DATES TO REMEMBER

- FRIDAY 5TH APRIL
- WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL
- THURSDAY 11TH APRIL
- FRIDAY 12TH APRIL
- WEDNESDAY 1ST MAY

Whole school assembly commencing at 12:15pm – ITEM BY 3/4C
Last day to return ALL library books
Bronze Award reward day
Last day of Term 1
Students return to school for Term 2

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

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.

Years 3 and 5 will participate in the National Assessment Program on Tuesday 14th (Language Conventions and Writing), Wednesday 15th (Reading) and Thursday 16th (Maths) of May.

Our at school ANZAC Ceremony will be held on Friday 12th April at 10.30 am. 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 Thursday 25th April that will start at 11.45 am from the front of Culburra Bowling and Recreation Club. All children from our school are welcome to march, full school uniform please. Our choir will be singing at the ceremony.

The last day of this term is Friday 12th April.

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.

Remember our school values; Safety, Respect and Responsibility.

R Letters – Principal

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

3/4C: Isaiah Swindale
       Reuben Pichler
4/5W: Finn Hartshorne
      Monique Morgan
5/6E: Josephine Marshall

Library News
THANK YOU for the fantastic support by the school community of our All Stars Book Fair last week. It was rewarding to see students choosing quality books for their reading collection. As a result of purchases our school Library will now have $700 worth of new books to add to our shelves for students to borrow in future.

Mrs Nethery Teacher Librarian

PLEASE RETURN ALL LIBRARY BOOKS to the Library next week as there is no borrowing during the last week of term.
**Sport News**

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the Callala vs Culburra Cross Country carnival last Thursday. In hot conditions, everyone represented their school with credit and we were fortunate enough to come away with the Cooper Shield – Mr Cooper’s Smelly Golden Shoe! Well done to the following age champions:

8/9 Years Boys – Lachlan Sleath
8/9 Years Girls – Ella Schott
10 Years Boys – Sam Wright-Smith
10 Years Girls – Isabelle McPhail
11 Years Boys – Luke Bennett
11 Years Girls – Brenna-May Nykolyn
12/13 Years Boys – Lachlan Weekhout
12/13 Years Girls – Alicia Burns

The Shoalhaven District Cross Country carnival will take place next term on the 8th May at Willandra. A note will be issued out shortly.

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**Thank You**

A massive thank you to all the people who contributed to our Easter raffle and those that bought and sold tickets. We raised a huge $1266.00. If you have any unwanted, empty baskets, please leave them at the office. Thank you from the P&C Fundraisers.

**PLEASE HELP US!!**

We need to help the Bilbies and their babies. They are getting eaten by the foxes and feral cats! We are raising funds to help build fences to keep out the foxes and cats. Culburra Public School’s name will be on one of the fence panels and at the moment we have enough for two fence panels. Donations may be left at the front office. Thank you Haley, Chantelle, Tiana & Luca

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**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.

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**Roll Up…Roll Up…..**

Entries close Friday 12th April

The University of NSW Educational Assessments for 2013 are here again! We would like to have even more students to participate than we did last year, so our wonderful P&C will cover half of the cost of each entry. Entry into each assessment will now cost $3.50. The competitions are a great opportunity to take you into your ‘challenge zone’. Please ask your classroom teacher or the front office if you need an application/information form. Good luck everyone.

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**Culburra Beach Massage**

Feeling tired, stiff, tense or stressed? Massage therapy improves circulation, bringing oxygen and nutrients to the body’s cells and helping remove waste products from our system, which in turn reduces pain, stiffness, stress and fatigue. What a great way to feel better fast!

**Introductory Offer:**

60 minute Swedish massage $45; 90 minute DELUXE Swedish massage $60.

On your first visit we will upgrade you to the DELUXE massage for free – just $45 for 90 minutes.

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