

# CURRAMULKA PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

**SMALL SCHOOL, STRONG TEAM**

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our Term 2 has started with a bang, as no doubt you will see as you read through our first newsletter for this term. The students had to say goodbye to Mrs Keleher and Ms Every, who have been very much part of their lives over the last term or more, then get used to a new principal arriving in Week 2. I would like to thank both Mrs Kehler and Ms Every for the support shown to myself as I settle into this new role.

I was fortunate in the first 3 weeks I had the opportunity to take each class for at least a day as well as go on school camp for 3 days, giving me the opportunity to get to know the students and staff. I will not write about the camp as I'm sure the following pages will show the various activities we participated in and the fun times we had.

Mrs Tilbrook and Miss Premrl both had the opportunity to attend professional development in Literacy. As part of this process the teachers have had to implement a project focusing on an area of need in their class. They will be presenting their projects to their colleagues later this term. The projects have been based on actions in our Site Improvement Plan. Mrs Tilbrook is focussing on the question 'Does the explicit teaching of Tier 2 and 3 vocabularies have an impact on students' writing?'. Miss Premrl's question of inquiry is 'Does the explicit teaching of elements of a complex sentence and the associated metalanguage have an impact on students' writing?' It will be interesting to see the results at the end of the projects.

Please be aware that next week (Week 6) Friday 9th of June, the school is having a planned Pupil Free Day. This will allow families to have an extended long weekend, as on Monday it is a public holiday for the King's Birthday. On Friday staff will be once again focusing on the actions in Curramulka Primary School's Site Improvement Planning, especially in the areas of vocabulary building, grammar and reading goals. Presently I am feeling very blessed to have landed in such a beautiful school with very accommodating students and dedicated teachers. I am looking forward to working alongside the families and the School Governing Council as we move forward in your child's/children's journey of learning.

Kind regards

Michelle Densley  
Acting Principal



## Upcoming Events

- 8th June - Assembly @ 3pm
- 9th June - Student Free Day
- 12th June - Kings Birthday Public Holiday
- 22nd June - PJ Day
- 3rd July - Dance Concert
- 7th July - Last day of Term, Early Dismissal

# School Camp

Last week saw out students off on a three day adventure to Adelaide with Stansbury Primary School for the Dream Big Festival. They got to visit the zoo, the museum and the gaol as well as wear themselves out at Bounce, AFL Max and Tree Climb.



Hello I'm Xanthe and I am at the tree climbing. I was scared on the difficult level. I went over the road up high in the tree. A wooden log was on the trees, I had to go over.



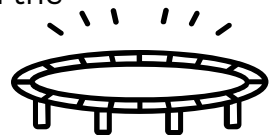
Hey I'm Flynn. This is at AFL Max at the rock climbing. It is very exciting at AFL Max. At Bounce, we all jumped on the trampolines.



I am at the Adelaide Gaol. I saw a lot of items that belong to the prisoners from many years ago. - Jake



Hi I'm Tonii. I like the rock climbing at AFL Max. I went on the trampolines.



We went to the Adelaide Zoo and we saw a red panda climbing up and up the wire. This is the Curramulka kids on school camp. - Zarli



I was very good at the tree climbing. I went on a very good zip line. - Cash



I am at AFL Max and in Adelaide I did the rock wall climbing. - Donald



On Thursday it was raining ferociously and one of the actors got covid, so Possum Magic and Makers Space was cancelled. Instead of doing that we went to the museum and did Lego Relics. We ate our lunch and headed to AFL max. We arrived at twelve o'clock and finished it at two o'clock. We participated in a variety of activities. Some of them were tricky rock climbing, the bouncy blow up area and different footy skills.  
By Pearl

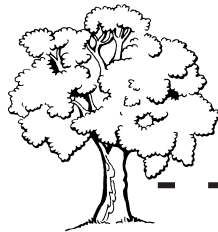


On Friday we went to Fluffy for the BigDream Festival. It was so much fun and there was way more paper than I had expected. We started out by drawing with paper but ended up throwing it everywhere and throwing it in other people's faces. By the time we walked out we had so much paper in our hair and on our socks that I felt like we had it stuffed down our shoes. By Sophia

