DATES TO REMEMBER

- **WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL**
- **THURSDAY 10TH APRIL**
- **FRIDAY 11TH APRIL**
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- **TUESDAY 29TH APRIL**

**Easter Hat Parade commencing at 2pm**

Combined scripture 11:45am + hot cross buns/tea/coffee at 11:30am

ANZAC Ceremony at School commencing at 10:30am – SCHOOL UNIFORM

Last day of Term 1

Bronze Award Reward Disco from 11:45am – 1pm

Students return to school for Term 2

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

Our school ANZAC Ceremony will be held on Friday 11th April at 10.30 am. Students are to wear their full school uniform and NOT sports clothes. We will hold a light morning tea after the ceremony at 11.00am. Everyone is welcome to attend. Our school will also be involved in the ANZAC Day march that will start at 11.45am from the front of the Culburra Bowling & Recreation Club. All children from our school are welcome to march, full school uniform please. Our choir will be singing at the ceremony.

There are lots of mosquitoes around at the moment. An insect repellent might need to be applied to children at home before school.

Due to our ANZAC Day ceremony on Friday we WILL NOT HOLD OUR REGULAR WEEKLY ASSEMBLY this week.

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

I have heard that the Easter Bunny might be visiting school on Friday. If you do not want your child to receive a small egg or if they cannot eat chocolate, please contact me or the front office.

Our Bronze Level Reward day will be held between recess and lunch this Friday. It will take the form of a disco and play session and each child will be given a packet of chips.

Our building renovations are almost completed however they will continue into the holidays. Please remind your child to stay out of the school grounds during the holidays.

Please be aware of the South East Sydney Illawarra dental service. This is a free dental service for children up the 18 years of age. They have a surgery in Nowra and from all reports it is a great service. Phone number: 1300 369651.

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Williams, our Librarian. She has done a great job and we wish her well in her new adventures.

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 the 28th April.

Remember our school values; Safety, Respect and Responsibility.

**R. Letters – Principal**

**BRONZE REWARD DAY**

Students who have received their Bronze award this term, will be rewarded with a disco from 11:45am-1pm on Friday 11th April.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Celebrating a birthday this week and during the holidays: Murray, Beau, Hayley, Archy, Brock H, Jasmine, Isabelle McP, Tyson, Yazmin, Aidan.
Hope you all have a great day!!

LIBRARY NEWS
All books must be returned this week please. Notes will go home Tuesday afternoon to those students who still have books at home. If books are lost or damaged, please arrange payment to the front office as soon as possible. It is with sadness I bid farewell to Culburra Public School. I have enjoyed this last year very much, getting to know new students, teachers and parents. Thank you so much for all your help and welcoming me into the Culburra Public School community.
I hope everyone enjoys their school holidays, and perhaps I may come back to an assembly once in a while.

Emily Williams

SPORTING NEWS
Culburra School competed against Callala School in the Cross Country competition last Wednesday at Willandra. I am proud to say Culburra were the winners of this annual event!! We all had a wonderful day and the competition was played in the right spirit. Well done. The winners of their age groups are as follows:

8/9yrs:
Corey Walker & Keira Buckpitt
Ryan Dowers & Caitlin Steinhour

10yrs:
Sam Wright-Smith
Isabelle McPhail

11yrs:
Luke Bennett
Tali Farrell-Wellington

The winning house was RIKKARA
Congratulations to everyone.

Shannon Evans – Co ordinator

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The Australian Physie and Dance Association is now taking registrations for Term 2. All ages and abilities are encouraged to come and try a free class and experience this fantastic, inexpensive nationwide dance sport. Your registration includes a free DVD and cd with all the dances for you to practice at home. Performance opportunities include teams, individual competition, nationals, Sydney Opera House, eisteddfods and more. Classes operating in Nowra, Culburra and Vincentia. For more information please email shoalhavenphysiedanceschool@hotmail.com/ or phone 0410605249.

TIMETABLE CULBURRA PUBLIC SCHOOL:
Monday 3.30pm-4pm
Preschoolers, 4-5pm 5-8 years, 5.45pm 9-12 years

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 $11.60 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”

EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY
SURF CLINICS - 8-10 Daily
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$120 for 4 lessons
*Private Lessons available on Request*
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