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What's Happening at CPS

Tuesday 3 December

Intensive Swimming Program
Year 7 Transition Day
Mental Health Day - BHS

Wednesday & Thursday

4 December & 5 December
Intensive Swimming Program

Friday 6 December

Intensive Swimming Program
Final Green Reward
Captain Speeches

Monday & Tuesday

9 December & 10 December
Intensive Swimming Program

Wednesday 11 December

Celebration of Learning
Intensive Swimming Program

Thursday 12 December

Year 6 Farewell
Intensive Swimming Program

Friday 13 December

Intensive Swimming Program

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PRINCIPAL SCOOP

2025 School Captain Speeches

Our 2025 School Captain Speeches will be held during our morning assembly on Friday 6 December. The assembly will be held at 9:15am. Parents are most welcome to join us. Following this all Kindergarten to Year 5 students will vote. School captains for 2025 will be announced at our Celebration of Learning. Students wishing to nominate as 2025 Sports Captains will need to prepare a short speech for Monday 16 December. Students will then vote during the house meetings for incoming Captains.

Gold Excursion

The cut off for students to achieve 500 Hume Awards in order to reach GOLD is this Friday 6 December. The Gold Excursion will now be Wednesday 18 December. Parents of students who achieve Gold will receive a letter following the cut off day.

Intensive Swimming Forum

Our annual Intensive Swimming Program began yesterday and will continue until next Friday 13 December.

Celebration of Learning

Our annual Celebration of Learning will take place on Wednesday 11 December at 9:30am. Parents, carers and friends are most welcome to join us for this special occasion. Gold Certificates and badges will also be presented during the celebrations. At the conclusion of the celebrations a morning tea will be held in the School Library.

Year 6 Farewell

Our Year 6 Farewell will be held on Thursday 12 December from 6:00pm at the Culcairn Bowling and Recreation Club. This is a celebration of seven years of Primary Schooling for our Year 6 Students.

Green Reward

Our final green reward for students who have remained on green since Week 5 will be held this Friday 6 December. A reminder that students must have received at least 1 green reward in order to achieve GOLD.

P&C Meeting

Our final P&C meeting for this year will be held tomorrow Wednesday 4 December. A huge thank you to everyone who has been part of our P&C meetings this year.

Student Reports

Teachers are currently finalising student reports which will be available to parents on the Sentral Portal from Friday 13 December. If you require a hard paper copy please contact the School Office.

Last Day 2024 and First Day 2025

The final day for 2024 will be Wednesday 18 December 2024. All students will return to school on Thursday 6 February 2025.

Hampers

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 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.

Upcoming Dates

Captain Speeches	06 December	Student Reports Distributed	13 December
Final Green Reward	06 December	Sports Captain Speeches	16 December
Celebration of Learning	11 December	Gold Excursion	18 December
Year 6 Farewell	12 December	Final Day - Students	18 December

Staff Development Days

 In 2025 Staff Development Days will be:

Term 1	Friday 31 January Monday 3 February Tuesday 4 February Wednesday 5 February	Term 2	Monday 28 April Tuesday 29 April
Term 3	Monday 21 July	Term 4	Monday 13 October

Yours in Education

Craig Allibon
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On the Ball and On The Go



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SHARING THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

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Out & About



Class News

Class K-1

Swimming will be all this week and next week. Celebration of Learning is Wednesday 11 December at 9:30am at the silver seats area. Class party and our last storytime at Culcairn Library will be Tuesday 17 December. Class Dojo Winners week 6 - Maggie Wilksch, Ned Clancy, Michael Coleiro, Abel Mathew. Class Dojo Winners week 7 - Kaden Radcliffe, Raven Campion, Zavier Bedggood, Hunter Brand.

Class 2-3

Well done to our students who presented at assembly last Thursday. Everyone worked really hard in their groups to research and present some great information about the States and Territories of Australia. We are looking forward to our swimming lessons for the rest of this week and next week. Don't forget to bring swimmers, a towel, hat, drink bottle and extra food on these days. Have a great week.

Class 4-5


With the last couple of weeks upon us it is an appropriate time to look back and reflect on what a great year we have had in our class this year. Still to come however we have intensive swimming, consolidation of our classroom learning, gold excursion and Celebration of Learning. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the amazing 4-5 students and their wonderful families for making this class a stand out.

Class 5-6

The countdown for the end of the school year is now well and truly on, especially for our Year 6 students. We have an exciting and busy couple of weeks ahead with several important events. Transition to Billabong High School is today with our Celebration of Learning, the Year 6 Farewell and the Gold excursion all still to come in the last couple of weeks. Some of our Year 5 students have been diligently preparing their School Captain's speeches which they will present this Friday morning. We wish them the best of luck. Have a great week.

Sport News

Congratulations to Jake Brand who attended the PSSA Wagga Region pre-cricket trials yesterday. He was successful and has now made it onto the next stage of the trials next Tuesday. Congratulations Jake.



Hello, Culcairn!

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Community Bank Henty & District are proud sponsors of the Culcairn Public School, donating \$5,000 for Year 5 & 6 students to be involved in the Boys to the Bush program.

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VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Culcairn



Monday 27 January

Australia Day
Public Holiday



Tuesday 28 January

Billabong Yarning Circle



Wednesday 29 January

Sports Day



Thursday 30 January

Lawn Bowls -
Culcairn Club



Friday 31 January

Bunnings Incursion



Monday 3 February

Game Day



Tuesday 4 February

Movie & Bowls -
Culcairn Club \$5.00



Wednesday 5 February

Childrens Choice



Thursday 6 February

Before & After Care



Friday 7 February

Before & After Care



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Additional costs are outline in the above program.

Please be aware that this program are subject to change.

VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Culcairn



Thursday 19 December

Christmas Craft



Friday 20 December

Christmas Craft



Wednesday 8 January

Childrens Choice



Thursday 9 January

Kids Master Chef



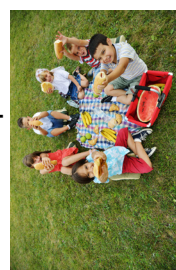
Friday 10 January

Reptiles - Library



Monday 13 January

Sausage Sizzle in the park



Tuesday 14 January

Super Hero Dress ups



Wednesday 15 January

Strawberry Picking - Wagga \$20.00



Thursday 16 January

Clay Making - Library \$5.00



Friday 17 January

Movie Day - Bowling Club \$5.00



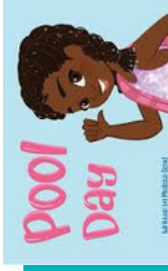
Monday 20 January

Skate Park & Yarning Circle



Tuesday 21 January

Pool Day \$5.00



Wednesday 22 January

Library Day



Thursday 23 January

Crazy Hair Day



Friday 24 January

Aged Care - Reading & Craft





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Fortnightly Calendar Updates Your Friend on the Fridge!

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Week 8

Tuesday	3 December	Intensive Swimming Program Year 7 Transition Day Year 4-6 Mental Health Day - BHS
Wednesday	4 December	Intensive Swimming Program
Thursday	5 December	Intensive Swimming Program
Friday	6 December	Intensive Swimming Program Captain Speeches Final Green Reward

Week 9

Monday	9 December	Intensive Swimming Program
Tuesday	10 December	Intensive Swimming Program
Wednesday	11 December	Celebration of Learning Intensive Swimming Program
Thursday	12 December	Year 6 Graduation Intensive Swimming Program
Friday	13 December	Intensive Swimming Program