



Curramulka Primary School Newsletter

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Working Towards Being Self Managing Learners.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday	13th March	Adelaide Cup Holiday
Tuesday	14th March	Student Free day – Southern Yorke Peninsula Schools
Friday	17th March	Small Schools Sport's Day
Tuesday	21st March	Governing Council Meeting 5:00pm
Wednesday	29th March	Visit by R-1 's to Minlaton Kindy
Thursday	30th March	Interschool Sport's Day Yorketown (NB change of date)
Tuesday	4th April	Partnership Harmony day celebrations Yorketown.
Thursday	13th April	End of Term – early dismissal

Dear Parents,

Acquaintance Night was such a good night with perfect weather. Thanks to Tony for cooking the barbecue and to all of you who made the new families and staff so welcome. Aquatics and the swimming program were both well received. Ayden's account was very good. Here's what he said about Aquatics at Port Vincent.

"The best bit was when my group got to go kneeboarding. The funniest bit was when Andy was telling us some really, really funny jokes. The hardest part was holding on to the rope in kneeboarding because it made your hands sore. The worst part was when you had to put on and take off your wet suit. The scariest part was when I went kneeboarding for the first time. The nicest part was when we got in the water because you were really warm in the water in your wet suit."

Thanks to all the parents who were able to transport students on both or either days.

Until Next time

Rosie Harden

GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Governing Council of Curramulka Primary School was held at the school on **Tuesday 21st February at 7:30 p.m.** **Your Councillors for 2017 are:**

Matthew Pointon - Chairperson
Emily Harris - Deputy Chairperson
Kym Campion – Treasurer
Secretary - Gavin Reade

Councillors – Ashlynn Pointon, Craig Hickman, Odette Forrest.

I am sure they will continue to do excellent work for the school and we look for a great year ahead. Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 21st March at 5:00pm**

SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to those families who have paid the school fees. It is greatly appreciated. Please come and see us if you need an application for school card or want to discuss school fees.

School fees may be paid by cash, cheque, EFT or school card. Applicants wishing to be considered for school card must apply **each year**. Forms are available from the Front Office.

Eligibility for school card assistance is dependent upon the combined family gross income for the 2015/2016 financial year being within the following school card income limits:

Number of Dependent Children	Gross Annual School Card Income Limit	Gross Weekly School Card Income Limit
1	\$37,274	\$717
2	\$38,291	\$737
3	\$39,308	\$757
4	\$40,325	\$777
5	\$41,342	\$797
Each additional dependent child	\$1,017	\$20

ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies will be held during **Weeks 4 and 8 of the school term at 8:50am on Thursdays**. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend. Assemblies will be approximately 20-30 minutes in duration. Our next assembly is next **Thursday 23rd March** and will be run by the SRC. At our first assembly it was great to welcome two parents. Award recipients were:

Jasmine Brind, Ava Parsons, Destiny Camp and Sophia Hickman

Billy Brind, Ayden Hickman, Indiana Vass, Maggie Pointon, Saxon Underwood .

FACE BOOK

Curramulka Primary now has a face book page and so you can keep up to date with the latest happenings at the school. It is a closed group – only open to parents and staff. Please join by searching Curramulka Primary School and request to join. The administrator will then approve you. Thanks to Sarah and Emily for setting this up.

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

It is fantastic to report that our attendance so far this year is really good. 97.9% for the first 4 weeks of term.

It is perhaps a timely reminder that school commences at 8:45 am and it is those first 10 minutes of the day that the children are often given important information and messages. Some children need to work on that aspect just a little more please. Thanks in anticipation.

COMMUNITY NOTICE SA DENTAL SERVICE

Have you received a letter from Medicare about the Child Dental Service benefits Schedule? The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule Provider.

Dental care is free for all babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Services Clinics.

Call now for an appointment.

Maitland School Dental Clinic - 88322254

