



# CURTIN COURIER

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## Diary Dates

9 Nov Senior Courtyard opening 9:30am

10 Nov Twilight Fair

13 Nov Preschool Parent information for 2018 6:00pm-7:00pm in Main Hall

14 Nov Bandstrav Rehearsal

14 Nov 2018 Preschool students transition 9:30-11:00am

15 Nov 2018 Kinder Transition 9:00 – 12.30pm

15 Nov Bandstrav Performance 7:00pm

17 Nov ICAS Assembly at 2:15pm

23 Nov 2018 Preschool students transition 9:30-11:30am

23 Nov 2018 Kinder Transition 9:00-12:30pm

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Dear Parents/Carers

’Twas the night before Twilight and all through the school,  
The children were buzzing and acting so cool,  
They sang and they danced and spoke to their might,  
As they auditioned to enter the talent quest night.

The five cent drive has them jumping for sure,  
As class against class see who can raise more.  
Will it be JW? Oh no look at JG!  
How many stores of five cents can there be?

And seriously now before we enjoy such a night,  
Thanks to all those preparing this wonderful sight,  
Excitement is building and the students have said  
No-one will be snuggled up tight in their bed!

It is heart-warming indeed to be part of the Curtin community as the Twilight Fair approaches and the excitement amongst the children is palpable. We all look forward to a wonderful evening. We also celebrate this week the opening of the senior courtyard on Thursday. Local Elders will commemorate this with a Welcome to Country, followed by a smoking ceremony of burning native plants for the cleansing properties of smoke at 9:30 a.m. The courtyard is now such a bright cornerstone of the school and is already being used as a learning, calming, socialising and playing space by many. Classes undertaking mindfulness on the mounds under the trees is a beauty to behold.

It’s difficult to believe that we are approaching the last 5 weeks of school for this year. Teachers are starting to prepare reports and acknowledging all the amazing learning that Curtin students have achieved. Students will soon be asked to nominate some friends that they would like to be with in their 2018 class. Book pack lists are being finalised and will be sent home soon. Staffing of classes is also in the planning as we move towards having 22 classes.

We have made good progress with Positive Behaviour for Learning. Our Safe, Respectful and Learner bears have been digitally prepared following the student competition earlier this year. Thanks to Mrs Kennedy’s talented son Jack who has completed this work in between his study commitments. The student winners for each bear will be announced in the assembly next week. The whole community has assisted with the preparation of our matrix for behaviour expectations in non-classroom locations. Soon you will see temporary signage of these expectations around the school. Along with the expectations will come a program of student rewards which is a tiered system to enable students to strive for success as Safe, Respectful Learners. Stay tuned for more details.

Looking forward to the last 5 weeks of a wonderful 2017 year and to the night of the Twilight.  
Kind regards,

Leslee Roberts

# ICAS AWARDS

The following students will receive their ICAS Awards at an Assembly on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November starting at 2:15pm.

Students who received a Merit or Participation Certificate will receive these in class following the assembly.

| ICAS Digital Technologies certificates |   |             |   |             |   |        |   |
|--|---|-------------|---|-------------|---|--------|---|
| Year 3                                 |   | Year 4      |   | Year 5      |   | Year 6 |   |
| Darcy M                                | C | Alexander F | C | Charlotte H | C | Kane L | C |
| Thomas M                               | C | Ida J       | C | Umar N      | C | Josh T | D |
| Taj P                                  | C | Madison B   | D | Jacob S     | C |        |   |
| Ethan B                                | D | Joshua M    | D | Rhys W      | D |        |   |
|  |   | George M    | D | Will McD-W  | D |        |   |
|  |   | Byron M     | D |             |   |        |   |

