DATES TO REMEMBER
- FRIDAY 21ST August
- WED 26TH – SAT 29TH August
- MONDAY 7TH September

Whole School Assembly 9.05am in the hall
Southern Stars performance
School disco – more information to follow

This could not happen without the hard work of teachers, Mrs Smith (organisation), and parents for helping with costumes and travel – my thanks to everyone involved in the organisation of this event.

Kind Regards
Melissa Day

SCHOOL GROUP PHOTOS
Now on display in the front foyer.
Choir/Sports Captains/ Koori Group/ Captains & Prefects/Year 6 Group
Order envelopes are available from the front office. Orders are due back by the Friday 28th August.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
WEEK 5 – Term 3
KS
Zac / Nayana
K/ 1E
Kaylani / Katie
1/ 2R
Alyse / Declan
2G
Kirra / Brock
3EB
Rebecca / Buna
3/ 4W
Jessica / Tyronne
4/ 5E
Kyran / Isobel
5/ 6W
Isabelle / Aiden

SHOALHAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL
Wednesday 2nd September 7pm
Tickets are now available for the Shoalhaven Music Festival where our choir will perform.
Tickets are $7 each and are limited to 2 tickets per family. Tickets may be purchased from the school office.

Principal’s Report

Congratulations to the senior boys touch football team on their win against Vincentia Public School last Thursday – the win was convincing with the boys demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and behaviour – well done boys!

The school choir attended a rehearsal last week for the upcoming Shoalhaven Music Festival – Mrs Wright-Smith and Mrs Edwards reported that they had a great day with the choir students and their behaviour resulted in compliments from teachers at other schools – that’s gold!

A very big thank-you to Karella Mitchell for her recent donation to the school from the funds raised from a recent health information session.

The ICAS testing is nearly complete, students will receive their certificates when the mathematics testing is finalised and all certificates have arrived. I would like to congratulate all students for their participation as well as thanking the P&C for subsidising the assessment cost.

Congratulations to Shenae on her recent success in dancing. Shenae placed first in tap, runner up in ballet and special commendations in modern and jazz – a fantastic effort well done.

Southern Stars is fast approaching – I would like to wish the students all the best next week as they head to Wollongong to finalise their performance rehearsals before performing for a very large audience next Friday and Saturday at the Wollongong Entertainment Centre.

Celebrating a birthday:
Shae-Leigh
Alanna
Ty

We hope you have a great day!!
Culburra P & C – The Great Fete
Due to time constraints we have had to postpone our school fete which was scheduled for the October long weekend.
We are now looking to combine our Fete with the 40 year celebrations of our amazing school. We are planning to hold this event on the 9th April next year. We would love to hear your suggestions and need your support so please come along to our P&C meetings or drop your suggestions into the front office.
Thank you,
P&C Committee

Burra Uniform Shop
New & Preloved Clothing
NEW OPENING TIMES
FRI DAYS
9.00am - 10.00am
No longer open on Wednesdays.

Canteen News
Now Open Monday & Friday

RED DAY Changed to
FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER
MEAL DEAL
Nachos with salsa & sour cream
Homemade toffee & A flavoured mineral H20
$5.00
Please pre-order.

Please note that no frozen products or recess snacks should be ordered with a lunch order. These items can only be purchased over the counter.

If you are able to volunteer on a Friday in the canteen please leave your details at the school office.
The canteen is also requesting expressions of interest for volunteers on a Wednesday.
Thank you.

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.

What we learnt about ocean pollution:
→ There are several floating ‘garbage patches’, thousands of kilometres wide, in the world’s oceans. The closest to Australia sits in the Pacific Ocean and is larger than NSW!
→ Most of the rubbish in these garbage patches is plastic and ‘microplastic’ that never breaks down.
→ The rubbish entanglements and is ingested by oceans animals and birds, many of which then starve to death.
→ Microplastic enters the food chain and some chemicals even leach into the seafood we eat.
→ There is lots we can do to help reduce the plastic in our sea: throw your rubbish in the bin, pick up rubbish on the beach, recycle plastic, and use cloth bags or reusable sandwich wraps.

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. ENROL NOW!!

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”

Library News
Last term, we focused on a new model of inquiry learning across all classes as part of our information literacy program in the library. Stage two students were exploring the problem of ocean pollution, and were shocked to find that more than eight million tonnes of plastic enters our waterways every year. As part of their collaborative ‘action’ phase of the inquiry process, students chose to create a series of posters about how we can reduce our dependence on plastic, starting with banning all plastic bags from the library! They also voted to share their research in our weekly newsletter and online. I have therefore included some photos of their work here, as well as some key facts students chose to highlight. Well done everyone from 3EB and 3/4W on your fantastic work.
Happy Reading,
Mrs Robertson.