



CURTIN COURIER

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We gather to support
We strive to succeed*

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Diary Dates

1 November – Market Day

5 November – 2019
Preschool Parent Info session 5.30pm

6 November – 2019
Preschool transition visit 9.30-11am

2019 Kindergarten transition visit 9am-12.30pm

2019 Kindergarten Parent Session 9-10am

9 November – Twilight Fair & Sushi Day

12-16 November - Year 2 Aqua Safe Swimming

15 November – Assembly for External Competitions

ADHS Year 6/7 Disco & ADHS Parent Info session

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Welcome to Week 3

The Year 6 students are buzzing about Market Day this Thursday. To support them, all students will have the opportunity to visit their stalls and purchase items. Students bringing money to school for Market Day are asked to ensure it is in a secure ziplock bag or wallet with their name on it. The Year 6 students have asked if students could bring coins not notes if possible. To assist the Year 6 students with setting up we are asking all years 3-6 students to go straight to class when they get to school on Thursday.

On Tuesday we were serenaded by the combined bands from Curtin and Hughes. It was great to see some of our classes and the students’ parents coming to watch them perform at 12:00.

Next week is our Twilight Fair on Friday from 5-8.30pm. There will be lots of stalls and goodies to buy. We look forward to seeing everyone there. As the P & C will be setting up on the Friday there will be no Passion Projects or assembly on the Friday. However, we may be having a PBL awards assembly on another day. A note will come out with this information as soon as possible.

As the weather is starting to warm up please ensure your child has a broad brimmed hat. This is a sun safe requirement and part of our school policy. It also aligns with our PBL rules for keeping safe.

The deadline for sending in parent requests for 2019 has now passed. If you are leaving our school please email either janelle.thomson@ed.act.edu.au or curtinps@ed.act.edu.au

The temporary fence that was erected two years ago between our senior playground and Fred Ward Gardens retirement village will be taken down this week. It would be great if parents could assist us in reminding students that anywhere past where the temporary fence is currently is private property and therefore out of bounds.

Transitions for Preschool and Kindergarten start next week. Notes were sent to all families involved previously. If you think we forgot you then please check with the front office.

The canteen will be closed on Monday the 5th November and Friday 9th November. Please ensure all sushi notes and money are in before next Tuesday. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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

Medication at School

Just a reminder that any medication that is required during school hours must come to the front office with written instructions.

Thank you.

Presentation assembly Thursday 15 November 8.30am

Presentation of awards to the Curtin Primary students (Years 2 to Year 6), who participated in 2018 external enrichment/extension competitions, including: ICAS, Australian Mathematics Trust competitions, Challenges and Enrichment.

If you have any queries, please contact: deborah.fitzgerald@ed.act.edu.au

KIDSMATTER

Relationship Skills Term 3 Social Decision Making Term 4

Hi Families,

The Kidsmatter team have been working on embedding social and emotional learning this year, through the continued teaching of Friendly Schools, our work with PBL, Peer Support and Passion Projects. The end of last term was wrapping up our unit on Relationship Skills and this term we are moving onto Social Decision Making. As always, you are the greatest support for your child, so we have attached some great fact sheets to link with last terms learning and some helpful ideas to support their development of relationship skills and social awareness.

In the coming weeks we will have some exciting changes to announce as we move from the Kidsmatter Model to a national mental health framework. This will mean some slight changes as the national framework draws from a wider range of research-based practise. Come and find us at the Twilight Fair to learn more about this new venture!

PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER: (02) 6142 2570

Year 6 - ICT

Could Year 6 families please make sure their child has a working set of headphones for weeks 5, 6 and 7 as we are studying digital music creation in ICT?

Thank you, Hugh Peoples.

RECYCLABLES NEEDED

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term, in Inquiry, Year 5 have been focusing on 'Adaptation'. We have been creating organisms and habitats for them to live in.

In week five, the students will be bringing their organisms to life, using box construction. In order for us to be able to do this, we are looking for clean recycled materials.

Any recyclables that you might have would be greatly appreciated. Please bring these to any of the year 5 teachers.

Materials may include:

- Cardboard boxes
- Clean plastic recyclables
- Newspaper
- Wire
- Wool
- Rope
- Old balls
- Straws
- Old cloth materials

Thank you, Year 5 teaching team.

After School Chess Club at Curtin Primary

South Side Kids Chess Club

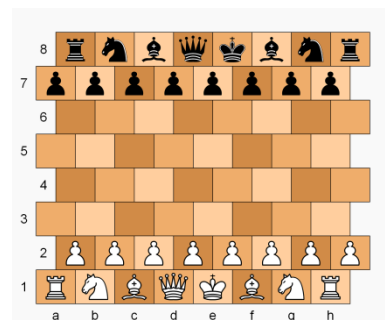
Time: Tuesdays after school (3.15pm - 5.00pm).

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!



SPORT NEWS

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Athletics wrap up

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our students at the Athletics Festival. The weather was glorious, and all the kids had a fantastic day. Our carnival has been designed for maximum participation.

Throughout the year the children participate in athletic events in PE lessons. From those lessons, children are selected to attend finals in term 2 where we measure distances in long jump and shot put, and time track events. From those finals, we select our Curtin Athletics team to compete at the South Weston Carnival in Term 3. This year we had a number of children progress to the ACT carnival as well.

Children are awarded house points for the events they compete in, beginning with heats in PE lessons, finals in term 2 and representation in term 3. We use these points to determine which house wins the Athletics trophy. This year the winner of the Athletics trophy is **Oakey**. Well done Oakey House.



