



CURTIN COURIER

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We seek to inspire

We gather to support

We strive to succeed

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Diary Dates

30 Oct – 6 Nov
Scholastic Book Fair

2 Nov Walkathon
Assembly

3 Nov Yr 5 Band @
Hughes

3 Nov Assembly 3/4RT
2:00pm

9 Nov Senior Courtyard
opening 9:30am

10 Nov Twilight Fair

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

14 Nov Bandstrav
Rehearsal

15 Nov Kinder
Transition
9am – 12.30pm

15 Nov Bandstrav
Performance 7pm

17 Nov ICAS Assembly

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Student-Absence No: 0437 787 824

Dear Parents/Carers

Congratulations to the Tournament of Minds team that went to Adelaide to represent the ACT last weekend. They demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship, camaraderie and teamwork and certainly learnt some fabulous life skills. Well done girls, you certainly made us all very proud.

Transitions are an important part of school life, allowing the students to become familiar with the school environment and meet their peers. Preschool and Kindergarten transition sessions are coming up in the next few weeks. Notes have gone home to all students involved and we look forward to meeting our new youngest school students. There will also be parent information sessions to let parents know all the fantastic things we do at Curtin Primary School. If you didn't receive a note please contact the front office.

On Wednesday this week the Kindergarten students were very lucky to all receive a tennis racquet in a special assembly. The racquets will be presented by known professional tennis players – Nick Kyrgios and Brad Mousley. What a fantastic resource for the future.

On Thursday night this week we are holding our BYOC (Bring your own Chromebook) session from 6:15-6:45pm in the Hall for all parents of students who are currently in Year 3 and 4. Notes were sent out on Monday this week. Please RSVP through the link on the note. Further information will be handed out at this session.

Don't forget the Book Fair is on in the Library this week. The students are completing wish lists when they visit the library with their class. Parents are able to purchase books before and after school. What a great way to encourage reading.

On 9th November (Thursday next week) we are holding a smoking ceremony to open our new senior courtyard. The students and teachers absolutely love this space and it is great to see it being used every day.

This morning we were told of some fabulous community spirit last night for Halloween by the residents of Nelson Place who all joined together to create a Halloween event. It was reported that approximately 200 Curtin Primary students were seen there and that the buzz and atmosphere was amazing. What a thoughtful gesture to create community spirit.

In order to ensure all our students are kept safe when out in the playground we ask parents to please come to the front office if they need to speak to their child. The front office will then put a message over the loudspeaker to ask your child to come to the front office. Parents should not be asking students to leave the playground from outside the fence. This can be distressing for other students who see their peers walking out the gate to a car. There are no staff on duty in the Junior playground after school, however school rules still apply. Students are their parents responsibility.

Kind Regards
Maryanne

AWARDS

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

Kinder CS	–	3/4WL	Keisha I Denham F
Kinder TM	Anabel N Andre B	3/4KS	James M Hannah D
Kinder JG	Andy F Valentina S	3/4LR	Jack S Owen S
Kinder KK	Phone S Xayth C	3/4TM	Lelle H Byron M
1/2AS	Charlotte M-K Darren A	3/4KL	Neami M Thomas J
1/2KZ	Phoebe S Kiri H	5TD	Joshua S Freya P
1/2KO	Felix P Lucas G	5LS	Evie M Emily V
1/2MW	Ned K Leo P	5JW	Lauren B Telisha L
1/2LH	Adele S Sara M	6RD	Sara H Livia H-A
1/2SL	–	6HH	James H Sam F
3/4RT	Adelaide C Kate S		

Walkathon Assembly – Thursday 2 November

Juniors (K-2) 2pm-2:30pm

Seniors (3-6) 2:30pm-3pm

Canteen News

Please remember that all sushi notes need to be in by **Monday 6th November**, sorry but no **late orders** will be taken. I will need to give Mr Sushi the final numbers by Monday. There will be no other lunch orders available on the day (Friday 10th November)

Thanks Lizzy

Sushi Day Friday 10th November 2017

Vegetarian

Teriyaki Chicken

Cooked tuna and Avocado

\$3.00 each



Name

Class

Order:

