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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

- WEDNESDAY 16TH December
- WEDNESDAY 27TH January
- THURSDAY 28TH January
- TUESDAY 2ND February

Last day of Term 4 2015 for students
First day of Term 1 for STAFF ONLY
First day of Term 1 for students in years 1 - 6
First day of Term 1 2016 for kindergarten students

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

As the last newsletter for 2015 I would like to wish all members of our school community a safe, happy and prosperous Christmas and a very happy new year. I would also like to thank everyone who has made an outstanding contribution to our school throughout the year – we couldn’t do it without our staff, parents/guardians and members of our community.

We sadly say goodbye to Mrs Sano who has been on a 12 month exchange program from Canada. Mrs Sano we wish you and your family all the best and we will miss you, please remain in touch with us. We are pleased to welcome Mrs Martin and her family back from Canada in 2016.

I would like to wish Miss Gould all the very best as she takes up a new position at Terrara Public School next year. Thank you Miss Gould for all your hard work and contributions to Culburra Public School these past few years.

The Year 6 Farewell Dinner last night was fabulous – a very big thank you to the team that made it happen. I wish our wonderful 2015 Year 6 group all the very best for the next stage of their education, you have been an outstanding group and will be missed.

Staff will return to school on Wednesday 27th January and will spend the staff development day completing mandatory annual training in Child Protection, CPR and Anaphylaxis. Students in grades 1-6 return on Thursday 28th January. All students will meet in the Hall at 9:05 and will spend the morning in their 2015 class groups (some classes such as KS will not have their 2015 teacher but will be allocated a teacher for this session). Classes are formed according Department of Education formulas and allocations, at this stage based on current projection of student numbers 8 classes K-6 will be formed. I appreciate your understanding and support during this process.

Please remember that the school grounds are not available for public use during the holidays with the exception of our school OOSH, and I would like to ask the community to keep an eye out and report any concerns to the School Security Unit on 1300 880 021.

Until the New Year stay safe and enjoy the time with family, friends and loved ones.

Kind Regards
Melissa Day
Principal

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Celebrating a birthday this week and in the holidays:

Sueanne
Curtis
Connor F
Taylah
Maeve
Toby
Makaira
Peter
Dylan
Jessica D
Kiara
Levi
Connor L
Jessica O
Ella
John
Cody
Shaun
Mel
Fae
Jordan
Shannon

We hope you have a great day!!
CATCH ME BEING GOOD
Winners this week are:
Kirra J, Monique, Tiffany, Jacob, Luke and Isabelle.

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.
Please see the Culburra Public School app for our holiday program.
Contact Jacinta on 4447 3069 and leave a message.

Congratulations to
Sam Wright-Smith on receiving the PSSA Blues Award. This is the highest award a primary school student can earn for sport – only 7 have been given out in our region this year. Well done Sam, we look forward to watching you play for Australia one day!!

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.

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.

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

Congratulations to our year 6 group who celebrated their farewell last night. We wish you all the best for the future and thank you and your families for allowing our school to be a part of your journey.