



Curtin Primary School Weekly News

Week 6 Term 4 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe it is already the end of week 6, and we have all been back at school for 2-3 weeks. It is great to see how well the children are coping with all the changes.

Teachers are busy completing end of year reports and getting ready to create classes for 2022. Don't forget to email Merryn if you have any information that will affect class placements.

For students coming into **Preschool** and **Kindergarten** in 2022 we have unfortunately had to cancel transition and information sessions. You will have already received an email regarding this.

Next week you will receive an email with a welcome information slideshow/video from the teachers to welcome you to Curtin Primary. Also attached will be a folder of important information for you to read through, complete any required forms and email these back to curtinps@ed.act.edu.au¹

¹<mailto:curtinps@ed.act.edu.au>

You will have also received an email inviting you and if possible your child to a short 20 minute interview with next years teacher. Due to restrictions this will be via an online meeting rather than in person as we would normally do. These interviews provide teachers with important information and we would greatly appreciate it if everyone could attend. Please book in via the booking sheet emailed to you.

If you feel your child needs to visit the school or preschool this term please contact the front office so we can see what we can accommodate.

If you have any questions regarding transitions please contact the front office via 6142 2570 or curtinps@ed.act.edu.au²

It has been wet lately so please ensure you drive carefully when in the front carpark. Please drop your children off at the kerb and wait for the people in front of you to pull away before trying to go around them.

Our students safety is the most important thing.

As email is our main form of communication with parents and carers please ensure you let the front office know if there are any changes to email addresses, and also phone numbers and addresses.

Thanks,

Maryanne

School Satisfaction Survey

The School Satisfaction Survey has been extended to midnight on Friday 19 November.

This survey provides our school with some important information for the way forward. If you have not completed the survey as yet please use the following generic link to the survey

https://acteducation.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3pY9mos4i1T1tR4

To access Curtin please choose the school from the drop-down list, and enter the student school id number if you can.

Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Chicken Pox

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a confirmed case of chicken pox at the school. If your child is showing any symptoms please seek medical advice.

Please find below a link to a fact sheet for any information you might need:

<https://health.act.gov.au/sites/default/files/2018-10/Chickenpox.pdf>

²<mailto:curtinps@ed.act.edu.au>

Curtin Community Environmental Micro-Forest Park Project

CURTIN COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL MICRO-FOREST PARK PROJECT

DAWSON STREET, CURTIN

WORKING BEE 10:00AM SATURDAY 13 NOVEMBER

This project has involved the collaboration between Curtin Primary and Holy Trinity Schools' students and teachers led by two local Curtin residents, John and Diana Davidson-Moyle -both retired teachers and passionate gardeners. The goal is to create a bird, lizard, bee, butterfly and beetle friendly community garden revegetated with 350 plants including native plants, an Indigenous meadow, wicking beds and some exotic plants. All under the guidance of a Ngunnawal consultant, permaculturalist and landscape architect.

Families are invited to assist with plantings THIS Saturday 13 November at 10:00am

Walk or drive past the park to see all the plantings that the students have done prior to schools closing.



Stationery 2022 - Kindergarten to Year 6

For 2022 we will be moving away from the custom individual book packs for students. Instead, we will be applying an all-inclusive levy that contributes to the cost of your child's stationery which will be applied consistently, regardless of the year group your child is in. The stationery will be delivered to the school at the beginning of next year ready for learning to start from day 1.

Careful consideration has been taken for stationery items that can be reused the following year which is why these items will move with your child onto their next year level. Items such as rulers, scissors, headphones, mini whiteboards in useable condition will be moved with your child by the school. These items have been removed from the stationery cost.

If you pay in full by the 3 December 2021 you will be entered into a raffle to win back the cost of your stationery.

Included in the price are several subscriptions that the school accesses to provide quality learning materials and activities for students. These include programs like Reading Eggs and Wushka.

Including a levy in the stationery levy means we are able to include a wider range of programs or resources that teachers have nominated as optimal for student learning.

Total cost: \$132 per student

Payment is due by 3 December 2021

We understand this is an expense for families, so we have put together a suggested payment plan.

