

“LIVE & LEARN”

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### **Culburra Public School Mission Statement**

*We strive to walk together in developing strong learners, confident and creative individuals and active and informed members of the community.*

**Issue 1 / Term 2**

**30/04/2024**

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

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| ➤ <b>FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MAY</b>                       | <b>Whole School Assembly – 2.30pm in the hall</b>      |
| ➤ <b>TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MAY</b>                      | <b>P&amp;C Meeting 5pm in the Staffroom</b>            |
| ➤ <b>THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> MAY</b>                    | <b>District Cross Country – Selected students only</b> |
| ➤ <b>WED 12<sup>th</sup> – FRID 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE</b> | <b>Stage 3 Excursion to Sydney</b>                     |

## **Principal's Report**

Welcome to Term 2! I hope that all families had an enjoyable term break, it is great to be back for another wonderful term of learning.

### **ANZAC Day**

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Culburra Beach ANZAC Day service in the holidays. A special acknowledgement to our school choir who performed so beautifully and our school leaders Will and Amelia for their wonderful public speaking, reading the Prayer of Remembrance. It was the first time that our new school banner has been used with many more ANZAC Day marches ahead. It is extremely important to continue our strong school tradition of support and participation in ANZAC Day remembrance services. A special shout out to all Kindergarten students who participated in their first school ANZAC Day march the future is in great hands!



Thank you to all parents and carers who participated in our school ANZAC Service held on the last day of Term 1. Our school leaders did a magnificent job leading the service and we are most grateful to Lieutenant Craig Daniel from HMAS Albatross for taking the time to give his impactful commemorative address.

### **New Playground Equipment**

New playground equipment was installed during the school holidays. A very big thank-you to the Halloran Trust who generously donated the funds. It is very appreciated. I know our students will enjoy playing in the revamped space.



### **Walk to School**

It was wonderful to finish the term with staff walking with students to school from the skatepark. The weather was superb and we look forward to doing it again at the end of this term.

### **Staffing**

We welcome Ms Janelle Pickwick as a new permanent appointment to Culburra PS. Ms Pickwick will be teaching all classes in her role as the release from face-to-face teacher. Ms Pickwick is an experienced educator and is a welcome addition to our school.

### **Staff Development Day**

Like all public schools across the state, the team at CPS participated in professional learning based on the new curriculum. Our areas of focus were Effective multiple-choice assessment to inform teaching, Supporting students with disability in the curriculum and Assessing and monitoring writing across the curriculum. New learning in these areas will support the implementation of the new curriculum and the teaching and learning cycle.

### **Attendance**

The following information is feedback regarding student attendance based on data from the second half of Term 1. With a current enrolment of 204 students, the overall attendance rate was 91.7% (5% above the state average). The number of students attending school greater than 90% was 69.1% (14% above the state average). In the final week of Term 1, class 5/6E had 100% attendance which is magnificent, and classes KW and 5/6D had 100% attendance 4 out of the 5 days which is also a fantastic effort. There are a number of students who have maintained 100% attendance in Term 1 and this will be acknowledged with an attendance award at this week's assembly. Most of the scholastic years (5 out of 7 grades from Kindergarten to Year 6) maintained an attendance average above 90% throughout the second half of the term. Kindergarten students had the highest overall attendance percentage of 93.7%. Compared to the same period in 2023, our overall attendance rate remains close to the same and the percentage of students attending greater than 90% has increased by 7%. There will be a continued focus on explanation of absences, many thanks to all parents and carers who promptly message using the school's email address, Compass app or a phone message. Every day at school counts, let's continue to build on a pleasing attendance start to the school year.

### **P&C Meeting**

A P&C meeting will be held next Tuesday (7th May) at 5pm in the staffroom - all welcome.

Yours In Education,  
Mrs Day  
Principal



Celebrating a birthday this fortnight:

<b>Sami</b>	<b>Taya-Jane</b>
<b>Ivy</b>	<b>Kaylee</b>
<b>Jagger</b>	<b>Nolan</b>
<b>River</b>	<b>Finn</b>

We hope you have a great day!

