



CURTIN COURIER

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We seek to inspire

We gather to support

We strive to succeed

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Diary Dates

23 Nov 2018 Preschool students transition 9:30-11:30am

23 Nov 2018 Kinder Transition 9:00-12:30pm

24 Nov KTM/KCS Assembly 2pm

27 Nov- 8 Dec Swimming Program

28 Nov - 2018 Kindy Parent Information session

30 Nov – Market Day

1 Dec – 1/2LH & 1/2SL Assembly 2pm

5 Dec-Volunteer Breakfast 8:00am

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Student-Absence No: 0437 787 824

Dear Parents and Carers,

Swimming and water safety awareness lessons will begin next week for those students who have opted into this program. Lessons will run each day for the next two weeks and students are reminded to bring their swimmers and a dry towel each day. Thongs may be worn to and from the pool however school shoes should be worn at all other times throughout the day. All items, including goggles must be labelled. Also, lessons run across the lunch break time so lunch orders from the school canteen will be unavailable for swim students.

Next week we will begin trialling our Positive Behaviours for Learning (PBL) award system. It is a tiered system where students accumulate recognition for displaying *safe, respectful* and *learner* behaviours. Posters highlighting these expectations will be positioned around the school listing the desired behaviours for all settings as well as specific locations. Teachers will hand out ‘Curtin Coins’ when they see students displaying the expected behaviours. Once students collect 10 coins in any category they will be exchanged for a ‘Curtin Credit’. Students can then aim for ongoing accumulation of credits which will lead to a bronze certificate and so on. These are only the initial stages within our system and further information about the whole process will be shared at the beginning of the 2018 year. Obviously we will have a lot of coins to cut (square shaped - not around the coin itself) so if you are slick with some scissors and have some spare time, then we would love your assistance. Please let the front office know and someone from the PBL team will contact you.

As the end of the year draws nearer, we begin to hear students sharing stories of planned holidays and even possible moving plans. If your child will be finishing school before the end of term or not returning in 2018, we ask that you inform the front office in writing as soon as possible.

Key dates are:

2017	Friday 15 December	Last day of term
2018	Monday 5 February	First day of term - Kindergarten students & start of week preschool groups - meet & greet the teacher for new students years 1-6
	Tuesday 6 February	First day of term (returning students years 1-6)
	Wednesday 7 February	- end of week preschool group

We value and appreciate all the jobs parents do to help out around the school, no matter how small or large the contribution. This includes sorting lost property, accompanying students on excursions or sporting events, changing home readers, helping at preschool, presenting in STEM week or building garden beds. A reminder that we will be holding our ‘Parent Volunteer Thank You Breakfast’ on Tuesday 5 December (week 9) at 8am in the senior courtyard and we hope to see many of you there. For catering purposes, please RSVP to the front office by Friday 1 December (not Monday 4 December as previously stated in last weeks’ newsletter).

Enjoy the rest of your week,

Kate North

Notes sent Home

Date	Note	Return By
14/11/2017	Year 6 Graduation, Dinner, Year Book & Year 5&6 AMF Bowling	7/12/2017

A Reminder about following the road rules and safe parking around our school

From parent feedback we would like to remind all families to follow the road and parking rules around our school.
We need to keep our children safe.

AWARDS

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

Kinder CS	Evie M	3/4WL	Sophie L Jeremy T Devyani S
Kinder TM	Sophie C Charlotte M	3/4KS	Serena B Andres J
Kinder JG		3/4LR	Edward A Alex F
Kinder KK	Matthijs G Vedha K	3/4TM	Luke M Holly R
1/2AS	Asal Y Amna K	3/4KL	Aszlo McL Erin W
1/2KZ	Hugo M Elana S	5TD	Amy G Nikesh K
1/2KO	Hughan H-H Maeve N	5LS	Thomas P Olivia S
1/2MW	Will S Billy B	5JW	Umar N Lucia D
1/2LH	Tanisha S John B	6RD	Alex F-D Livia H-A
1/2SL	Selina L	6HH	Kane L Nick S
3/4RT	Abdulaziz A Zoe L		

Market Day Thursday November 30

Reminder Year 6 Market Day is on again!

Students in Kindy to year 5 please do not bring more than \$5



Congratulations

Kiriley, James, Sara and Tom.

2nd in the ACT SC-ORE school Orienteering.

P&C Meeting this Thursday!

The final P&C meeting of the year will be held at 7pm this Thursday in the Curtin staff room. Among other matters, we will be discussing the Twilight Fair and suggestions about what money raised this year should be spent on.

Please join us for a relaxed evening and some nibbles.

Parent Helper thank you Breakfast

Tuesday 5th December 2017

8:00am-9:00am

In the Senior Court Yard



Thank you for the time, energy and effort you have contributed to making Curtin Primary the wonderful place it is. We would like to invite you to join us for breakfast to say Thank you.