Payment Options:

Due to current COVID restrictions the following payment options are available:

PAYMENT IS CASH: This needs to be in a sealed envelope, clearly labelled with stationery levy, child's name and class, and delivered to the front office by **students** due to COVID restrictions

INTERNET TRANSFER: QuickWeb Code: 2010stationery

Visit the school website <https://www.curtinps.act.edu.au/payment>. Click on the QuickWeb tab which will take you to a secure Westpac website to complete the payment. **This is the preferred method of payment. More detailed information regarding payments can be added on a secure payment platform.** All information other than card details will be provided back to the school in order to reconcile the payment against your account.

As with all school costs, we are able to make arrangements to suit family circumstances. If this cost causes concern, please contact Merryn.O'Dea@ed.act.edu.au.

| 1 child | | 2 children | | 3 children | |
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| Friday 15 October | \$33 | Friday 15 October | \$66 | Friday 15 October | \$99 |
| Friday 29 October | \$33 | Friday 29 October | \$66 | Friday 29 October | \$99 |
| Friday 12 November | \$33 | Friday 12 November | \$66 | Friday 12 November | \$99 |
| Friday 26 November | \$33 | Friday 26 November | \$66 | Friday 26 November | \$99 |

Year 6 End of Year Celebrations

Please find below a link to the permission note for Year 6 End of Year Celebrations.

NOTES (and money only if applicable) NEED TO BE RETURNED BY: Friday 26th of November 2021

Year 6 2021 End of Year Celebrations Permission note³

Excursions - Medical Information & Consent form⁴

Voluntary Contributions

Please follow the below links for more information on Voluntary Contributions:

Preschool 2021 Voluntary Contributions⁵

Years K to 6 Voluntary Contributions⁶

³https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nYsU7Rrs02g3UF7NTTKR9n_ZEvLcpjKd/view?usp=sharing

⁴https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DhvaKkXBTgO1h8zLirN1tbhIFpS_X88R/view?usp=sharing

⁵https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KFiv_6rdJkra2hOIsj2HwishV1erjV2eg-3G_TczWY/edit

⁶<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XO16oL1JaLCOYjepb72zmYA-J1MU8IT2/view?usp=sharing>

Reporting absences and collecting students early

If your child is going to be absent from school

Please send an email to curtinps.absences@ed.act.edu.au⁷. Unexplained absences will receive a reminder message. If you receive this, please respond as soon as possible.

If you need to collect your child during school hours

Please advise the front office as soon as possible by calling 6142 2570 or email curtinps@ed.act.edu.au⁸ with your child's name and what time you would like to collect them. We will have them ready at the front office. When you arrive at school, please wait in your car and call to let us know you are waiting. We will send your children to you.

Play water polo for Curtin Primary



Make a Splash!

PLAY WATER POLO FOR CURTIN PRIMARY

- The popular introductory / modified Primary School Competition is back
- Five weeks on Friday nights – starts Dec 12 – Entries close soon
- Join one of our teams: CPS Year 3/4s or CPS Year 5/6's

ACT NOW!

- Talk to: Mrs Beresford
- Curtin Convenor: Bruce Driver Ph: 0418 675 350 bjd@netspeed.com.au
- More info? Google: CWPA Schools Comp



⁷<mailto:curtinps.absences@ed.act.edu.au>

⁸<https://curtinps@ed.act.edu.au>

The Canteen is open for orders only. There are no apple slinkies or counter sales available due to Covid restrictions.



Uniform Shop

Unfortunately, due to current COVID requirements, parents are unable to attend the uniform shop in person. Parents will be notified by the school when these restrictions change.

Uniforms may be purchased several ways from the school shop.

1. You may fill in an order form (proof of direct deposit, cash or cheque) and pass it on to front office staff. The order will then be filled and dropped off to your child on a Friday morning or, if your child is a new student, left at the front office for collection. Please make sure ALL details are correctly filled.

2021 Uniform Shop order form⁹

2. Via Flexischools. Flexischools is an online ordering system that enables the purchase of uniforms (and recess and lunch) online. Please see attached flyer. These orders are filled on Friday and placed in the child's bag to take home. Payment is required with every order:

Please make cheques payable to "Curtin Primary Canteen"

Orders will generally be filled within a week upon receipt of order, if there are any problems you will be notified. Please make sure your full contact details are provided.

We look forward to seeing you at Curtin Primary School and hope you enjoy your time with us.

Lizzy 6142 2581 (Canteen)

uniformshop1@gmail.com¹⁰



⁹<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DIRxq50ZwlQYPMSvLa9FP9kPJffMUMJ/view?usp=sharing>

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