I would like to congratulate our Kindergarten students on a fantastic start to school as well as thanking Mrs Sano and Miss Eagle for their hard work and dedication in ensuring that the first few days and weeks have been a very positive start for our new students.

Class K/1E has the honour of being the first class with all students returning the Parent Authority 2015 note – Bravo! I would like to remind parents to return these notes promptly.

Last year the school, with the assistance of the P&C, purchased a number of i-pad minis to support learning in the classroom. As you are probably aware many schools have a Bring Your Own Device to school policy (a number of electrical stores include this in their advertising!). Culburra Public School now has a new Bring Your Own Technology to School Policy for students in years 3-6. If you wish for your child to bring their own technology to school please read, sign and return the very bottom section of the policy to your child/s teacher. Any breach of our policy may result in the withdrawal of this privilege. It is an expectation that all students use this resource responsibly.

The Meet the Teacher afternoon will be held next Thursday – I strongly encourage parents and guardians to attend this important information session as a strong relationship between home and school benefits the students.

We are excitedly planning Creative and Practical Arts groups mid-Friday mornings for all students K-6 and are currently in the organisational stage. These groups would begin later on the term and will run for the school year. As part of this whole school organisation we will be forming a school dance group which will be limited to 30 students. Mrs Wright-Smith, Ms Reid and I will form the selection committee with tryouts beginning this week. Mrs Wright-Smith has held a meeting for interested students today. It is important that we support our students to respond to situations with resiliency and it is my expectation that with such limited places on offer there may naturally be a sense of disappointment for some students. We are preparing our students for this prior to tryouts and would appreciate your support at home too.

Permission notes, permission notes, permission notes! All notes for the upcoming Swimming Carnival are due this Friday. We cannot accept any permission notes Monday morning due to organisational reasons — students without a permission note will not be attending the carnival and will be provided with educational work at school on the day. Students eight years and above who are not attending the carnival are expected to be at school.

Kind regards
Melissa Day –Principal

We hope you have a great day!!

Happy birthday this week:
Maddy
Gabrielle
Thomas
Hamish
CJ
Alyssa

We’re ankle-deep in exciting new deliveries in the library this week, including new Andy Griffiths, Will Kostakis, indigenous author Trina Saffioti and some great resources supporting the new Australian history curriculum. If you’re missing the usual Scholastic Book Club brochures in school bags this term, it’s because we’re gearing up for a Book Fair in a few weeks. More details to come, but it’s a good idea to tell the kids to start saving their pocket money or brownie points to cash in on some fun titles ahead of the Easter break. Stay tuned!

Happy reading,
Mrs Robertson.

Winners this week are:
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SPORT NEWS

I would like to apologise for making two mistakes in last week’s announcements of the house vice-captains. Ryan Dowers was elected as vice-captain for Yawarra while Corey Walker was chosen as vice-captain for Rikkara. Congratulations to you both.

Our swimming carnival will take place next Monday 16th February at Bomaderry swimming pool. If any parents are able to assist at the carnival, could you please inform Mr. Evans. Permission notes need to be handed in, no later than this Friday, 13th February, as it is far too difficult to organise on the Monday morning. If any students are participating in the butterfly or individual medley events, could they please let Mr Evans know this week at school. I look forward to an exciting and colourful carnival.

Our district trials for various sports are fast approaching. If your child excels in a sport, could you please inform Mr Evans so he can put their name forward and allow your child to trial. The sports offered are cricket (this Friday), basketball, hockey, touch, rugby league, soccer, netball, tennis and AFL.

Yours in sport,
Mr Evans

CANGAN NEWS

Thank you to Shelly Cook who has volunteered to be our canteen co-ordinator this year. The canteen will be open on Thursdays and Fridays. If you can help out on these days can you please advise Shelly on 0417 779 162 or the school office. Thank you once again to Shelly and all our volunteers for their continued support of our school canteen as all profits go directly to the support of your children’s education.

P&C Meeting Tonight
Tuesday 10th February
7pm in the Library
All Welcome

UPATED MEDICAL INFORMATION
Please ensure that any changes to your child’s medical needs are advised to the school in writing. All medications require the schools written consent form to be fully completed and signed.

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2015 YEAR 3 STUDENT BUS PASSES
All students in Year 3 must complete a new bus pass application form. These students will not automatically receive a bus pass. 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. Forms are available from the school office.

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