



Education

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“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 2 / Term 4**

**29/10/2024**

## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

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| ➤ <b>WEDNESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER</b> | <b>Shoalhaven High Transition Visit</b> |
| ➤ <b>THURSDAY 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER</b>  | <b>Halloween themed mufti day</b>       |
| ➤ <b>FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER</b>    | <b>Whole school assembly – 2.30pm</b>   |

## **Principal's Report**

### **Concert Feedback**

We are currently seeking feedback regarding the recent school concert. Specifically, we are asking if there is interest in adding another evening performance to the roster as well as suggestions for future performances. Many thanks in advance for providing us with feedback (it should only take 2 minutes at most).

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeqMeTY\\_i8QHG\\_ToM0ZIG2YGj7Ku-91lk8i28AyiGZmzEFWDw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeqMeTY_i8QHG_ToM0ZIG2YGj7Ku-91lk8i28AyiGZmzEFWDw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

You can also use the QR code:



### **Attendance**

Our attendance data from the second half of last term remains positive. The overall attendance rate for all students was 2% above the state average, and 5% above the network average. The percentage of students attending greater than 90% is 57%. This is just under 2% above the state average and 6% above the network average. The focus on attendance remains with explanation for any student absence provided to the school within three days of being away from school, a very big-thank you for your continued support in this area.

### **Kindergarten enrolments 2025**

We are currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2025. You can apply online or in person. Enrolment applications need to be completed in order for students to participate in our Kindergarten Orientation sessions.

### **Classes 2025**

We are beginning the process of class formations for 2025. Please advise us of any requests or considerations you wish for your child/ren as well as if your child/ren will not be attending our school next year (via the school's email address: [culburra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:culburra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)). This information is invaluable to the accurate planning of classes.

### **Teaching Practicum**

We welcome Ms Zoe Baker and Ms Tara Rudd from the University of Wollongong back to our school for a three week teaching practicum. They will be working with classes 3/4H and

3/4CW. Ms Baker and Ms Rudd previously completed a practicum on class 1/2B at the start of the year and we are very happy to welcome them back.

### **Reminder for Parents: Handling Concerns Appropriately**

We kindly remind all parents that if you have any concerns or issues regarding your child's schooling, the best approach is to speak directly with your child's class teacher. We ask that parents not address students directly with concerns, as it is important to maintain a respectful and supportive environment for all. Our teachers are here to assist you and ensure that any issues are resolved effectively. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in keeping our school community positive and focused on learning!

### **Kiss and Drop**

A friendly reminder to please use the "kiss and drop" zone and farewell your child from the front area of the school. This ensures a smooth and safe arrival for all students. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our school environment welcoming and efficient as well as supporting our student's independence in their routine.

### **Stage 1 Excursion Greenfields**

We wish all students attending the Greenfields excursion today a wonderful day of outdoor learning.

### **Swim Scheme**

We are currently finalising the organisation for swim scheme and a note will be sent home shortly. Priority is given to students in Year 2, once spots have been filled by Year 2 students leftover spots will be offered to students in Year 3 then possibly students in Year 4.

### **Halloween Gold Coin Mufti Day**

Spooky Fun: Halloween Mufti Day is Coming! 🎃 👻

Get ready for a spooktacular day of fun! On Thursday 31st October, the SRC have planned for a celebration of Halloween with a special Mufti Day. Students are invited to come dressed in their favourite costumes and join in the spirit of the season. Whether it's a spooky ghost, a magical witch, or a creative character of your choice, we can't wait to see everyone's amazing outfits!

Please remember:

- Costumes should be school-appropriate, with no scary masks or props like weapons.
- Keep it fun, safe, and respectful of everyone in our school community.
- Participation is voluntary, so students not wishing to dress up can still wear regular mufti clothes.

There will be plenty of Halloween-themed activities throughout the day, so don't miss out! We look forward to seeing all the creativity and having a fang-tastic time together.

