

CURRAMULKA PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

SMALL SCHOOL, STRONG TEAM

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

In week 9, Mrs Tillbrook and Miss Premrl, both presented their respective Literacy projects to colleagues in Adelaide. We thank them for the effort they put into their individual projects, and I appreciated the feedback regarding what they learnt from others, and how their colleagues were impressed with the standard of writing occurring at our school.

Students enjoyed the 'Come to School in Pyjama's Day', with all students and most teachers joining in wearing their pyjamas or Oodies. The day ended with a few games with pillows, a hot mug of milo and a bed time story.

We were very fortunate to participate in the 'Bricks for Kids' workshop at Minlaton. This provided our Reception to Year 2 students with the opportunity to learn about forces, gears and how they affect speed and power. They built their own working Lego super karts and raced them on a race track. The Year 3 to 4 students learnt about robots and the relationship between the mechanical components, electronics and code (software). Using a computer tablet, the students built a car and learnt how to make it smart by stopping when it sees an object. The Year 5 to 6 students, using a computer tablet, built a machine that can crinkle paper.

We congratulate Sophia Hickman for representing our school in the squad from the Yorke Peninsula in the SAPSASA netball. Her team did well, winning 7 of the 9 games played but unfortunately lost in the last game.

We had a short Dance Concert on Monday of Term 10 and look forward to ending our term with an Assembly on Friday at 2 pm, before our early dismissal at 2:15 pm.

Attached are the 'Bullying Prevention Policy' and the 'Student use of Mobile Phones and Personal Devices at Curramulka Primary School Policy', both which have been endorsed by the school's Governing Council. The 'Student use of Mobile Phones and Personal Devices at Curramulka Primary School Policy' is in place, along with all schools in South Australia, at the beginning of Term 3, 2023. Any students bringing a mobile phone or a personal device to school will now have to hand them in on arrival to the Front Office to be stored in a safe place, and can be collected at the end of the day.

Please take the time to read our Term 3 Plan. It will be another busy term and we hope parental participation can continue at Assemblies, the annual Cook Out and sporting events.

Kind regards

Michelle Densley
Acting Principal



Upcoming Events Term 3

- 28th July - Yr 4/6 Basketball Carnival
 - 7th Aug- Sussing Out Our Solar System - Minlaton
 - 14-16 Aug - Arbury Park camp with MDS - Yr 3/5
 - 18th Aug - Cook Out Day
 - 24th Aug - Book Week Dress Up Day
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Pyjama
Day 2023! ☆ z z z ☆

SA Parliament

Earlier this term our Upper Primary class travelled to Stansbury for a Parliament of SA workshop. The representatives did a fantastic job at demystified the complex world of politics and governance, breaking it down into relatable concepts for our students.

One of the highlights of the visit was a simulated parliamentary debate, where our students took on the roles of Members of Parliament. Under the guidance of the representatives, they engaged in spirited discussions, defended their viewpoints, and practiced the art of compromise. This hands-on experience provided a glimpse into the complexities of decision-making and the art of consensus-building, empowering our students with valuable skills for their future endeavors.



Kites

As a school, we embarked on an engaging and creative activity that brought our students together in a collective endeavour. Armed with paper and pencils, we let our imaginations take flight as we designed our own unique kites. Each student poured their creativity onto the paper, envisioning patterns, shapes, and colours that would come to life on the kite's sail. With paintbrushes in hand, we delicately painted our designs onto the fabric, transforming plain sails into vibrant masterpieces. Building the kites became a collaborative effort, as we carefully attached spars for structure and stability, secured everything in place with sticky tabs, and added colourful tails for both aesthetics and aerodynamics. With the final touch of connecting a sturdy flying line, our kites were ready for the ultimate test. We eagerly made our way to the community oval, where the sky beckoned us. Amidst cheers and laughter, our kites took to the air, dancing with the wind. The sight of our handcrafted creations soaring above, embraced by the open sky, filled us with a sense of accomplishment and joy. This collective experience fostered a sense of unity and creativity within our school community, reminding us that together, we can reach new heights.



After designing we painted our kite design. We had to copy our designs as close as possible. The art room was packed with kites and excited kite painters. There were colours galore. Every one's kite looked amazing. My design was the galaxy. First, I had to borrow some paint. The colors were black, purple and dark blue. I had to splotch the paint in random orders and then soon blended with a piece of paper towel. After that I got a paint brush and flicked white paint onto it.

By Zoe

After we painted the kites we put on the coloured plastic tails and the string. Everyone was having fun making kites and flying them. Some people didn't get to fly their kites because they were sick. Everyone went to the community oval to fly their kites. It was on Friday and it was a windy day so we could fly our kites. By Eli

Firstly I made my kite. I was sure it would not fly but when it went up high in the sky I definitely knew that it was good.

