



CURTIN COURIER

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We seek to inspire

We gather to support

We strive to succeed

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Diary Dates

May 19

Rostrum Assembly
2:00pm

May 23

ICAS- Digital
Technology

May 26

Assembly 3/4KL
2:00pm

May 29-June 2

Performing Arts
festival Junior

June 5-June 9

Performing Arts
festival Senior

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AFTER SCHOOL CARE

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Last week our Kindergarten students and Year 1/2 classes went on excursions. Kindergarten had a lovely time visiting the Canberra Theatre where they saw the stage performance 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. Year 1 and 2 students visited the National Museum of Australia as part of their History inquiry unit of learning. They participated in a guided group session run by museum staff, investigating some unusual artefacts and asking questions about life in the past. Students also had some time to explore the many exhibits to further develop their understanding in regards to early transport, buildings, toys, music, clothing and food produce.

Over the coming weeks, most classes will host special events where students showcase their learning. Our 3/4 classes recently enjoyed designing a contraption to heat water and a cup of tea for a family member. These events create a culmination to a unit of learning and provide an opportunity for families to understand their child's progress, provide feedback and celebrate achievement.

Throughout next week, all students will be involved in learning first aid skills. This training will be run by St John First Aid and has been organised by Ms Beresford. Keeping safe and learning basic first aid are important skills that may help one day save the life of someone you know. I encourage you to have a conversation with your child about what they learn and why this is important.

Friday 19 May is National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) and is an annual event when all Primary School children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. WSTSD aims to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment. Sometimes it is not possible for children to walk the whole way to school, so parents can help their child participate by parking a little further away from school and walking the rest of the distance. It would be great to see as many students as possible joining in this event so please discuss with your child how they will walk safely to school on Friday.

Some important key messages to remember are:

- Children up to eight years old should hold an adult's hand on the footpath, in the car park, or when crossing the road; an adult is defined as a parent, caregiver, grandparent, sibling in high school or older, other relative or neighbour, or other adult as advised by the child's parents/carers
- Children up to ten years old should be actively supervised in the traffic environment and should hold an adult's hand when crossing the road

More information for parents and carers can be found at:

<https://www.safetytown.com.au/parents/>

ALFRED DEAKIN OPEN NIGHT WEDNESDAY 17 MAY 2017 5:00PM-7:00PM

Notes sent Home

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



WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY 19 MAY 2017

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 19 May 2017!

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au



Friday 19 May 2017

Until they're ten, children must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road

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

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

Namadgi 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

Lost Property

- A Netball 'Bull Ants' red hoodie missing last Wednesday.
 - Missing a Vivofit 3 Garmin watch last seen in the corridor outside 3/4TM
- If you find any of these items please bring them to the front office.

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.

2017 AusSquad Program



WHEN:

21 May
18 June
23 July
13 August
10 September

WHERE: RAIDERS HQ

COST: \$60

Includes: AusSquad Shirt, Raiders
Drink Bottle, 4 Raiders Tickets

Register at
www.acttouch.com.au

» **PLAYNRL.COM**



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Being a parent is the

*hardest job we'll ever have. All parents at
some time experience difficulties and stress.*

Parentline ACT

is a confidential and free telephone and face-to-face counselling and information service.

Phone Parentline if you would you like:

- To talk with someone about those parenting issues.
- Help with some ideas on raising children.
- Support in the important job you are doing.
- To know what is available for parents, teenagers and children.
- To build better relationships in your family.
- Help to understand your child or teenager's behaviour.
- Make an appointment for a counselling session.

Parentline ACT.

Monday to Friday (except on public holidays), 9am to 5pm.

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