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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Congratulations to all students who attended the K-2 and 3-6 disco last night. It was great fun with a lot of crazy hair designs – many thanks to our school leaders for their fantastic organisation, the evening raised over $500 which the school leaders have requested to be used for their year 6 farewell.

The touch football team narrowly lost their games against Illaroo Rd Public School yesterday with the final score being 5-4. It was great to host the game on our school oval – giving our students and staff an opportunity to cheer our team on. Congratulations to the boys for playing well throughout the competition and many thanks to our parents who have helped with the travel, coaching and refereeing. It was lovely to receive compliments from visitors from Illaroo Rd about how nice it was for them to be greeted so warmly by our students as they made their way through the playground – well done!

Mrs Edwards has reported that the year 3 and 4 boys basketball competition held last Friday was an ‘awesome’ day, our boys played well and once again we had the support of parents to help with travel and to be our official cheer squad. Our teams came 1st, 2nd, and 3rd this is a fantastic effort – congratulations!

There has been a persistent issue with nits and head lice in our classes and I know that this can be a constant source of annoyance to have to repeatedly treat your child/children’s hair. Please ensure that you are checking your children’s hair daily, that you tie back long hair, and that you are treating bed linen as well. A ‘nit note’ has been sent to all families this week.

We have had a number of students receive their bronze, silver and gold burras – well done. A principal’s morning tea for those students who receive their gold burras will be arranged early next term.

There will not be a staff professional development day at the beginning of term four as in previous terms. Students and staff will recommence on Tuesday 6th October after the Labour Day long weekend.

Kind Regards
Melissa Day

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
WEEK 8 – Term 4
KS
Cayden / Maddison
K/1E
Kye / Abby
1/2R
Emily / Chloe
2G
Dustin / Alyssa
3EB
Yazmin / Jesse
3/4W
Isabelle / Lachlan
4/5E
Jamie / Lily
5/6W
Jonah / Jordana

BEYOND THE SCHOOL GATE
Congratulations to Taylah who played in her netball grand final on Saturday. It was a hard fought game with Taylah’s team narrowly coming away as runners up. Well done!

Celebrating a birthday:
Koopa
Madison
We hope you have a great day!!
**Library News**

It is with a touch of sadness that I say goodbye to the library for a few months while on maternity leave from next term. The lovely Mrs McGill will be taking over Tuesday and Wednesday lessons, and has promised me lots of cups of tea between library days to keep me ‘in the loop’ on what’s happening! We are very lucky to have Mrs McGill on board, as she shares a passion for reading, inquiry learning, and literacy. I look forward to sticking my head into the library to say hello over coming months, and wish everyone a happy holiday break meantime.

Happy Reading,

Mrs Robertson

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**Canteen News**

** NOW OPEN MONDAY & FRIDAY RED DAY**

**FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER**

**MEAL DEAL**

Nachos with salsa & sour cream
Homemade toffee & A flavoured mineral H20
$5.00
Please pre-order by Monday 14th September.

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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**

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!!**

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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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**Culburra Football Club**

Save the date.....

Culburra Cougars Presentation day is on Saturday 19th September from 10am.
2 Jumping Castles & a BBQ
AGM and clinic with senior playing group at our field - weather permitting.

**SEE YOU ALL THERE!!**

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**New & Preloved Clothing**

**NEW OPENING TIMES**

**MONDAY & FRIDAY 10am–3pm**

**SATURDAY 10am–4pm**

**SUN 10am–1pm**

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**For Sale**

**Wurlitzer Piano with stool**

**$300.00 ONO**

**Ph: Bruce on 0410 582 254**
Dear Parents,

It is necessary to inform you that we have had several cases of head lice in the school. This is an on-going problem in most schools. All children (and teachers) can fall victim to the problem.

When children are working together in the confines of a classroom, their hair often comes into contact with that of others. At school this is the main way that lice are transmitted from one child to another.

The following extract comes directly from the Department of Education’s web site:-

“Chemical solutions for head lice can be bought from your local pharmacy and you may have to treat bedclothes, hair brushes and combs as well as your child’s hair. It may be a good idea to treat other members of the family as well.

Managing head lice is an on-going challenge for parents/caregivers and school communities. Advice from NSW Health indicates that resistance to head lice treatments appears to be increasing. This means that some children may undergo treatment with anti-lice lotions or shampoo and still have head lice.

Weekly combing with a fine tooth comb using white conditioner is a recommended strategy when other treatments have not worked.”

As a health measure could you please check your child’s hair and treat if necessary. Your child need not stay home from school once treatment for the problem has begun. We recommend that you speak to a pharmacist about the best way to treat your child’s hair.

Thank you for helping to clear up this problem as quickly as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M Day
Principal