DATES TO REMEMBER

- THURSDAY 21ST MARCH
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- FRIDAY 22ND MARCH
- MONDAY 25/3 – WEDNESDAY 27/3
- TUESDAY 26TH MARCH
- THURSDAY 28TH MARCH

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Last week our P&C held their AGM. Thank you and congratulations to our outgoing executive for your support and great effort last year. Welcome to our new executive voted in for this year. The P&C is a fantastic way for you to become involved in our school. Our next meeting will be held in week three of next term. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Please be aware that an extra Staff Development Day will be held in week 1 of term 2 2013. The Staff Development Days for term 2 2013 will be Monday 29th April and Tuesday 30th April. Students will return to school from the Autumn Holidays on Wednesday 1st May.

The extra Staff Development Day for term 2 has been added to allow teachers to complete a number of courses focussing on the implementation of the new National Curriculum. Teachers will be focussing on the new English Syllabus in preparation for its implementation in 2014. Our OoSH will be open on these days.

Please be aware that all excursion money and notes need to be dropped into the blue collection box in the front foyer before the stated hand in by date which will be found on all excursion notes. If you have trouble meeting this deadline please contact your child’s class teacher or me. Failure to meet this deadline will result in your child not being able to attend the excursion.

On Thursday 21st March kindergarten children will participate in their sight screening. Permission notes must be returned for your child to participate in the screening program.

If you haven’t done so, please hand in your child’s high school for 2014 expression of interest forms by 22nd March 2013.

Please be aware of the South East Sydney Illawarra dental service. This is a free dental service for children up to 18 years of age. They have a surgery in Nowra and from all reports it is a great service. Phone number 1300369651.

When visiting our school please remember to sign in at the office. The exception of this is when dropping children off or picking them up before and after school and when visiting our Friday assembly. This is for the safety of all children.

Year 3 and 5 students will participate in the NAPLAN tests on 13th, 14th & 15th May. This is Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of week 3 of term 2. The areas tested will be Language Conventions, Reading and Numeracy.

Thank you to the parents who have paid school contributions. If you have not paid your school contributions they are now due. The cost is $25 per child or $40 per family. This year school fees will be directed towards Mozzie Zappers for the classrooms and a portable ball storage system so that children can easily access balls at recess and lunch breaks.

R Letters – Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Celebrating a birthday this week:

**Izabella**

Hope you have a great birthday!

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

WEEK 7 - TERM 1/2013

KE
- Max Lewis/Chloe Fuhrmann
- K/1S
- Jacob Walker/Remy Martin
- 1/2M
- Jakeb Grossetti/Levi Gaucci
- 2R
- Sienna Grasso/Zeth Starr
- 3/4C
- Leila Moore/Kyran Williams
- 4/5W
- Isabelle McPhail
- Sam Wright-Smith
- 5/6E
- Keegan Kulcsar/Kyahni McInnes
- 5/6P
- Jade Palmer

CATCH ME BEING GOOD

Winners this week:

**Isaac, Kyle, Isabelle,**

Well done!
BRONZE AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received their bronze award last week:

KE:
- Crystal Colbert, Charlotte Volic
- Charlee Baldacchino, Isabella Smith

1K:
- Charli Butler, Jessica de Wit, Ty Schott, Madison Dow, Olivia Fogarty, Rebecca Franklin, Mia O’Dowd, Ashlee Woolage, Ryan Callaghan, Will Love, Remy Martin

1/2M:

2R:

3/4C:
- Shenea Boulton, Bella Love, Lily Greene, Lachlan Sleath, Paris Gaucli, Austin Reilly, Jordanna McIntyre, Tiffany Dallas, Ella Schott, Cherrie Watters, Leila Moore, Jasmine Larkam, Jamie Mercer, Makyla Farrell-Wellington, Jonah Bennett.

4/5W:
- Mae Evans, Isabelle McPhail, Mikayla Woolage, Peter Bowern, Dylan Burns, Tom Latta, Sam Wright-Smith, Tali Farrell-Wellington, Tori-Lee Featon, Tanaya Rogers, Natasha Watzinger, Luke Bennett, Michael Gegner, Myles Regan, Aidan Watten.

