



CURTIN COURIER

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We gather to support
We strive to succeed*

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Diary Dates

May 9-12

NAPLAN

May 12

Assembly

Cross Country Ribbons

2:00pm

May 19

Rostrum Assembly

2:00pm

May 23

ICAS- Digital

Technology

May 26

Assembly 3/4KL

2:00pm

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Dear Parents and carers,

Upcoming Performing Arts festival

This year we are holding our first Performing Arts festival, providing opportunity for students to engage in a variety of workshops focussing on the five subject areas of The Arts curriculum – Dance, Drama, Media Arts, Music, and Visual Arts. The arts have the capacity to engage, inspire and enrich all students, exciting the imagination and encouraging them to reach their creative and expressive potential. The five arts subjects in the Australian Curriculum provide opportunities for students to learn how to create, design, represent, communicate and share their imagined and conceptual ideas, emotions, observations and experiences. Our teachers have been busy planning and preparing for such opportunities: in week 6 for our junior students and week 7 for our senior students.

As part of our Performing Arts focus in weeks 6 and 7, Mr Tim will be working with all classes to create, practise and perform an item at our Extravaganza Concert on the Thursday evening of each week. Week 6 will be with the juniors (P-2) and week 7 (3-6) will be with the seniors. In both weeks Mr Tim will practise with the classes on Monday-Wednesday, Thursday will be time for adding last minute polish before an afternoon dress rehearsal and then the evening concert, which will start at 6pm.

Concert details at this stage are as follows:

SAVE THE DATE

Week 6	Thursday June 1	Preschool, Kinder, Year 1/2	commence 6pm
Week 7	Thursday June 8	Years 3/4 and 5/6	commence 6pm

NAPLAN

This week students in Years 3 and 5 are undertaking NAPLAN assessments. Assessments in Language Conventions, Writing and Reading have been completed and tomorrow the final Numeracy assessment will be held. Catch ups will be made on Thursday afternoon and Friday. As each NAPLAN session has only been one component of the day, regular teaching and learning programs have continued. Students are to be commended for their calm approach to this process.

At Curtin we like to celebrate the achievements across our school community, and therefore we take this opportunity to congratulate one of our Learning Support Assistants, Jack Murchie, who was selected and played in the Australian Rugby League's Junior Kangaroos (Under 20) side against the Junior Kiwis in the ANZAC test. The Junior Kangaroos won 46-22. Well done, Jack!

Kerri Clark

AWARDS

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

Kinder CS	Teddy H Catherine R	3/4KL	Caeli B Eliza C
Kinder TM	Zara R Anabel N	3/4KS	Liam H Sneha J
Kinder JG	Gus B Andy F	3/4LR	Edie S Alex F
Kinder KK	Hope O Abhishek B	3/4TM	Emmanuelle H Ewan McD
1/2CC	Kye J Remi H	5JW	Jim C Georgia J
1/2KZ	William A Adelaide D	5TD	Brianna T Gabe K
1/2KO	Matilda T Ryann K	5LS	Rowan T Will McD-W
1/2MW	Alexa W Angus A	6HH	Sam F Clem H-A
1/2LH	Sara M Maddison T	6RD	Joel P Kate B
3/4JC	Logan S Violet L	6SL	Jada-Lily L Natalia N
3/4RT	Adelaide C Mason E		

2018 ENROLMENTS

ACT Public School enrolments are now open for 2018.

If you have a pre-school or Year 6 student
please go to: <http://www.education.act.gov.au>

Alfred Deakin High School - Deakin
Wednesday 17 May 2017
5.00pm-7.00pm
ph: 6142 3888

Amaroo School - Amaroo
Wednesday 17 May 2017
6.00pm-8.00pm
ph: 6142 1266

Belconnen High School - Hawker
Tuesday 23 May 2017
6.00pm-8.00pm
ph: 6205 6844

Calwell High School - Calwell
Wednesday 3 May 2017
5.30pm-7.30pm
ph: 6205 6833

Campbell High School - Campbell
Tuesday 16 May 2017
6.00pm-8.00pm
ph: 6142 3166

Canberra High School - Macquarie
Thursday 18 May 2017
6.00pm-8.00pm
ph: 6205 7004

Caroline Chisholm School - Chisholm
Wednesday 17 May 2017
6.00pm-8pm
ph: 6142 3550

Gold Creek School - Nicholls
Tuesday 2 May 2017 - Open Day
9.15am-10.45am & 12.00pm-1.30pm
Thursday 18 May 2017 - Open Day
9.15am-10.45am & 12.00pm-1.30pm

Thursday 2 November 2017 - Information Night
5.45pm-6.45pm
ph: 6142 1300

Harrison School - Harrison
2018 Year 7 Information Session
Wednesday 25 October 2017
6.00pm-7.00pm
ph: 6142 2200

Kingsford Smith School - Holt
Monday 15 May 2017
6.00pm-8.00pm
ph: 6142 3399

Lanyon High School - Conder
Tuesday 2 May 2017
5.30pm-7.00pm
ph: 6205 7676

Lyneham High School - Lyneham
Tuesday 2 May 2017
6.30pm-8.30pm
ph: 6142 1176

Melba Copland Secondary School (High School Site) - Melba
Tuesday 16 May 2017
6.00pm-8.00pm
ph: 6142 0300

Melrose High School - Pearce
Thursday 11 May 2017
5.30pm-7.30pm
ph: 6205 7588

Mount Stromlo High School - Waramanga
Tuesday 23 May 2017
6.00pm-8.00pm
ph: 6142 3444

Namagdi School - Kambah
Tuesday 16 May 2017
6.00pm-8.00pm
ph: 6142 0900

Telopea Park School - Barton
Tuesday 2 May 2017
5.30pm-7.30pm
ph: 6142 3388

University of Canberra High School, Kaleen - Kaleen
Monday 15 May 2017
6.00pm-8.00pm
ph: 6205 5811

Wanniassa School - Wanniassa
Wednesday 3 May 2017
5.30pm-7.00pm
ph: 6205 6200

OPEN NIGHTS 2017

Notes sent Home

Date	Note	Return By
May 10	Selected 5/6 students da Vinci Decathlon	May 18

South Preschool Donations



If you have any hot wheels cars you may no longer require South preschool are looking for donations. Any donations can be left at the front office.
Thank you.

P&C News

Upcoming P&C Meeting (Thursday Week 4)

The P&C's next meeting will be in week 4, on Thursday 18 May at 7pm in the staff room.

All parents in the school community are warmly welcomed to come along and join in.

The 2017 School Disco is on soon

Date: Friday 23 June 2017

Time: Yrs K-2 / Pre-school session: 6:00pm to 7:00pm
Yrs 3-6 session is: 7:10pm to 8:30pm

Location: Curtin Primary School Hall

Entry: \$5 per child or \$12 for a family of 3 or more children



**TICKETS CAN BE BOUGHT ON THE NIGHT ONLY
SO BRING YOUR \$5 (OR \$12) ON THE NIGHT**

**Attendance is limited to children attending Curtin Primary School and Curtin Pre-schools.
There will be sign in sheets so parents must enter and sign in/out their children.**

The entry tick includes:

1. Entry into the disco - DJ and Music provided by DJ Cliff
2. One small drink and one small pack of chips
3. One glow stick

We will ask for volunteers as the date gets a bit closer...

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