



CURTIN COURIER

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We seek to inspire

We gather to support

We strive to succeed

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Diary Dates

June 15 – P&C 7:00pm

June 16 - Assembly
SRC2:00pm

June 21 – Kindergarten
Grandparents Morning
tea

June 22 – Christian
Education

June 23 Assembly 6SL
2:00pm

June 23 P&C Disco

June 23 – Semester 1
Reports home

June 30 Assembly
3/4LR 2:00pm

June 30 Last day of
Term 2

July 17 First day of
Term 3

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Dear parents and carers

Last week saw the senior finale of our performing arts spectacular. It was a wonderful to see all students participating and such creative flair throughout the whole performance. Thank you once again to the P&C for their contribution towards this production, to the students for their effort and enthusiasm, and to the families and friends who attended on Thursday.

As the end of the term begins to draw nearer, teachers have been busy writing and finalising semester one reports which students will receive on Friday 23 June (week 9). Parents and carers will receive a school-based report detailing the progress of their child in curriculum areas studied this semester. Information included in these reports includes student strengths, areas for further development, strategies to support and/or extend their learning, social development and student involvement in school programs and activities. Information about the student's attitude and commitment to learning is also included. Teachers of each grade use common assessment tasks and have discussions about work from across the year level to ensure consistent judgements are made about student achievement.

Students in years one to six will receive an A-E report for all learning areas studied this semester. This report is separate to the school-based report and is graded against the achievement standards for each year level as described in the Australian Curriculum, reflecting the knowledge, skills and understanding studied so far in the learning area. Students in Kindergarten will **not** receive a report using an A-E scale, however parents will receive information about the Kindergarten Achievement Standards attached to the school-based report.

The Australian Curriculum Achievement Standard is aligned with a 'C' grade. A 'C' grade indicates that your child has demonstrated a satisfactory level of knowledge, understanding and skill in relation to the Achievement Standard. Achieving an A grade demonstrates excellent achievement of what is expected; B grade - high achievement; D grade - partial achievement; whilst an E grade indicates limited achievement. A-E reports also show a comparison of your child's grade with the number of students achieving each grade in that same year group at Curtin Primary School.

Some students receive a personalised learning program in which they access an adjusted curriculum designed by their teacher to meet their learning needs. This is identified with a 'P' next to the subject name on both the A-E report and the school-based report. A 'P' indicates your child has been provided with a learning program that does not align exactly with their year level content and as such they have been graded against their individual goals.

Note: There are a small number of students who are currently exempt from A-E reports and parents of these students have already been advised.

We welcome the opportunity to work with families to support students so if you have any queries regarding your child's report, please arrange a time to speak with your child's teacher.

Regards
Kate

Notes sent Home

Date	Note	Return By
9/6/2017	Year 1/2 Excursion to The Wizard of Oz – Monday 19 June	Thursday 15 June

AWARDS

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

Kinder CS	Aakanksha C Jacob Y	3/4KL	Aszlo Mc Erin W
Kinder NM	Andre B Emma G	3/4KS	Will S Parker H
Kinder JG	Arianne k Eve C	3/4LR	Edward A Phoebe D
Kinder KK	Vedha K Filip S	3/4TM	Hedda P Darcy M
1/2AS	Noah B Lachlan W	5JW	Telisha L Jack I
1/2KZ	Emily C Mia S	5TD	Joshua S Amy G
1/2KO	Isla T Lucas G	5LS	Hannah W Bryn C
1/2MW	Aston J Elyse M	6HH	Aylssa R
1/2LH	Dihain A Ruhain A	6RD	Rohan S Stacie D
3/4JC	Jeremy B Tiarni M	6SL	Eilis R Lauren D Peter R
3/4RT	Taj P Lakshayan R		

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KKK	Jimmy E	3/4JC	Logan S
KCS	Evie M	3/4KL	Jai D
KTM	Annabel N	3/4TM	Emmanuelle H
KJG	Sophia M	3/4LR	Mia D
1/2MW	Angus A	3/4KS	Amy B
1/2LH	Oesshi L	3/4RT	Hayley C
1/2AS	Noah B	5TD	Frank C
1/2KZ	Ali N	5LS	Jill E
1/2KO	Sarayu A	5JW	Jim C
		6RD	Flynn D
		6HH	Nathan L
		6SL	Kate B

Kindergarten Grandparents morning tea

To our wonderful Grandparents' and Grandpersons'
Please come along and visit my classroom for a special Grandparents' Morning

Date: Wednesday 21st June 2017
Time: 9.00am

Canteen News

Wow already week 8 how fast this term is flying through. Thank you to everyone for their patience and support last week. My son was due to have surgery but at the last minute it was postponed. It has been rescheduled for next Wednesday 21st June. The canteen will be closed for that day only, again my apologies for any inconvenience caused. The canteen committee has discussed training someone as a paid "fill in" for incidences like this. The person will be paid for training and then when I am unable to work this person will be called in to work. Should you be interested in this position or if you know of anyone in the Curtin Primary community who thinks that this position would suit them please come to the canteen and have a chat. Cheers Lizzy

P&C News

P&C Meeting - 7pm Thursday in the staffroom

As part of the P&C meeting, the Principal, Merryn O'Dea, will be talking about the implementation of the Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) approach at Curtin.

The School values parent input on the draft rules for each space around the school.

CURTIN PRIMARY
SCHOOL DISCO IS COMING...
FRIDAY 23 JUNE 2017
Curtin Primary School Hall

Juniors (pre-school & K-2)
@ 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Seniors (years 3-6)
@ 7:10pm to 8:30pm

\$5 per child
\$12 for a family of 3 or more
(tickets include a small drink, chips & glow stick)

TICKETS CAN ONLY BE PURCHASED ON THE NIGHT

😊😊😊 We are looking for a number of parent volunteers to ensure a successful night 😊😊😊
Please contact Anna Mallett if you want to help out!
mallett.anna@gmail.com

Note: Attendance is limited to children attending Curtin Primary School and Curtin Pre-schools. Parents MUST sign their children in & out. Children must only attend the session allocated to their year level.



Woden Community Service School Holiday Program

Lyons

K-Yr.2 Junior Program

School Hall at Lyons Early Childhood
School
Tarraleah Cres. Lyons
Coordinators: Emma Holliday and Tim
Yap

Duffy

P-Yr.6 Program

"Play Space" at Duffy Primary School
Burrinjuck Cres. Duffy
Coordinators: Jodie Wettstein and
Patrick Burge

Garran

K-Yr.6 Program

School Hall at Garran Primary School
Gilmore Cres. Garran
Coordinators: Tim Palmer and Daniel
Burden

Red Hill

K-Yr.6 Program

School Hall at Red Hill Primary School
Astrolabe St. Red Hill
Coordinators: Michael Aisbitt and Elise
Bailey

Throughout the school holidays:

Monday 3rd – Friday 7th July

Monday 10th – Friday 14th July

8:00am – 6:00pm daily

Mt Selwyn Snow Trip – Thursday 13th July (age 8 and over)

Cost: \$75.25 per day, including excursions!

CCB & CCR available.

Additional cost for Snow Trip

Bookings open Monday 5th June 2017

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