



CURTIN COURIER

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We gather to support
We strive to succeed*

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Diary Dates

**13, 14, 15 & 19
November – Book Fair**

**15 November –
Assembly for External
Competitions 8.30am**

**15 November - ADHS
Year 6/7 Disco 5.30pm
to 7pm & ADHS Parent
Info session 5.45pm to
6.45pm**

**19 November – 2019
Kindy parent
Information session
5.30pm**

**20 November - 2019
Kindergarten
Transition Visit 9am to
12.30pm**

**Parent session -
Reading strategies 9am
to 10am**

**2019 Preschool 2nd
Transition Visit –
9.30am to 11.30am**

**Bandstrav rehearsal –
10am to 1pm**

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Merryn O’Dea**

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Maryanne Hayes**

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6147 3318**

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a successful event our Twilight Fair was on Friday night! It was wonderful to see so many Curtin students and their families, ex-students and members of our community coming together to enjoy exciting rides and amusements, shopping for toys, crafts and books, and sampling a delicious range of food and drink. It is a fantastic way to fundraise for our school, all while fostering and developing our school spirit and making connections with each other. We appreciate the time and effort it takes to plan, coordinate and run an event of this size, so thank you so much to the whole school community for helping to make it such a success. Thank you in particular to our P&C, the Twilight Fair coordinators and committee, the class coordinators and parent helpers from across the school who helped set up, run stalls, baked cakes, made curries or assisted in packing up at the end of the night. I’d also like to thank and congratulate our very talented students who entertained us at the talent show in the main hall.

Last Thursday we held our special Positive Behaviours for Learning (PBL) assembly to award and acknowledge those students who consistently demonstrate our expected PBL behaviours and are safe, respectful learners. We had over 150 bronze and silver certificates awarded. Congratulations to those students! There will be a special event planned for the end of term 4 to further celebrate their achievement.

Next Monday, 19 November, we will be holding our Kindergarten 2019 parent information session at 5:30pm. This is an opportunity for parents to gain an understanding of what to expect in Kindergarten and learn about all the great programs on offer here at Curtin.

On Tuesday our 2019 Kindergarten students will be returning to ‘big school’ for their second transition session from 9am -12:30pm. Last week during the transition visit, we held an information session for parents on developing number sense. It was great to see so many parents in attendance and next week parents are invited to stay for a short presentation on reading strategies, to get some tips and ideas on how to support reading development at home. These information and transition sessions are an important way to form early partnerships between school and home and collaborate on your child’s educational journey.

The Aquasafe awareness program has commenced this week for our year 2 students who have opted into the program. They are learning essential water safety skills and developing an awareness of how to avoid danger in a range of aquatic environments. Lessons will run each day this weeks and students are reminded to bring their swimmers and a towel each day. Please remember to clearly label all personal belongings.

A reminder that Alfred Deakin High School is holding a disco for 2019 year 7 students this Thursday 15 November at 5:30pm. Please contact the high school for details.

Have a great week!
Clare Farr

Notes sent home	Return By
Years 3-6 – Footsteps Dance Company	ASAP

Awards assembly tomorrow, Thursday 15 November 8.30am sharp

Tomorrow's awards assembly commences at **8.30am sharp** in the main hall. This includes **every child who participated** in ICAS and/or Australian Maths Trust Competitions (AMC, Maths Challenge, Maths Enrichment) and/or Australian Primary Schools Maths Olympiad (APSMO). Parents of children who participated are invited to attend with their child. If you have any queries, please contact: deborah.fitzgerald@ed.act.edu.au

Walkathon

The Walkathon assembly will be held on Thursday, 22 November:

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

5 Cent Drive - the results are in!



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the 5 Cent Drive this year. The winning classes (who brought in the most coins) are as follows:

1. 4LR - (stand by for pizza....) - followed closely by
2. 5KL - (ice creams on their way) and
3. 3TM - cupcakes!

We will talk with your teachers to coordinate delivery of your prizes. Now's a good time to start putting those 5 cent coins aside, to build up a stash for next year!

TWILIGHT FAIR BELONGINGS

Could you please check to see if you have collected all your curry containers and any equipment from your stalls? We have a lot of containers in the staff room and items in the junior courtyard that need to be collected. Thank you.



READ AT HOME PROGRAM

At our book fair starting on 13 November there is an opportunity to buy one book and get one free. This is a great opportunity to get Christmas presents, etc.

We are asking if you would like to donate your 'get one free' book to the school we will be able to add it to our Read at Home sets.

This is an initiative we are starting in 2019. All students in Kindergarten will be able to borrow quality picture books for their parents to read to them at home. Each pack will contain three books and some suggestions for discussion.

If you would like to donate a book there will be notes to put inside the book stating who it is from and a box to put it in in the library.

Thank you for your support in this endeavour.

Book Fair	Tuesday	13th Nov	8:30 – 9am	3:00 to 3:30pm
	Wednesday	14th Nov	8:30 – 9am	3:00 to 3:30pm
	Thursday	15th Nov	8:30 – 9am	3:00 to 3:30pm
	Monday	19th Nov	8:30 - 9am	



HOCKEY HELPERS

Miss Jackson is looking for volunteers with a positive, caring attitude to help umpire Passion Projects junior school hockey games on Fridays after lunch.

No prior experience necessary.

If you can help, please contact her daisy.jackson@ed.act.edu.au



Alfred Deakin High School
YEAR 6/7 DISCO

Thursday, 15 November
 5.30pm to 7pm



Year 7 2019 Parent Information Session

Thursday, 15 November
 5.45pm to 6.45pm

New School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 4 rewards with a Super Savers theme are now available while stocks last!



