Due to our ANZAC Day ceremony on Friday we will not hold our regular weekly Assembly.

Our Bronze reward day will take place at school this Thursday. This will include a super doper ice block, bubble wands and sports gear to play with in extra play time at the end of lunch.

Our gymnastics program will take place next term starting on Tuesday 7th May. If you haven’t received your child’s permission note as yet please contact the front office.

Last week our P&C and I had discussions with representatives of Shoalhaven Council regarding a flagged crossing area that will be placed at the front of our school. Please be aware that you are allowed to park in the “kiss and drop” zone at the front of the school for about five minutes. The western side of Black Swan Way is a no stopping zone. This means that you are not allowed to stop in this area at all. Black Swan Way is a one way street.

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 school ANZAC Ceremony will be held on Friday 12th April at 10.30 am. We will serve 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.

Our 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 focusing on the implementation of the new National Curriculum. Teachers will be focusing on the new English Syllabus in preparation for its implementation in 2014. Our OoSH will be open on these days.

R Letters – Principal

Please note the canteen will be closed on Friday 12th April.
ROLL UP...ROLL UP.....
Entries close Friday 12th April
If you have not already entered your child in the University of NSW Educational assessments for 2013, FRIDAY will be the last day you may do so. Entry is now $3.50 per assessment. Thank you to our P&C who have subsidised the usual cost of $7.00.
Please ask your classroom teacher or the front office if you need an application/information form. Good luck everyone.

SPORTING NEWS
What a very busy Term 1 for sport! We’ve had many students go on to represent at higher levels and have also held two of our major school carnivals. The Shoalhaven District Cross Country Carnival will be held next term, Week 2, on the 8th May. We will be holding our school athletics carnival later next term, so start practicing your running, throwing and jumping over the holidays!
Congratulations to Baranga. They have taken out the Annual school Cross Country championship for 2013. Rikkara were a close second so that means that the overall points score is very tight for this year! Your house needs your participation at the athletics carnival to have a better chance at winning the Inter-school House Championship.
Mr Evans – Sports Co ordinator

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
WEEK 10 - TERM 1/2013
KE
Ashton Jefferson/Matilda Merrick
1/1S
Ethan Watters/Madison Dow
2/2M
Shaun Wellington/Jessie Lotze
3/2R
Corey Kelly/Bunyarra Hinton
5/4C
Lachlan Sleath/Ella Schott
4/5W
Allanah Wright
Tali Farrell-Wellington
5/6E
Patrick Dowers/Heidi Burns
5/6P
Jazmin McInnes/Keeda Meehan

KIDS SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC
$120 for 4 x Lessons
Mon 15th April – Thurs 18th April
Mon 22nd April – Thurs 25th April
(For all school age kids over 9yrs)
PRIVATE LESSONS $100pp
PARTY LESSONS $50pp
(Min.3 ppl)
JNR PRIVATE LESSONS
(Under 8) ½hr $35

BUSTED SURF SCHOOL
10 Fairlands Street
Culburra Beach
4447 3485

ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY
Invite you to attend their
WINTER APPEAL CHARITY DINNER
Saturday 4th May
Bomaderry Bowling Club
Book your seat to enjoy a
relaxed, fun night with friendly
atmosphere.
DRESS: Formal
7pm arrival for 7.30pm seating
$90ph includes champagne on
arrival, 3 course dinner, beer,
wine, soft drink, orange juice &
entertainment. Lucky door
prizes, silent auctions and
balloon sales will also take place
RSVP by 26/4/2013
Contact Lee Hughes
0458297667/98209011

SPIN
(Shoalhaven Parent Information Network)
EVERYONE WELCOME!
Our next meeting will be held on
Tuesday 30th April at
Culburra Beach Public School at
7pm. The topic for this month
will be on Sleeping and Settling
Routines.
Join our Facebook group to keep
up to date on school holiday
activities
www.facebook.com/thespingroup
Further details, call Kaye
44474048 or Merelyn
44466847.

LOCAL SERVICES DIRECTORY
The SPIN group is looking to
put together a Local Services
Directory for the community.
If you are aware of any
fantastic resources that could
be beneficial to other parents,
please email details to:
kayejase5@bigpond.com

LIBRARY NEWS
I will be taking extended Long
Service Leave from tomorrow until
the end of the year pending my
retirement at that time and wish to
to say how much I have enjoyed my
5 ½ years as your Teacher Librarian. I
will miss the mental stimulation of
this multi-faceted position. I can
almost guarantee I have learnt
something new every day and with
the impact of technology on Library
teaching programs, it has made this
the most exciting time of my
teaching career.
THANK YOU to the fantastic support
of the school Library by the school
community. It has made my time
here very rewarding and
memorable.
For the remainder of this year Mrs
Emily Williams will be teaching in
the Library. I have worked with Mrs
Williams at other local schools and I
am sure you will all make her very
welcome.
Mrs Nethery Teacher Librarian
PLEASE RETURN ALL LIBRARY BOOKS
to the Library by tomorrow as there
is no borrowing during the last week
of term.

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4447 3838
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
• Please call in to see “Maureen”
Love Culburra Beach
Festival Community
Art … This year’s festival our third, expanded the invitation through the community to do art stuff!! A brilliant response means we have:

1. **Lots of THONGAlong Art in Boxes**: Students have been given the opportunity to create a colourful thong art work. The different styles across the grades will be on display at Festival HQ; the Culburra Community Centre on the weekend of the Festival 10th-11th May. They are wonderful! Thanks Culburra School again! (P.S. our Pre-schoolers will have Art Work there too!!) Thank you band of volunteers for collecting and helping the “artists”!!

2. **More than 50 ART WORKS IN THE THONGS IN SHOPS’ ART TRAIL THROUGH OUR TOWN**: The attached blue sheet is your family’s copy of the list of fun & fabulous art works by more community members. They will be on display in shops till after the Festival. Locations include the Lake Circuit Corner shop, the Motel and the businesses along Weston Street. Pre Festival visitors and Festival attendees are invited to VISIT VIEW & VOTE for your favourite art work. Peoples’ Choice winner will be announced Sat Night of the Festival! Some Art Works already have buyers!! Ask to see the art work if you can’t find it.

3. **“WHERE’S THONGY”** This rather large art work inspired by the “Where’s Wally?” character, will change location from now until the festival. AT the moment it is one of the classrooms at the school. It may head to another classroom by Friday !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

4. **Patch & Chat BANNERS**: members of this small, creative & productive patchwork group have sewn some colourful Festival Banners that you will see around town closer to the Festival.

5. **BUNTING**: from last year’s student art will be used again this year!!

6. **FABULOUS FESTIVAL FOTO GALLERY**: To increase the “our town, our festival” factor, a pair of wandering happy snappers, Jan and Narelle have been capturing business people AND community groups in and about the PLACE & WEARING THONGS. Look out for these photos as they appear in shop windows. In addition don’t miss the smorgasbord of shots at Raine & Horne (on display soon).


**thankyou everyone!** Karyn
Knowles Festival Community
Art Person