### ASSEMBLY AWARDS

#### Term 1 WEEK 11

##### KC

Ryley / Jordy

##### KW

Scarlett / Brenden

##### 1/2B

Ruby / Neveah

##### 1/2E

Matilda / Myanna-Mae

##### 3-6C

Axel

##### 3/4CW

Brody / Bauylee

##### 3/4H

Jordi / Louie

##### 5/6D

Will / Lucas

##### 5/6E

Tanika / Derek

### PEER SUPPORT

In this week's final session of the Peer Support module Keeping Friends the children will be participating in a board game, reinforcing all of the concepts and skills that have been learned over the past 7 weeks. They will be reminded of the qualities of a good friend and the skills needed to maintain friendships and make new friends. Each Peer Support group will have the opportunity to celebrate what they have learned and the new friendships and connections they have made.

### BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The Breakfast Program will run every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO WILL BE RECEIVING THEIR BURRA AWARD AT FRIDAY'S ASSEMBLY:

#### BRONZE

**KC** – Molly

**3/4CW** – Tristan, George & Everett

**3-6C** - Bodene

**3/4H** – James, Reef, Jordi & Ahryka

**5/6E** – Jensen

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO WILL BE RECEIVING an 100% ATTENDANCE AWARD AT FRIDAY'S ASSEMBLY:

**KC** – Cooper, Tali, Archie L, Isabella & Archie P

**KW** – Linkin, Brenden, Ivy, Brodie, Piper & Talan

**1/2B** – Bailey, Neveah & Vincent

**1/2E** – Axel

**3-6C** – Oliver & Axel

**3/4CW** – Robert, Brae, Pippa, Benjamin, Xavier & Zahli

**5/6D** – Lucas, Calai & Julian

**5/6E** – Hallie & Noah

### Burra Uniform Shop

New & Preloved

#### FRIDAY'S

**8.45AM – 9.15AM**

### Out of School Hours Care

Monday – Thursday 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. Bookings are essential.

### CANTEEN NEWS

#### OPEN FRIDAY

Orders can be made online at My School Connect - see below link.

[Login into My School Connect](#)

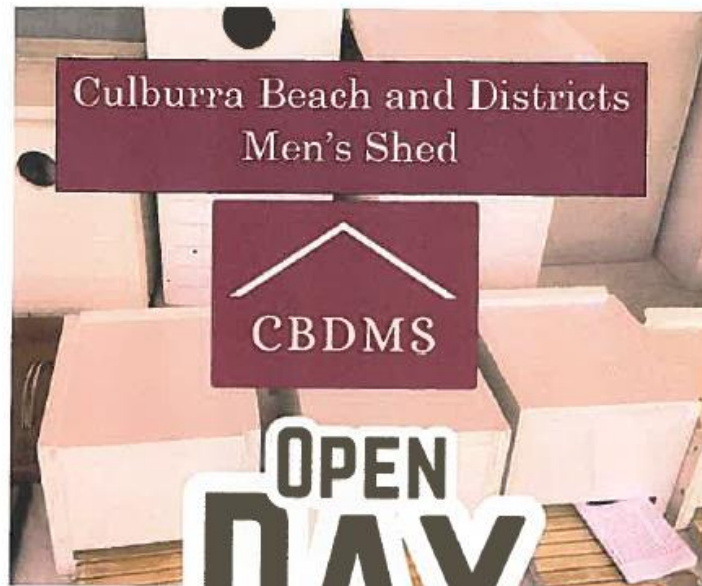
A few things to know....

- 1) sandwiches, hot food and drinks can be ordered online ONLY
- 2) counter sales are to be purchased at school canteen in breaks
- 3) all orders have a transaction fee of \$0.33 to process the order.

## EXTERNAL SPECIALISTS

**Parent/carers seeking to have external specialists work on our site with their child need to contact the school via email or a phone call prior to making any arrangements with the service providers.**

Spaces at our school are limited, and our individual class and overall school timetables are the top priority. If service providers contact our school directly, we cannot discuss any arrangement with them as the school has not been provided with consent from parent/carers to discuss confidential student information, I appreciate your assistance managing this process.



**SUNDAY 5TH MAY**

**9 AM - 2 PM**

**COME JOIN US FOR TOURS,  
SALES, COFFEE & CHAT**



Off Fred Evans Lane  
Culburra Beach  
Behind the Police Station

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Culburra Beach & Districts  
Men's Shed