Term 4 Week 9

10 December 2019

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CULCAIRN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL SCOOP

It's Time to Come Together

Our annual Celebration of Learning will take place at Billabong High School tomorrow evening at 7:00pm. All students are to wear full school uniform and be at the hall by 6:50pm. In order to keep uniforms clean and tidy for the evening, students are permitted to come to school tomorrow our of uniform. We look forward to a great evening recognising and celebrating our students' achievements.

Thanking You

This Friday 13 December our school will thank those who have helped at school in any way in 2019 with a special morning tea. We invite anyone who has helped either in the classroom or at other events to join us at 11:15am for morning tea.

Changes in the Wind

There will be a couple of changes to our teaching staff for 2020. Miss Claudia Wright will take up a position at St Paul's Henty. Miss Kate Taylor will return 2 days per week and Miss Dominique Beer will teach the other 3 days. We thank Miss Wright for her hardwork this year and wish her well at her new school.

2020 Teaching Staff Mrs Pam Leov K-1
Miss Katelyn Govan 1-2
Mr Jesse Kent 3-4
Miss Joanne Seidel 4-5
Mrs Amy Smith 5-6
Mrs Cara Geddes (Learning and Support)

All that Glitters is Gold

Our final assembly for 2019 will be held this Friday 13 December at 11:50am. Students who have reached their Gold Award will be presented with their certificate and badge. Those students who have attained their Gold Award have been invited to attend a special excursion on Tuesday 17 December to the Regent Cinema Centre to see 'The Queen's Corgi'. The cost of the excursion is \$10.00 to cover the bus hire. The school will cover the cost of the cinema ticket in recognition of the students' efforts throughout the year.

Miss Kate Taylor/Miss Dominique Beer (RFF and Library)

There's a Party Going On

Class parties will be held next Monday 16 December.

Final BBQ Lunch

There will be a BBQ lunch for those wishing to order on Wednesday 18 December to celebrate the end of the year. If your child/ren wish to order please complete the order form in this newsletter. Orders must be returned by next Monday 16 December.

What Did You Learn

Student reports are currently being finalised and will be distributed to families this Friday 13 December. Please discuss these with your child/ren noting those areas they are doing well and any areas for improvement. If you have any questions, please see your child's teacher.

Morning Breakky

A big thank you to everyone that has helped with our Breakfast Club this year. Special thanks to Culcairn Foodworks and Culcairn Bakery for their donations of milk and bread. Thank you to Kelloggs for once again donating the cereal and to the Culcairn Caltex and Red Cross who have provided margarine, jam, honey and money to support the program. Friday 13 December will be the last Breakfast Club for this year.

Already Thinking of Tomorrow

Students in Year 1 to Year 6 will commence the 2020 school year on Wednesday 29 January. Students commencing Kindergarten will be involved in Best Start Assessments on Wednesday 29 January and will being normal classes on Thursday 30 January.

And Now the End is Nigh

As this is our last newsletter for the year, I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Stay safe and we look forward to your continued involvement in 2020. Good luck to our Year 6 students who are moving to High School. A big thank you to everyone who helped make this year so successful.

Yours in Education	
Craig Allibon PRINCIPAL	
	DAY MEAL DEAL
HAMBURGER A	AND ICECREAM \$5.00
NAME:	CLASS:
NAME:	CLASS:
NAME:	CLASS:
AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$	



On the Ball and On The Go

Rugby League

We enjoyed participating in Rugby Clinics for sport for the past 4 weeks and students have learnt how to play league tag. If you are interested in playing Rugby League Tag or Rugby League next year, contact Rugby League NSW Albury for further information.

Merry Christmas and happy New Year.

P&C Update

Thank You

The P&C would like to extend a massive thank you to the Parents, Teachers, community members and students who have supported us this year. We have had an amazing year with enjoyable and successful events without the support of the school community this would not have been possible.

Meal Deal Day

We will be running a meal deal day with Burgers and Ice-Creams, on the last day of school a note as gone out in this newsletter. If you are available to come and help serve these please let us know.

Uniforms

To make way for new shirt stock we have discounted all our current shirts by 50%. The Uniform shop is open 3-3.30pm Tuesdays and Fridays. Available to book other suitable times on 0402445638 or send through text order.

P&C UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES

EVENT	LOCATION	DATE & TIME
Meal Deal Day	Culcairn Public School 18/12/2019	
P&C Meeting AGM	Culcairn Public School, Library	06/02/2020 7pm

Contacting P&C

Find us on Facebook to stay up to date with all things P&C.

