

CURRAMULKA PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

SMALL SCHOOL, STRONG TEAM

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From The Principal

Dear parents and Curramulka community,

As you would all be aware we started the year off with a bang. Below are some of highlights of the term to date.

Firstly, however I would like to welcome our new Pastoral Care Worker, Bec Boundy to our school community. She will be working across all year levels and is here Tuesday mornings and all-day Thursdays. I would also like to welcome Jackie Way, who is working with our students on a Thursday morning in the JP class. All of the rest of our staffing remains the same for 2025, welcome back everyone.

We have had our Governing Council AGM and I am pleased to announce that Lyndall Short is continuing as our chairperson. Brooke Tilbrook is stepping into the role of secretary. Thank you to Mel Eccles who has resigned from that position but remains on council. Also, a big thank you to retiring council member Emily Harris for the wonderful dedication across a number of years to our school community and the children within. Continuing members other than the afore mentioned are Joanna Short, Emily Brayden and Kim Hoskins and we thank them for their on-going commitment to our school.

Aquatics

The R-5 children and teachers had a great time on the Wednesday learning valuable water safety skills, as well as the opportunity to go out on the boat and have a go at steering. On the Thursday the Year 6s engaged in the full Aquatics Program.

Open Night

We held our Open Night on Tuesday the 25th of February and I am very pleased to say that the children and families that attended had a wonderful time. We had a strong attendance of those that could make it on the night. We were aware some families couldn't make it as they had sporting and other commitments. If any of those families would like a tour to see your child's school environment just let us know.

We had a big number of grandparents attending Open Night with our students and it was a wonderful way for the children to share their work with them and show off our amazing school. During our whole school meeting 100% of students voted to hold the event. When designing the night, the children were very excited to have the opportunity to share their environment with family and it was also a 100% vote to have a sausage sizzle to finish. We didn't have a single snag left at the end of the night, so job well done. A big thank you to Chris Key for cooking our BBQ and Lyndall short who rushed to get us a new gas bottle on Tuesday at 4:55 (the old one was nearly empty.) Also Trent Tilbrook for getting under the BBQ to connect and start the old girl up.

Sports Day

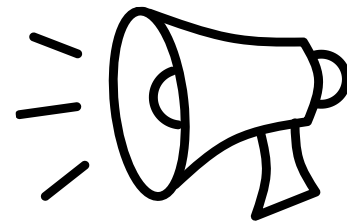
Next Thursday the 6th of March at Stansbury Community Oval. Please arrive at 8.45am for a 9am start. Program attached. All children will have a burger and Zooper Dooper supplied. Parents will need to pre order and pay on the day if they wish to have a burger. Order forms went home Wednesday and need to be returned by Monday. GOOOOO CURRY.

Kind regards
Robbie Hering



Upcoming Events

- 6th March - Sports Day - Stansbury
- 7th March - Student Free Day
- 10th March - Public Holiday
- 1st April - Interschool Sports Day
- 7th & 8th April - Parent/Teacher Interviews



Curry's school chant for sports day 2025



Junior Primary Literacy

In Literacy this term, the Junior Primary class are focussing on the book 'The Enchanted Wood' by Enid Blyton. After reading the story as a class, each student has come up with a detailed character profile for their protagonist. Some of them include:

- Rose, who lives in the park with lots of trees, and her favourite food is apricots.
- Lilly, whose favourite food is spaghetti and loves sketching outside while watching her pet dog Bella and camel Caramel play nicely.
- Princess Blue, who lives in a tree house in the jungle, her favourite colour is lemon yellow, and she is good at karate.
- The jungle queen Bella, who loves to swing in the tree vines and her favourite book is The Tale of the Green Dress.
- Sparkles, who loves eating ice-cream, is good at yoga and has a pet unicorn.
- Fluffy, who is happy when she is playing games with her best friends and has a pet dragon lizard called Lava.

The students are now using their character to plan and write an adventure which also includes their characters pet. We can't wait to see what they get up to.

As well as writing, the class has also made a 3D model of The Enchanted Wood using the descriptions provided by Enid Blyton. They include a cottage, a fence, a ditch and the wood with The Enchanted Tree.



Open Night 2025



Term 1 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	27/1 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	28/1	29/1	30/1	31/1
2	3/2	4/2	5/2	6/2	7/2
3	10/2 Governing Council AGM	11/2	12/2 R-5 Aquatics	13/2 Yr 6 Aquatics	14/2
4	17/2	18/2	19/2	20/2	21/2
5	24/2	25/2 School Open Evening	26/2	27/2	28/2
6	3/3 Youth Leader Conference – Yr 6	4/3	5/3	6/3 Sports Day - Stansbury	7/3 Student Free Day
7	10/3 Public Holiday – Adelaide Cup	11/3	12/3 Naplan Yr 3 & 5	13/3 School Photos	14/3 Naplan Yr 3 & 5
8	17/3 Naplan Yr 3 & 5	18/3 Naplan Yr 3 & 5	19/3 Governing Council 6:30pm	20/3	21/3
9	24/3	25/3	26/3	27/3	28/3
10	31/3	1/4 Interschool Sports Day	2/5	3/4	4/4
11	7/4 Parent Teacher Interviews	8/4 Parent Teacher Interviews	9/4	10/4	11/4

Please note that dates may be subject to change

**** To Be Confirmed****