



Curtin Primary School Weekly News Week 9 Term 2 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Floriade in the Community Garden planting is finally finished. We will now be watching, watering and feeding the daffodils, tulips, violas and alyssum as they grow and flower in time for Floriade which runs from Saturday 11 September until Sunday 10 October. Many thanks to Sally Hawkins and Louise Saber who again organised a group of parents to come in last Sunday to finish planting and tidying up the area. It looks fantastic! Floriade will provide us with signage to put on the front fence to advertise the garden to the wider community. The P&C also has plans for setting up a photo booth in front of the blooming garden in time for Spring family photographs. We look forward to watching the planted design come to life as the plants grow and bloom.

Semester one reports have been sent home this week. These reports are a summary of how your child is progressing on their learning journey and will highlight many of their learning achievements as well as any areas for development. These reports should affirm what you already know about your child and help to set goals heading into next semester. Also accompanying your child's report will be your child's handwritten self-reflection. The self-reflections are an important part of our reporting process and assist to gain an insight into each child's thoughts on their own learning. Please take time to discuss your child's report and self-reflection with them. As always, if you have any concerns, please contact your child's teacher to arrange an interview time.

Kate North



Canteen closed last day of term - Friday 25 June

Semester 1 Reports

Semester 1 reports for students in Years K-6 have been emailed home.

LSU, EALD and student self-reflections will go home separately.

Preschool reports will go home by the end of the week in hard copy.

If you haven't received your child's report, please contact the front office.

CONGRATULATIONS!

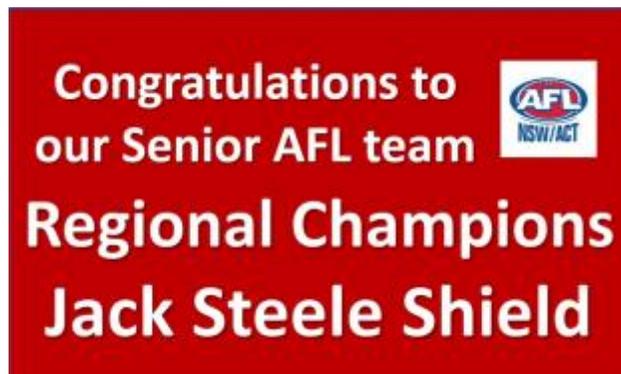
Jack Steele Shield Regional Champions

Congratulations to our senior AFL team on winning the inaugural Jack Steele Shield last Friday. They now have the opportunity to play the best teams from across NSW at the GIANTS Stadium in Sydney.

Click the link for a write up of the day.

<https://aflcanberra.com.au/2021/06/11/curtin-primary-and-majura-primary-win-the-inaugural-jack-steele-shield-and-hannah-dunn-cup/>

A massive thank you to Justin Westcott for giving up his time to coach the team and run a number of after school training sessions.



We prioritise children's safety at Curtin Primary School

Just a reminder that student safety is a priority at Curtin Primary School.

We ask that you follow the below rules. Please share with any carers eg. friends, relatives, nannies.

Access

Access gates to the playgrounds will be open from 8am to 9.30am and from 2.30pm to 3.30pm each day. Outside of these hours the gates will be locked and access to the school will be through the front office only. The back carpark will remain locked throughout the day.

The playgrounds are supervised from 8.30am in the morning. Children are not to be left unsupervised before this time.

After 3pm the playgrounds are not supervised. Students should not be waiting for pickup by playing unsupervised in the playground. They should be waiting near the front office so when you arrive you don't have to search for them. This also ensures all students safety as we do not have staff on duty after school.

If children are supervised, families are still able to play in the junior playground after school. Exit from this area after 3:30pm will be via the front gates as all other gates will be locked.

When collecting students from the Junior After School Care access is through the front of the school only.

Access after 3:30pm is through the front doors of the school only – for security reasons do not exit any other door.

Parking

When dropping your children at school in the morning please be mindful of other cars in the front carpark. The front driveway is a No Parking - Pick up/Set own Zone only and is not for parking your car.

The school has developed a safer and more structured way to deal with afternoon pick-ups in the front driveway. Please read the document in the below link:

Traffic management - afternoon pick up¹

The back carpark is for staff only. Children are not to be dropped off in the back carpark at any time. Large trucks also use this entrance for deliveries and pickup garbage. It is not safe for children to be there at any time.

The South Preschool carpark is for preschool parents only. Do not park there at any time unless picking up preschool children.

Please be mindful of our neighbours and do not park in driveways, nature strips or on footpaths.

PASSION PROJECTS

Please find a link below to our Catching-up! podcast from Gus and Lucas in the School Newspaper group. The boys have had a lot of fun making their podcast and hope you enjoy listening to it.

