



# CURTIN COURIER

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## Diary Dates

- 21<sup>st</sup> July – 3/4LR  
Assembly – 2pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> July – 1/2KZ  
Assembly – 2pm
- 1<sup>st</sup> Aug – English ICAS
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug – Board  
Meeting 7:30am
- 4<sup>th</sup> Aug – 5TD  
Assembly – 2pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> Aug - WALKATHON

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Welcome to this week’s Curtin Courier,

The students have settled back into the school routine and are looking refreshed and well-rested following the two week break. I hope that families are feeling revitalised after holidays spent either here in chilly Canberra or further afield. Our students always enjoy sharing their holiday experiences with their peers and teachers. In my role as Indonesian teacher, I have heard some interesting highlights of several students’ trips to Indonesia, including visits to Komodo Island which is the habitat of the Komodo dragon and to Borneo’s orangutan sanctuaries.

This semester will be a busy one with some key events including the Walkathon, STEM Festival, exciting excursions, Book Week celebration, and a year 6 student led whole school Indonesian Day.

The calendar will be sent home with next week’s newsletter.

I would like to thank all those parents who have contacted me volunteering to participate in the STEM Festival which will be held in week 6, which is the week following National Science Week.

Information about the STEM Festival is attached to this newsletter and if you would like to participate and/or would like further information about this exciting annual event which our students thoroughly enjoy, please contact me via email at:

[Deborah.fitzgerald@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:Deborah.fitzgerald@ed.act.edu.au)

Many of our families are aware that Patrick Burge is leaving Curtin Primary to take up a new position as the manager of a before and after school care program in Harrison. As well as ensuring that our students were well looked after at our after school care, Patrick also worked as a Learning Support Assistant across the school. With his positive and caring attitude, he will be greatly missed by staff, students and families and we wish him all the very best for the future.

Have a lovely week and keep warm!

Deborah Fitzgerald  
Executive teacher

## Notes sent Home

Date	Note	Return By
29/06/2017	Walkathon Notes	

### AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who will receive an award at assembly this week:

<b>Kinder CS</b>	Sebastian C Jake L	<b>3/4JC</b>	Whole Class
<b>Kinder TM</b>	Jasmeen K Hani W	<b>3/4KS</b>	Freddie C Libby S
<b>Kinder JG</b>	David H Valentina H-H	<b>3/4LR</b>	Allyson J Ellen P
<b>Kinder KK</b>	Nyckoli K Phone S	<b>3/4TM</b>	Maya S Grace H
<b>1/2AS</b>	Vinay G Deem A	<b>3/4KL</b>	
<b>1/2KZ</b>	Lysander W Senuli M	<b>5TD</b>	Jemima W Keanan P
<b>1/2KO</b>	James C Arya G	<b>5LS</b>	
<b>1/2MW</b>	Tucker C Lucy H	<b>5JW</b>	Chase M Lucia D
<b>1/2LH</b>	Pia B John B	<b>6RD</b>	Ben F Chelsea P Peta M-F
<b>1/2SL</b>	Zac R Christian K	<b>6HH</b>	Whole Class
<b>3/4RT</b>	Whole Class	<b>Rostrum</b>	Leah T

### AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Dear Families

I am sad to announce that Pat Burge will be leaving Curtin School Age Care and WCS employment at the end of this week. He has worked for WCS for the past 7 years. We have greatly valued the commitment and enthusiasm he has shown in his work, and the innovative approach he has taken to providing quality and engaging activities for the children in his care.

The position of coordinator of Curtin Junior School Age Care has been advertised, and you will be advised as soon as an appointment has been made.

We wish Patrick every success in his future career.

Regards

Susan.



**Week 6 term 3 Mon 21 –Thur 24 September**

**If you work, study or are just passionate about **science**, **technology**, **engineering** or **mathematics** and are willing to share that expertise and enthusiasm with our students during this year's STEM Festival, please contact**

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