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What's Happening at CPS

Tuesday 19 March

Sentral Finance comes on line

Thursday 28 March

Assembly 2:10pm
Easter Raffle Drawn

Friday 29 March

Good Friday

Monday 1 April

Easter Monday

Tuesday 2 April

K-1 visit Culcairn Library

Wednesday 3 April

Preschool visit

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SRPSSA Netball Trials

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Cross Country

Wednesday 10 April

Paul Kelly Cup

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PRINCIPAL SCOOP

An opportunity

Our P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM) is tomorrow Wednesday 20 March. The P&C gives parents an opportunity to learn more about our school, share information and news as well as help raise funds to provide additional assets and resources for your students' benefit. Even if you can only help occasionally, it would be great to see you at our meetings. The AGM will take place at 5:00pm in the school library. Please show your support by coming along. I look forward to seeing you and hearing your ideas and suggestions to make Culcairn Public School the best it can be.

It's all about orange

This Thursday is Harmony Day. To celebrate, students may dress in something orange. Orange is the colour of Harmony Day, which celebrates inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Students will also complete activities on the day. There is no cost involved.

We earn when you return

We now have a collection bin for approved cans, plastic drink containers and bottles. All returns will be greatly appreciated with all money raised going to the P&C.

No hill, no dale

Our annual Cross Country carnival will take place at the Culcairn Sportground and Golf Course on Friday 5 April. More details will be provided in the next newsletter.

Eggtraordinary Eggstravaganza

We are still asking for donations for our annual Easter Raffle. All students who donate to the raffle will receive a ticket in the raffle. Raffle books sold or unsold will need to be returned by next Wednesday 27 March. The raffle will be drawn during our assembly on Thursday 28 March.



NAPLAN

Year 3 and Year 5 students have now completed their NAPLAN assessments, apart from a few make up tests. Parents will receive their child's results of the assessments later in the year.

All that's old will be new again

Last Wednesday an inspection was completed on our school hall, which had suffered a roof leak last year resulting in damage to the internal ceiling. As the ceiling sheets are on our asbestos register, we believed that the best action was to close the hall and have work done to replace the sheets and remediate the room. The hall will remain closed until this work is completed, which means that **breakfast club will be cancelled for the remainder of this term**. At this stage we are hopeful that the hall will be available for breakfast club from the start of next term. The contractor who will complete the work has been engaged and work will commence as soon as possible. The health and safety of our school and wider communities is our highest priority. Thank you for your cooperation during this time.

Finance migration completed

As of today, our finance services have migrated to Sentral. In the coming days we will be fully operational, giving parents an easy and convenient way to make payments and manage permissions. Please be aware that school staff are learning the program and we appreciate your patience.

Quality education, small price to pay

This year as in past years, the contribution sought from families will cover the backpack (which includes all textbooks) and a number of other items. This means that apart from major excursions, school photos, NSW University Competitions, district and regional sport activities, all inschool programs will be covered with one payment. Costs this year are:

1st child at school \$80.00	2nd child at school \$75.00
3rd child at school \$70.00	4th child at school \$65.00

Don't forget payments can be made online via the school website or by EFTPOS at the school office. If you would prefer to make weekly/fortnightly/monthly payments, please see Miss Fage in the office.

Yours in Education

Craig Allibon
PRINCIPAL



Wishing all our families a very happy Easter



On the Ball and On The Go

SRPSSA AFL

Congratulations to Fletcher Way, Graham Barber and Riley Glasgow for representing our school at the Southern Riverina PSSA AFL trials last Tuesday in Wagga Wagga. The 3 boys played some great football in tough/hot conditions. Well done to Fletcher who has now qualified for the Riverina PSSA AFL trials on Thursday 4 April. Good Luck!

RPSSA Swimming

Congratulations and well done to Jasmine Leitch, Dolcie Phillips, Hudson Phillips, Angus Bedggood, Jacob Mair and Jacob Lindley for representing our school at the Riverina PSSA Swimming Carnival last Monday in Leeton. They all swam very well, and it was a great effort to make it that far.