Catching-Up! Week 9 Term 2 2021²

¹https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OlgOSL_Xidxn_BWvb3Wdd1-7OSamEisc/view?usp=sharing

²https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LDr8ltle6xChin4vb4KKZ6cvst9Z_qMH/view?usp=sharing

PBL Certificates



Congratulations to the following students who will receive PBL awards:

Bronze Learner Certificate:

Jacob B 5KM

Hayden C 5TD

Aurelia I 2KC

Sam S 1WL

Aston R 4CC

Bronze Respectful Certificate:

Freddie G 1AC

Benji R 1AC

Silver Learner Certificate:

Oliver E 1AC

Cailin P 5TD

Vihaan C 3RT

Bon J 1AC

Silver Respectful Certificate:

Emma G 4MM

Shivanshi S 3SN

Henry H 3RT

Olivia M 2DF

Covid-19 Reminder



A reminder that the COVID-19 pandemic is still with us and while many restrictions have been eased since last year, some restrictions are still in place in our school.

It is important that students stay home and get tested if they are unwell.

Visitors to our school, including parents and carers, should sign in using established processes, meet density requirements of one person per two square metres, and maintain physical distancing of 1.5m from other adults. Students and visitors also need to practice good hand and respiratory hygiene. You can find more information on COVID-19 and ACT public schools on the Education Directorate website.

Upcoming Events

- **25 June** - End of term - **CANTEEN CLOSED**

Notes to be returned

Hard copies available at the front office if required.

Whole School - Medical Information and Consent Form³

Along with the excursion permission forms, we require the attached medical consent form to be completed. This form only needs to be completed once per year prior to the student's first excursion unless there are changes to the details.

Whole School - Gymnastics 2021⁴

³https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kLWHOAO8WiiHCrIfhO4J4ToGAo_DF5V8/view?usp=sharing

Year 6 - Camp 2021 - Expression of Interest⁵

Years 4 to 6 Tournament of Minds 2021 permission note⁶

Grants for families of people with disability to reduce the impact of COVID-19

Have you applied for a Respite Effect and Recovery Grant yet?

Are you a person with disability, or a family carer? Have you experienced increased financial pressures, a loss of regular activities, and/or increased social isolation as a result of COVID-19?

The ACT COVID-19 Disability Strategy is offering Respite Effect and Recovery Grants that provide financial support as a one-off payment, of up to \$500, to adults and children with disability and their family carers. These Grants provide the opportunity for families of people with disability to reduce the impact of COVID-19 and to assist with community recovery.

Already under this program 195 applications have been approved to a total of \$96,625. This funding has supported people with disability and their families to reduce the impact of COVID-19 by providing help for things like paying bills, spending a weekend away, or purchasing technology that increases their connection to friends and family.

The Respite Effect and Recovery Grants are open right now and have just received an extra \$50,000 in ACT Government funding. Applications close when funding is exhausted, and will be processed on a first-in, first served-basis – so apply today!

For more information and to apply for assistance, visit a participating organisation, or see the Respite Effect and Recovery Grant Program Guidelines.⁷

⁴https://drive.google.com/file/d/1m_QA7XFBeJI-GT_O7HLrHCtaGtHLiley/view?usp=sharing

⁵https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wvYVYO5S68cmSDhcWtKAl2ea_5FKbEG8/view?usp=sharing

⁶<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fAwLG1aPh9Y6XZDRMaAZcL2wYu8ntY7J/view?usp=sharing>

⁷https://www.communityservices.act.gov.au/disability_act/recipients/respite-effect-and-recovery-grant-program-guidelines

PE NEWS



Gymnastics - Term 3

GYMNASTICS PERMISSION NOTE MUST BE RETURNED BEFORE TERM 3 FOR YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GYMNASTICS PROGRAM

Gymnastics 2021 - Permission and Information Note⁸

Hard copies available at the front office if required.

P&C NEWS



Winter Solstice Fair – helpers needed!

The Curtin Winter Solstice Fair is on this year on Saturday 19 June at the Curtin Shops and the P&C is looking to again run a BBQ / sausage sizzle stall.

⁸https://drive.google.com/file/d/1m_QA7XFBeJI-GT_O7HLrHCtaGtHLiIey/view?usp=sharing

In the past the stall has been a good fundraiser for the P&C and it's a great community event to be a part of.

It would be great if we could get as many volunteers as possible to help run the stall. If you are able to help out please put your name into the spreadsheet below by Sunday 13 June and send an email to bec.jacobs@icloud.com⁹ – no previous experience necessary! We will need at least 10 people to do one hour shifts (plus a handover) over the hours of 1- 5pm (including set up and pack up).

https://doodle.com/poll/gqmnaXd9y3mhbag?utm_campaign=poll_created&utm_medium=email&utm_source=poll_transactional&utm_content=inviteparticipants-cta

Thank you and hope to see you there!