The P&C have updated our email address any enquiries can now be directed to culcairnpublicschool@pandcaffilliate.org.au

Student Banking has finished for this year. Banking will resume Monday 3/2/2020

Notes Sent Home Recently		
Notes	Who's Involved	
Gold Assembly	Various Students	
Gold Excursion	Various Students	



Arrivederci, Aloha, Sayōnara Year 6 2019









Out & About Class News

Class K-1

We have lots of activities in the last 2 weeks: December 11 - Celebration of Learning at Billabong High School. Students wear full school uniform and arrive by 6:50pm to be seated for a 7:00pm start. December 13 - Gold Assembly; Helper's Morning Tea and Students Reports go home. December 16 - Class party (note went home last week). December 17 - Gold Excursion (notes went home yesterday). December 18 - last day of school for 2019. Class Dojo Winner: Week 7 - Isabella Smith, William Forrest, Callum Moore; Week 8 - Ida Howard, Ryan Lawry, Gerald Nation, Brock Barber. Gold Awards: Ariel Disher, Kayla Schultz, William Forrest, Flynn Jennings, Ryan Lawry, Brock Barber, Kolt Lauritzen. Lastly we would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas, safe travels and a relaxing holiday.

Class 1-2

Celebration of Learning is on Wednesday 11 December at Billabong High School. Please arrive at 6.50pm for a 7:00pm start in your clean summer school uniform. Students are able to wear out of uniform for school on Wednesday to ensure they have a clean uniform on Wednesday night. Gold assembly is on Friday 13 December 11.45am and all families are invited. Reports will be sent home on Friday 13 December. Our class party will be on Monday 16 December. Students will need to bring fruit break and recess and party food will be eaten for lunch. Notes were sent home last week with the food you have been asked to bring. Gold excursion is on Tuesday 17 December for students who have achieved gold. Notes will be coming home soon. Last day of school is on Wednesday 18 December and students return in 2020 on Wednesday 29 January. Have a happy and safe Christmas and holidays.

Class 2-3

Our 2 weeks of Intensive swimming is now completed. It was great seeing students enjoying swimming and to see the progress they made. Celebration of Learning is on Wednesday 11 December at Billabong High School. Please arrive at 6:50pm for a 7:00pm start. Students will need to wear a clean summer school uniform, therefore students can be out of uniform for school on Wednesday. Gold Assembly is on Friday 13 December at 11:45am and all families are invited. Reports will be sent home on Friday 13 December. Our class party will take place on Monday 16 December. Students will need to bring fruit break and recess, party food will be eaten for lunch. Notes are being sent home with the food you have been asked to bring. Gold Excursion is on Tuesday 17 December for students who have achieved Gold. Notes for this have gone home. Last day of school is on Wednesday 18 December. Students return in 2020 on Wednesday 29 January. I hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday!

Class 4-5

Wow, where has the year gone. As we are wrapping up 2019 I would just like to say what a great year it has been in Class 4-5 this year. Thank you to all of the parents, guardians and helpers that make our school community so great. We have had a terrific year in Class 4-5. We still have some exciting things happening right up until the last days of school. Students will begin taking some of their work home over the next week. I hope everyone has a safe and well deserved Christmas break and a happy New Year and I'll see you all again in 2020.

Class 5-6

Class 5-6 have had a busy few weeks. The Year 6 Farewell dinner was a lovely occasion, thank you to everyone who attended, as well as the students who waited tables. Friday saw a large number of Year 5 students give their speeches for School Captain in 2020. They did a wonderful job, and I think it really shows the quality of students coming through our school with so many volunteering their services as school leaders. Thank you to all families and students for your support in 2019.



Summer Writing Club For Kids

35 BOREDOM BUSTING creative writing challenges over summer!



- Beat boredom and become a better writer
- Sign up anytime
- 1st challenge available from December 16th
- New challenges unlocked daily
- Access challenges online anywhere, anytime
- Improve creative writing skills while having FUN
- Awesome Christmas Gift idea
- Sign up at www.juniorwritersclub.com.au
- Use Codeword SUMMER19 to claim your discount

www.juniorwritersclub.com.au



FEED MY MATE



Help drought stricken farmers in the Northern and Western areas of NSW to keep their working dogs when in many cases, they can no longer afford to feed them!

A 20 kg. bag of working dog cubes costs about \$45 Can you make a cash donation to help our farmers out?

This is a Henty Lions Club Project.

Contact: President Julie Colley: 0427 293585

Connie Ross: 0427 991788

or Lorri Roden: 0438 003071





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Fortnightly Calendar Updates Your Friend on the Fridge!

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Gold Assembly 11:45am Student Reports sent home

Week 10

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Wednesday 18 December Last day of School 2019

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Week 1

Monday 27 January Public Holiday

Tuesday 28 January Staff Development Day

Wednesday 29 January Students in Years 1 to 6 return to school

Kinder Best Start Assessments

Thursday 30 January Kindergarten Students commence

Friday 31 January



