The next few weeks will be quite busy as we head into the final weeks of the school year. I would like to thank Miss Gould and Mrs Barrett for the success of the annual swim scheme, in particular I would like to acknowledge Miss Gould’s organisation. I would also like to congratulate Mrs Talary on her recent graduation of her first year of Reading Recovery and I thank both Mrs Talary and Mrs Rakow for implementing specialised individual reading programs for students in Year 1 and Year 2. The Reading Recovery and L2 programs are important initiatives in our school that assist early literacy development.

Teachers have been working on the formation of 2016 classes. If your child is not returning to Culburra Public School in 2016 I would like to ask that you notify the Office by the end of this week to assist us in ensuring our planning is accurate. I do understand that as a parent you would have particular preferences for your child. Whilst you are welcome to discuss this with your child/children’s teacher there can be no guarantees about placement requests except for students who have specialised needs. We simply cannot cater to every request, and staff do spend a significant amount of time balancing the educational and social needs of students, please trust that we seek to make the best possible placement using a range of information for each and every student.

I would like to congratulate Sean Wellington who will be receiving a regional sports award at a special presentation in Batemans Bay on Tuesday 7th December, as well as Sam Wright-Smith who will be presented with the PSSA Blues Award on Wednesday 8th December.

Scripture groups will finish this week – on behalf of the school community I would like to thank our amazing group of scripture volunteers you do an amazing job that is deeply appreciated.

Finally a big thank-you to all families who have contributed to our Toys and Tucker hamper – a big final push last week has ensured that we are able to make an very generous donation to those in need.

Kind Regards
Melissa Day
Principal

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’
P&C Christmas Raffle
$2 each or 3 for $5
Prizes
Family pass to HangDog
Family pass to Shoalhaven Zoo
Family pass to Nowra Aquatic Pk
Basket of Goodies
Foot Spa
Tickets have been sent home. If you require more please contact the office.
The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 9th December at our School Carols.
Please ensure all sold and unsold tickets are returned by this date.

P&C Meeting Tonight
Tuesday 1st December
7pm in the staffroom.
All welcome!

Don’t forget to download our school app to get all the latest news and the school newsletter.

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 4pm8 hours care for all children
Come and visit our preschool and meet our qualified, caring staff.

2016 YEAR 3 STUDENT BUS PASSES
All students entering Year 3 in 2016, who currently hold a bus pass, must complete a new application form for next year. These students will not automatically receive a bus pass at the commencement of 2016.
The requirements of Transport for NSW are that students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for bus travel irrespective of the distance from home to school. Students in Years 3-6 must reside more than 1.6km (radial distance) from school. All students entering Year 3 in 2016 need to reapply and complete a new application form. Forms are available from the school office.

Burra Uniform Shop
New & Preloved Clothing
OPEN FRIDAYS
8.30am – 9.30am

SCHOOL HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS
Tues 19th January
9.30am – 12pm
Thurs 28th January
8.30am – 10.30am

NEW EXTENDED HOURS FROM JANUARY 2016
8am TO 6pm

- Individualised early learning programme provided by University & Diploma trained staff.
- Morning & afternoon tea are provided FREE.
- 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 $14.55 per day after receipt of 100% CCB plus the 50% cash rebate.
- Open 50 weeks of the year - visits welcome.
- No charge for Public Holidays and No fundraising.

Kids’ fishing workshop
Kids 8-13 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and effectively. Instructions will be given by the Department of Primary Industries.
The day runs from 10 am to 2 pm and includes: tuition, fishing gear, live fish and free fishing licence for the first release, there will be a fish for all. Bait is provided. 
BOOZE ARE ESSENTIAL. Maximum 35 participants.

NSW Department of Primary Industries
Recreational Fishing Trusts

Locations and Date
Greenwell Point  Tuesday 12th January 2016
To book... email stephen.thurston@dpi.nsw.gov.au or ring Stephen Thurston, 02 4229 8484 or 0438 249 199
Details on the web: http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/fishing/NSW DPI fishing workshops are run with the assistance of the Fishcare Volunteers and are supported by funds from the Recreational Fishing Trusts

PENNANT HILLS HIGH SCHOOL BAND