



Curtin Primary School

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“SIMPLY THE BEST”

8th August 2019

Our Vision

Curtin Primary School is a vibrant learning community where every individual is supported and challenged to achieve excellence.

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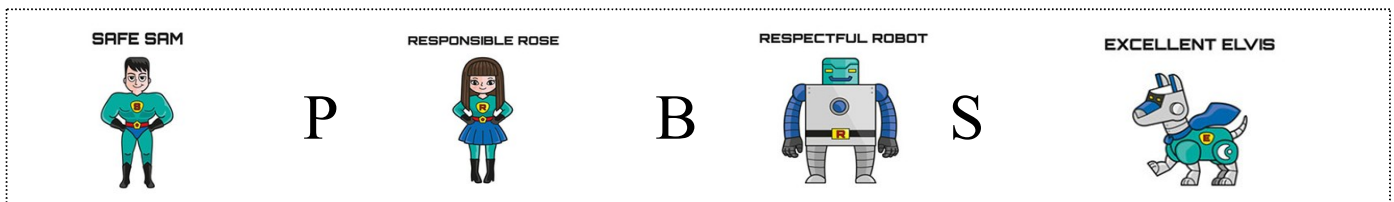
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It's that time of year again when we start thinking about classes for next year. If you are unsure that you will be coming back to Curtin PS, would you please inform either your child's teacher or someone in the front office. It is always tricky trying to compile classes and such information is extremely important.

Kindergarten and pre-primary enrolments are overdue but we do have some vacancies. If you know of anyone wanting a place in our early years, please encourage them to come in and have a chat.

Please remember that our pupil free day is planned for **Monday 19 August**. This year we decided to try having our planning days mid-term instead of at the beginning of term. Towards the end of the year I will seek feedback from families as to what you would prefer for next year.

Jennifer Broz
Principal



Each fortnight we teach a new expected behaviour across the school. Each day students demonstrating this expected behaviour receive an award. When a student receives ten awards within the fortnight they receive a PBS bracelet or can pick from a prize box.

This fortnight we are explicitly teaching:



School Photos: Tuesday, 13th August. Please ensure children are dressed in full school uniform and arrive at school on times.

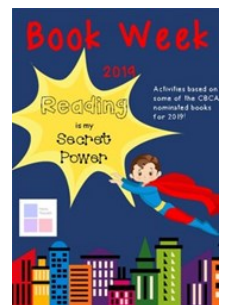
Kindy/Pre Primary photos are scheduled to be taken at 9.55am. Don't be late!

Book Week is coming – Tuesday 20th August - Author Visit Yrs 2/3, 4/5 & 5/6 - **Cristy Burne** an Australian science writer and internationally published author.

Wednesday 21st August (week 5) **Theme: Reading is My Secret Power**

Students from K-6 will be able to come dressed up as favourite Book character or as their Super Hero to commence the day's activities as outlined below:

- 8.45 – 9.05 Book Week Parade in quadrangle area (weather permitting)
- 9.10 – 10.00 **“Big Dreams”** performance in undercover area
- 10.00 – 2.30 Reading is My Secret Power Tabloid activities
- 2.30 – 2.45 Wrap Up



Students are asked to bring **\$7.00** along to their class teacher for the Big Dreams performance

What's your Secret Power?

Please see the FlexiBuzz app for all current notices available from Google Play and the App store.

Kaya! Hello,

It's been a busy start to this term with so many events and activities having occurred at Curtin.

Our NAIDOC assembly was a wonderful acknowledgement to Noongar Culture presented by our senior students Judah, Amanda, Cheyanna, Christan, Katherine, Mayhan, Sky, Heidi-Rose, Andrew which allowed the audience an opportunity to reflect on the world oldest culture. We all came together around the campfire to

**nyin –sit
and
ni – listen
and
kaartdijin – knowledge, learn**



The Story of the WAAKARL written by the late Mrs Yurleen Dorothy Winmar which is one Dreaming story from the Whadjuk people was retold by David and Amanda and illustrated in a mural created by our K/P class. The message from the presentation was, as in Noongar culture where everyone has a responsibility to care for the environment and to be respectful caretakers of the country (boodja), we at Curtin will aspire to continue to develop our knowledge (kaartijin) of sustainability and connection to country that will help us all in our ways of caring for our natural surroundings. To conclude our presentation the school sang "Recognise".



Presenters from the Amanda Young Foundation visited the Years 4/5 & 5/6 classes last week addressing key information to help awareness against meningococcal. The main message was **"Be Aware Do Not Share"** All students were given an information pamphlet and fridge magnet to help parents. A copy is on notice board near office.

Kindergarten & Pre Primary enrolments for 2020

Children born between 1st July 2015 to 30th June 2016 - Kindergarten 2019

Children born between 1st July 2014 to 30th June 2015 - Pre Primary 2019

Application forms are available from the school office.



School Uniforms are available from the Office at the following times:

Wednesday Mornings: 8.30am - 9.00am

Thursday Afternoons: 2.30pm - 3.00pm

New style reversible hats are now selling with faction colours. Cost \$12.00