The last three weeks of this term are very busy. Please refer to our ‘Dates to Remember’ section at the top of this newsletter.

As you will be aware, this year Easter falls outside the April holidays. The first day of the Easter break is Good Friday, 29th March. Everyone returns to school on Tuesday, 2nd April. The first day of the April holidays is Monday 15th April. Teachers return to school on Monday 29th April, all students return on Wednesday 1st May.

I have heard that there is a good chance that the Easter Bunny might be visiting our school on Wednesday of this week. If your child is not allowed to have small Easter chocolate eggs please contact your child’s teacher by tomorrow.

Our school ANZAC Ceremony will be held on Friday 12th April commencing at 10.30am. We will hold a light morning tea after the ceremony at 11.00am. Everyone is welcome to attend. Our school will be involved in the ANZAC Day March on Monday 25th April that will start at 11.45am from the front of Culburra Bowling & Recreation Club. All children from our school are welcome to march, full school uniform please. Our choir will be singing at the ceremony. 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 used to purchase mozzie zappers for classrooms and a mobile ball storage unit.

R Letters – Principal

BRONZE AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who received their bronze award last week:
K/1S:
Kenny Larkam, Jacob Walker, Max Prendergast, Brayden Coelli, Lachlan Pieren, Murray Buchanan
3/4C:
Ella Branson, Liam Callaghan, Tristan Farrell, Joel Gould, Kaleb Stewart, Xenthia Crowe, Allanal Wright
5/6E:
Luke Wood

CATCH ME BEING GOOD
Winners this week:
Sienna, Tali, Jessie, Logan, Olivia, Tom, Isobel
Well done!

Thank you to everyone who supported our Down Syndrome Awareness Day last week. We raised $409.10!!

CANTEEN CLOSED
Due to the Cross Country this Thursday, the CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED THIS THURSDAY, 26TH MARCH.
**BASKETBALL CLINICS**

On Tuesday 2nd April, Culburra will be hosting a FREE basketball clinic for all children in the school. We have a very special guest coach all the way from Atlanta, Georgia USA. Chris Moore is a 6 foot,9 inch US College player who has just arrive from America and is currently playing for the Shoalhaven Tigers State League Team. He, along with Scott Balsar, from Basketball, NSW, will run mini clinics right through the day and each class will get an opportunity to participate for a 40 minute session.

Nikki Martin – Co-ordinator.

---

**FREE HOT CROSS BUNS**

St John’s Anglican Church, Culburra Beach would like to offer all students, staff and families of Culburra Public School a FREE gift in the spirit of Easter. On Friday afternoon of this week, at the end of school, some members of the church will be handing out hot cross buns and cordial on the grass area outside the Kindergarten rooms. Please come and enjoy a relaxed afternoon tea as we head into the school holidays. Any queries, please contact the church office on 44473277. Thank you Ingrid McPhail.

---

**ALL STAR BOOK FAIR**

Thank you to the great support of our school Book Fair. It is not too late for your visit to buy a book!

**Today Tuesday 26th**, the Book Fair is open until 5.30pm for purchases (students must be accompanied by an adult after school hours).

**Wednesday 27th**, our Book Fair closes at 1 pm. (No late buying please)

If you can’t make it to the school Library, you can send money in an envelope with your selection from your child’s Wish List.

A big thank you from Mrs Nethery!

---

**‘ME’ POEMS BY 3/4C**

**JONAH**

Awesome and cool, A brother to a big sister Who loves my family Who feels sad when someone dies Who fears heights and spiders Who loves to see “Iron Man 3” Who dreams of flying A student of 3/4C

**Jonah Bennett**

**CHERIE**

Funky monkey, funny and fabulous A sister to a 19 year old sister Who loves playing soccer Who feels loved Who fears snakes Who’d like to go to London Who dreams of horses A student of 3/4C

**Cheerrie Watters**

**MAX**

Happy, hungry, likes video games I have a brother Who loves my Mum Who feels the world will come to an end Who gives to the world Who fears for soccer Who’d love to see a frill-neck lizard Who dreams of living in a skyscraper A student of Mrs Carter

**Max Vukelic**

**LEILA**

Loving, funny, fabulous Sister of one big brother Who loves making friends Who feels excited about parties Who gives happiness Who fears big spiders Who loves to see toys come to life A student of 3/4C

**Leila Moore**

---

**REUBEN**

Spectacular, fantastic, awesome Brother of a sister Who loves dragons Who feels excited about Egypt stuff Who gives awesomeness Who fears giant glowing squids Who likes snakes Who dreams of being an astronaut and a spy A student of 3/4C

Reuben Pichler

---

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Calling all Junior Culburra Cougars!** Training starts this Wednesday the 27th March at 4.30pm at Culburra Soccer Fields. All ages (U/6–U/12s). Next training session will then take place on the Monday the 1st of April at 4.30pm. See you at the fields! Any enquiries please contact Renee on 0423 116 401

---

**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 444668

---

**Culburra Beach Preschool**

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 program preparing