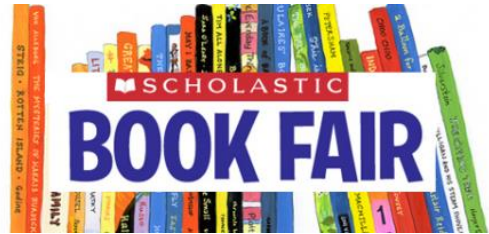
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Library News

The annual Scholastic Book Fair is all set up in the Library's Junior section. There is a huge range of books and some delightful gift items. There is also a range of stationery items from \$1, some of which are very appealing – good for stocking stuffers at Xmas.

Classes will be visiting the library where students can fill in the wish list forms and then come back with their parents another day.

The Fair is open for sales from 8:30 am and after school each day, all week.



Come in and say hi!

EFTPOS welcome 😊

Jane and Deborah

TWILIGHT FAIR

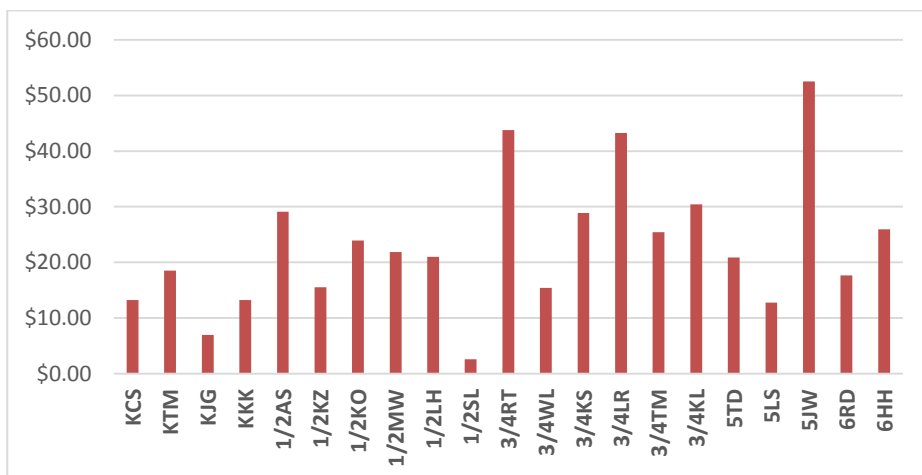


5 Cent Drive

With only 2 more collections to go until the Twilight Fair the following classes are in the lead:

1. 5JW
2. 3/4 RT
3. 3/4 LR

Keep up the great work!



UNIFORM SHOP CLOSURE

The uniform shop will be closed the Friday of the Twilight Fair, November 10th. Any online orders will be delivered the following Monday.

Thanks
Tania

Community News



CarersACT

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anniversary party

WE'RE 25!

INVITATION
For Carers & their Families

This party is our way of celebrating the heart, courage and vulnerability of caring relationships and the journey we have taken together over the last 25 years. We invite you and your family to join us - our shout!

4-8pm, Sat 4 Nov 2017
Eucalypt Lawns
Australian National Botanic Gardens

Entertainment & Games for all Ages | Ranger Guided Walks & Talks
Food Stalls | Musical Performances | Garden Illumination Finale

RSVP: <https://carersact25.eventbrite.com.au>

If you need support so that you and your family can attend this event, please contact the Young Carer team on 1800 960 990



evatt school

old fashioned fete

SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER
11AM – 3PM
Evatt School, Heydon Cres, Evatt

Raffles ✳ **Jumping castle**
Petting zoo ✳ **Side show alley**
White elephant ✳ **Nerf arena**
Book stall ✳ **Plant stall**
Craft activities ✳ **Cake stall**
Food & drink ✳ **Entertainment**
Plenty of things to do

THINGS TO WIN

Cake Decorating and Tasting Competition,
Drawing Competition (anyone can enter)
Raffles & Silent Auction

Contact Tracy for more information - tracyhitchins@gmail.com
Entry/order forms can be found on
http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/our_school/Notes_and_Permission