

CURRAMULKA PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

SMALL SCHOOL, STRONG TEAM

4TH APRIL, 2025

TERM 1, VOL 3

(08) 8854 2102
CURRAMULKA.SA.EDU.AU

From The Principal

Dear Curramulka school community,

Term one has been packed with accomplishments inside and outside the classroom and here we are at the end of term one already. I will mention a couple of the activities below that has kept us busy since my last newsletter and then add a couple of reminders.

Sporting Activities

We held our Sports day on the 6th of March hosted by Stansbury Primary School at the Community Oval in Stansbury. It was a thoroughly enjoyable day for competitors, parents, extended families and teachers alike. The day events ran like clockwork and the children were competitive but demonstrated excellent sportsmanship values by cheering on our Curry team as well as their competitors Stansbury. Parents and children that I canvased said overwhelmingly that the day was a huge success.

Next year in 2026 we will be hosting sports day here at Curramulka and we hope to make it as successful as this year's.

A huge thanks to Emily Brayden and Kiara Camp who ran in the Golden Slipper and to all the parents and extended family members from both Curramulka and Stansbury for helping with the running of athletic events. As always, the behind the scenes organisation was executed with precision by Lucy Tilbrook and Sharron Kennedy and a big thank you to my staff who were amazing leading up to and on the day. Most of all to our Curramulka children, well done, your behaviour, your efforts and your enthusiasm were outstanding.

Following on from our successful sports day was our very successful Primary Interschool Sports Day. Again our small team shone through and our students did their very best coming second to Minlaton District School.

Education

We have completed the NAPLAN for 2025 with 4 students participating in year 3 and 5 tests. As usual, our students have been engaged in educationally rich programs in both our upper and lower primary classes.

Reminders

School Camp

School camp information will come out early next term and we will be camping as a whole school in Adelaide. We have locked in Aboriginal Studies in the Adelaide Museum and Botanic Gardens and we have planned a zoo visit. We will add a few more activities as we get closer to the date when the venues have confirmed.

Interviews

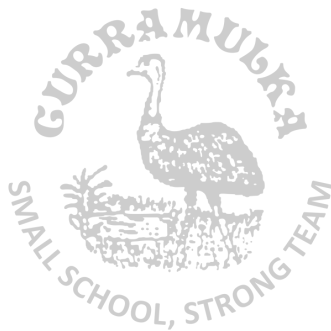
Interviews will be taking place Monday the 7th and Tuesday of 8th of April. You should all have your time secured and we look forward to seeing you. Junior Primary parents, please enter through the Art room door where you can view some of your child's work before your child's interview. Upper Primary parents, please head over to the upper primary classroom.

School finishing time on Friday

School will finish at 2:15 on Friday the 11th of April to mark the end of term 1.

In closing, have a wonderful holiday and we will see all our smiling faces ready for term 2 on the 28th of April.

Robbie Hering



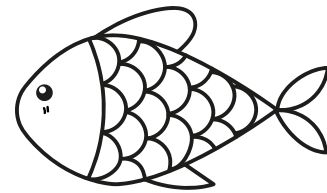
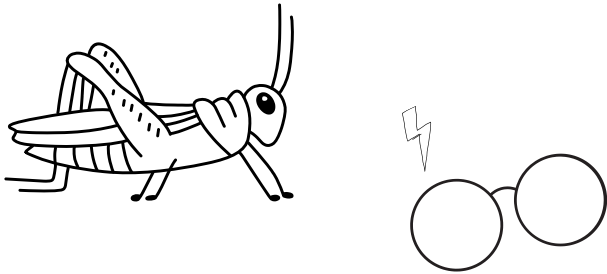
Upcoming Events

- 7th & 8th April - Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 2nd May - Yr 5/6 Netball Carnival
- 6th June - Student Free Day
- 9th June - Public Holiday
- 30th June-2nd July - School Camp



Primary Literacy

This term, different groups in the Upper Primary class have been exploring various aspects of storytelling and literature, including narrative structure, language features in fiction texts, and novel analysis. One group focused on narrative structure, using plot mountain to develop a storyline and problem. They then wrote a narrative using a well-known fairy tale as their guide. After analysing several texts written in third person, a second group chose one story to rewrite from a character's perspective (first person). They applied different features they had learned, depending on their year level, including narrative tense, proper noun and pronoun usage, speech, time connectives, adverbial phrases, complex sentences, appositives, and figurative language. The third group completed a novel study and wrote an essay analysing the treatment of a character throughout the story and a comparison between the novel and the film adaptation.



Term 2 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	28/4	29/4	30/4	1/5	2/5 Yr 5-6 Netball Carnival
2	5/5	6/5	7/5	8/5	9/5
3	12/5	13/5	14/5 Cross Country Governing Council Meeting	15/5	16/5
4	19/5	20/5	21/5	22/5	23/5
5	26/5	27/5	28/5	29/5	30/5
6	2/6	3/6	4/6	5/6	6/6 STUDENT FREE DAY
7	9/6 PUBLIC HOLIDAY King's Birthday	12/6	11/6 Kindy Transition	12/6	13/6
8	16/6	17/6	18/6 Kindy Transition	19/6	20/6
9	23/6	24/6	25/6 Kindy Transition	26/6	27/6
10	30/6 School Camp	1/7 School Camp	2/7 School Camp	3/7	4/7 Early dismissal 2.15 PM 