



# Curramulka Primary School Newsletter

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*Working Towards Being Self Managing Learners.*

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b><i>A Special Day in Curramulka – Launch of The Three Emus</i></b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b><i>NAPLAN testing commences – Yrs 3, 5, 7 students</i></b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b><i>Governing Council 7pm</i></b>
<b>Tues-Thurs</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b><i>Parent Teacher Interviews</i></b>
<b>Mon-Fri</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b><i>SAPSASA Football and Netball</i></b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b><i>Queen's Birthday Holiday</i></b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b><i>Proposed Student Free day</i></b>

Accompanying this newsletter:

- Notice re Parent/Teacher interviews
- Information re activities for pre-schoolers on SYP
- School uniform order form
- Information re NAPLAN 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 2. The first three weeks of term will be exceptionally busy as we prepare for and take part in: The Curramulka Special Day and the launch of the book *The Three Emus*, NAPLAN and Parent Teacher interviews. The older students have done a fantastic job preparing for the big day on Sunday. Let me share some of the learning that has taken place just in the past few weeks let alone the past 10 years.

- Sharing knowledge about the parklands and its history with our newest students
- Organising and making the parklands activity book
- Writing the instructions for the Curramulka Town Walk
- Walking the park to suggest any last minute things that need to be done before Sunday
- Organising and setting up for the day

The children have such a lot of knowledge to share and we hope you can come along with family and friends so that they can share this with you. Please could children wear their school uniform on the day. The book launch is at 2:00pm in the parklands followed by an afternoon tea in the school gym. The book will be launched by the Mayor of Yorke Peninsula Council Mr Ray Agnew and will be on sale following the short ceremony.

The activities for the day in Curramulka commence at 11:00am at the Institute where there will be displays and directions for the town walk and lunch will be available for \$6.00 per serve.

Books will be on sale after the launch.

Sincere thanks to Kirsty Champion for drawing the great town map and to Abigail Hickman for coordinating the afternoon tea.

Rosie Harden

## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Please see the attached form to be returned. Interviews will take place on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> May from 3:30pm- 7:00pm. It is absolutely imperative that we discuss your child's learning with you at this critical time of the school year. Interviews at this time set children's learning up for the rest of the year and ensure that there are no surprises come written report times at the end of the term. Please complete your forms and return them as soon as possible. Time slots will be allocated for families in the order that forms are returned to school. All three teachers will be part of the interviews. The children's books will be available to look at prior to the interviews. Interviews will occur in the main building. We look forward to talking to your children about their learning.

## NAPLAN

Please find attached, information as it relates to the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) for students in Years 3, 5, and 7. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact Rosie at the school.

## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Please find the order forms for uniforms with this newsletter. Please return your order forms by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May.

## COMMUNITY NOTICE

### A Special Day in Curramulka

From the Past and Into the Future

**SUNDAY MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>**

**11:00am – 4:00pm**

Come and visit our town:

- History displays
- A town walk
- Activities in the Parklands

### Program

11:00am: Day commences

Displays – Institute

Curry historic walk – guides and map available from the Institute

Lunch served from 12 noon in the Institute - \$6.00 per head

Parklands walk and activity trail commences at 2:00pm

Displays in the school gym from 2:30pm

Lunch of the Three Emus book at 2:00pm

Book on sale in the school gym

Afternoon Tea served in the school gym after lunch completed