| ICAS Science certificates |    |              |   |             |    |          |   |        |   |
|---------------------------|----|--------------|---|-------------|----|----------|---|--------|---|
| Year 2                    |    | Year 3       |   | Year 4      |    | Year 5   |   | Year 6 |   |
| Ashton C                  | C  | Ethan B      | C | Alexander F | C  | Yujing L | C | Kane L | C |
| Lily K                    | C  | Taj P        | C | Edward A    | C  | Hannah W | C | Tom C  | C |
| Sarayu A                  | D  | Harry M      | C | Amy B       | C  | Roisin H | C | Josh T | D |
| Lucy H                    | D  | Nikolai M    | C | Nicholas D  | C  | Rhys W   | D | Kate B | D |
| Thomas M                  | D  | Will-Daley S | C | Madison B   | D  |          |   | Evan L | D |
| Anthony P                 | HD | Edie S       | D | George M    | D  |          |   |        |   |
|                           |    |              |   | Joshua M    | HD |          |   |        |   |

| ICAS Spelling certificates |   |         |   |          |   |        |  |
|----------------------------|---|---------|---|----------|---|--------|--|
| Year 3                     |   | Year 4  |   | Year 5   |   | Year 6 |  |
| Edie S                     | D | Mia D   | C | Addie I  | C |        |  |
| Julian T                   | D | Erika Y | D | Jacob S  | C |        |  |
|                            |   |         |   | Olivia S | C |        |  |

| ICAS Writing certificates |   |           |   |            |   |            |   |
|---------------------------|---|-----------|---|------------|---|------------|---|
| Year 3                    |   | Year 4    |   | Year 5     |   | Year 6     |   |
| Kamae R                   | C | Madison B | C | Yujing L   | C | Aprillia M | C |
| Julian T                  | C | Ida J     | C | Will McD-W | C | Eilis R    | C |
|                           |   | Mia D     | C | Brianna T  | C | Leah T     | C |
|                           |   | Matilda C | C | Evie McD   | C | Sophie G   | C |
|                           |   | Jasmine I | C | Olivia S   | D | Peter R    | C |

| ICAS English certificates |    |           |   |           |   |          |   |          |   |
|---------------------------|----|-----------|---|-----------|---|----------|---|----------|---|
| Year 2                    |    | Year 3    |   | Year 4    |   | Year 5   |   | Year 6   |   |
| Kiri H                    | C  | Devyani S | C | Ida J     | C | Evie McD | C | Kate B   | C |
| Ruby M                    | C  | Edie S    | D | Ayrton R  | C | Frank C  | C | Tom C    | C |
| Anthony P                 | D  |           |   | Erika Y   | C | Jim C    | C | Leah T   | C |
| Thomas M                  | D  |           |   | Mia D     | C | Yujing L | D | Lucia S  | C |
| Ashton C                  | HD |           |   | Matilda C | C |          |   | Sophie G | D |
| Sarayu A                  | HD |           |   | Madison B | D |          |   |          |   |
| Lucy H                    | HD |           |   | George M  | D |          |   |          |   |
|                           |    |           |   | Joshua M  | D |          |   |          |   |
|                           |    |           |   | Byron M   | D |          |   |          |   |
|                           |    |           |   | Edward A  | D |          |   |          |   |

| ICAS Mathematics certificates |    |          |    |            |    |             |    |            |    |
|-------------------------------|----|----------|----|------------|----|-------------|----|------------|----|
| Year 2                        |    | Year 3   |    | Year 4     |    | Year 5      |    | Year 6     |    |
| Sarayu A                      | C  | Ewan McD | C  | Ida J      | C  | Charlotte H | C  | Kane L     | C  |
| Ashton C                      | C  | Thomas M | C  | Byron M    | C  | Will McD-W  | C  | Josh T     | C  |
| Adelaide D                    | C  | Harry M  | C  | George M   | C  | Umar N      | C  | Tom C      | C  |
| Lily K                        | C  | Ethan B  | D  | Ayrton R   | C  | Emily V     | C  | Ben F      | C  |
| Ruby M                        | C  | Sneha J  | D  | Nicholas D | C  | Hannah W    | C  | Peter R    | C  |
| Will S                        | C  | Edie S   | HD | Matilda C  | C  | Rhys W      | C  | Jaz C      | C  |
| Oliver B                      | C  |          |    | Billy D    | C  | Olivia S    | C  | Lucia S    | C  |
| Thomas M                      | D  |          |    | Henry V    | C  | Jim C       | C  | Nicholas S | HD |
| Kiri H                        | D  |          |    | Madison B  | D  | Yujing L    | HD |            |    |
| Lucy H                        | HD |          |    | Joshua M   | D  |             |    |            |    |
|                               |    |          |    | Dominic M  | HD |             |    |            |    |

## Canteen News

Just a reminder the canteen is only having pre-ordered sushi this Friday 10th November. **No other lunch or recess orders will be available.** You will be able to buy slushies and ice-creams at lunch.

