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PRINCIPAL SCOOP

NAPLAN

Year 3 and Year 5 students will sit their NAPLAN assessments between Wednesday 12 March and Monday 24 March. All Students will begin with their writing assessment. Parents of Year 3 and Year 5 will receive results of these assessments later in the year.

P&C AGM

Our P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held Wednesday 26 March in the School Library commencing at 5:00pm. The P&C gives parents/carers an opportunity to learn more about our school, share information and views and help raise funds to support and provide additional assets to benefit students and the school. Please join us if you are able.

NSW Dental Care

NSW Dental Care will be at our school from Monday 17 March until Thursday 10 April. If you would like your child to attend please return your dental form this week. Spare forms are available from the office.

Harmony Day

Next Friday 21 March 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 all. Students will complete activities on the day. There is no cost involved.

Return and Earn

A reminder that we have a collection bin at the rear of the hall for eligible cans, plastic drink containers, juice cartons and bottles. All money raised goes to the P&C.

Paul Kelly Cup

The Paul Kelly Cup for boys and girls AFL in our local area will be held at the Culcairn Sportsground on Thursday 27 March. Students attending will walk to and from the Sportsground with a teacher.

Easter

With Easter coming around quickly, it's almost time for our annual Easter raffle. Once again, we are asking for donations of Easter eggs. All students / families who make a donation will receive a ticket in our raffle. Raffle tickets will be sent home to families today. Additional tickets will be available from the school office. The raffle will be drawn straight after our Easter Hat Parade on Friday 11 April at 2:15pm. All tickets sold/unsold and money will need to be returned by Thursday 10 April.

Yours in Education

Craig Allibon
PRINCIPAL

Sport News

Paul Kelly Cup

The Paul Kelly Cup is coming up in week 9, on Thursday March 27. Students from years 4-6 who have indicated that they would like to play AFL for the school will go down and compete in games on the day. We will have a boys and girls team again this year.

Riverina Swimming

Congratulations to Angus Bedggood, Xavier Bedggood and Dolcie Phillips who competed at the Riverina Swimming Carnival Yesterday in Leeton. Dolcie finished 9th in the 50m Freestyle out of a competitive field of 26 racers. Angus placed 10th in the 50m Backstroke and Xavier 14th in 50M Freestyle. Both boys now have a new personal best. Well done.

Eastern Riverina AFL Trials

Goodluck to Jake Brand, Hudson Bootsma and Jacob Mair who played football today for the Southern Riverina AFL team in Wagga.

Scotts Interschools Equestrian Challenge

On 27 and 28 February Ida and Tilly Howard represented Culcairn Public School at the Scotts Interschools Equestrian Challenge. Both students did very well with Ida winning the Primary 45cm One Round Show Jumping and the Bending and Tilly winning Lead Line Mount and Rider Class.





Save the Date

EASTER HAT PARADE

Where: Culcairn Public School

When: Friday 11 April 2025

Time: 2:15pm

Easter Raffles Drawn

Kindergarten 2025



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Out & About Class News

Class Kindergarten

Kindergarten enjoyed our first Storytime at Culcairn Library today. Tickets for the upcoming Easter Raffle were sent home. Donations of Easter Eggs for the raffle can start coming to school. Start planning Easter hats for our Easter Hat Parade on the last day of Term. Class Dojo Winners Week 5 - Joel Mathew, Lachie Schultz, Week 6 - Harry Alker-Jones and Pippa Kent.

Class 1-2

We have had a great few weeks in the 1-2 classroom. In literacy, both Year 1 and Year 2 have been exploring narrative structures. Our Year 1 students have been exploring the setting of narratives and how exciting vocabulary can enhance a story. Year 2 students have been deconstructing simple and compound sentences and changing the tense of verbs. We can't wait to use these skills in our writing!

Class 3-4

We have just finished reading 'The Thing About Oliver' by Deborah Kelly, our first novel for the year. Ask your child about the book and see what they can share with you. We are now writing our own narratives using the same structure. We look forward to sharing them once they're complete. Next Thursday 20th March it will be 3-4's turn to present at assembly. If you're available, we'd love for you to come along and watch. Have a wonderful week.

Class 5-6

We have been busy in the 5-6 classroom and have finished our first English unit for this term. We enjoyed reading "Just Tricking" and will now be focusing on persuasive texts. NAPLAN starts this Wednesday for students in Year 5, and they will complete their tests over a two-week period. As always, we have been active in sports this term, with the Paul Kelly Cup and Cross Country events coming up soon. We have now finished our swimming lessons for sports. Thanks to Miss Pyers and Mrs Terlich for taking the students in 5-6 down for these lessons.





How healthy is your home loan?

Book in with Steph for a free home loan health check and complete an application to go in the draw to win one of 3 \$100 tickets in the Culcairn Football Club's Major Ford Ranger Ute Raffle.

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PIANO - GUITAR - DRUMS

Private music lessons available at Culcairn Public School

For more information please contact Jacob:

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NEW everyday lunchbox ideas

Kids love variety and there are always new things to try.
Have you tried any new everyday lunchbox items recently?

Here's some ideas:

- Mini rice wheels
- Roasted fava beans
- Zucchini slice
- Scones – plain, fruit or with a thin spread of topping



Mini rice wheels



Fruit scone



Roasted fava beans

For more ideas and recipes, visit www.swapit.net.au/recipes



Junior Netball

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN
VIA PLAYHQ

TRAINING COMMENCES
THURSDAY 6TH MARCH

All juniors intending to play MUST attend training on the 6th or 13th of March.

Contact the club or coach to advise if unable to attend either of these training sessions.

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Non attendance without communication may result in exclusion from the junior playing list.

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