

# CURRAMULKA PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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## From The Principal

Welcome Curramulka School Community.

It was wonderful to see all the smiling faces of the children returning, or starting in Reception on Tuesday. Our new Reception student is Maeve Tilbrook and we welcome her into our school. Another new enrolment was late in term 4 last year and is Leo Frith into our Year 1 cohort. I also welcome Leo and his family to our school community.

All of our students had lots to share about their summer holidays which was wonderful. Many had been away from the peninsula, some as far as New Zealand, others just had fun in the beaches in our own backyard. All returned happy and refreshed ready for school.

Lots of events this year to note in your diary (see attached term planner) I have popped an overview below.

**Change to acquaintance night.** Acquaintance night will become Open Night.

Last year in our whole school meeting the children and I reflected on the success of Acquaintance Night in 2024. We discussed how we could change it to make it better and encourage all our families to participate.

The children came up with the idea of holding a school tour, where the children take around their parents and grandparents and share what happens in our school on any given day. They wanted to show some of their work and where they play and what they do with friends at recess at lunch.

I took this idea to our Governing Council and they approved the changes to make it more child centred. To facilitate the children sharing work, we have changed the date to week 5 Tuesday the 25th of February which gives the children time to have pieces ready for their conversations with you. This is not a parent teacher interview but our fabulous teachers will be in their classrooms in case the children need some support sharing.

Our classrooms will be open between 5 - 6:30pm for student led tours and if parents would like to join us after their tour between 5 - 7pm, we will have some nibbles and soft drinks in our school's lunch shed. Please feel free to bring any adult refreshments you may like. We will still cook a sausage in bread for the children and one for you if you like. On a side note, the children were excited to be able to use our playground during our open night and show off their climbing and swinging abilities. We all look forward to seeing you on the night.

**Governing Council AGM**

Our AGM will be held at school on Monday the 10th of February at 6.30pm. All Welcome. If you would like to nominate to be a part of our Governing Council, please contact the school and we will put you in touch with our Governing Council Chairperson. I would encourage any keen parents to join our council, as the difference parental input makes is key to the ongoing educational and wellbeing success of our school and our children within.

**Aquatics**

We have our annual Swimming and Aquatics Lessons in Week 3. Swimming for R-5 on Wednesday the 12th February and Aquatics on Thursday the 13th for our Year 6s. We will require parental support to drive our students to and from Port Vincent, so if you are able to help on the day, please fill out the that part of the paperwork attached to the consent form. Thank you.

**Sports Day**

There have been changes to our sports day. Warooka Primary School has chosen to withdraw from our three-school cluster. Therefore, we will be competing with Stansbury Primary School at the Stansbury Community Oval on Thursday the 6th of March. We will return to our previous times of early morning events with lunch available and an early dismissal. Paperwork to come.

**Interviews**

We will have parent Teacher Interviews in Week 11, Monday the 7th and Tuesday the 8th of April. Paperwork to come.

We are off to a busy start in 2025, no doubt our term calendar will keep growing and we will keep you all informed of any additions and changes both in our newsletter and on our socials. If all attached consent forms could please be returned ASAP it would be much appreciated.

Kind regards

Robbie Hering

**Upcoming Events**

- 10th February – Governing Council AGM
- 12th February – R-5 Swimming
- 13th February – Yr 6 Aquatics
- 25th February – Open Night
- 7th March – Student Free Day