

"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.

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **FRIDAY 12th MAY**
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- **MON 15th – WED 17th MAY**
- **THURSDAY 18th MAY**

K-2 Sports Day – 9-11am – parents welcome
Whole School Assembly – 12 noon
Stage 3 Canberra Camp
District Cross Country – selected students

Principal's Report

Mother's Day

Wishing all mums as well as the special maternal figures in our lives a very happy Mother's Day this Sunday. The P&C will be holding a Mother's Day Stall on Thursday and Friday - thank you to the P&C for organising. I know it is greatly appreciated.

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Mothers hold their
children's hands for a
short while, but their
hearts forever.
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School Uniform

Generally, our students are in full school uniform and it looks fantastic. I have noticed these past few days as the weather has cooled that there have been a number of students in non-uniform jumpers and jackets. At the school assembly last week, I reminded students to wear our uniform jumper and or jacket only. NRL and local sport team jumpers and jackets and the like are for weekend wear. Students attending school out of uniform have been provided with a jumper or jacket to wear from our second-hand uniform stall. If you have any spare jumpers and jackets (especially size 10's and 12's) to donate to our second-hand uniform stall that would be very appreciated. A reminder that the Uniform Shop is open Friday mornings. Plain navy blue jumpers and jackets are considered as uniform, students do not need to wear jumpers and jackets with the school logo on them. Please contact the school during office hours if you require support with school uniform.

Year 6 Dinner Fundraising

Beginning next Friday 19th May, Year 6 students assisted by Mrs Day and Mrs Smith will be selling Hot Chocolate before school from the school canteen. The cost is \$1 a cup. It's a great time weather wise to provide a warm and comforting treat for students at the end of the school week - well done Year 6 I know this will be a big hit with students!

Term 2 SRC Initiatives

Our Student Representative Council will be planning the following events:

- Thursday 1st June - Gold Coin Mufti Day - the theme will be to dress in the colours of your favourite NRL team.
- Friday 2nd June - Hotdog Day
- A whole school disco is planned for Monday 19th June during school time, more information about this will be provided closer to the date.

COMPASS

SMS notifications to parents/carers for daily unexplained absences began successfully last week. Thank you for the positive feedback, it is greatly appreciated. Last term all parents/carers received a personalised letter to help you get Compass set up on your phones and devices. The Skoolbag app which is only used to send messages will be phased out of use this term therefore, it is essential that all parents/carers have Compass set up. If you need any assistance with this, please contact the office. The features of Compass will begin to expand once it is well-embedded, and parents/carers become familiar with it. In the long term it will be a convenient and easy tool for communication between home and school. Please use Compass only for absent notes as we make the shift.

Key dates for Term 2:

Thursday 11th May - Mother's Day Stall

Friday 12th May - Mother's Day Stall

Monday 15th May to Wednesday 17th May- Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra

Tuesday 23rd May - P&C Meeting at 5pm.

Monday 12th June - King's Birthday Public Holiday

Friday 16th June - Semester 1 Reports to be sent home

Monday 19th June - Parent/Teacher Interviews

Monday 26th June - NAIDOC Flag Raising Assembly

Thursday 29th June - NAIDOC Assembly and BBQ Lunch

Yours In Education,
Mrs Day – Principal

LIGHTHOUSE WINNERS

Isla, William, Noah, Bella, Matilda, Coby,
Ivy & Jackson



Celebrating a birthday this week:

Jackson

Nolan

Finn

Kaylee

We hope you have a great day!

COVID-19

We wish to advise that we are continuing to have positive cases of COVID-19 in our community.

Please see the below link for the latest advice from the Department of Education

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families#COVID-smart0>

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Term 2 WEEK 3

KC

Betsy / Abigail

K/1R

Evie / Byron

1/2B

Billie / Dokoda

2E

Aleisha / Isla

2-6BC

Carter / Lockhlan

3/4H

Calai / Tristan

4/5D

Emilly / Matilda

5/6B

Tianna / Jemma

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Club orders are being processed this week - please ensure your orders are finalised by this Friday (May 12).

Thank you in advance for your support.

Happy reading,
Mrs Robertson

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

BRONZE

KC – Lincoln & Kruze

K/1R – Charlie & Ava

4/5D – Phoenix, Ben, Matilda, Harley & Hallie

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.

OPPORTUNITY CLASS – Year 5 2024

(for academically gifted children)

Gifted and talented students are given a caring, enriching and exciting academic environment to help them achieve their full potential in this two-year program.

Key dates:

• Applications for Year 5 entry to opportunity classes in 2024 open on **Thursday 30 March 2023** and close on **Monday 15 May 2023** at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/oc>.
If you require any more information, please contact the school office.

MOTHERS DAY STALL

The P&C will be holding a Mother's Day Stall on Thursday 11th May, from 9-10am & Friday 12th May, from 1.30-2.30pm.

Gifts range from \$1 - \$10.

Please send money and a plastic bag in with your child if you wish them to purchase a gift.

Burra Uniform Shop

New & Preloved

OPEN FRIDAY

8.45AM – 9.15AM

Out of School Hours Care

Monday – Thursday 3pm – 6pm
during the school term

Please note OOSH currently does NOT open on Fridays.

Monday – Friday 8am – 6pm during the school holidays and pupil free days

Contact Jacinta on 4447 3069 and leave a message. Bookings are essential.