When we walked into the room lit up in purple colouring there were piles of paper for us to draw and make images. We ended up destroying each other's piles. We started to have a fight and throw paper everywhere. I was quickly collecting paper by scooting on the floor to collect more paper than others. I saw other people copying me. Halfway through three pink monkeys came out from behind the wall and they started to dance putting on a performance that was quite delightful. At the end of their performance this guy brought out a box with green paper. We had lots of paper stuck in our hair, it was like we were almost made of it. By Lexi



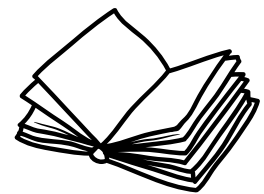
On the 25th May we went tree climbing. There we had to listen to important instructions to be able to climb. After we put our harnesses on we watched a video all about safety. We later went onto the practise course it was easy for me. Next we went onto the real deal. We were held up by a person so we had to wait for a bit. There were different courses to choose from. I did the red course for the first time. There were lots of different obstacle courses to complete. Some obstacles were wooden arrows, planks of wood that wobbled around, zip lines and nets to climb through. At the end of the two hours it was time to leave. By Zoe



On school camp we went to the Adelaide Zoo. We went into a room and in that room were cushions to sit on. A lady gave us some booklets to make a new animal. To help us we felt some fur and spikes of other animals. I made a red bear that had sharp claws, a long fluffy tail, pointy ears and red and white fur all over. Its habitat was trees and it ate bamboo. By Summer



# Library News



This years Book Week theme is 'Read, Grow, Inspire' (keep that in mind, dress up day will be Thursday 24th August) We have a 'reading vine' in the library which will grow with every book we read. Junior Primary students get to add a leaf for every new book read at school, Upper Primary students a flower and staff get their choice of a butterfly, lady bird or humming bird. We are very excited to see how big we can make our vine grow by the end of the year!

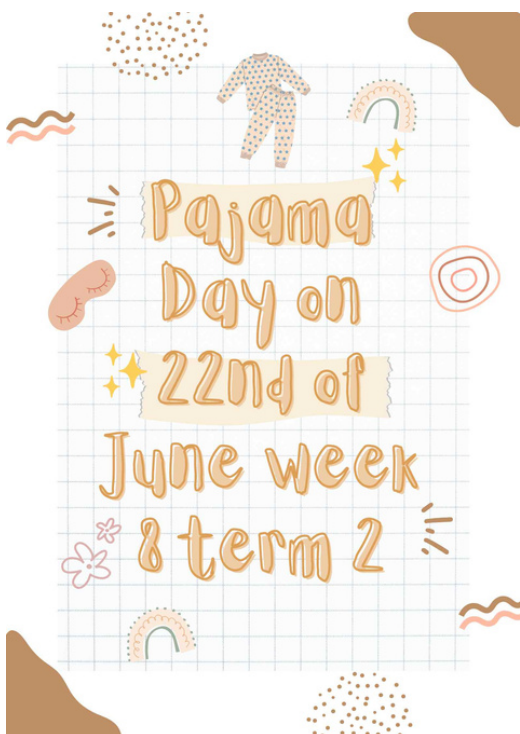


# Sport



Last week we went to the Sapsasa netball carnival in Minlaton. We joined forces with Warooka Primary to take a team of nine people. I went with Zoe Button and Lexi Leong. We played six games and had one bye not including lunch and recess. I enjoyed getting to play with and against new people. At the end of the day they did a little presentation and then everyone went home. The schools got an email the next day and I was very excited to find out that I got into the selection team. Sophia

On Thursday I went to a netball carnival. Since there was three of us we teamed up with Warooka. We versed a lot of teams and made new friends. We played 6 games and 1 bye. It was fun but tiring. It was the best experience I had ever done. Zoe



## Digi-tech

In Digi-tech, students were using Canva to create posters for our upcoming PJ Day. These posters are by Pearl and Lexi



# REMINDER



Whilst the children will have the day off school, staff will be hard at work focusing on Curramulka School's Site Improvement Plan. Where are we? What's the evidence? Where to next?

## Curramulka Primary School Pupil Free Day Week 6, Friday 9th June 2023



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