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**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’

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**Dates to Remember**

- **Friday 31st October**
  - Whole school assembly commencing at 12:15pm
- **Wednesday 29th October**
  - Kindergarten Shoalhaven Zoo Excursion
- **Wednesday 12th November**
  - Kindergarten 2015 Orientation
- **Tuesday 18th November**
  - Kindergarten 2015 Orientation

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**Principal’s Report**

As we approach Christmas I would like to ask our school community for support with two food drives this term. The first is for ‘All Saints Community Care’ - a ministry of All Saint’s Anglican Church Nowra. I have included in this newsletter a brochure outlining the types of non-perishable food items that they are requesting. All donations are to be placed in a hamper in the Office area near the blue money box – contribution for this hamper begins immediately and will finish on Friday 14th November.

The second food drive is for the Culburra Beach Anglicare annual ‘Toys and Tucker’. A list of food items for this food drive will be sent out shortly – please support these two food drives as best you can as Christmas can be a very tough time for many families.

I would like to thank the school P&C who have very generously agreed to match the school purchase of 10 new iPad minis resulting overall in 20 new iPad minis for CPS – this purchase is very exciting and I would encourage you to support the school P&C in its initiatives as all the hard work benefits all students at our school.

Last Friday we celebrated Grandparents’ Day with a special morning tea followed by a whole school assembly. There was an excellent turnout of Grandparents and Special Family Friends to share part of our school day with us. I would like to thanks all those who took the time and effort to attend, the staff who provided the morning tea and Mrs Wright-Smith for her overall coordination of a great event in our school calendar.

Many thanks to parents and guardians who have responded to the school evaluation surveys sent home recently. Please ensure that these surveys are returned to school by Friday 7th November so they can be included in the collation of results which will take place shortly after the due date.

Penny Morgan has recently resigned from the school canteen. On behalf of the school community I would like to thank Penny for her hard work over the many years that she has volunteered her time at Culburra Public School.

As of next week the canteen will only be open on a Thursday and Friday.

Kind regards
Melissa Day – Principal

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**Catch Me Being Good**

Winners this week are:
Jarrad, Sophie, Charlotte, CJ, Kirra & Mrs Day.

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**Happy Birthday**

Celebrating a birthday this week:
Matilda Isobel

Hope you both have a great day!!

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**Library News**

Mrs McGill and I have been working on a new graphic novel section for the library. Graphic novels are stories told in pictures — usually in comic-form. This is a fantastic genre to explore for all year 3 – 6 students, especially reluctant readers and art-lovers. Come and check it out!

Happy reading,
Mrs Robertson.
ASSEMBLY AWARDS
WEEK 3 – Term 4
KE
Alyse / Piper
K/1S
Rhyder / Kiara
1/2M
Matilda / Sueanna
2C
Ryan / Ty
3R
Ava / Cody
3/4W
Caitlin / Ella
5/6E
Joel / Cameron
5/6P
Tiffany / Cherrie

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.

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!!

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”

Protein Power
Children need protein to build strong muscles and to help the immune system fight infection.
Protein foods include meat, chicken, fish, legumes, lentils, eggs and dairy foods. Children need one serve per day which equates to a piece of meat the size of your child’s palm, 100g tin of tuna, 2 large eggs or 1 cup of baked beans.
Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District

Congratulations
Beau & Keira Buckpitt competed in the Wahu Grom Surfing Comp at Bombo Beach. Beau came 4th in the U14 years and Keira came 2nd in the U10 years.
Well done!

All Saints’ Community Care
Donations
Suggested foods for donation:
- Tinned Minced Meats
- Tinned Tuna
- Tinned Meat
- Baked Beans
- Spaghetti
- Tinned Corn
- Tinned Peas
- Tinned Baby Potatoes
- Tinned Carrots
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Soup
- Tinned Fruit
- Pasta
- Rice
- Self Raising Flour
- Sugar
- Powdered Milk
- Wheat Biscuits
- Porridge
- 2 Minute Noodles
- UHT Milk
- Vegemite
- Peanut Butter (plastic)
- Tea Bags
- Coffee
- Biscuits
- Cordial

Things we can’t use:
- Perishable foods
- Items past the used by date
- Rusty or damaged packaging
- Opened items
- Large quantity packages
- Specialised or exotic items

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

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.

CALILELLA 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!

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NEW OPENING DAYS
THURSDAY & FRIDAY
STARTING THURSDAY 6TH NOVEMBER