



# Curramulka Primary School

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## Newsletter

*Working Towards Being Self Managing Learners.*

*Term 2 Week 6  
Newsletter Date: 5<sup>th</sup> June*

2019

DATES TO REMEMBER			ATTACHMENTS
Monday	10 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	
Tuesday	11 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>	
Mon-Fri	17 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> June	SAPSASA Netball/Football - Adelaide	
<b>SAT/SUN</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>ASBESTOS REMOVAL FROM ART ROOM</b>	
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> June	7pm Governing Council @ CPS	
Friday	28th June	8:50am ASSEMBLY	
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term 2 - 2:15 DISMISSAL	

Dear Parents,

Our attendance for this year has averaged at 97% and this is a great success story for student learning.

### **ARE YOU ARE A REGULAR PARENT VOLUNTEER IN SCHOOLS?**

The following information is important for you to action in the near future.

### **Helping keep children safe through new screening laws**

Stronger, more effective and transparent screening laws for people working or volunteering with children have been introduced in South Australia. The new screening laws were recommended as part of federal and South Australian royal commissions, to help keep children safe in our communities. The new laws mean that from 1 July 2019 everyone working or volunteering with children must have a valid child-related check.

Also changing from 1 July 2019 is the state's current system for child-related employment screenings, which will be replaced with a working with children check (WWCC). This new check is coming in to better protect your children and make sure that people working or volunteering with children are suitable. It does this through a monitored and more robust assessment of a person's eligibility to work or volunteer with children. Because the check is monitored, immediate action can be taken if a person is charged with a concerning offence. The new check covers off on a person's national criminal history including all spent convictions, pending and non-conviction charges, and other disciplinary and child protection information.

A WWCC is valid for five years and is portable across roles and organisations throughout South Australia.

Current, valid child-related employment screening checks done by DHS/DCSI will be recognised as a WWCC until they expire. There is also a 12 month transition period for anyone with a National Police Certificate assessed by their organisation, with the certificate valid till 1 July 2020.

For most people, this means they don't need to do anything to be ready for the new law starting on 1 July 2019.

For more information about the new check visit the [DHS website](#).

## STUDENT LEARNING

### MYANMAR GUESTS

We were very lucky that Louise Lang, our CPS worker and her husband, Andrew hosted some international visitors from Myanmar for a few days. Louise invited them to come and speak to the students on Tuesday to tell us about their country. The week before the visit, students looked at where Myanmar was in the world compared to Australia, how big it was and then we brainstormed some questions we would like to ask them.

Some of our questions and the answers were:

- **Amelie - What town do you live in?** We live in Mandalay, which is the third capital of Myanmar
- **Indie – How many people in your country?** There are 58 million people in Myanmar, and 1 million people in my town Mandalay.
- **Zoe- What type of weather do you have?** We have 3 seasons. Summer, Winter and the wet season. Winter is the most beautiful season as the flowers all bloom. Summer is very hot, 42-44 degrees. The rainy season goes from June to September.
- **Sophie- What foods do you eat?** We mainly eat rice, lots of rice and plenty of vegetables.
- **Georgina – How big do your lakes get and do you have floods?** We have very big lakes as there are 5 big rivers across our country. We do get lots of floods in the wet season. Our most famous and biggest lake is Lake Inle. Lots of tourists go there and they can see people living on the lake and how they farm in the water.
- **Lila – Did you ever travel in a big boat or a little boat?** Yes I have been in lots of big boats and also some little boats. I have been in a canoe and we paddle the canoe with our leg. We have very big canoe competitions with 15-20 people in a canoe, all paddling with their legs. It is a very exciting time and everyone loves the competition.
- **Amelie – We saw a picture of ladies with lots of rings around their neck so how do they get there?** The Kayan tribe has this a tradition where girls from 2-15 years old have a band placed around their neck every year. So they might end up with between 10-13 bands on their neck. This give them a very long neck. Some women also have them on their leg.
- **Ayden- What sports do you have?** We mainly have soccer, basketball and volleyball.
- **Ava V- What is your government?** Our Government at the moment is the democratic government and our people are happy about that. For 100 years we were ruled by the British Government and then in 1964 the Military/army took control of the country and it was very bad time for the people who were treated badly and it was very dangerous for us. In 1988 there was a very big demonstration by the people to get rid of the army.
- **Christian – What is your culture like compared to Australian culture?** Our culture is very different to yours. We live in one big house with all our family, including children, parents, grandparents, aunties and uncles. I speak three languages – Everyone speaks Burmese, then we all learn our tribes language, then we learn English at school. Children must respect parents, teachers and everyone in authority – you do not ask an adult a question. At our schools you would not talk, only the teacher would talk. They would tell what you need to know and you just sit and listen or write.



The students had a lot more questions and seemed very fascinated to learn about another country.



## ASBESTOS REMOVAL

On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June **NO-ONE can be on the Curramulka School Site** as they will be removing the asbestos during that time.

The Art Room area will be out of action for at least a week while they rebuild the internal walls. Students will need to enter their classroom through the staff room during this time.

CAPT. HARRY BUTLER 100TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE



August 3 - 4 2019 • Minlaton

20<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Rosie Harden  
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Dear Rosie

As you will no doubt be aware, it is the centenary celebrations of Captain Harry Butler in August of this year.

The event we are planning, spans the weekend, with the unveiling of the interpretive signage for the crash site on Saturday August 3<sup>rd</sup>, along with various other activities within the township of Minlaton, concluding with a celebration of Captain Harry's 100 years, at an event at the Minlaton Town Hall in the evening. On the Sunday, August the 4<sup>th</sup> we are planning a full day event at the Minlaton airfield, celebrating as much as OHS&W will allow us, the history and heritage of Captain Harry. There will be the mail flight of course, and many other participants to fill the sky in this celebratory event.

We have valued your past input and participation in celebrating the life of Captain Harry, and we would very much like to have your presence at the centenary celebrations.

For this celebration, it was difficult to organize a dinner to accommodate the numbers we anticipate will attend, so there will be meals available on the Saturday night at the local Bowls club, Golf Club, Progress Association at the Senior Citizens Clubrooms, and of course the local Minlaton Hotel. Bookings for these meals are essential.

Our webpage has links and phone contacts for the meals, accommodation etc.

<https://harrybutlerscentenary.wordpress.com/>

For any further information please contact the President or Secretary on the contact details below

I look forward to seeing you at yet another, but surely the most significant celebration of Captain Harry Butler in our lifetime.

Regards

Julie Searle

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