

"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 1st DECEMBER**
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- **WEDNESDAY 6th DECEMBER**
- **THURSDAY 7th DECEMBER**
- **MONDAY 11th DECEMBER**

Whole School Assembly 2.30pm in the hall
Student Reports go home
Mufti Day – PJ's & Crazy Socks
Presentation Day – 11am
Year 6 Farewell dinner

Principal's Report

Art Show

Our recent art show was a huge success, all students contributed quality artwork and the class major artwork projects were amazing. A very big thank you to students, staff and parents/carers for helping to make it such a success. Purchased student artwork will be sent home on Monday 4th December.

2024 Leaders

Congratulations to all students in Year 5 who have nominated for a leadership position in 2024. Well done for running a weekly assembly to such a high standard. The students will be informed of the results this Friday 1st December and the school community will be notified of the successful candidates in Week 10.

Student Lighthouses

A reminder for all students to hand in their lighthouse slips this week for the annual lighthouse draw at this week's assembly. This will be our last assembly for the year.

Attendance Data Update

Latest attendance data indicates that our school's attendance rate is above state, network and 'like schools' rate. The number of students attending greater than 90% is also substantially above state, network and 'like schools' rate with a range of 12%-14%. Further to this, there has been a downward shift in the number of unexplained absences. This number was quite high in Term 1 and since the introduction of the daily Compass app the number of unexplained absences has nearly halved. We are on track to continue this very pleasing trend into the second half of term 4. Parents/carers of Year 6 students have excelled in this area with only two unexplained absences this term for the cohort. Well done everyone - let's keep up the great work as we head into the final three weeks of our school year.

Kindergarten 2024

Congratulations to our amazing future kindergarten students who have completed their orientation program. We are so excited to have them with us next year, each child did an

amazing job during their visits and we are so proud of them! I wish to acknowledge the team led by Mrs Carter for their outstanding organisation and communication leading to such a successful program for the children.

Swim Scheme

Congratulations to all students who participated in the recent swim scheme program. Our students worked hard to improve their practical skills and I was extremely pleased to receive positive feedback regarding how well our students represented our school with their outstanding behaviour over the course of two weeks - well done everyone!

20 Year Service

Congratulations to Mrs Tracy and Mrs Folkes who received their twenty year service certificate in recognition of their service to public schools, both ladies have served Culburra PS for the past two decades.

Mufti Day

A mufti day will be held on **Wednesday 6th December** (no gold coin required). This is to ensure our students are in full school uniform and looking fabulous for our Presentation Day on Thursday 7th December. Theme: Pyjamas and crazy socks (chosen by the students!)

Student Reports

It has been wonderful to read Semester 2 reports, our students continue to strive for success in all aspects of school, and their progress throughout the year makes me feel very proud. Reports will be sent home this Friday (1st December). A notification may be in your child's report envelope informing you that they will be receiving an award on the day. I hope that you can maintain the element of surprise! Each family will receive a SWOT form to complete (strengths, areas to improve, opportunities and areas for improvement). Your ideas and opinions are greatly appreciated, please take the opportunity to complete and return to the office. Your input will help shape future activities to benefit our students. Class groups and staff have also completed these forms to assist with planning.

Class Parties

Class parties will be held on Thursday 14th December - class teachers will be sending a note home soon.

Last day of the year activities

We have decided to merge several activities to the last school day which should make for a happy and strong finish to our school year. We will be hosting a colour fun run in the morning beginning at 10 am. The P&C will be cooking a sausage sizzle for our students as well as providing popcorn and a drink for the afternoon movie in the hall. Students are asked to wear old clothes and shoes (no thongs) to school for the colour run as well as a change of clothes and shoes to change into after the colour run, in a clearly labelled bag. No school uniform is required on this day. I would like to invite parents and carers to the fun run in the morning as well as the Year 6 honour arch in the afternoon which will be formed at 3:00 from the school hall to the gate.

Presentation Day

Our annual Presentation Day will be held on Thursday 7th December at 11am, in the COLA, weather permitting (in the Hall if the weather is inclement). Students are required to be in full school uniform.

Yours In Education,
Mrs Day
Principal

KEY DATES

- Friday 1st December - Student Reports - Semester 2 reports will be sent home
- Wednesday 6th December – Mufti Day – Theme – PJ's & Crazy socks (no gold coin donation)
- Thursday 7th December - Presentation Day
- Monday 11th December - Year 6 Farewell Dinner
- Tuesday 12th December – Local On Country Excursion – Whole School
- Thursday 14th December - Class Parties
- Friday 15th December - Last day of Term 4 for students - Colour Run, Sausage sizzle and Movie afternoon (in the school hall). This has been changed to the last day.

Important dates for 2024

Holiday School Uniform Shop

Friday 19th January - 9am - 12 noon

Monday 29th January – 9am - 11am

A very big thank- you to Liz and Linda for giving their time during the holidays. It is greatly appreciated.

Staff Development Days - Tuesday 30th January & Wednesday 31st January

All students begin the school year- Thursday 1st February 2024

LIGHTHOUSE WINNERS

Dylan, Myanna, River, Ayla, Ethan, Noah, Armani, Indi, Harry, Damien, Isla, Ben, Phoenix & Jack



Celebrating a birthday this fortnight:

Cash	Zoe
James	Ahryka
Lincoln	Kruze
Julian	

We hope you have a great day!

CONGRATULATIONS CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Congratulations to Betsy and Damien on receiving the Citizenship Award for their stage this term. Betsy and Damien exemplify our school values of safety, respect and responsibility, they both work hard with their learning and are extremely kind to all - we are very proud of them. Thank you, Mrs Robertson, for organising citizenship awards each term and a very big thank you to First National Culburra for sponsoring the awards it is greatly appreciated.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO WILL BE RECEIVING THEIR BURRA AWARD AT FRIDAYS ASSEMBLY:

DIAMOND

KC – Mackenzie

1/2B - Billie

PLATINUM

KC – Mikaela, Macey & Abigail

K/1R – Ella & Lachlan

2E – Chase & James

2-6C – Carter, William & Ben

3/4H - Reef, Jordi & Samantha

4/5D – Emily, Kassius, Edward & Ethan

5/6B – Amelia, Tianna & Zoe

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Term 4 WEEK 6

KC

Mikaela / Noah

K/1R

Maddison / Ella

1/2B

Tallan / Bella

2E

Heath / Hayden

2-6B

Ethan / Oliver / Lockhlan

2-6C

Carter

3/4H

Ivy / Tre'

4/5D

Matilda / Lachlan

5/6B

Cooper / Cash

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.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Term 4 WEEK 7

KC

Lakey / Miley

K/1R

Matilda / Harrison

1/2B

Billie / River

2E

Brody / Silas

2-6BC

Lucas

3/4H

Tristan / Ayla

4/5D

Jackson / Phoenix

5/6B

Tyler / Kaylee

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.

SECOND HAND CLOTHING

The sick bay is always looking for second hand clothing, in particular the smaller sizes. If you have any that you would like to donate please drop them to the front office.

Burra Uniform Shop

New & Preloved

FRIDAY'S

8.45AM – 9.15AM

HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS

Friday 19th January - 9am - 12noon

Monday 29th January - 9am - 11am

FUN AT THE K-2 EXCURSIONS

