



CURTIN COURIER

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We seek to inspire

We gather to support

We strive to succeed

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Diary Dates

Swimming program
27th Nov – 8th Dec

30 Nov – Yr 6 Market
Day

1 Dec – 1/2LH & 1/2SL
Assembly 9:15am

5 Dec-Volunteer
Breakfast 8:00am

7 Dec Christian
Education

8 Dec – Patterson
Awards Assembly

13 Dec Year 6
Graduation & Disco

13 Dec Kindergarten
Movies excursion

14 Dec 5/6 Bowling
excursion

15 Dec Last Day
Term 4

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Welcome to this week’s Curtin Courier.

What a busy time of year! Planning for next year is well underway with several exciting projects in the preliminary stages.

The 2018 Kindergarten Information session was held last night and was very well-attended. We currently have 66 students enrolled for 2018. Thank you to Ken Mansell, Clare Rowley and Sara Horne, who represented Curtin’s P & C. We are fortunate to have such a dynamic, passionate and committed parent community who throughout the year have volunteered to assist in classrooms, at the Canteen, the STEM Festival, the Twilight Fair, Lost Property and many other school activities. We are looking forward to thanking you in person at the Parent Volunteer Breakfast next Tuesday 5th December from 8:00am in the senior courtyard. Please email your RSVP no later than this Friday to the Front Office.

Teachers are completing the final stages of the assessment and reporting process and the end of semester reports will be sent home with the students on Friday 8 December. Please ensure that your child’s report stays in their bag until you are at home and relaxing, following afternoon tea or dinner. It can be quite stressful for students to see their reports opened on the playground and read in public. Reading it at home quietly, discussing salient points and considering possible goals for 2018 learning can come after the initial reading together. Teachers will be available to discuss individual reports if requested.

Acting Up day will be held on Monday of week 10. This gives our students the opportunity to spend the day in their new classroom with their 2018 peers. This includes students who will be new to Curtin. They will be with their 2018 teacher or know who the teacher will be. 2018 class lists will then be sent home with the children that afternoon.

Tomorrow, the year 6 students will be holding their annual Market Day. They have been busy creating, designing and making items for their stall and advertising the day around the school. Students from Kindergarten to year 5 have been asked to bring a small amount of money (no more than \$10) as they will be visiting the stalls with their class during the day.

Deborah Fitzgerald

Dear Parents/carers,

As you are aware we did have an evacuation this afternoon. This was due to a fire extinguisher being set off in one of the corridors and activating the alarms. The ACT Fire Brigade did attend and quickly gave us the all clear so that all students could return to class and their learning. The ACT Fire Brigade have informed us that the fumes and residue are not toxic.

Kind regards

Maryanne

Notes sent Home

Date	Note	Return By
14/11/2017	Year 6 Graduation, Dinner, Year Book & Year 5&6 AMF Bowling	7/12/2017
29/11/2017	Kindergarten Hoyts Cinema Movie Excursion	8/12/2017

AWARDS

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

Kinder CS	Aakanksha C	3/4WL	Caitlyn T Karin L
Kinder TM	Benjamin M Lachlan H	3/4KS	Ada K Angus S
Kinder JG	Valentina H-H Annie Mc	3/4LR	Hugh A Allyson J
Kinder KK	Nyckoli K	3/4TM	Ewan Mc Will M
1/2AS	Deem A Arianne J	3/4KL	Eliza C Caeli B
1/2KZ	Sam M Emily C	5TD	Brianna T Addi I
1/2KO	Jamika J-B Oliver A	5LS	Kobi S Will M-W
1/2MW	Rosie H Luke J	5JW	Lucius S Allira Y
1/2LH	Pia B Oscar J	6RD	Jada-Lily L Tristan B
1/2SL		6HH	Sam F Ben D
3/4RT	Hugo McD		

Market Day

Thursday 30th November is Year 6 Market Day.

Market day is an annual fundraiser organised by Year 6. All funds raised will go to a gift for the school or a charity of the students' choice.

All classes will be given the opportunity to visit the Market Day throughout the morning. Students are encouraged to bring a small amount of money (around \$5) to purchase items such as hot dogs, cupcakes and slime or participate in games or challenges. (Some games may involve water, so a change of t-shirt is advised.)

Please note— Market Day will not affect the planned swimming program. Classes will be timetabled to accommodate their swimming time.

Some of the fun stalls planned include : baked goods, sushi, ice cream, fruit drinks, hot dogs, fruit, disco, water pistol challenge, slime stall and lots more!

Australian Mathematics Trust Competitions

Congratulations to the following students who received a credit or above in the Australian Mathematics Trust (AMT) competitions. Please join us this Friday at the assembly to acknowledge their achievement. The assembly will be held at 9:15 am in the school hall.