Cross Country

Our Annual Cross Country carnival will take place on Friday 5 April at the Culcairn Sportsground and Golf Course. Students will walk down to the sportground at 9:30am and then walk out to their starting points on the waking track and then run back to the sportsground. The Southern Riverina PSSA Cross Country Carnival will be early next term, on Friday 10 May, Week 2.

SRPSSA Netball

The Southern Riverina PSSA Netball trials will take place at Billabong High School on Thursday 4 April. Students in Years 5 and 6 will be going through a variety of trials at school over the next couple of weeks before being selected to attend those trials.

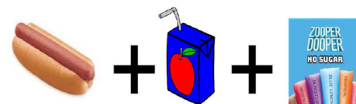
Paul Kelly Cup

The annual Paul Kelly Cup will take place on Wednesday 10 April at the Culcairn Sportsground. This year we will again have a girls team and a boys team competing. Students who have indicated their interest will be participating in training at school over the next couple of weeks at lunch time.

MONDAY'S CANTEEN MEAL DEAL

\$5.00

Hot Dog, Juice Box & Zooper Dooper



Due to canteen maintenance this meal deal will be the only lunch order available until the end of term



Quick everyday lunchboxes

It doesn't take a lot of time to pack an everyday lunchbox.

To save time, try:

- Packing the lunchbox the night before
- Using leftovers from dinner in the lunchbox
- Packing whole vegetables and fruit, such as apples, bananas, cherry tomatoes or baby cucumbers



For more time saving tips visit: www.swapit.net.au/savetime



Class K-1

Mrs Kissell has really enjoyed working with K-1 during Mrs Leov's absence. Students have been focussing on the sounds /m/s/t/a/ and /p/ in phonics. In reading they have discovered the perils of a rubber when drawing a picture in the story 'The Pencil'. This week the class are reading the hilarious tale of George the grizzly bear who wanted to learn to read in 'Bears don't read!' The science focus is Living Things and students have drawn some very detailed drawings of spiders cicadas, butterflies, frogs and ants. They can also identify the difference between a moth and a butterfly. Ask your child and be ready to be amazed. Class K-1 are extremely curious and love discovering new facts in science.

Class 2-3

Well done to our Year 3 students who have been very busy completing their NAPLAN tests over the last few days. We have recently finished our literacy unit on narrative studying 'Fantastic Mr Fox' and had a go at writing our own narratives which were wonderful. Yesterday in maths we began our new unit studying units of measurement. We had a challenge to build a tower as close to 1 metre as possible. It was lots of fun.



Class 4-5

Year 5 students are continuing with NAPLAN testing this week. 4-5 did an amazing job performing our desk drumming at assembly on Thursday. Friday was a busy day with both AFL and Athletics clinics. We concluded our novel study 'Blueback' on Friday by watching the movie. We will begin our next text analysis 'Desert Lake, The Story of Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre.' Have a great week.

Class 5-6

We really enjoyed reading our class novel, 'The Wild Robot' during the first half of Term 1. We have now moved onto our second book study for this term, 'Bright New World'. Homework will continue this week after having a week off last week. Well done, to Fletcher, Graham and Riley for your efforts at the Southern Riverina PSSA AFL trials last week. Well done to Jasmine on her efforts at the Riverina Swimming Carnival. Have a great week.



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Fortnightly Calendar Updates Your Friend on the Fridge!

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Week 8

Wednesday	20 March	NAPLAN make up assessments
Thursday	21 March	Scripture
Friday	22 March	Athletics sessions

Week 9

Monday	25 March	
Tuesday	26 March	
Wednesday	27 March	
Thursday	28 March	Assembly 2:10pm Easter Raffle Draw
Friday	29 March	Good Friday

Week 10

Monday	01 April	Easter Monday
Tuesday	02 April	K-1 visit Culcairn Library for Storytime