



# Culverdale Elementary School



## Koala News



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Allie Nixon, Principal



**THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL IS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18.  
DISMISSAL IS AT 12:20 P.M. There is no lunch on the last day of school.**



### UPCOMING DATES



#### Principal's Corner

Visit our school website for the  
most up to date school information:

[www.iusd.org/cu](http://www.iusd.org/cu)

Dear Culverdale Families,

Summer is a great time for family learning. Please visit the public library to check out books and learn about their summer activities. Many local bookstores offer summer reading programs with incentives for daily reading. A great resource for children ages 4-18 and parents is the Read Write Think website which can be found at [http://www.readwritethink.org/beyondthe\\_classroom/summer/](http://www.readwritethink.org/beyondthe_classroom/summer/). You will find a wealth of literacy-based, fun activities for summer learning. Your student's math skills can stay razor sharp by visiting the following website: <http://www.csun.edu/~vcmt00m/practice.html>. There are practice problems and solutions by grade level. With your partnership, our students will continue to practice their newly acquired skills and avoid the dreaded "summer slide." Twenty minutes a day of reading, writing or math can make all the difference.

On behalf of the Culverdale staff, thank you for a fantastic year. We wish you an enjoyable summer vacation and look forward to seeing you back at school on September 4, 2008.

All the best,  
Allie Nixon, Principal

Koala Pride Ceremonies	
Grades 4-6 (8:10)	6/11
Grades 1-3 (8:10)	6/13
Kindergarten (11:00)	6/13

Box Tops due to PTA 6/13

Picnic with the Principal 6/16/08  
Cool Koala Winner Luncheon

6th Grade Graduation - 6/18  
Outdoor Stage 8:30am

Last Day of School - 6/18  
Early Dismissal @ 12:20pm

#### Summer Office Schedule

Open: June 20 - 30  
Closed: July 1 - August 24  
Open: August 25 - Sept 3  
Hours: 9:00am - 2:30pm\*  
\*Closed for lunch from 12 - 1pm



## Many Thanks to Our Many Volunteers

At Culverdale the word "volunteer" means any number of people helping our kids. There are parents, siblings, grandparents, teachers and staff lending more than just a hand to our students! Thank you:

- To the families who contributed to the PTA Staff Appreciation Week. The treats were enjoyed by the entire staff.
- For the basket raffle donations which were used to make forty one baskets.
- To Brownie Troop #420 for providing a flag ceremony to open a PTA meeting.
- To the Suzuki family for donating another 25 balls to our school.
- To the volunteers who helped with the hearing and vision screening last fall.



- To the Ice Cream volunteers Luzia Guiotoko, Moriko Kadono, Atsuko Kukita, Miwa Sasajima and Yoko Konya.
- To the fall and spring Book Fair volunteers, In particular, thanks to Rania Khalf, the Book Fair Chairperson.
- To the Spittler Family for operating the sound system at school events and for changing the messages on the new marquee.
- To the outgoing PTA Board for the hard work and extra effort you've given to make this year's PTA a success for our students and families.
- To the incoming PTA Board for being willing to give your time to make our school a great place for kids and families.



### 2008-09 Information

Class Lists and Teacher 9/03  
Assignments posted on office windows 5pm

First Day of School 9/04  
Line up on the blacktop outside of the classroom 8:05am

### YEARBOOKS

Available in the school office

\$5.00



### LOST AND FOUND

Please check the lost and found for missing items before leaving for summer vacation. The bin is located outside of the music room and is full of lunch boxes and sweat-shirts and jackets. All remaining items will be donated to Good Will after June 18th.