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 3 / TERM 4

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **TUESDAY 21ST OCTOBER**
- **WEDNESDAY 22ND OCTOBER**
- **FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER**
- **WEDNESDAY 29TH OCTOBER**

**P&C Meeting 7pm in the Library**
**Book club closes**
**Grandparents Day – see page 2 for more information**
**Kindergarten Shoalhaven Zoo Excursion**

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Last week students in grades 3-6 participated in the outstanding ‘Shorebirds’ program. I could see the tremendous enthusiasm, engagement and knowledge gained by our students during the two days and I would like to thank the team from the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service for sharing their skills and knowledge, Mr Evans for his organisation and the teachers and students who contributed to making the program so enjoyable and worthwhile for all involved – well done!

Last Thursday I held a parent evaluation forum – many thanks to those who attended, your time is greatly appreciated. Included in this newsletter are the evaluation forms for all parents/guardians to complete. There are three pages that are very simple to complete and should only take approximately 10-15 minutes of your time. The first is a plus (+), minus (-), interesting (?) and ideas (!) quadrant that requires reflection about the school in these four broad categories, the second a one page bubble survey on school culture, and the final page is asking you to tick three statements from each section of the Melbourne Declaration that you believe are the most important for the school to focus on. The evaluation forms are due back to the school by Friday 7th November and your input is invaluable so please take the time to help set the future direction of our school. You will receive feedback on evaluation results in future newsletters around the beginning of December.

Permission notes are required for the following activities:

1. Child Protection – all students – due ASAP
3. Swim Scheme – students yrs 1-6 (older students may be considered) top priority will be given to students yrs 1-3 – due 31st October 2014
4. Shoalhaven Zoo – KE and Kindergarten students from K/1S – due 24th October 2014

Please ensure that all permission notes are returned to school by their due dates.

There has been a very positive interest shown in setting up a Culburra P.S. app which will be an important communication tool between school and home. As a result I have started the process of setting the app up which should take a little over a month. More information will be provided once the app is ready to use.

Kind regards
Melissa Day – Principal

CATCH ME BEING GOOD

Winners this week are: Jarrad, Joel, Kenny & Jakeb.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Celebrating a birthday this week:
Max
Sarah

Hope you both have a great day!!

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

WEEK 2 – Term 4

KE
Skylah / Harley

K/1S
Jacob / Abby

1/2M
Ethan / Opal

2C
Mia / Georgia

3R
Kirra / Jarrad

3/4W
Grace / Jordana

5/6E
Makyla / Chantelle

5/6P
Mitch / Natasha
GRANDPARENTS DAY
FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER

We invite all Grandparents / Special Family Friends to attend our Grandparents Day on Friday 24th October
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)

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
▸ Enquiries & visits welcome
▸ Please call in to see “Maureen”

CBOOSH – Out of School Hours Care
Monday – Friday 3pm – 6pm during the school term
Monday – Friday 8am – 6pm during the school holidays and pupil free days.
Contact Jacinta on 4447 3069 and leave a message.

LIBRARY NEWS

Scholastic Book Club orders are due this week. Even if you don’t buy books from this catalogue, having a discussion about your child’s reading interests is a great way to promote reading at home. We also recommend asking your child what books they are borrowing from school. If you have any questions about reading at home, we’d love to hear them.

Happy reading,
Mrs Robertson.

CALLALA PUBLIC SCHOOL FAIR
SAT 1st NOV
9am - 2pm
There will be lots of stalls selling books, DVDs, candles, jewellery and much more. We have showbags on sale and 5 amusement rides! Lots of great food too! Facepainting, farm yard nursery, and a White Elephant stall, something for everyone. Come out to Callala Bay and enjoy the Callala Public School Fair!

Culburra & Districts 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!!

GADU Surf Fest 2014

Indigenous community surf competition for all competitors from 8 years and over.
When: 7.30am Saturday 29th November
Where: Crookhaven beach or main beach depending on the swell.
How to enter: for application forms or more information please see Jordan at Culburra Public School.
Breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea provided. Transport can be arranged.
This is a smoke and alcohol free event.

Jervis Bay School
Celebrating 100 years
Saturday November 1st 2014
9.00am – 2.00pm
Booderee National Park
Village Road, Jervis Bay
Fun for all!

Establish Health and Performance will be opening a studio gym that will specialise in group training for fat loss, muscle toning and fitness. Providing specially designed classes for every fitness level, including high intensity training, boxing, mums and bubs and more!
Come along to the Open Day on Saturday, 1st November 8am - 4pm. Try out a class and receive discounts on membership.
Shop 5/149 prince Edward Ave, Culburra Beach
(behind Seasalt cafe).
rachel_andersen@live.com

Studio Gym Open Day!

Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District