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## What's Happening at CPS

### **Tuesday 17 September**

K-1 Culcairn Library Visit

### **Thursday 19 September**

Dance

### **Friday 20 September**

Cricket Clinics

Kinder Transition 9am-12:00pm

### **Tuesday 24 September**

Pre-School / Early Childhood visit  
Life Education Van

### **Wednesday 25 September**

Creative Arts Showcase  
Life Education Van

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Green Reward

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## PRINCIPAL SCOOP

### Tell Them From Me Survey

Our school is once again participating in the Partners in Learning Parent Survey. The survey asks parents and carers a number of questions to do with their children's schooling. This feedback is valuable as it enables us to make practical improvements and assists with school planning. The survey takes around 10 minutes to complete and can be accessed at <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/b8dn2>.

### Boys To The Bush

For the first 5 weeks of term 4 year 6 boys and some year 5 boys will be involved in The Boys To The Bush Mentoring Program. Bendigo Bank has kindly sponsored the majority of the costs of the program along with our P&C. We thank them for their contribution.

The aim of the Program is to promote resilience and surround the boys with positive male role models with the hope of increasing school attendance, behaviours and social skills.

### Shine

Whilst Boys To The Bush Program is running for the boys year 6 girls will be involved in the "Shine" Program. The Shine Program aims to provide participants with the knowledge and skills needed to develop greater self awareness, social skills and self confidence.

### Green Reward

Our next green reward for students who have remained on green from week 5 will be held next Friday 27 September.

### Footy Colours Day

Students are able to come dressed in their favourite sporting colours next Friday 27 September. A gold coin donation can be provided on the day with all money going to the Fight Cancer Foundation.

# Early Childhood/Pre-School visit

Next Tuesday 24 September Culcairn Early Childhood Centre and Henty Pre-School will join us for some activities.

## Creative Arts Showcase

A reminder that our Creative Arts Showcase will be held next Wednesday 25 September from 2:15pm. Students will present their class dances and some students will present their music activities. Please join us if you are able.

## Life Education Van

Life Education Van will visit our school next Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 September. Each class will visit one of the two days. The Life Education Van and Healthy Harold will teach students about healthy habits and drug and alcohol education. The Program forms part of our PDHPE Key Learning Area. The cost of the Life Education Van is covered by your child's Program and Resource Fee.

## End of Term 3 / Star tof Term 4


Term 3 is quickly coming to an end with our final day of term 3 next Friday 27 September. Students and staff will return to school for the beginning of term 4 on Monday 14 October 2024. Please enjoy the break and stay safe.

Yours in Education

Craig Allibon  
PRINCIPAL

### VACATION CARE PROGRAM



Monday 30 September Tie Dye Shirts 	Tuesday 1 October Community Day 	Wednesday 2 October Kite Decorating at the Library 	Thursday 3 October Water Play Day 	Friday 4 October Bunnings Incursion 
Monday 7 October 	Tuesday 8 October Picnic at the Park 	Wednesday 9 October Cooking Day 	Thursday 10 October Science Day 	Friday 11 October Disco Day 

For more information call 1800 954 999  
\$85 per day CCS Subsidised \$20 additional for excursions

**FUN STARTS  
HERE!  
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# *On the Ball and On The Go*

## **Boys to the Bush Program**

Next term for the first 5 Tuesday's, some year 5 and year 6 boys will be participating in The Boys To The Bush Program. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students and we are incredibly lucky to be able to have it run in our school. A big thank you to the Henty Bendigo Bank and the Culcairn Public School P&C for funding this wonderful opportunity for our students. Students participating in the program have been notified and given information packs and permission slips.



Community Bank  
Henty



## **Cricket Holiday Visit**

In the school holidays Cricket NSW/Thunder will be holding a fun and free holiday Cricket Camp for any one aged 5-12. The program will run on October 10 from 9:30am until 3:00pm here at our school. Information about how to register is included in this Newsletter and on our Facebook page.

## **AFL Auskick Clinics Term 4**

AFL NSW Coordinator Kade Brown will be running an after school Auskick Clinic on Wednesday's from 3:30-4:30pm. Information on how to register for this program is in this Newsletter and also on our Facebook page.

## **Sporting Schools**

We have been very lucky this term to have both basketball and cricket clinics running on Monday's and Friday's. The students have had fun and have been enjoying both.