Next Thursday 16th November the canteen will be closed. No lunch or recess orders available or no over the counter sales available. Sorry for any inconveniences. Cheers Lizzy.

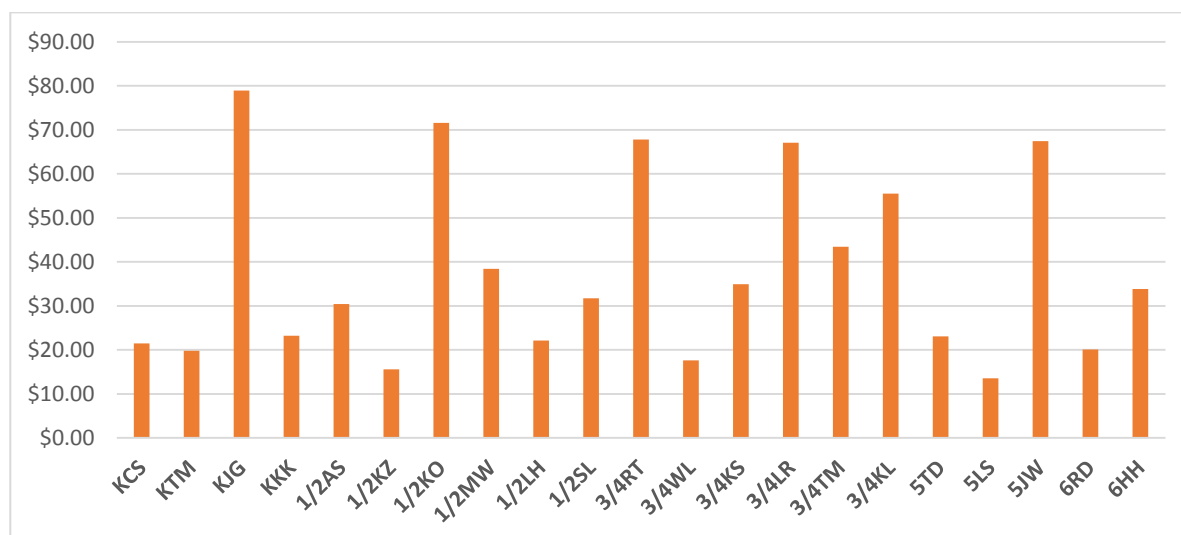
## UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be closed this Friday (10<sup>th</sup> November) due to Twilight Fair set-up.

## TWILIGHT FAIR

In week four of the five cent drive KJG have surged to the front.

The final collection will be the morning of the Twilight Fair, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November. Keep up the great work.



## After School Care

After School Care is a highly valued service at Curtin. To ensure student safety, the licence agreement for out of hours care requires exclusive use of the play area during care hours. Gradually over time, increasing numbers of students and families are staying on the grounds in the afternoon. While some flexibility has been given to create community atmosphere, some issues have arisen. To support the smooth and safe running of After School Care, please be aware the following expectations will now apply.

1. Unless at After School Care, no students will use the senior play equipment after school.
2. The senior area of the school grounds is for exclusive use by After School Care from 3.15pm. Anyone accessing the bike rack after this time should do so quickly, without joining After School Care students.

Please also note, the concrete path near the oval provides the border of school grounds. Families are able to access the oval at any time. Thank you for your consideration.

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## 2018 SPECIAL NEEDS TRANSPORT

Transport Canberra and City Services has sent 2018 Special Needs Transport (SNT) applications to parents/carers of eligible students who are currently accessing the SNT program. Applications close on 17 November 2017.

All new students applying for SNT must be NDIS participants.

Online applications, SNT guidelines and NDIS Frequently Asked Questions are available at the following link:  
<https://www.transport.act.gov.au/getting-around/bus-services/school-services/special-needs-transport-program>

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## Community News

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