



Curramulka Primary School Newsletter

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Working Towards Being Self Managing Learners.

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DATES TO REMEMBER			ATTACHMENTS
Tuesday	5 th February	Acquaintance Night	2019 M&S Invoices General consent notices for each student Bluff Beach & Aquatics Consent forms
Tuesday	12 th February	YrR-7 CROWS Healthy Lifestyle presentation Governing Council AGM – 7:00pm Followed by first meeting	
Wednesday	13 th February	R-4 Aquatics – Bluff Beach	
Thurs/Fri	14 th – 15 th Feb	5-7 Aquatics – Port Vincent	
Friday	22 nd February	8:45am ASSEMBLY	
Tuesday	26 th February	Lawn bowls commences (Yrs 3-7)	
Monday	11 th March	Adelaide Cup – Public Holiday	
Tuesday	12 th March	PUPIL FREE DAY	
Friday	15 th March	Small Schools Sports Day @ Curramulka	
Tuesday	19 th March	Governing Council Meeting- 7:00pm	
Thursday	28 th March	Proposed SYP Interschool Sports Day	
Friday	29 th March	8:45am ASSEMBLY	
Mon/Tues	1 st -2 nd April	Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews	
Friday	12 th April	End Of Term 1	

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Curramulka Primary School 2019 school year. I hope that you all had a great time with family and friends over the holiday period, and were able to keep cool on some of the extreme heat days.



Staff have worked tirelessly to put the finishing touches on the new classroom learning spaces. They look really interesting and inviting to be working in this year and I am sure the students will love the changes. As always schools are busy places and this year is no different and there will be lots of new learning opportunities to excite the students this year. As I wandered through the classrooms the students are already settled and ready to focus on their learning.

There are a few new classmates to get to know and a few different teachers teaching some different curriculum areas to them.

We welcome our new families and our new Receptions to the school. We are excited to have

Lila Short, Lewis Kelly, Pearl Pedler, Bruno Brind and Indie Parsons joining us at CPS.

This year we welcome back Olivia Clifford who will be teaching at Curry this year Tuesday through to Friday and Gilli Procopis who will be teaching on Mondays.

We are fortunate to have all our Support Staff returning in 2019, and we welcome back Sharron Kennedy, Janette Clarke, Patsy McBurney, Odette Forrest and Tony Bates.

We farewelled Ben Braund our Pastoral Care Worker in 2018 and the process for filling this position has begun.

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.

Playgroup will continue on Tuesdays 9 -10:30am, and they have a space set up in the room that used to be Lucy Tilbrook's classroom. This is a shared space for Playgroup and the Nit Teachers. Please invite any new families from Port Vincent as well as around Curramulka.

The school's Acquaintance Night will be held on **Tuesday 5th February**. See the flyer included in this newsletter. We hope to see you there for a meet and greet.

The Annual General Meeting of the Governing Council of Curramulka Primary School will be held at the school on **Tuesday 12th February at 7:00 p.m.**, followed by a short meeting with the newly elected Governing Council members.

All interested parents are welcome and invited to attend. Any retiring members of Governing Council are eligible for re-nomination for the 2019 Governing Council and encouraged to consider their continuation as a Governing Councillor.

We encourage all parents to consider being part of this group. This work is an important ingredient in the ongoing development of the school and is greatly appreciated. It involves attendance at **two meetings per term** usually held at 7:00pm on Tuesday evenings.

Nomination form included in this newsletter.

Denise Rigby-Meth

THE SCHOOL TIMETABLE

In our small multi year level school the school teaching and learning programme will be covered in the following way. We will continue to work as two classes as much as possible. Reception- Year 2 and Years 3-7.

Each morning we meet for class meeting where we share information, make decisions and generally get the day underway. We will also have SRC on even weeks and Whole School Assemblies on Fridays during this time.

The subject areas are being covered as follows:

Mrs. Tilbrook: R-3 English, R-2 Maths, R-7 Visual Arts, R-7 Science, R-2 PE and 5-7 History

Mrs. Clifford: 3-7 English, 3-7 Maths, R-7 Health, R-7 Design Technologies & STEM, and R-7 Garden.

Mrs. Procopis: R-7 Arts (Drama/Music), R-7 Geography in Term 1.

Mrs Rigby-Meth: 3-7 Physical Education, R-7 Narungga and Australian Cultural Studies, R-7 PE and Play is the Way, R-2 Oral Language & Vocabulary through Creative Play.

Our SSO's will continue to spend a lot of their time in classrooms supporting individual learning goals and small group work. Their support will be a great help.

The teachers will be sending home class newsletters that will provide further information and if you want to know more please have a chat to either Lucy, Olivia, Gilli 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, or transporting students. We really appreciate your help and input and look forward to a great year ahead.

NEWSLETTERS

Newsletters will be published and distributed fortnightly on Wednesdays in odd weeks for Term 1 and even weeks for Term 2, so that we always end the term with a summary of all the great things that have happened at Curramulka during the 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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CURRAMULKA PRIMARY SCHOOL GOVERNING COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM

I.....(*full name*)

of.....(*address*)

Nominate

.....(*full name*)

of.....(*Address*)

To be elected as a member of Curramulka PS Governing Council.

I.....(*full name*)

of.....(*Address*)

accept the nomination and hereby declare that:

- I have not been declared bankrupt and do not receive a benefit of a law for the relief of insolvent debtors
- I have not been convicted of any offence of dishonesty, or of a sexual nature involving a minor, or of violence against a person

I understand that should I be declared bankrupt, receive a benefit of law for the relief of insolvent debtors or be convicted of any of the offences listed my membership of Curramulka PS Governing / School Council will cease.

Signed Date

Acquaintance Night Barbecue

5:00pm Tuesday 5th February 2019

@ the School Gym/Oval



Come along and welcome our new families and staff members and get this year off to a great start.

BYO meat, salad or sweet to share.



R-2 class setting up for writing on the first morning back at school.



3-7 class organising their stationery and roles in the classroom. Students were using all the furniture in the different spaces in the room.

