DATES TO REMEMBER

- 16TH 17TH & 18TH MARCH
- TUESDAY 17TH MARCH
- FRIDAY 20TH MARCH
- MONDAY 23RD MARCH
- THURSDAY 26TH MARCH

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

It is hard to believe that it is already week 8 – this term is passing by very fast! Last week students participated in our ‘Journey or Awareness’ day which explicitly teaches students about what our three core values of respect, safety and responsibility looks like in each area of the school. Congratulations to students and staff for a well-organised afternoon of activities to support our core values in action.

Creative and practical art groups began last week, the feedback that I have received from students and staff has been very positive – we are excited to offer many opportunities to develop our student’s creativity.

I am very pleased to welcome Mrs Edwards back part-time on 3EB. Mrs Barrett will teach the class on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Edwards will teach on Thursday and Friday – many thanks to Mrs Barrett for establishing the beginning of the year routines and expectations.

A very big thank you to all families who have donated eggs for the P&C Easter raffle – please keep them coming – tickets will be distributed today and will need to be returned by Wednesday 1st April prior to the draw on the last day of this term.

Congratulations to all students who participated in the NRL gala day – well done to all our students for their excellent behaviour and great sportsmanship – a special note of thanks to all parents who assisted in providing transport, we couldn’t have done without you!

The annual Culburra versus Callala Cross Country Challenge will take place next Monday (23rd March) at “Willandra” (Brown’s Mountain, Cambewarra). Permission notes are due this Friday 20th March. Please note that permission notes will not be accepted on the day of the excursion – money for the bus fare can be paid after Friday 20th March, however permission notes are essential for your child/children’s participation.

I have received some reports from our bus drivers in relation to the poor behaviour of some of our students (a small but significant minority) are engaging in whilst travelling to and from school on the bus. Such behaviour negatively impacts on the bus driver who needs to be able to concentrate on the road, as well as other students. Mr Tagg from Kennedy’s Bus Company and I have met with all students travelling to and from school on the bus. If your child misbehaves on the bus they may have their bus pass withdrawn. If your child catches a bus please speak with them about safe and respectful behaviour on their travels to and from school.

A reminder that a parent meeting is scheduled for this Friday in the school library at 10:00 a.m. to share the school plan and to finalise community input, your attendance is greatly appreciated.

Mrs Carter will be relieving Principal next Monday and Tuesday as Miss Eagle, Mrs Wright-Smith, Mr Evans and I attend a leadership training course in Wollongong – I know Mrs Carter will do a fabulous job in ‘the big chair’!

We welcome the safe arrival of baby Zahli 7lb 1oz and congratulate Amadhi 7lb 1oz and congratulate Amanda and Jordan Farrel, 2014 was the year of boy babies 2015 is proving to be ‘girl power’.

Kind Regards
Melissa Day – Principal

CATCH ME BEING GOOD

Winners this week are:
Jayden, Zac, Bunyarr, James, Evy, Ryan, Isabelle, Matilda, Mitch, Kiro & Arthur.

Celebrating a birthday this week:
Maddison
Alyse
Cayden
We hope you have a great day!!
**LIBRARY NEWS**

Thank you to everyone who’s already been into the Book Fair this week. We are open today (Tuesday) until 5pm and tomorrow (Wednesday) until the end of lunch, 1:45pm.

We hope to see you there and many thanks for your support.

Happy reading,
Mrs Robertson.

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**2015 EASTER RAFFLE**

Thank you to those families that have already donated to our Easter Raffle. We are still asking for your help by donating Easter eggs. In the past your generosity has made this a very successful fundraiser and we are hoping for your continued support. Eggs can be dropped off at the front office.

Tickets have been sent home today. Extra tickets are available for the school office if required. Please return all sold and unsold tickets by 1st April. Thank you again for your continued support.

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**SPORT NEWS**

Congratulations to all the boys that tried out for the PSSA rugby league team. Michael Day, Kaleb Stewart, Tom Latta, Jaxon Clarke, Zac Floyd and Dylan Burns were successful and Jack Lonesborough was selected as a reserve. Well done boys!

Yours in boys!
Mr Evans

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**Be Healthy – Be Active**

Children and adults need physical activity every day. Activity helps build stronger bones, muscles, joints and helps maintain a healthy weight. Physical activity can also reduce the risk of heart disease, type 2 diabetes and some cancers.

**Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District**

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**Nowra Athletics Club**

Our family friendly cross country season starts with an open day Saturday 21st March at Willandra, Brown’s Mountain Rd, Tapitallee.

Registration 1:30pm-2:15pm prior to the first event at 2:30pm during March.

1km, 2km, 3km 4km and 8km races for all ages and abilities. For more information visit [www.nowraathletics.org.au](http://www.nowraathletics.org.au)

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**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.

Contact Jacinta on 4447 3069 and leave a message.

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**Culburra & Districts Preschool**

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.

**ENROL NOW!!**

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**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 $12.85 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”

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**Burra Uniform Shop**

New & Preloved Clothing
Opening Times
WEDNESDAYS
9.00am – 10.00am
FRIDAYS
9.05am – 10.05am

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**P&C MEETING + AGM**

TODAY
TUESDAY 17TH MARCH
All welcome.

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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: ________