Walkathon

To be eligible for all major prizes, sponsorship money needs to be returned to the Front Office by 1 November, Week 3. Please return money in a labelled envelope or snap lock bag with your child's full name, class and amount enclosed.

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

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

LAST CHANCE TO ENROL!

Yr 2 SWIMMING PROGRAM 2018



Yr 2: Monday 12 November to Friday 16 November (Week 5)

CISAC Belconnen

LAST CHANCE TO ENROL!

Please use the enrolment codes below when enrolling your child.

Website link: <https://www.royallifesavingact-enrol.com.au>

If you do not have online access, please contact Amanda Beresford and we can enrol using a school computer.

AQUA SAFE \$50

2AC

Enrolment code:

AS1035CUR18

Bus leaves school at 10.05am

Leaves pool at 11.50am

AQUA SAFE \$50

2JG

Enrolment code:

AS1155CUR18

Bus leaves school at 11.25am

Leaves pool at 1.10pm

AQUA SAFE \$50

2TD

Enrolment code:

AS100CUR18

Bus leaves school at 12.30am

**If you would like to come and assist with supervision,
please contact me by email amanda.beresford@ed.act.edu.au**

You can come on the bus with us.



NOT LONG TO GO!

Curtin Primary School's Twilight Fair is one of the highlights of the year! This year's Twilight Fair will be held on Friday 9th November and organisation starts now.

There will be delicious food and drink, treats for the kids, carnival and pony rides, entertainments and goodies to take home.

The Twilight Fair is Curtin Primary's major fundraiser and would not be possible without the assistance of the wonderful Curtin Primary School community.

Please see the attachment to this week's Newsletter for all the details!



P&C's GoFundMe Curtin Super Slides...

A huge thank you to everyone who has already contributed!



Just over 40 families have donated over \$2600 to the Curtin P&C's campaign to build 2 super slides in the playground.



You can still give – every bit helps:

<https://au.gofundme.com/curtin-super-slides>



Dear Parents,

We are participating in Redgum Book Club this term and the catalogue has been sent home with your child. Every order will earn resources and books for our school.

To view the current catalogue [Redgum Book Club Term 4 Catalogue](#)

Go to their website www.redgumbookclub.com.au where you will find many more great titles to order this term, with books starting from \$2.00.

The catalogue is now open and closes on the 5th November. Ordered books will be delivered *free* to the school, week commencing the 19th November.

New releases:

- ***Seriously, Do Not Open This Book*** - A hilarious new book from radio extraordinaire and all-round funny guy, Andy Lee.
- ***The House with a Clock in its Walls*** - A magical adventure for the whole family, now a major motion picture starring Cate Blanchett.
- ***Peppa Pig Meets Father Christmas*** - With a very sparkly cover, this is the perfect Peppa story to share over the festive season!
- ***Wundersmith: The Calling of Morrigan Crow: Bk 2*** - From Australian author, Jessica Townsend, comes the most anticipated sequel of the year. A treat for all fans of magic and 'wunder'.
- ***Dork Diaries: Birthday Drama*** - The thirteenth instalment in the bestselling *Dork Diaries* series.
- ***This is a Book! (No Wifi Needed)*** - *This A Book!* (no wifi needed) will win the heart of every parent frustrated by the battle to limit screen time and every child who has never known a world without iPads.

How to place an order:

- Order and pay online by credit card or PayPal www.redgumbookclub.com.au
- Email orders@redgumbookclub.com.au

If you have any questions, please contact Lesley on schools@redgumbookclub.com.au



MARKET DAY 2018

Presented by Year 6

Thursday, 1st of November is the
YEAR 6 Spectacular Market Day.



At market day you can buy food, drinks, craft, hot dogs, donuts, milkshakes and soft drinks also you can buy crafted goods like slime. You can enter raffles and play Games, win prizes even throw sponges at some of the teachers!

Located on the basketball court, oval and the 6DJ classroom.

Years K-2: 9:30-10:30
Years 3-5: 11:30- 12:30

Try to bring coins for market day (about \$5-\$10)
Have fun and stay safe!

Multicultural Playgroup

WCS has a new multicultural playgroup in the Woden Valley where children up to 5 years old can come along, play and make new friends!



There will be exciting activities such as:

- Songs • Games • Crafts
- Multicultural events • Library

Where: Lyons Preschool @ 12 Ulverstone Street, Lyons

When: Every Wednesday from 9:30am to 11:30am

During school term.

Bring a piece of fruit to share
Gold donation

Contact: Call Muataza on 6234 6850 or email muataza.alwali@wcs.org.au

Please visit our facebook page for more updates <https://facebook.com/WodenCommunityService/>

CANTEEN NEWS

On Twilight Fair day, November 9th, the Canteen will be having a **SUSHI DAY**. No other orders will be available on the day, only the pre-ordered sushi.

This year we have:

Vegetarian

Teriyaki Chicken

Cooked Tuna and Avocado

Cooked Tuna & Cucumber

The rolls are \$3.00 each. Orders need to come to the canteen with the child's name, class, correct money and what type and how many sushi rolls. Please put siblings on different orders.

To avoid disappointment, orders need to be in no later than Wednesday, 7th November. No late orders will be taken as the sushi is out sourced and I need to give them 2 days' notice.

Cheers, Lizzy.



Sushi Day Friday 9th November 2018



Vegetarian

Teriyaki Chicken

Cooked Tuna and Avocado

Cooked Tuna and Cucumber

\$3.00 each

Name: _____ Class: _____

Order: _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____
