PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Many months of hard work and planning came to fruition this week for the school dance team, culminating in the live performances on Friday and Saturday at the WIN Entertainment Centre – and what a performance it was! The group had a very early start on Wednesday morning and were lucky to get out of Nowra to travel to Wollongong to begin final technical and dress rehearsals. The exit through Bolong was closed approximately 15 minutes after we passed safely through and had many parent drivers sigh with immense relief.

Our students coped brilliantly with many challenges such as early morning starts, time away from the comforts of home, having to follow many instructions and working as a team with 3000 other performers, somehow these challenges all melted away with the matinee and evening performances on Friday and Saturday. Our students were energised and quite deservedly proud of what they have accomplished.

Southern Stars in an outstanding demonstration of the talent and quality of our public school system and I am extremely proud of Culburra Public School’s participation and contribution. I am deeply appreciative of the hard work and dedication of parents and staff, particularly our parent helpers and staff (including our pre-service teacher Aimee Mutch) who gave up their time from work and loved ones to ensure our kids had such a great experience – you are a great team and we couldn’t have done it without you.

I would like to congratulate the school group who attended the Friday matinee performance with Ms Wilson for your outstanding behaviour on this excursion and support for our dance team as well as the staff from Culburra who attended the matinee on Saturday – our community being there meant a lot to our students.

This week our school choir will perform in the Shoalhaven Music Festival, this event is a favourite of mine as it marks my twelve-month anniversary at Culburra Public School. It was the first event I attended as principal last year and serves as a wonderful reminder to me about how lucky I am to serve a wonderful community – I wish the group all the very best. I believe the hills are alive with the sound of music!

We have had another group in our school achieving wonderful things in the performing arts. Our indigenous students have recorded a beautiful song called ‘Cullunghuti’ written by Louise Crawford from Anglicare’s Little Black Duck Program. They will be performing this song at the Anglicare Office in Nowra at the official launch of this amazing program this month – I am looking forward to experiencing hearing our students sing this song for an audience for the first time.

This week is officially SAS Recognition Week – to our school administrative team I salute you and everything you do for our kids – you are the engine room of our school. I would like to ask our parents and guardians to take the opportunity when you have it to show your appreciation of our office team, school learning support officers, general assistant and Aboriginal Education Officer for their contribution to our school.

Finally I would like to wish our boys basketball team all the best this Friday and send our best wishes to all fathers as we celebrate Father’s Day this Sunday.

Kind Regards
Melissa Day

Celebrating a birthday:

Ethan
Kharma-Lee
Joel
Kaleb
Arthor

We hope you have a great day!!
Happy Reading,
library.

available for borrowing from our
books as potential Christmas
Keep an eye out for these great
Silence
Libby Gleeson;
Aaron Blabey;
students were:
shortlist, voted by our own primary
popular books in this year's
win and why! Some of the most
which titles they thought should
many voicing strong opinions ab
actual winners, it was great to see
students managed to pick the
Council Awards. While some
class polls on shortlisted books

Mr Evans
Yours in sport,

Thursday.  Good luck to both of
participating this Friday and the
junior teams.  The boys will be
soon, over two days, for our
Day will be
The Shoa
week in the NSW PSSA knockout.
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planning to hold this event on the 9
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