



CURTIN COURIER

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We gather to support
We strive to succeed*

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Diary Dates

20 March
Red Wombats &
Yellow Possums
Preschool Photos

21 March
School Photos

22 March
Blue Emus School
Photos

27 March
Computational &
Algorithmic Thinking

30 March
Good Friday

2 April
Easter Monday

5 April
Christian Education

5 April
S/W Swimming

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we head into the second half of term one, goal setting meetings are starting to wrap up. Meeting with your child's teacher at the start of the year plays a valuable part in building home-school partnerships and helps foster open communication and a shared vision for the year ahead. If you have not yet met with your child's teacher, I encourage you to contact them and organise a time.

Last week saw the start of our K-5 Peer Support lessons being led by our year six leaders. All year six students did a fabulous job and whilst in the beginning it can seem like quite a daunting experience to oversee a group of your peers, Peer Support empowers young people to support each other and contribute positively. The program provides students with a supportive learning environment to develop key skills in resilience, assertiveness, decision making, problem solving and leadership. It is one tool Curtin Primary School uses in building the social and emotional wellbeing of students.

Another initiative has been the very successful implementation of our wellbeing groups, otherwise known as 'passion project' groups. Students selected an interest from a range of options and have eagerly jumped into interacting with like-minded peers. These mixed groupings from across the school include students who may be trying their hand at something new for the first time or those with an enthusiasm for their chosen project area. Building connections and confidence has been a primary focus and the plan is for these groups to evolve and take on more of a student directed approach as we head into semester two. Thank you to those parents who have taken the time to send us feedback about these passion projects groups. It has been lovely to hear of the positive influence these groups are having on students both at school and at home. Here are a few photos highlighting some of the groups.

Enjoy!
Kate North



Notes sent Home

Date	Note	Return By
13/2/2018	Voluntary Contributions	13/04/2018
28/2/2018	School Photo Notes – Grin & Bear it	N/A
6/3/2018	Year 5/6 Camp – Cooba	Deposit & Notes – 23/3/2018

Year 3 Chromebook Information session Tuesday 27 March 5:30-6:30pm

This session is aimed at providing our current Year 3 families with information on:

- How the Chromebook program is implemented in our classrooms
- The benefits of using Chromebooks as a tool in the classroom
- Security for the Chromebooks
- How we ensure Cyber safety and where parents can find information on this

If you have a child in Years 3-6 and haven't attended an information session before, please feel free to join us on the 27 March 2018.

CURTIN SOUTH PRESCHOOL PARKING

As there are limited parking spaces, please remember that parking at South Curtin preschool is for current Preschool families only.

Thank you for your consideration

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday 12 April WEEK 10

(weather permitting)

Cross Country Carnival

School Oval

9.30am – 10.30am	5-7yr olds
11am – 12.30pm	8 – 12yr olds

5-7yrs	Lap of the school oval
8yrs	1km
9yrs	1.5km
10yrs	2km
11/12yrs	3km

All welcome – please contact me if you would like to be a marshal on the senior course

(8-12yrs 11am-12.30pm)

P&C NEWS

Upcoming Canteen Closures

The Canteen will be closed on the following days. **No Lunch or recess orders will be available and no over the counter sales will be available.**

- Monday 19 March
- Thursday 22 March
- Friday 13 April (last day of Term 1)
- Monday 30 April – Tuesday 1 May (first and second days of Term 2)

Sorry for the inconvenience.

CANTEEN MANAGER POSITION

Would you like to be one of our new Canteen Managers? The P&C is looking for an enthusiastic person to join our time for a part time, job share position running the canteen on Wednesdays and Fridays. All training will be provided and you will receive ongoing support from our canteen and school community.

You would need to have, or be able to undertake training as a Food Safety Supervisor (costs will be covered). You will also need to be registered, or be able to be registered for a Working with Vulnerable People Card.

If you are interested, please pop in and see Jo or Sue in the Canteen or email Laura Boyer

blboyer@bigpond.net.au.

Hear Steve Biddulph for free!

Curtin Primary P&C invite you to a free screening of:

Secrets of happy children.

Sessions at the school:

- Thursday 22 March at 7:30pm or
- Tuesday 27 March at 9:30am

Drinks and nibbles provided.