By Esta



The Enormous Crocodile – Upper Primary

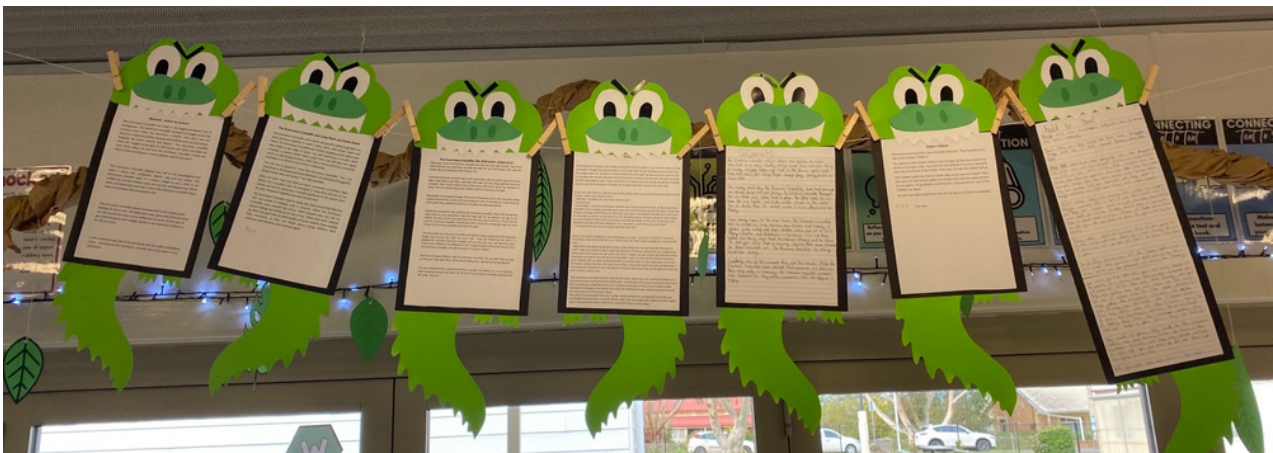
This term, we have had a focus on increasing the descriptiveness of our writing. This includes expanding noun and verb groups, adding in evaluative language, and changing the force/precision through the use of specific verbs. After analysing the book 'The Enormous Crocodile' by Roald Dahl, students planned and wrote their own short story based on the novel. Here are some extracts of their final pieces.

Bananas by Summer

The Enormous Crocodile was laying in the biggest, brownest river in Madagascar. The enormous crocodile mentions to Muggle Wump the monkey shyly tolled the enormous crocodile "why don't you eat bananas instead of children because children have too many bones. Bananas are much sweeter and better". The Enormous Crocodile sets off. Muggle Wump goes to find Trunky and Gloria the Hippo to warn them about the bad trick The Enormous Crocodile is about to play. Trunky and Gloria were drinking at a nearby glittery, pearly-blue pond.

Coconuts by Zoe

Soon Marty came to the river bank. The Enormous Crocodile was so excited his smile was from ear to ear. But suddenly, a green bush rustled and four children came out of it. Tot, Mary, Charlie and Arora came to the rescue. Toto and Mary yelled out 'Marty move, that's The Enormous Crocodile and he wants to eat you'. While that was happening Charlie and Arora started to throw coconuts at the Enormous Crocodile so Marty could run away.



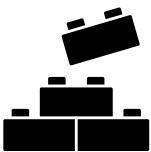
Sport

Congratulations to Sophia who participated in Sapsasa Netball. The Div 4 team won 7 out of their 9 games and finished up with the bronze. Well done team!



Bricks for Kids

Students travelled into Minlaton District School to participate in Bricks 4 Kidz. They used problem solving, teamwork, their creativity, and their organisational and thinking skills to follow a set of instructions, build a LEGO® model and then test that model. They made paper crimpers, Mario Karts, cars and crocodiles and after learning how they worked and how gears made them move, were given an opportunity to modify their designs to improve them.



Every Tuesday
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CURRAMULKA ACTIVE KIDS

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FROM 9.30AM TO 11AM

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For kids 0 to 5

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Where: Stansbury and Port Vincent

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Curramulka Primary School - Term 3 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	24/7	25/7	26/7	27/7	28/7 5/6 Basketball Carnival
2	31/7	1/8 Orienteering	2/8 Orienteering	3/8	4/8
3	7/8 Sussing Out Our Solar System (Minlaton)	8/8 Governing Council 7.30pm	9/8	10/8	11/8
4	14/8 Science Week Arbury Camp (Yr 3-5s)	15/8 Arbury Camp (Yr 3-5s)	16/8 Arbury Camp (Yr 3-5s)	17/8	18/8 Cook Out Day (11am – 1pm)
5	21/8 Book Week	22/8	23/8	24/8 Book Week Dress Up Day	25/8
6	28/8	29/8	30/8	31/8	1/9
7	4/9	5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9 Student Free Day
8	11/9	12/9	13/9	14/9	15/9
9	18/9 Talk Like a Pirate Day	19/9 Governing Council 7.30pm	20/9	21/9	22/9
10	25/9	26/9 School Closure Day (Field Days)	27/9	28/9	29/9 Early Dismissal (2.15pm) 