DATES TO REMEMBER

- **WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL**
- **FRIDAY 4TH APRIL**
- **WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL**
- **FRIDAY 11TH APRIL**
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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 13th (Language Conventions and Writing), Wednesday 14th (Reading) and Thursday 15th (Maths) of May.

Our school ANZAC Ceremony will be held on Friday 11th 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 that will start at Culburra Bowling Club on 25th April. We will assemble at the new Memorial at 11.30am. All children from our school are welcome to march; full school uniform please (including a broad-brimmed hat). Our choir will be singing at the ceremony.

Our last day of this term is Friday 11th April. Term 2 starts for students on Tuesday 29th April. Teachers will return on Monday 28th April. Our Out of School Care will be open on this day.

Remember our school values; Safety, Respect and Responsibility.

R. Letters – Principal

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

This Wednesday we will hold our Cross Country at Willandra Cross Country Course at Brown’s Mountain. On this course National races are regularly held. During this day we will hold our annual Callala/ Culburra challenge. It will be a great day, parents are welcome to attend.

Yesterday we were treated to a visit from the Illawarra South East Region Performing Ensemble. The ensemble is made up of state high school students from around our region. This brilliant ensemble consisted of singing, dancing and a full band including brass, horns, keyboard, rhythm and percussion. It certainly gives our students something to aspire to.

I have heard that the Easter Bunny might be visiting school on the last Wednesday of this term. If you do not want your child to receive a small egg please contact me or the front office.

Our Easter Hat parade will take place at 2.00pm next Wednesday. Children will make their Easter hats at school between recess and lunch in ‘Doing Things Together’ groups. We will supply some materials, however, if you would like to send along some special items for decoration, you may.

Please be aware of the South East Sydney Illawarra dental service.

EASTER RAFFLE

1 WEEK TO GO!!!

Thank you to the parents who have donated Easter eggs for our raffle. In the past your generosity has made this a very successful fundraiser. Eggs can be dropped off at the front office.

Prizes will be drawn during the Easter Hat Parade.

A book of tickets will be sent home today. Please discourage your children from selling to strangers.
5/6E and 5/6P Recount for Berry
The trip to Berry Sport and Rec was exciting and we were very anxious just to get to Berry on the bus. There was one big group when we turned up and we got split into two, we were called the Wombats and the Red Kangaroos.

The funniest recount from the Red Kangaroos was the biscuits because they had to put 27 people, including Clarrie, on a biscuit and then they had to hold it whilst standing for 30 long seconds. At the end of the thirty seconds they all fell off. The funniest recount for the Wombats was when the boys fell into the creek whilst on the canoes.
The most nerve racking moment was on the cable glide because it didn’t look high from the ground but when you got up there it was astonishing how high it really was. We learnt how to work as a team, use our initiative and overcome our fears.
To Mrs Pike, Mr Evans and Clarrie, thank you for letting us have this opportunity to go to Berry Sport and Rec. Thank you from the kids of years 5 and 6 for giving up your time away from your loved ones. We had a brilliant time.

WIGS FOR CANCER
I just want to put a notice in the kidsbiz this week to give a BIG thank you to the school community for supporting Jessamine in her hair chopping event and donating to the Cancer Council, through Relay For Life. We raised $175.75!!

LIBRARY NEWS
Please ensure ALL Library books are returned to school by next Tuesday.
Emily Williams

SPORTING NEWS
Tomorrow, our annual Cross Country carnival will be held at Willandra and we’ll be competing against Callala PS. Please ensure that students have a change of school clothes and shoes, along with a plastic bag, in case the track is still muddy. Good luck to all of our competitors.

Congratulations to Tali Farrell-Wellington for being selected in the South Coast Regional team for girls’ basketball. Good luck at the State Carnival next term.

Shannon Evans– Co ordinator