Even with the best kids in the world, parenting has challenges. Listen to renowned psychologist Steve Biddulph talk about: Your parenting style. Soft love and firm love and when to use which. What is normal? Hearing the hidden cries for help your children make. Discipline is not what you think. Boys and girls from birth to 21. Powerful stories, and enormous amounts of practical help to transform your parenting. Understanding your children's needs so you can help them be happy and strong.

Questions or RSVPs to ken@taxrambling.com or just turn up on the day.

Easter Raffle

Thanks to all of the contributions on Mufti day. We now have 5 Easter baskets to be won.

Raffle tickets will be coming home this week.

Tickets \$2 each or 5 for \$10

Please return ticket stubs and money to your class teacher by Monday 26th of March.

Raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 28th of March at Curtin Primary School.



First prize

Contact Joanna McKenzie-Kay for further information
joanna_mckenziekay@hotmail.com

CLASS REPS FOR 2018.

We still require class reps for the following classes - North Curtin preschool, 5LM and 6JW.

Please let Kate Hegarty (kate.hegarty@act.gov.au) know if you could help out with any of these classes.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED! – School Banking

The School Banking program is run through the Commonwealth Bank assisted by a parent volunteer. Kirsty Kobus currently undertakes this role but will no longer be able to continue after 31 March. Please let Kirsty know if you would like to take up the parent volunteer role (kirstyandrobort@gmail.com). It's easy to do and Kirsty will run through the process with you.

Community News



This is a great initiative by Coles that allows us to order fantastic sporting equipment. The collection bins will be arriving shortly, so in the meantime, please send your vouchers to the front office. When the program finishes we **will tally all our vouchers and start ordering.**
Thank you for your support.

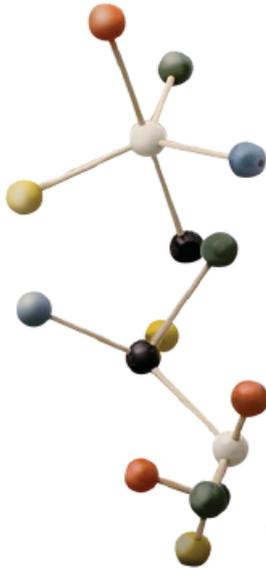
Hi Mums, I'm Kylee Todd. We have two boys at Curtin primary. I am a personal trainer that specialises in health and fitness for new mums and not so new mums. I have a deep understanding of how to better manage the physical symptoms associated with having a baby. I can help you better understand how to strengthen your pelvic floor and how to heal a separation in the abdominal wall. I also provide education about nutrition, hormones and self-care strategies. I take a whole person approach. I would love to start group classes with mums from the school community. I bring knowledge, understanding and fun to each session and I tailor it to suit the needs of each individual woman.

Before I commence any training with clients, they are required to undergo an initial consultation that assists me in identifying any existing issues and tailoring an individual training program for each woman. Have a look at my website under the **restore** section for more details www.postnatalandbeyond.com.au For the rest of the term, I am offering a 50% discount on all initial consultations, normally \$90 but reduced to \$45.

Please see flyer attached to this newsletter.

Kylee x

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS



SWISH

SPECIALISED WORKSHOPS
IN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

SWISH|Education workshops offer children the opportunity to participate in fun programs that capture their imagination and encourage them to extend their thinking process.

16 - 27 April (closed ANZAC Day) | 8.30am-5.30pm
Cost: \$107 per workshop | CCB & CCR Approved
Located at Campbell Primary School | Kinder - Year 6
Bookings taken via our website

Topics include:

Forensics, Robotics, Biology, Physics, Chemistry,
Anthropology, Geography, Geology & more

www.swisheducation.edu.au



SWISH TECH

SWISH Tech workshops offer children the opportunity to participate in technology programs that capture their imagination and encourage them to extend their thinking process.

Topics include:

Sphero Camp, Claymation & Lego™ WeDo Camp,

16 - 20 April | 8.30am-5.00pm
Cost: \$107.80 per workshop* | Year 2 - Year 6
Located at Orana Steiner School | Bookings taken via our website

www.swishtech.com.au

* Please be advised that SWISH Tech is NOT SWISH Education. It is a technology workshop program and not a child care service. As such it is not a CCB/CCR approved program.