**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- **THURSDAY 26TH FEBRUARY**
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- **FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY**

**Aboriginal Education Meeting**
- Details on page 2

**District Swimming Carnival**
- Selected students only

**Whole school assembly**
- Commencing at 9.05am

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**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

It was wonderful to see so many parents (mums and dads alike) attend the Meet the Teacher afternoon last Thursday. A strong relationship between school and home is vital in supporting student learning, my thanks to parents for attending and teachers for giving their time to share what is happening in the classroom.

The school P&C provided a sausage sizzle, again my thanks to the parents and grandparents who assisted with the BBQ.

I am pleased that many parents are using the school app to view the newsletter and to send notifications of student absences. The newsletter will only be sent through the school app and school website at the beginning of term two. If you cannot access the newsletter through these means please complete the slip requesting a printed newsletter – the aim is to reduce our ‘footprint’ by going paperless whilst ensuring everyone can access our weekly newsletter.

A recent check of class rolls has shown a very high level of late arrivals to school. This is a concern particularly as it is the beginning of the school year. Whilst I understand that students may occasionally be late our figures in this area is already high. It is important for students to be on time and ready to begin lessons along with their peers before 9.05 a.m.

Supervision of students in the morning begins at 8.40 a.m. and being at school between 8.40 a.m. and 9.05 a.m. provides students with time to play and catch up with friends before lessons begin. Being prompt is a life skill and an established pattern of lateness is detrimental for all students – your assistance in ensuring your child/children have a pattern of on time arrival to school is greatly appreciated.

The canteen opened last week to the excitement of students – many thanks to all parents who volunteer their time to ensure the school canteen remains open – it is a highlight for the kids!

A very big thanks to the Combined Sports & Social Club who donated $1000 towards the cost of the Canberra excursion – we are so lucky to have such strong support of local business.

A school dance team was selected last week – congratulations to all students who tried out – it was a very competitive field of students. For those students who were unsuccessful please remember that the school choir has unlimited places and would like you as a member, and to those students who were selected you need to achieve your six burras in a term to remain eligible to participate in the dance group.

We have a number of students representing our school at the upcoming District Swimming Carnival this Thursday – congratulations and best of luck I know that you will be great sporting ambassadors for our school.

Kind Regards
Melissa Day – Principal

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**CATCH ME BEING GOOD**

Winners this week are:
- Yazmin, Jasmine, John & Katie

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Celebrating a birthday this week:
- Taylah
- Amelia
- Jazmyn
- Savannah
- Piper
- Jayden
- Jordana

We hope you have a great day!!

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

Well done to everyone who remembered their library books and bag on their lab day. There will be some teething problems while we get used to the new system, so thanks for your patience.

We are planning a book fair for week 7 – so put March 17th-18th in your diary and stay tuned for more details.

Finally, a huge thanks to the Culburra Slimmers Group for their very generous $150 donation. This money is greatly appreciated and will go a long way to stocking our library and classroom with new resources.

Happy reading,
Mrs Robertson.
**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**
WEEK 4 – Term 1

**KS**
Maddison

**K/1E**
Audrey

**1/2R**
Amelia / Koopa

**2G**
Kharma / Joshua

**3EB**
Levi / Archy

**3/4W**
Jarrad / Jessica

**4/5E**
Jami / Paris

**5/6W**
Ryan / Isabelle

**SPORT NEWS**

Good luck to all of our competitors who are competing at the District Swimming Carnival at Bomaderry. Parents, please ensure that your child is at the carnival by 8.15am for an 8.25am start.

Congratulations to Peter Bowern who was selected for the Illawarra Zone Cricket Coast regional team. He will trial for the South Coast regional team next week. We wish you luck Peter.

Yours in sport,
Mr Evans

**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 $9.90 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
- Enquiries & visits welcome

**CULBURRA PUBLIC SCHOOL**
Aboriginal Education Meeting
Thursday 26th February @ 3.15pm in the staffroom
All parents welcome

**CANTERBURY NEWS**
OPEN THURSDAY & FRIDAY

If you can help out on a Thursday or Friday can you please advise the school office.

**App of the week**

Suitable for all ages

**Burra Uniform Shop**
New & Preloved Clothing
Opening Times
WEDNESDAYS
9.00am – 10.00am
FRIDAYS
9.05am – 10.05am

**REGISTRATION FOR PHYSIE, ACROBATICS & CHEER, DANCING, ACTING & SINGING**

**Shoalhaven Cheer Academy** is now registering boys and girls, all ages, for Acrobatics and Cheerleading Classes with the Australian All Star Cheerleading Federation.
Please email shoalhavencheeracademy@outlook.com for an information pack. 0410 605 249.

**Shoalhaven Physie Dance School** is now registering for the Australian Physie and Dance Association. All ages and abilities from pre-schoolers up to ladies.
Please email shoalhavenphysiedanceschool@hotmail.com for an information pack. 0410 605 249 - Culburra and Bomaderry

“Your Talent Team” is now registering for Hip Hop, Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Modern, Musical Theatre, Singing, Special Needs Dance Classes, Pre-schooler Classes, Adult Tap Class.
Please email yourtalentteam@outlook.com for an information pack. 0410 605 249 - Bomaderry

Water is the best thirst quencher
Always have water available for children, especially when they are being active.

Make water more enticing by adding lemon or orange wedges or having funky straws at home.

*I am unable to access the school newsletter via the website or school app and would like a hard copy. Please indicate the eldest child in your family.*

**Students Name: _____________________________**
**Class: _____________________________**