



Curramulka Primary School Newsletter

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Working Towards Being Self Managing Learners.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday	3rd February	Henley SLSC – Beach Safety Day – Stansbury
Thursday	9th February	Acquaintance Night – to be advised
Wednesday	15th February	R-4 Aquatics – Bluff Beach
Thurs/Fri	16th -17th February	5-7 Aquatics – Port Vincent
Monday	20th February	Sporting Schools Aust program commences – athletics
Tuesday	21st February	Lawn bowls commences (Yrs 3-7)
Tuesday†	21st February	AGM Governing Council 7:30pm
Monday	13th March	Adelaide Cup Holiday
Tuesday	14th March	Student Free day – Southern Yorke Peninsula Schools
Friday	17th March	Small Schools Sport’s Day
Thursday	23rd March	Interschool Sport’s Day Yorketown

Please find the following attachments to this newsletter:

- Consent notes** for Beach Day at Stansbury
- Pamphlet** – Raising a Complaint with DECD
- General consent notices for each student**

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2017 school year from all of us at Curramulka Primary School! We especially welcome our new families to the school and our new Receptions who have already settled in to the school routines in their transition at the end of last year.

We also welcome Olivia Clifford who will be teaching at Curry this year on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

We welcome Ben Braund our Pastoral Care Worker who will be working at our school each Friday.

We welcome back Naomi Simmons who will be supporting classroom programs 3 days per week.

While we set up our organisation for the new school year there are a number of forms that need to be filled in over the next week or so. The Swimming/Aquatics Consent Form AND the School Health Information Sheet will be used for events and excursions for the whole year and we will ask you to let us know of any change in information during the year. If you require any further information re these forms please don't hesitate to contact the office.

At the end of this week the Materials and Services Charges notices will be sent home. We thank you for your prompt attention to these matters.

During the holidays our staff room had a much needed “face lift” with cupboards and benches installed ensuring that we have maximised the space available. New chairs will complement the overall look.

Playgroup will continue on Tuesdays and so please invite any new families from Port Vincent as well as around Curramulka.

Until Next time
Rosie Harden

THE SCHOOL TIMETABLE

In our complex multi year level school I thought I would again take the opportunity to explain how our timetable works. For most parts of the week we will work as two classes – Reception 1 and Years 3-7. Each morning we meet for class meeting where we share information, make decisions and generally get the day underway. Mathematics has changed this year in that Mrs Tilbrook will take the Receptions to Year 5 and Mrs Clifford will take the year 6/7 although there will be much planning and team teaching together. Mrs Clifford and I will also share the literacy teaching duties.

Our SSO's spend a lot of their time with classroom support and this year is no exception. Their support will be a great help with our increased enrolments.

This all adds up to a great program happening at Curry school which works because we have the experience and work ethic to make this happen. Again if you want to know more please have a chat to either Lucy, Olivia or myself in the coming weeks.

We always seek parent/community help to assist our classroom programs whether it be hearing reading, assisting in the garden, helping out with IT, history research or transporting students. We really appreciate your help and input and look forward to a great year ahead.

NEWSLETTERS

Apart from our first and welcoming newsletter today, newsletters will be published and distributed fortnightly on Wednesdays in odd weeks of the school term. If you would like your newsletter sent electronically please let Sharron know. You can send your request to; dl.0114_ info@schools.sa.edu.au

SCHOOL STATIONERY

Each year the students are issued with an amount of stationery for the new year. Most books come with an A4 plastic cover and so it is not essential that these books be covered but we do ask that smaller books like memos and diaries be covered. Wrapping paper, brown paper or contact is acceptable. We also ask that all personal property like hats, lunch boxes and drink bottles be labelled.

THE LUNAR NEW YEAR

Happy New Year!!

Millions of People around the world are celebrating the lunar New Year as of the 27th January .

Chuc Mung Na Moi means Happy New Year in Vietnamese.

2017 is the year of the Rooster!



Rooster is the tenth in the 12-year cycle of Chinese zodiac sign. **The Years of the Rooster** include 1921, 1933, 1945, 1957, 1969, 1981, 1993, 2005, 2017, 2029... **Rooster** is almost the epitome of fidelity and punctuality.