“LIVE & LEARN”
Culburra Public School
Carlton Crescent
Culburra Beach 2540

Culburra Public School Mission Statement
“The mission of Culburra Public School is the delivery of high quality education and teaching outcomes which are responsive to the needs of all students and enhance the aspirations and expectations of the total school community.”

ISSUE 2 / TERM 4

DATES TO REMEMBER

- FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER
- MONDAY 20TH OCTOBER
- TUESDAY 21ST OCTOBER
- WEDNESDAY 22ND OCTOBER
- FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

The Culburra Newsagency run by Margaret and John Watters has provided excellent service to the school for many, many years and I would like to acknowledge their outstanding support that goes beyond being a business. On behalf of the school community I would like to wish them a happy and rewarding retirement.

A parent forum will be held this Thursday in the school library as part of the annual school evaluation process. Your opinion is highly valued so please come and contribute your thoughts, ideas and opinions. Please note the change of start time from last week’s newsletter — the meeting will start at 9.10 a.m. not 9.30 a.m. as previously indicated in last week’s newsletter.

The Dance2BFit program began this week and students and teachers have been glowing in their feedback. I would like to thank all the class teachers for taking the time last week to contact parents to ensure the return of permission notes. This is an area that teachers and excursion organisers need your help with by making sure that you return permission notes for excursions by the due date indicated on the note. Doing this ensures that your child does not become anxious or concerned about the possibility of missing out on a planned activity, and teachers and excursion organisers can focus on other areas of organisation rather than following up on overdue permission notes. Permission to attend an excursion is a legal requirement and your child will not be able to participate without it. It is also very important that no child misses out on excursions and activities that support their learning due to financial need. All future permission notes will have a section for you to indicate that assistance is needed and the school will contact you to discuss the level of support we can provide however in all instances please return the permission note by the due date.

I am currently investigating the creation of a Culburra Public School app. The specific app that is being considered is developed by a company called Skoolbag - it is free of charge for parents to download from the itunes or Google store and can be used on both an android or iphone. The app allows the school to send weekly newsletters, notes, special events notifications and reminders such as Mufti Day etc. directly to your phones as well as allowing parents/guardians to send permission notes and absence notes. Please complete and return the form at the end of the newsletter if you would be interested in having a school app created to assist with communication.

Planning is underway for 2015 and having accurate student numbers is important in determining classes for next year. Please complete the form included in this newsletter and return to your child’s classroom teacher by Friday 31st October if you know that your children will not be returning to Culburra Public School in the new year.

Kind regards
Melissa Day – Principal

Celebrating a birthday this week:

Ella
Chloe
Brendan
Sarah

Hope you all have a great day!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
ASSEMBLY AWARDS
WEEK 1 – Term 4

KE
Emma / Evy

K/1S
Mitchell / Kirra

1/2M
Ashton / Ryan

2C
Yazmin / Joel

3R
Reilly / Madison

3/4W
Michael / Jessie

5/6E
Eden / Brendan

5/6P
Hayley / Monique

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11.10 – Morning tea in the Hall
11.35 – Special screening of our 2014 Concert DVD
12.15 – Assembly
1.05 – BYO picnic lunch with students (canteen not open)

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Winners this week are: Jarrad, Crystal, Jasmine & Ryder.

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Congratulations to the many students who began the term with a bang by borrowing new books this week. Mrs McGill and I expanded the library’s fiction section in the holidays, so have some wonderful new titles and series ready for loan. Book Club catalogues have also been sent home, with orders due back in the library by 22 October. Happy reading!

Happy reading,
Mrs Robertson.

STOLEN BIKE GREEN/RED LINE
Information please contact Roxanne Black (owner) 0401 669 409

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CULBURRA BEACH PRESCHOOL
4447 3838
Ages 2 to 6 years Sunshine Street Culburra Beach 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 your child for Kindergarten
- Morning & afternoon tea are provided FREE
- Open 48 weeks of the year
- No charge for Public Holidays and No fundraising
- Enquires & visits welcome
- Please call in to see “Maureen”

CULBURRA BEACH PRESCHOOL
20 Otway St Orient Point
Ph: 4447 2505
Community Managed Not-for-Profit Preschool
Catering for 2-6 year old children
Early Childhood + School Readiness Program run daily
Occasional Care Available
Open Mon-Fri 8am to 4pm
8 hours care for all children
Come and visit our preschool and meet our qualified, caring staff.
ENROL NOW!!

P & C Meeting
Tuesday 21st October
7pm in the Library

CULBURRA BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL FAIR
SAT 1st NOV
9am - 2pm
Callala Public School Fair Ride tickets will be on sale in front of IGA Callala Bay on Saturday 18th October from 9am – 11:30am, and at Culburra Woolworths from 11 am - 1 pm.
Pre-purchase your All Day Unlimited Ride ticket for only $25, saving $5, as they will be $30 on the day of the fair.
See you at the Fair!

Yes I would be interested in a school app. My Child/ren will not be returning to Culburra Public School in 2015.

Family Name: _______________________
Family Name: _______________________

Date: __________________________
Date: __________________________

Signed: ________________________
Signed: ________________________