

"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 13th JUNE** **Whole school assembly – 2.30pm in the hall**
- **FRIDAY 20th JUNE** **Kindergarten Excursion – Bundanon**

Principal's Report

PACER Acknowledgement

Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage, and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding to our school in the amount of \$45 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion, this rebate has been factored into the costing to the excursion and assisted in reducing the overall cost of the trip by 50%.

Sport

Best wishes to Billie for the upcoming Regional Cross Country on Friday 13th June. Congratulations to Jaxson whose bowling team recently placed first in their inter-school bowling competition.



Parent-Teacher Meetings

Parent teacher meetings will be held on Monday 30th June. It is a great opportunity to review your child's progress and to celebrate their academic and social/emotional development. This

will be the last time that we use the current online booking platform as future appointment scheduling will be able to be done through the School Bytes platform.

Please contact the school office if you require assistance to make a booking.
To book an appointment please use the following link:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/8edsj>

OR use the QR code:



A special note for students in class 1/2D. Mrs Daniel is on medical leave on the 30th June. Parent-teacher interviews for 1/2D will be held on Thursday 24th July (Week 1 Term 3) you can still book using the same link or code as the 1/2D timetable has been set for the 24th July.

SHS Aspire Class Applications

Now taking applications for Year 7 Aspire Class 2026! Shoalhaven High School is excited to invite Year 6 students to apply for our Aspire Class for Year 7, 2026. Aspire is designed for students with strengths in areas like problem solving, creativity, leadership, academic achievement or the arts. It offers a supportive and stimulating environment where students are challenged through engaging, real-world learning experiences. If your child is ready to be inspired, extended and supported to reach their full potential, Aspire could be the perfect fit. Applications are open now and close Friday 4 July 2025. Please visit our website or contact the school for more information: <https://shoalhaven-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/aspire.htm>

Yours in education,
Mrs Day – Principal

Term 2:

- Bundanon Excursion – Kindergarten – Friday 20th June.

Term 3:

- Book Parade - Friday 26th September (last day of the term).

Term 4:

- STEM challenge and Grandparents Day – Wednesday 15th October (New date)
- Art Show – Wednesday night 15th October (New date)
- Stage 1 Rock Platform Excursion - Thursday 13th November.
- Kindergarten Teddy Bears Picnic - Thursday 20th November.
- Presentation Day – Thursday 4th December
- Year 6 Farewell Dinner – Monday 8th December
- Silly Scientist Incursion – Monday 15th December
- Last day of the year – Friday 19th December

LIGHTHOUSE WINNERS

Brody, Miley, Koda, Lockhlan, Lachlan,
Makilah, Isla, Charlotte, Noah & Evie.



Celebrating a birthday this fortnight:

Ivy Alfie

We hope you have a great day!

SCHOOL BYTES

A reminder that we have now moved to the School Bytes app for school communication, attendance, student reports and events. Please ensure you have downloaded the app and logged in as per the instructions below. If you are having any problems please contact the school office.

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
1/2P – Emily

SILVER

KW – Jett & Brody
1/2D – Noah
1/2H – Vali
1/2P – Terissa & Michael
3/4C – Aaliyah, Aleisha, River, Bailey & James
3/4N – Ava & Chase
4/5W – James & Nolan
5/6M – Joshua, Lachlan & Kassius

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 2 WEEK 5

KC

Alfie / Levaeh

KW

Levi / Henry

1/2D

Bodhi / Ivy

1/2H

Hunter / Scarlett

1/2P

Archie / Alexandra

4-6C

Lucas

3/4C

Makilah / Heath

3/4N

Bille / Ava

4/5W

Pippa / Isabel

5/6M

Isobel / Noah

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Term 2 WEEK 6

KC

Lucas / Ollie

KW

Brody / Benjamin

1/2D

Archie / Gemima

1/2H

Neveah / Levi

1/2P

Lincoln / Carter

4-6C

Jaxson

3/4C

Grace / George

3/4N

Harper / Ella

4/5W

Pippa / Trinity

5/6M

Joshua / Kassius

Burra Uniform Shop

New & Preloved

OPEN FRIDAY'S 8.45am – 9.15am

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.

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.

SCHOOL BYTES - LOGIN

School Bytes provides a parent portal to help your school communicate with you.

Your school may use the parent portal for various things, including online permission notes, attendance, and payments, which can be accessed via a secure link. The School Bytes parent portal enables you to view all your children in one portal and process payments for multiple siblings in one transaction.

IMPORTANT: To ensure that the registration process works smoothly and you can link your account to your child(ren), make sure that you use the same email address that you have provided to the school or if using a different email address, an SMS verification code will be sent to the mobile phone number on record for you at the school.

Detailed steps

1. Open the parent portal link – <https://portal.schoolbytes.education/auth/login>
2. Select the create a new account link.
3. Enter your first name as it appears on your student's profile at the school.
4. Enter your last name as it appears on your student's profile at the school.
5. Enter the email address that you use for school communication.
6. Enter a password.
7. Confirm the password.
8. Select create account.

An email will be sent to the email address nominated so that you can verify your access to the email address.

Once you have created your account, log in to the School Bytes parent portal.

You can now link your account to all students in schools that use the School Bytes platform.

1. Select link other student.
2. Search for the school's name.
3. Enter the student's first name.
4. Enter the student's last name.
5. Select the student's current grade.
6. Enter the student's date of birth.
7. Select search.

If all student information matches with parent information according to the student's official enrolment stored at the school, the system will add the student to the parent account automatically.

If you are unable to link a student to your account or if you have any questions relating to this process please contact the school.

Activating the Parent App

1. Access the app store on your phone and search for School Bytes.

If you can't find it, here are the direct links:

Apple: <https://apps.apple.com/au/app/school-bytes/id6463097826>


Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=education.schoolbytes>

2. Download the School Bytes App.

3. Use your username and password created previously to log on.
4. If prompted, allow notifications. You are all set to go!



2025 KIAMA KOORI GALA DAY



Sunday 17th August
Kiama Netball Association
Val Brunker Centre

REGISTER HERE

