



Curramulka Primary School Newsletter

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Working Towards Being Self Managing Learners.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Tuesday | 23rd May | <i>Pets in Schools Program</i> |
| Thursday | 25th May | <i>School Assembly 8:50am</i> |
| Mon-Fri | 5th-9th June | <i>SAPSASA Football and Netball</i> |
| Monday | 12th June | <i>Queen's Birthday Holiday</i> |
| Tuesday | 13th June | <i>Proposed Student Free day</i> |
| Friday | 9th July | <i>End of Term</i> |
| Wednesday | 2nd August | <i>Quiz Night (advanced notice)</i> |

Accompanying this newsletter:

- Information for parents re The Australian Curriculum Standards

Dear Parents,

What a great start to the term we had with the special day in Curramulka and the launch of The Three Emus. Thanks so much for all the great support from families and the community in general. It was so nice to see so many people at the opening that at some time had connections with the school. We have 10 books left out of the hundred printed which is a remarkable achievement.

I just want to let parents know that I will be on special leave from 2nd June for two weeks. Lucy will be away for the first of the two weeks with SAPSASA commitments but the school will be in great hands with Olivia and our two experienced relievers Peter Mitchell and Di Sampson in charge. Sharron, Naomi and Janette will be on duty as normal during that time. There will be a total of 5 students away (during that first week) with SAPSASA netball and football.

Thankyou for your prompt response to parent teacher interviews. We hope you now have a good understanding of your child's learning to this date. Please don't hesitate to call any of us for clarification.

Rosie Harden

QUIZ NIGHT

Our biennial Quiz Night will be held this year on Wednesday August 2nd. Thankyou to Emma Reade and Susan Pointon for taking on the organisation of the tea and to Angela Easter for coordinating the raffle. Due to our very successful fundraiser in the Institute last year we have some great donations of goods and so getting prizes for the raffle this year will not be as huge task.

We still have to get prizes for the Quiz Night itself so we would be grateful for your help there .

We also hope to have a small silent auction so if you have anything interesting or fun to donate for this please send along to the school. Maybe you have had a clean out and found something you no longer want – why not donate it to the school for the silent auction. Wine and chocolates are also a good standby as well. We hope to get the raffle books out by the end of May so there is plenty of time to sell tickets. The children will be running the quiz night with a little help from Ms Harden. In the meantime get your teams of 8-10 all organised for the big night and look out for the flyers coming home and the Face Book posts.

All proceeds from the Quiz Night will go to supporting all children going on camp this year.

HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS

Generally, we do not set specific homework tasks regularly but we do have expectations around literacy especially. Following on from our conversations at our parent teacher interviews it is an expectation that our children read every night and that students from years 3-7 learn their words for their Friday Spelling test. We understand that lots of things happen after school for families but reading at least 10 minutes per night is such a positive for children's overall reading development. For reluctant readers it is great to either read to, or read along with your child.

LAUNCH OF THE THREE EMUS



Photos: William announcing the Acknowledgement to Country, Jenny Hansen speaking to the audience about the park, Jenny and Mayor Ray Agnew who launched the book and part of the crowd who attended the afternoon tea.



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