5/6E:
- Heidi Burns, Sophie Egan, Kyahni McInnes, Beau Buckpitt, Hazel Connolly, Adele Crosland-Webb, Mya Dallas, Tayla Hession, Tamsyn McPhail, Maya Wills, John Bowern, Marshall Hancock, Patrick Dowers, Jaiden Merrick, Kell Thompson.

5/6P:
- Luca-Bella Medcalf, Haley Merrick, Jade Palmer, Chantelle Speer, Noah Martin, Tiana Woolage, Brendan Matthews, Cameron Rakow, ‘Ema Anitoni, Alicia Burns,

Chloe Cranmer, Caitlin Greentree, Abbey Jackson, Jazmin McInnes, Georgia Partridge, Libby Smith, Tyrrah Wells, Brenden Franklin, Brodie Organ, Braydan Sanders, Lachlan Weekhout.

Monday 25th March: All students visit the Book Fair with their class to view the books and make a Wish List***.

Monday 25th March 3.30 pm – 5.00 pm: the Fair is open for the Parent Preview and Sales. Parents may visit (with children) to view or buy.

Tuesday 26th March: Students may make their purchases during the school day, or with parents after school. 8.30 am – 5.30 pm

Wednesday 27th March: Sales continue from 8.30 am until closing time at 1.00 pm.

Every sale at the Book Fair benefits our school Library. So join us in making it a big success! If you can’t get here yourself, students can still purchase a book.

Don’t worry if the book you liked is sold out, as we make an order to be delivered back before the school vacation.

*** Wish Lists: All students are given the opportunity to make a wish, but it is NOT an order form, and there is no obligation to buy from the list.

2013 EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to the families who have already donated Easter eggs for our raffle. Tickets have been sent home so please keep the eggs coming. The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 26th March.

WNBL Kennedy’s Tours Sydney Uni Flames SUPER SKILLS CLINIC

The Sydney Uni Flames WNBL team, in partnership with Kennedy’s Tours, invite students aged 8 – 16 years (boys & girls) for 4 hours of on-court skills, drills and fun games in the sport of Basketball.

DATE: Monday 15th April (first Monday of the school holidays)
TIME: 10am to 2pm
VENUE: Shoalhaven Basketball Stadium

THIS CLINIC IS FREE OF CHARGE – kindly sponsored by Kennedy’s Tours.

If you would like any more information or would like to attend please see Mrs Carter for a registration form. All registration forms to be returned directly to Mrs Carter.

DOWN SYNDROME MUFTI DAY

This Thursday 21/3/2013 is Down Syndrome Awareness Day and Culburra Public School will recognise this day with a Mufti Day. Students may come out of uniform for a gold coin donation. All money will be forwarded to Down Syndrome Australia.

JOB VACANCY

Pamphlet walker wanted
Contact Krystal 44475516

SPIN

(Shoalhaven Parent Information Network)

www.facebook.com/thespingroup
EVERYONE WELCOME!

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 26th March at Culburra Beach Public School at 7pm.

The topic for this month will be on the Autism Spectrum.

Featuring a guest speaker from Sanctuary Point Autism Support Group.

Further details, call Kaye 44474048 or Merelyn 444666

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Ages 2 to 6 years
Sunshine Street
Culburra Beach
Extended Hours 8am–4.30pm

- Families can receive CCB (Child Care Benefit) PLUS the 50% Child Care Cash Rebate
- Families that have a Health Care Card or receive “Family Tax Benefit Part A” will pay as little as $9.90 per day after receipt of 100% CCB plus the 50% cash rebate
- Awarded “High Quality” rating on six out of six occasions by the National Child care Council
- Qualified staff working in a happy environment
- Individualised early childhood learning programme preparing your child for Kindergarten
- Morning & afternoon tea are provided FREE
- Open 48 weeks of the year
- No charge for Public Holidays and No fundraising
- Enquiries & visits welcome