class 3-4



Last week in Art students learnt about the Sir Doug Nicholls round in the AFL. Students used AFL teams guernseys as inspiration and aboriginal symbols to create their own guernsey. All students did an amazing job. Just a reminder, due to the weather getting colder and students wearing a lot more jackets and jumpers, can you please make sure they are all labelled to save them going missing. Have a great week.

Class 4-5

It was wonderful to see all our Mum's who came for our Mother's Day lunch. We hope you enjoyed your candle as much as we enjoyed making them. We loved presenting our Assembly item to a larger than usual crowd. The last few weeks our class has been focusing on informative text writing and are now very knowledgeable at researching and presenting our own work. Our novel study continues and I'm sure we would love to chat with you about it. Green reward will be this Friday.

Class 5-6

This week we are starting a buddy reading program at the Culcairn Early Childhood Centre. Students from Class 5-6 will take turns going to the centre to do buddy reading with the pre-school students. Extra Year 7 Transition for some of our Year 6 students will start on Wednesday at Billabong High School. We will be doing AFL for sport for the next two Fridays.



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Week 5

Wednesday	24 May	Mr Allibon at Principal's Conference Extra Year 7 Transition @ BHS
Thursday	25 May	Mr Allibon at Principal's Conference
Friday	26 May	Green Reward

Week 6

Monday	29 May	
Tuesday	30 May	
Wednesday	31 May	
Thursday	1 June	Senior students lead pre-school students in Indigenous Games
Friday	2 June	NAIDOC Week activities Assembly 2:10pm K-1 Speeches

Week 7

Monday	5 June
Tuesday	6 June
Wednesday	7 June