DATES TO REMEMBER

- FRIDAY 4th MARCH
- MON 14th – FRI 18th MARCH
- MON 21st – WED 23rd MARCH

Whole School Assembly – 9.05am in the hall
Stage 3 Berry Sport & Recreation Camp
Stage 2 Currarong Outdoor Education Camp

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

If you have been to our Friday assembly you may have noticed a small but significant change to how they are being run. Each week students from the ‘host’ class will be running the assembly with assistance from two school leaders. This is a great way to support the development of public speaking skills for all our students as well as providing a sense of ownership to our classes in the running of our weekly assembly. I would like to congratulate the classes who have hosted a weekly assembly along with our school leaders for their continued role in assuring that our time together on a Friday is a genuine celebration of our weekly achievements.

The District Swimming Carnival was held on a very hot Thursday last week. Many thanks to Mr Evans for organising a very well run day on behalf of Culburra as the host school as well as congratulations to our students who made it to this higher level of competition. I would like to thank all parents who assisted in providing transport and encouragement to our students on the day we couldn’t provide extra opportunities such as this to our students without your support.

Our school will be holding a fete on Saturday 9th April. Teachers are preparing to host a stall with help from the students and parents. A note from each class teacher will be sent home this week outlining how you can help make this a great day for our school as we celebrate with our community our 40th anniversary. There is an opportunity to purchase a commemorative paver to be installed on our school grounds, with the date for the return of the forms extended. You can find a form on our school website, the Friends of Culburra Public School Facebook page or from the school office.

I am pleased to advise that the damage to the ceiling in the canteen caused by flooding in late December of last year has been fixed as well as the appointment of Mrs Catherine Cook to the role of canteen manager. The canteen will be open for business next Monday (7th March) and will operate on Mondays and Fridays.

A reminder that money and notes (permission and medical) for the Stage 2 camp at Currarong as well as the Stage 3 camp at Berry are now due. Please contact me directly if you wish to organise an extension of payment or financial assistance. The Parent Authority notes which provides permission for a number of important things such as access to the internet, publishing your child/children’s achievements in our newsletter, website and other news agencies as well as walking around the local township are also due.

There has been a significant decrease in the amount of student arriving to school late, please keep this strong start to the school year going.

Kind Regards
Melissa Day
Principal

CATCH ME BEING GOOD

Winners this week are:
Grace, Oscar, CJ & Emily.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

WEEK 5 – Term 1
KEM
Shalaya / Tianna
K/1R
Alexia / Makaira
1/2S
Audrey / Koopa
2/3B
Kaylani / Matilda
3/4M
Kenny / Alyssa
4/5E
John / Jo-Lee
5/6C
Callum / Kayla
4/5/6W
Alanna / Will

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Celebrating a birthday this week:
Sophie
Jayden
Jordan
Ryan
Jesse
Archie

We hope you have a great day!!
Year 6 Mosaic Project
Year 6 are looking for donations of unwanted bright coloured tiles for a mosaic project.

Easter Hat Parade
Thursday 24th March
The students will be making a hat for the parade in class. The students can bring in a hat from home to decorate if they wish. However, this is not compulsory as items will be supplied to each student to make a hat.

2016 EASTER RAFFLE
Thank you to all the families that have donated to the P&C Easter Raffle. Please continue to send in donations as in the past your generosity has made this a very successful fundraiser. Eggs can be dropped off at the front office. Tickets will be sent home shortly. Thank you again for your continued support.

Photo Competition
All K-6 students are invited to enter a photo competition where the top 50 will be exhibited at the Coasties Youth Festival during the school holidays. Each student is allowed 3 entries. Use any digital device to capture the theme of YOUTH in our community. There are three age groups with major prizes for each group! All entries must be uploaded by week 10 – 1st April.

Upload your entries to yogile.com/culburra competition and leave your name and class details.

Contact Mrs Talary for any queries.

Don’t forget your Paver order – forms can be collected at the front office.

Jerrinja Homework Centre
Old School House, Jerrinja Village, Orient Point
Monday afternoons
3.30 – 5.30
Qualified teachers to help with homework.
Afternoon tea supplied.
Fun and games.
Thanks, Helen

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.

Save the Date
SCHOOL FETE
40TH Anniversary
Saturday 9th April 2016
10am – 3pm

Burra Uniform Shop
New & Preloved Clothing
OPEN FRIDAYS
8.30am – 9.30am

Don’t forget to download our school app to get all the latest news and the school newsletter.

CBOOOSH – 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.
29th February, 2016.

Dear Parents / Carers,

Culburra Public School P&C is currently organising a Fete, being our major fundraiser for 2016.

Our P&C Association consists of a very small number of volunteers who dedicate their time to supporting our school community by organising fundraising activities etc which help to provide resources for our school and our children.

To make our Fete a success we need help from all our families! Each class will be running an activity and will need assistance either with donations or volunteers on the day of the Fete. We will also need help setting up for the event and cleaning up after it has finished as well as help with other activities throughout the day.

Please get behind this event as every cent we raise goes back into our school to support our children.

We desperately need members to join our dedicated team. Our AGM is due to be held on Tuesday 8th March at 7pm and we would love to see some new members. We have around 147 families in our school and only a handful of members on our P&C!

Our P&C Meetings are held in the 3rd and 7th week of each term, usually on a Tuesday night. It costs $1 to become a member which entitles you to be able to vote on any issues we discuss. We would love to see some new families getting involved and supporting the future of our school.

P&C Committee