



# Curramulka Primary School Newsletter

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*Small School, Strong Team*

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DATES TO REMEMBER			ATTACHMENTS
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup> June	Governing Council	
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> July	End of Term – 2.15pm Dismissal (After Assembly)	

Dear Parents,

## COVID-19 Changes

We are beginning to see many changes and restrictions lift as our state continues on the streak of being Covid Free. As of Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> of June (Week 10) we will see some restrictions lift at our school. Whilst these restrictions are lifting we still need to continue with social distancing measures.

*Assemblies* will return in Week 10, we will hold an assembly in Week 10. This assembly will be on the last day of school. We will hold the assembly in the Activity Hall to ensure that we are social distancing. The assembly will be held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> of July at 1.45pm for a 2.15pm dismissal.

*Access to school* will remain the same. If you are volunteering or coming into building we request that you attend the front office, sign in and complete a COVID-19 Site Access Form. This is to continue to track who is accessing our site.

*Playgroup* will start back up in Week 10 of Tuesday (30<sup>th</sup> of June) starting at 9.30am. The layout of playgroup will look a little different with the toys that can be easily cleaned placed out. We are excited to see parents and children come back to join our site. Please watch our facebook site for more information.

*Camps* have been officially opened up for schools to continue on with their planning. Our camp will officially happen on the 4<sup>th</sup> of August and we will return the following day. Following on from our last lot of information we are attending Monarto Zoo to camp out. I have included a timeline that has been supplied by Monarto. I have negotiated the bedtime and we will be having two bed times for each age group. If you have any concerns please contact me at the school.

*School Sport* has permission to begin again. Please watch out for more information that is coming out in the next week regarding SAPSASA Basketball, Netball, Football and Athletics. We are currently working very hard with the SYP Primary Sports Committee to ensure these activities are provided in Term 3. Please note that the use of change rooms and shower facilities at these events will not be permitted.

Kristan Every

## Overnight Itinerary- Monarto Safari Park

### DAY 1

- You are welcome to arrive at the Park any time you like - a Conservation Educator will be with you from 2:30pm. Times may vary depending on arrival times and other booked groups
- Sign in to Tours Desk on arrival
- Unhook any trailers from the bus and leave at the Visitor Centre
- All extra cars will need to stay at in the Visitor Centre car park for the afternoon.
- Any food or eskies (if not kept in cars/under bus), will have to be unloaded and stored in the guide room at the Visitor Centre
- Water bottles can be filled up from rainwater tanks at shelters. Please make sure water bottles are filled before heading out on Safari.
- Afternoon snacks and drinks will need to be on the bus with you as you won't return to the Visitor Centre until after 4:30pm.

12.30-2.00	Safari Tour with a Tour Host. This tour finishes at the Waterhole for the Giraffe Keeper Talk at 2.10pm. Toilets and an area for afternoon tea is available on the deck after the Keeper talk.
2:45-2.50	Meet a Conservation Educator at your bus in the Waterhole carpark Please have all students on the bus ready to go at this point.
2.50-4.30	Head to the Ranger Station with the Conservation Educator to begin the program hands on program activities
4.30-5.00	Pick up trailers/cars at Visitor Centre and the Conservation Educator will escort you to Camp
5:00-5.15	Meet the Overnight Educator Introduction to students about campsite and camp protocols
5.15-5.30	Safety briefing and program structure with Teachers and accompanying adults Students to have some exploration time around Indaba
5:30- 6:00	Set up of tents/beds Term 2 and 3 - Conservation Educator will get the camp fire started before it gets too dark.
6.00-6.30	Dinner prep Conservation Educator to run Nature activity with students if they are not helping with food prep
6.30-7.15	Dinner and clean up
7.15-7.45	Indaba Ranger challenges/activities run by Conservation Educator
7.45-9.00	Nature Night Walk
9.00-10.00	Break/toilet/supper and fire (if applicable) Day 2 outline and timing brief
10.00	Bed time (time can be adjusted to suit age of students)

### DAY 2

6.30	African drumming wake up
6.30-7.15	Pack up
7.15-8.30	Breakfast and load bus- everything must be packed up and cleaned before 8:30am as you will not be returning to Indaba.
8.30-9:00	Mandala camp reflection
9:00 -10.00	Meet day educator and head off for a Hands on activity - conclude program
10.00	Make your way to Chimps
10:20	Free time- you are welcome to stay in the Park for as long as you need.

**Bold writing indicates input by a Monarto Conservation Educator**



## STUDENT LEARNING

### Media Arts

Throughout the semester students have been working on their media skills and looking at generating storyboards from existing picture books and re-creating this into film. We have been exploring camera angles for different effects and to add in emotion to our filming.

Once the Junior Primary students had finished making their film about 'Henry and Amy' they had a day of celebration, watched our films whilst eating popcorn. Students gave their films two thumbs up. If you would like to view our films please have a look on either DOJO or Facebook.



### Literacy

Our reception students have been looking at Consonant-Vowel-Consonant (CVC) words during the literacy block. Here is Esta with her sensational spelling activity that she has completed. Great Spelling Esta!

### Gardening

Our garden construction is beginning to come to an end. Thank you to all that have supported us to expand our gardens. We very much appreciate the support. Thank you to Heath for delivering the gravel for around our garden beds, Shannon for delivering the soil and Shane at Redding Crushing for the donation of the soil.



We have now planted our snow peas, sugar snap peas, carrots and beetroot and are eagerly waiting for what will be a bumper crop.



# ENROL NOW IN PRESCHOOL



Going to preschool helps your child to learn new things, make friends and develop confidence.

Children who turn 4 before 1 May 2021 can start preschool at the beginning of the year before they start school

Contact Minlaton District Early Learning Centre on 88532301 or 0437789348 or email [dl.2686.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.2686.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au) to register your child now.

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