



Curramulka Primary School Newsletter

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Working Towards Being Self Managing Learners.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday	7th July	End of Term – early dismissal – 1:15 pm
Tuesday	25th July	School Photos – 11:00am
Friday	28th July	Cook Out and Tree Planting day
Wednesday	2nd August	SAPSASA Knock Out basketball - Minlaton
Wednesday	2nd August	Quiz Night commencing at 5:30pm for tea (see flyer)
Friday	4th August	Footsteps Dance at Curramulka
Wednesday	8th August	Wipe Out Waste (free performance at MDS for R-5 students)

Accompanying this newsletter:

- Information about quiz night
- School photo information
- Letter to parents of yrs 4-7 re Well Being Survey

Dear Parents,

Thank you to Mrs Clifford and the SRC for organising a great assembly last week and thank you very much for the great attendance from parents and families – our best yet. Award winners for Week 8 assembly were: Tara, William, Jasmine, Archie, Christian, Destiny and Ava Vass.

It seems such a long time since I have returned from Vietnam but in reality it is just over a week. As the term ends there just seems such a lot of things to do not only in completing the term but setting ourselves up for the third term of the school year.

Our calendar is very full for the first few weeks. Our school photos have been changed a few times by the photographer but can now confirm that they will be on **TUESDAY 25TH July AT 11:00am**

Finally, all copies of the first print of The Three Emus have been sold. We are negotiating for a second reprint as we now have a waiting list for purchase of books.

Our plans for school camps are almost complete and invoices will go home soon. Its been a huge task in organising but what exciting times ahead for all students.

Rosie Harden

SCHOOL POLICIES

Staff and Governing Council have been busy reviewing some of our important school policies and so, coming home in the next few newsletters will be copies of those policies most relevant to you. We ask that you read these policies carefully and call me at the school for any clarification. Probably one of the more important ones that relate to day to day school operation is the Attendance Policy where there are clear responsibilities around compliance of this policy for staff and parents. All these reviewed policies will be accessible on the school's web site.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Teaching staff are nearing completion of reports. The children have completed their reflection of their learning in the first half of the year. Reports will go home on the last day of term.

QUIZ NIGHT

This exciting event on the Curramulka Calendar will take place on Wednesday August 2nd – this is Week 2 of the school term. For new parents it is a night to get together, have fun, play games, have a little bit of serious quizzing and generally raise money for our school. Funds raised will support children going to camp in Adelaide and Canberra. The night begins with a family tea. Please see your order form attached to this newsletter. If all families could bring a salad to share that would be great. Emma Reade and Susan Pointon are coordinating the tea part so please see them if you have any queries.

We of course can't have the night without teams – so get your team together to have a go at new quizzes and new competitions in 2017.

We will also have a Silent Auction! We do need some things to auction though so if you have anything you want to get rid of or are happy to donate please send them along to school from now please. Silent auctions are fun, there is no pressure (except for maybe the last 3 minutes) but we do need things to auction off.

Angela Easter and Emma Reade have done the bulk of the raffle organisation and now we need you to please sell the tickets. Great prizes !! The raffle will be drawn on Quiz Night so we have to get busy.

WELL BEING SURVEY

Accompanying this newsletter is a letter to parents of Year 4-7 students about participating in the DECD survey conducted well being and engagement at school. Please read the letter carefully and let us know at the school if you **do not** wish your child to participate. In the past this survey has been well received by the students as they feel it is their chance to have their say. Responses are always kept confidential. The purpose of the survey is to help inform the work we do in schools in this very important area.

SRC REPORT

Our first meeting was held on the 14th of February 2017. We organised roles and responsibilities for SRC members and we talked about the importance of Student Voice. The badges were given out to all new members.

The first thing we discussed was preparation for Acquaintance Night. This was a fantastic night and Mrs Clifford showed some photos and SRC organised a member to report back at assembly.

Then we talked about quiz night and discussed ideas and organisation that would be required. SRC expressed interest in organising a school cookout/sleep over in the parklands.

We organised our schedule for the assembly including National Anthem, scripts and Welcome to Country. At the following meeting we received some information about Loud Shirt Day on the 20th of October (raising money for people living with a hearing impairment). SRC gave class feedback requesting lunch time sport activities. Ben Braund runs these on a Friday in the gym. Indy and Archie sought feedback from all students and we voted on activities and organised equipment. This has been going very well and Archie has reported back at Assembly.

At the next meeting Indy suggested reducing the packaging we bring in our everyday lunches. Indy organised to make posters and discussed ideas with students at the morning meeting.

We discussed loud shirt day being a gold coin donation and SRC to organise a lunch for students.

On the 21st of March Indy gave a report about Lawn Bowls and SRC organised to make a card for Mr Watters and the Curramulka Bowling Club.

In April Mrs Clifford worked with Indy and Archie on the speech for Harmony Day at Yorketown Area School.

In May the SRC started talking about changing lunch time sport to include younger students, cleaning up the sports shed, assisting with National Tree Planting Day and the Cookout in Term 3. We have a sheet in our folder ready to ask Mrs Harden and Governing Council for some ideas regarding responsibilities for SRC in assisting with Tree Planting Day and the Cookout.

By Indy, Lachlan and Mrs.C.