### **Important dates this term:**

Wednesday 30th October - SHS Transition visit – at Culburra Public School

Thursday 31st October - Halloween themed gold coin donation mufti day

Wednesday 6th November - Kindergarten Orientation visit 1

Wednesday 13th November - Kindergarten Orientation visit 2

Wednesday 20th November - Kindergarten Orientation visit 3

Thursday 28th November - Kindergarten Teddy Bear's Picnic Excursion

Tuesday 3rd December - SHS Transition visit (for Year 6 students) - at Shoalhaven High School

Thursday 5th December - Power FM Breakfast

Friday 6th December - Semester 2 Reports sent home

Thursday 12th December - Presentation Day

Monday 16th December - Year 6 Farewell Dinner

Wednesday 18th December - Last day for students

Yours In Education,  
Mrs Day – Principal



Celebrating a birthday this fortnight:

**Cooper  
Vincent  
Ryan  
Phoenix**

**Ziggy  
Damien  
Kassius**

We hope you have a great day!

### ASSEMBLY AWARDS

#### Term 4 WEEK 1

##### KC

Molly / Archie

##### KW

Kai / Ivy

##### 1/2B

River / Lachlan

##### 1/2E

Lakey / Dallas

##### 3-6C

Lucas

##### 3/4CW

Kawhi / Nellie

##### 3/4H

Cooper / Heath

##### 5/6D

Phoenix / Zephie

##### 5/6E

Ben / Sami

### ASSEMBLY AWARDS

#### Term 4 WEEK 2

##### KC

Ziggy / Thomas

##### KW

Michael / Macey

##### 1/2B

Luna / Reef

##### 1/2E

Byron / Ava

##### 3/4CW

Kai / Jasiah

##### 3/4H

Reef / Levi

##### 5/6D

Sophie / Indi

##### 5/6E

Isobel / Bella

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

#### GOLD

1/2E - Ava

3/4H - Reef & Levi

5/6E - Hallie

#### DIAMOND

1/2B - River

1/2E - Elena

3-6C - Jaxson

3/4CW - Xavier

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

#### 100 % ATTENDANCE - TERM 3

KC - Jackson

KW - Talan, Brodie, Piper, Eve & Scarlett

1/2B - Bailey & Lucas

1/2E - Finn, Damien & Dallas

3-6C - Lucas

3/4CW - Robert

3/4H - Jack, Hayden & Ayla

5/6D - Ben & Calai

#### 95% & ABOVE ATTENDANCE - TERM 3

KC - Ryley, Piper, Caleb, Archie, Jordy, Georgia, Archie & Molly

KW - Emmett, Cooper & Charlotte L

1/2B - Darci, Harper, Muqassim, Emily, Ruby, Ella, Neveah, Vincent & Charlie

1/2E - Elena, Mikaela, Kruze & Mackenzie

3-6C - Axel

3/4CW - Billie, Jordan, Brody, Zahli, Ryan, James, Pippa, Brae, Jayden & Darian

3/4H - James, Mason B, Nolan, Ava, Isla, Louie, Heath, Jordi & Josie

5/6D - Indi

5/6E - Ben, Nash & Edward

#### LIGHTHOUSE WINNERS

Tali, Cooper, Brodie, Charlotte, Dylan, Zac, Lucas, Charlie, Jono, Hayden, Sami, Hallie, Matilda, Sophie & Julian



#### KINDERGARTEN 2025

Is your child starting kindergarten in 2025? Enrolments are now being taken for our school.

For enrolment packs please see the school office.

### **BREAKFAST PROGRAM**

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

### **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.

Please note any volunteers must complete a Declaration for Child Related Workers prior to commencing in the canteen. Please see the school office for the form.

### **Burra Uniform Shop**

New & Preloved  
OPEN FRIDAYS  
8.45AM – 9.15AM

### **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.

### **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.

**Year 6 Parent & Carer Webinar:**  
**Maximising Success**  
**Transitioning to High School & UOW Opportunities Ahead**

**November 11<sup>th</sup> 7-8pm via Zoom**  
Scan the QR code to register



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