CURTIN
Winter Solstice Fair

2 pm to 6.30 pm
Saturday 19 June 2021
in Curtin Square
(at the shops)

Stalls from 2 pm to 4.30 pm!
• Plants • Jams & preserves • Books • Jewellery and more
Community information

Family fun activity adventures
from mid-afternoon to 6.30 pm!

'Surdy Griffin' Morris dancers
Hot soup – BYO mug!
Walk the labyrinth

Come along and have fun
in the Square!

Enquiries Chris Johnson: info@curtinresidents.asn.au; 0401 498 684 text message

A Curtin Residents Association community project

⁹<mailto:bec.jacobs@icloud.com>

CANTEEN NEWS



CANTEEN CLOSED LAST DAY OF TERM - FRIDAY 25 JUNE

Jelly Day!

To celebrate the end of Term 2, Lizzy will be making all students jelly cup treats! Thank you Lizzy.



From 1 July 2021 - single-use plastic cutlery, drink stirrers and expanded polystyrene foam takeaway food and beverage containers will be prohibited from sale, supply or distribution in the ACT. These single-use plastic items will be replaced with suitable alternative items. We are currently sourcing biodegradable wooden forks. In the mean time, it would be appreciated if students that have ordered a meal for lunch bring along a fork.

Sippy straws are unavailable at the moment in supermarkets. Chocolate or strawberry milk will be included in meal deals.

UNIFORM SHOP



Uniforms can be ordered online using Flexischools and the items will be delivered to students.

The School Uniform Shop is open on Tuesday mornings from 8.30am. See Lizzy in the canteen for access. Pay by cash or direct deposit during your visit. Second hand uniform items also available for a gold coin per item. Good condition second hand uniform donations also welcome!

REGISTER

-  1 Go to www.flexischools.com.au and select the **REGISTER** option and enter your email address.
-  2 You will be sent a registration email. Click on the link in the email to complete the registration.
-  3 Fill in your details on the Registration Form and click "submit".
-  4 Add your students, select their school and class.

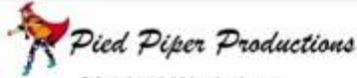
ORDER



-  1 Go to www.flexischools.com.au and select the **LOGIN** option. Click on "Start an order" for your student.
-  2 Select the service you wish to purchase from. You can also set up orders in advance.
-  3 Add each of your items. Extras and options will appear where relevant to the item.
-  4 Select your payment option. Pay for the one order or "top up" your account. Complete payment to place order.

COMMUNITY NEWS





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- 20 speaking roles for boys and girls aged 7yo to 14yo
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Information Night;

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Wednesday 7 July 2021

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school holidays

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info@pied-piper.com.au

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School Holiday Program



From 28 June to 9 July 2021, 9 - 3.30 pm, at artKids Studio, Turner
Full and half day sessions available, K - Yr 7 students. Explore
clay, realistic drawing, cartooning, painting, puppets and collage.



**Book online NOW at www.enrolmy.com/artkids
www.artkidscanberra.com/schoolholidayprograms
Contact admin@artkidscanberra.com or 0405 014 180**

REGISTER NOW FOR TERM 3 FUTSAL PROGRAMS!

Wednesdays @ Erindale College ...8-week program from 21 July!



- **Mini A's Futsal**
Age: 5 to 6 years
Time: 5-5:45pm
- **Mini A's Futsal**
Age: 6 to 8 years
Time: 5-5:45pm
- **Futsal Academy (Novice)**
Age: 9 to 12 years
Time: 6-7pm

Contact us for more information:
info@acceleratefutsal.com.au
 0407 702 357 (Coach Alex)



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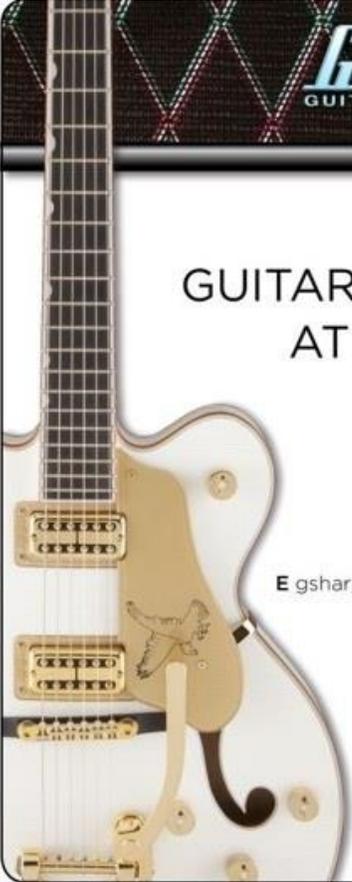
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