Slushie Maker Cup



Zoom Flying Disk

For every deposit made at school students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, school banking day is every Wednesday.

After School Chess Club at Curtin Primary

South Side Kids Chess Club

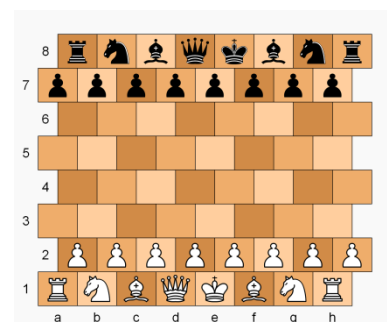
Time: Tuesdays after school (3.15pm - 5.00pm).

Place: Indonesian Room, Curtin Primary School

Fee: \$130 per term (subject to change depending on the number of students)

Contact: Michiko Dowling (michikotd.mobile@gmail.com)

Children from every grade are welcome!



Are you leaving Curtin Primary?

If your child is moving to another school or leaving Curtin Primary,
please email curtinsps@ed.act.edu.au to let us know.

Do you have a new phone number or email?

Please email curtinsps@ed.act.edu.au to update your contact details.

LOST PROPERTY

Please pop in and check if you have any items in the lost property.

Named items are in bins at children's classrooms.

Non-named items are situated in the junior corridor around the corner from the canteen.

UNSW Sydney School of Education GERRIC holiday programs

Are you a student in Years 3 – 10 at an Australian primary, middle or secondary school? Are you bright, intellectually inquisitive and looking for something more challenging, more intellectually demanding, and more fun than you may sometimes experience in school? Would you like to take part in school vacation program that will really stretch your mind?

GERRIC offers a range of programs for gifted and talented students (generally students who are capable of performing in the top 10% of their age-peers).

GERRIC holiday programs will open your mind to abilities you may have not suspected you possess, and opportunities to use these abilities to the fullest. You'll meet other kids who share your interests and you'll also meet inspiring teachers who love working with gifted students.

Each workshop runs for three days, allowing you to work on a small project.

We have a new and exciting range of workshops, plus some of your favourites, for our next round of student programs.

Applications for the 21-23 January 2019 GERRIC school holiday program will open on 3rd December 2018 at 7am. If you would like to [apply for a scholarship](#) or an [equity position](#), applications need to be received by 16 November 2018 at 11pm.

<https://education.arts.unsw.edu.au/about-us/gerric/for-gifted-students>



Working together
Developing Potential

Reminder to book in for our ACT camp & under 6's day coming up in November

A Journey into the Past!

Explore our historical world from prehistoric times, through ancient civilizations to more modern times.

TO BOOK OR LEARN MORE:

ACT Camp November 2018 - A Journey Into the Past Friday 16th - Sun 18th November

THEME: HISTORY

(Extensive knowledge of the theme is not essential)

VISIT: <https://actcampnovember2018-ajourneyintothepast.eventbrite.com.au>

ACT Day Camp For Gifted Young Children (under 6) Saturday 17th November

THEME: HISTORY

(Extensive knowledge of the theme is not essential)

VISIT: <https://actdaycampforyounggiftedchildrenunder6s.eventbrite.com.au>

Activities will require your creative, imaginative, scientific problem-solving skills. There will be plenty of time for imagination, fun and making new friends.

Extensive knowledge of the theme is not essential

For the past 25 years I have been coordinating weekend camps for gifted children aged 6-14. The camps provide opportunities for gifted children to participate in a variety of workshops, and to spend time socialising with like-minded peers. Parents are also welcome and encouraged to attend.

Camps run from 7.30pm Friday to 3pm Sunday

AGES: 6 – 14 year olds. Children under 8 years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Parents of all children are very welcome and encouraged to come

FEES: Registration includes accommodation in shared bunk houses, all meals & all activities, workshops and materials. Most special dietary needs can be met.

ENQUIRIES: programs@australiangiftedsupport.com

FACILITATORS: Helen Dudeney (M.Ed, Dip Couns, COGE) & Lyndal Reid (Dip Couns)

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Canberra 2018

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Meet sports idols at our camps. Past stars included Kevin Sheedy, Justin Langer, Ange Postecoglou, Kim Ravaillon and Caitlin Bassett. See the website for more details.

ASC 3-DAY CAMPS

Basketball

19, 20 & 21 December
 ACT Basketball Camp,
 Red Hill #1
 21, 22 & 23 January
 ACT Basketball Camp,
 Red Hill #2

Cricket

19, 20 & 21 December
 ACT Cricket Camp,
 Red Hill #1
 21, 22 & 23 January
 ACT Cricket Camp,
 Red Hill #2

Netball

21, 22 & 23 January
 ACT Netball Camp,
 Braddon

Soccer

19, 20 & 21 December
 ACT Soccer Camp,
 Red Hill #1
 21, 22 & 23 January
 ACT Soccer Camp,
 Red Hill #2

ASC PARTNER PROGRAMS

ASC have teamed up with some amazing and reputable partner companies to offer a wider variety of sports in your area! Duration and pricing for these programs differ depending on the program, please visit our website for all the details and choices!

Tennis

21, 22, & 23 January
 ACT Tennis Program, Parkes #1
 30 & 31 January & 1 February
 ACT Tennis Program, Parkes #2

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 Saturday 24 November
 8.30 am till 5.30 pm
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