## **Super 8's**

Next term in week 1 on Friday all students from years 3-6 will be heading down to the Culcairn Sports Ground to participate in the Culcairn Woolworths Cricket Blast. A fun day of playing modified cricket in mixed teams. There are two competitions being a year 3-4 and year 5-6 category. Our P&C also run the canteen on the day and will be looking for volunteers.

## **Debating**

Congratulations to our very own debating team who made it to the finals. Unfortunately they were knocked out, but we are very proud of their efforts and dedication. A lot of fun was had by all and they are all looking forward to competing again next year, hopefully with some new faces.

# Out & About



# Class News

## Class K-1

Today was our last story time at the Culcairn Library for this term. We have had fun in music, dance, basketball and cricket. Term 3 has been a very busy term. Happy Holiday K-1. Class Dojo Winners week 7 - Sid Clancy, Michael Coleiro, Cormac Murray, and Zavier Bedggood. Week 8 - Tilly Howard, Cillian Boyle and Isla Bootsma.

## Class 2-3

Our Year 3 students had a wonderful day on their excursion to Albury in Week 7. We made some fantastic artworks at MAMA and enjoyed exploring Wonga Wetlands and the area around the Murray River. Back at school, we have shared our findings with Year 2 and made a recreation of our artworks. These will be on display at our art showcase next week. We finished our basketball clinics yesterday and have learned lots of new skills. Have a safe and restful break over the holidays. I look forward to our continued learning in Term 4.

## Class 4-5

On Friday the 6th of September, Years 3 and 4 went on a fun excursion to Albury. First we went to the MAMA Art Museum and were split into two groups. One group made artworks out of gum leaves while the other group had a tour of the art museum, then we swapped. We got to play in the hallway themed on 'It's Late Under The Table Of The Women.'

We then went to the Murray River to have lunch. After lunch we all went on a nature walk and saw lots of nice sculptures by the river. The 1st Sculpture 3-4 saw was the 'Reconciliation Shield.' The 2nd one we saw was the 'Creature Seats.' The 3rd one we saw was the 'Googer Goanna.' The 4th one was the 'Wiradjuri Woman.' The 5th one was the 'Guguburra.' Year 3-4 had such a fun time at the Yindymarra Sculpture Walk.

We finished the day at Wonga Wetlands, where we met Sarah and Bruce who took us on a fun activity called hut building where we made huts out of logs. It was really fun. We then had a lesson on wetlands vs farms. We learnt about the different animals that belong in a wetland and what animals belong on a farm. We got back to school at about 4.15pm. It was a really fun day, thanks Miss Beer, Mrs Wilson and Miss Seidel for taking us!

By Alice, Morrigan and Nevaeh

## Class 5-6

We have had a busy few weeks as we wrap up Term 3. The class has been enjoying our sporting activities, with basketball on Mondays and cricket on Fridays. The students have created some fantastic narratives, as part of our English unit this term.

We're also looking forward to the Healthy Harold visit in Week 10.

Next term, Miss Jena Hughes will be completing her final placement as part of her teaching degree. She will be taking the 5/6 class from Week 1 to Week 6.

I will be on leave in Week 1 and will return in Week 2 of Term 4.





# SHARE OUR SPACE

- ⚡ PERFECT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 5-12
- ⚡ DEVELOP FUNDAMENTAL CRICKET SKILLS IN A FUN AND INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT

Culcairn Public School  
9:30am - 3pm  
Free program - Register through the QR code  
Date - 10/10/2024



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# Culcairn After School Auskick Center

Scan the QR code below to register on PlayHQ today for only \$50 & come along to join the fun!

The program will run from 3:30 - 4:30 for 4 weeks,  
@ the Culcairn Public School Oval.

Each participant will receive their own NAB Auskick pack including a football + more!



For more information  
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# FUN IS IN FULL SWING!

## Join Woolworths Cricket Blast

A safe way to have fun and stay active for kids of all abilities.

**Culcairn CC - Woolworths Blast**  
**Cost: \$100**  
**Culcairn Football/Cricket Ground**  
**15th October - 17th December**  
**Tuesday afternoons - 5pm**

Scan the QR Code to register!



*Sign up Today!*

 **Play Cricket**

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## Fortnightly Calendar Updates Your Friend on the Fridge!

### TERM 3 2024

#### Week 9

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