*Please RSVP to 62055622
by Friday 1st December for catering purposes.*



Community News


Woden
Community
Service

Woden Community Service School Holiday Program

<p>Curtin K-Yr.6 Program Patterson Hall at Curtin Primary School Theodore St, Curtin *January only</p>	<p>Duffy P-Yr.6 Program "Play Space" at Duffy Primary School Burrinjuck Cres. Duffy</p>
<p>Garran K-Yr.6 Program School Hall at Garran Primary School Gilmore Cres. Garran</p>	<p>Red Hill K-Yr.6 Program School Hall at Red Hill Primary School Astralabe St. Red Hill</p>


Throughout the school holidays:
Monday 18th – Friday 22nd Dec 2018
Tuesday 2nd Jan – Friday 2nd Feb 2018
8:00am – 6:00pm daily

Cost: \$75.25 per day, including excursions!
CCB & CCR available.

Bookings open Monday 20th November

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For further information please contact:
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GUITAR TUITION AT SCHOOL

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GSharp Guitar tutors have
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the ACT and are
police checked.



CAROLS ON THE BLOCK

Community Carol Singing

Brought to you by the Catholic, Anglican and
Uniting Churches of Curtin

Saturday 2 December 2017
6.45pm – 8.15pm

On the vacant block opposite the Curtin shops
(cnr Carruthers and Theodore Streets).
(Holy Trinity School Hall, Theodore Street, if it rains)

Featuring

The Weston Winds Concert Band, local
singers and musicians.

Sponsored by: Southern Cross Club,
Curtin Chemist, Urban Cellars, Bendigo Bank &
Peter Blackshaw Real Estate.



2017 Spring SC-ORE School Orienteering

School safe orienteering - a perfect introduction to outdoor adventure sports!

140 ACT primary school students - 70 girls and 70 boys, aged 8 to 12, gave their all in this year's 4-week Spring SC-ORE school orienteering series.



With events conducted on unfamiliar maps and requiring some complex navigation, all 140 did their best to conquer the course setters game plan. With students keenly arriving early to events (yes, this is a BEFORE school endeavour!) there was a great deal of eagerness to take to the start box.

Clearly the perfect "starter pack", SC-ORE provides a well-supported introduction to competitive orienteering in a safe and supervised environment.

Key ingredients:

- Engaged parents - terrific as volunteers and respectful spectators!
- Host schools - thanks North Ainslie Primary, Ngunnawal Primary, Emmaus Christian School and St Thomas More's Primary for supporting the 2017 Spring series by sharing your facilities.
- Participating students – AMAZING team spirit, exuberance and keenness to try something different.

Well-done to the 35 teams. Congratulations to Aranda M 1st, Curtin A 2nd, Majura 4 3rd.

Final results can be found [here](#).

2018 SC-ORE School Orienteering Series starts Thursday 1 March 2018 - Entries [now open](#).

Plan now for a positive start 2018.



Contact: schools@act.orienteering.asn.au for more information or call 0411 968 001

SC-ORE	SPRING 2017 FINAL RESULTS				
School	Event 1	Event 2	Event 3	Event 4	Best 3
Aranda M	80	100	100	80	280
Curtin A	100	50	80	50	230
Majura 4	60	60	32	100	220
Majura 3	29	80	45	29	154
Campbell G	40	36	60	26	136
Campbell A	50	40	16	36	126
Majura 2	26	45	50	16	121
Majura 20	32	29	36	40	108
St Thomas Mores A	16	24	22	60	106
Majura 7	36	32	8	32	100
North Ainslie 1	45	22	14	13	81
Campbell B	22	14	29	24	75
Ngunnawl	14	11	5	45	70
Aranda Antelopes	7	26	18	20	64
North Ainslie Z	12	10	40	9	62
Majura 19	20	12	24	18	62
Majura 18	24	13	7	22	59
Emmaus A	13	18	26	14	58
Campbell D	8	20	13	5	41
Aranda Bandicoots	18	5	9	10	37
Majura 9	9	16	5	7	32
North Ainslie Z2	10	5	11	11	32
Campbell F	5	5	20	6	31
Campbell C	11	1	12	5	28
Campbell E	6	1	6	12	24
North Ainslie 2	5	7	10	5	22
Majura 12	5	9	5	1	19
Majura 10	1	5	5	8	18
Aranda C	5	6	5	1	16
North Ainslie Grasshoppers	5	5	1	5	15
Majura 15	1	8	1	1	10
Majura 13	1	1	1	5	7
North Ainslie ZZ	1	1	1	1	3
Majura 17	1	1	1	1	3
Majura 14	1	1	1	1	3

ORIENTEERING
WILD RUNNING!