Australian Mathematics Competition 2017

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Connor D	Dominic M	Zann W	Nicholas S
Phoebe D	Madison B	Rowan T	
Ewan McD	Joshua M	Yujing Li	
Ethan B	George M	Will Mc-D	
	Alexander F	Charlotte H	
		Jake M	

2017 Challenge Stage

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Madison B	Zann W	Kate B
	Dominic M	Yujing L	Jaz C
			Jada-Lily L
			Lucia S
			Tom C
			Nicholas S

2017 Enrichment Stage

Year 4
Madison B
Dominic M
George M

Australian Problem Solving Maths Olympiad

Congratulations to the following students who represented our school in the Australian Problem Solving Maths Olympiad. Please join us this Friday at the assembly to acknowledge their achievement. The assembly will be held at 9:30 am in the school hall.

Dominic M	Tom C	Nicholas S	Kate B
Yujing L	Tristan B	Jaz C	Joshua T
Rhys W	Francis C	James C	Juliet D
Sara H	Joshua M	Rowan T	Ben F
Jada-Lily L	Kane L	Chelsea P	Hannah W

Curtin Primary Attendance 2018 Information (Please complete if not returning in 2018)

Name of child/children

We will not be returning to Curtin Primary in 2018.

We are currently unsure of our intentions for 2018.
We will confirm ASAP

TWILIGHT FAIR WRAP UP

As the year speeds towards its end, you might still be able to recall the Twilight Fair, held a couple of weeks ago!

This is the biggest P&C fundraiser of the year and thanks to the participation of our school community - whether you helped at a stall, gave us goods, went on a ride, snagged a sausage or went home laden with goodies and sticky with fairy floss - we raised almost \$23,000!

The P&C uses monies raised in a variety of ways around the school. In 2017, for example, our major purchase was new furniture for year 5 classrooms, which cost \$28,000.

And of course, all of this relies on the goodwill and support of the school community - we couldn't do it without willing volunteers. If you helped on a stall - please accept our heartfelt thanks, and if you didn't, please consider it for next year. We can always do with more hands!

Finally - a special thank you must go to parent Georgie Kelley. Georgie coordinated the Twilight Fair with great calmness and finesse and we are highly appreciative of her leadership, planning and ability to keep **SO many balls in the air!**



Parent Helper thank you Breakfast

Tuesday 5th December 2017

8:00am-9:00am

In the Senior Court Yard

Thank you for the time, energy and effort you have contributed to making Curtin Primary the wonderful place it is. We would like to invite you to join us for breakfast to say Thank you.

*Please RSVP to 62055622
by Friday 1st December for catering purposes.*



SPORT/BAND NEWS

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This is a wonderful event that Curtin children have participated over the last few years. If you are interested in registering, go to <https://tryathlon.com.au/>

DATE

Sunday, 11 February 2018

LOCATION

Australian Institute of Sport, Bruce

AGE REQUIREMENTS

7yrs to 15yrs inclusive

DISTANCES (APPROX.) FOR AGE 7-10

Swim 75m, Cycle 3km, Run 500m

DISTANCES (APPROX.) FOR AGES 11-15

Swim 150m, Cycle 6km, Run 1km

EARLYBIRD DISCOUNT CLOSES

Sunday, 7 January 2018

ONLINE DISCOUNT CLOSES

Thursday, 25 January 2018

EVENT KIT DELIVERY CLOSES

Thursday, 25 January 2018

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS CLOSE

Sunday, 4 February 2018

ON-THE-DAY PRIZES

Trek bikes, Bontrager helmets & Asics footwear vouchers

PRIZE ELIGIBILITY

Participants must be registered by Sunday, 4 February 2018 to be eligible to win on-the-day prizes.

Hope to see you there. Look out for the Curtin banner.

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.

Community News

 Woden
Community
Service

Woden Community Service School Holiday Program

<p style="text-align: center;">Curtin K-Yr.6 Program Patterson Hall at Curtin Primary School Theodore St. Curtin *January only</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Duffy P-Yr.6 Program "Play Space" at Duffy Primary School Burrinjuck Cres. Duffy</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Garran K-Yr.6 Program School Hall at Garran Primary School Gilmore Cres. Garran</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Red Hill K-Yr.6 Program School Hall at Red Hill Primary School Astralabe St. Red Hill</p>

Throughout the school holidays:
Monday 18th – Friday 22nd Dec 2018
Tuesday 2nd Jan – Friday 2nd Feb 2018
8:00am – 6:00pm daily

Cost: \$75.25 per day, including excursions!
CCB & CCR available.

Bookings open Monday 20th November
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For further information please contact:
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the ACT and are
police checked.



CAROLS ON THE BLOCK

Community Carol Singing

Brought to you by the Catholic, Anglican and
Uniting Churches of Curtin

Saturday 2 December 2017
6.45pm – 8.15pm

On the vacant block opposite the Curtin shops
(cnr Carruthers and Theodore Streets).
(Holy Trinity School Hall, Theodore Street, if it rains)

Featuring

The Weston Winds Concert Band, local
singers and musicians.

Sponsored by: Southern Cross Club,
Curtin Chemist, Urban Cellars, Bendigo Bank &
Peter Blackshaw Real Estate.