

Courtenay News

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 20 Grade 6 Metro Incursion
- 27-1 Grade 6 Camp
- 27-30 Bike Education Grade 3
- 27-1 Grade 6 Camp
- 29-1 Grade 4 Camp

DECEMBER

- 5 2018 Prep Transition
- 6 Grade 1 - Museum
- 7 Christmas Concert
- 13 Grade 6 Transition
- 13 Parent Helper Thank you Morning Tea
- 15 Grade 2—Moonlit Sanctuary
- 19 Grade 6 Graduation
- 22 Last Day 2018

SCHOOL PURPOSE

For all to strive to achieve the best outcomes for all our students.

The Principal Report!

Last week was Curriculum Day, which saw the teachers getting underway with end of year reports. Many hours go into the preparation, writing and eventual printing. I am sure that parents will appreciate the effort that has gone into finalising their child's report.

Last Wednesday was the Teddy Bears' Picnic for the 2018 Preps. The children spent a small amount of time in a classroom and then proceeded to the picnic where parents were welcome to join in. The weather was very kind to us so the picnic was held on the oval. Thank you to this year's Prep teachers for hosting this event. The next big day for our 2018 Preps is Transition Day on Tuesday the 5th December.

In 10 days we will be farewelling our Grade 6 and 5 students who are attending camp. It will be a very early start as they are heading to Canberra. I went on this camp two years ago and thoroughly enjoyed it. The students will visit many of Canberra's attractions, which fit in with what they have studied this year or are going to study next year. Most importantly, the food and accommodation were outstanding.

Grade 4 head off on the Wednesday of the same week to their Adventure Camp at Flinders. At camp, students have the opportunity to take part in activities such as the giant swing, ropes course and cooperative games.

While the camps are taking place we hope to have the roof and guttering on rooms 21 and 22 replaced. The grades in these rooms will be able to relocate to a room in the grade 6 building while this work takes place.

In the next week or so Grade 3 will also be commencing Bike Ed in preparation for riding to school in grade 4. Early in Term 1 of 2018 the Grade 4 students will visit the Casey Village to refresh their bike skills and knowledge.

We are also not far off our Annual Christmas Concert, which will take place on Thursday, 7th November. The students are already learning their songs for the big night. I hope to see many of you on the night joining in with the festivities.

Margaret Sheppard
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SPORTS Updates

Regional Athletic

Recently we had several elite students compete at Regional Athletics. Regional Athletics is one tournament before state finals, so the competition is very tough and just to reach this level is a fantastic achievement. Well done to, **Jed, Chloe, Paris, Jayden, Anayah, and Tia** who all qualified for this elite stage of competition, we are very proud of your achievements.

Marnebek's Rope Rocketeers

Earlier this month Marnebek came to our school to perform their annual Rope Rocketeer performance, which was full of energy with some pumping techno tunes that the students loved. Thank you to Marnebek who always put on a great show and help promote skipping and fitness at our school.

Mr.T

Physical Education Teacher



Lunchtime Clubs

Rubik's Cube Club

Recently we had a Rubik's Cube Club at lunch time in the gym, which was a great success. We had older and more experienced students act as mentors to younger students passing on their skills. Students really enjoyed it and it was great to see students working together as if they were back in the 80's. We even had a cube race to see who could solve their cube the fastest (for those that could solve a cube). Arien from 5B won in an amazing 31 seconds. Well done and thank you to all those who attended.



Badminton lunch time clinic

Students from grade 5 and 6 were lucky enough to participate in a Badminton clinic earlier this term. Students were trained by a professional Badminton coach that had a great deal of experience. Students displayed some excellent skills and signs of improvement, while enjoying such a fun sport. Well done to all those involved who came to learn a new skill in a fun environment.

Thank you to Mr Ballard for organising both the clubs.



Lost Property Sale

Come down to the 5/6 building on Wednesday the 6th December for the lost property sale!

All items at \$2.00.

Sale will be from 8:45 to 9am and 3:15- 3:45.pm

Thanks

Sue

Slip Slop Slap

As the days start to get hotter don't forget to apply sunscreen in the mornings! Students can reapply themselves throughout the day as required.

Also Term 4 is strictly No Hat, No Play.

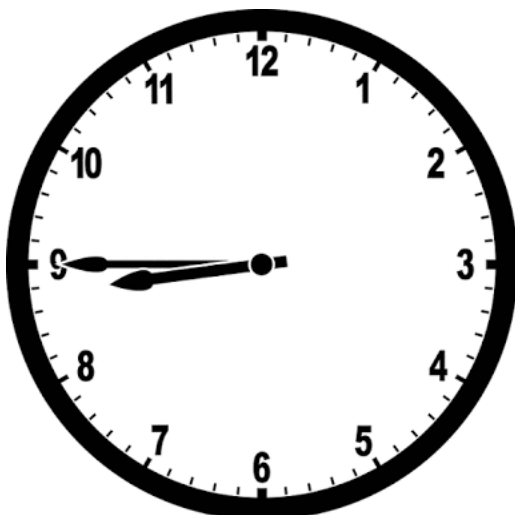
Students should be wearing their hats at all times when outside.



School times...

A friendly reminder that school starts at 9.00am.

Students are not to arrive before 8.45am.



2018 Enrolments

The school is currently working on our 2018 enrolments. If you plan to **leave** our school at the end of 2017 please come and advise the front office.

If you have another child **starting** in 2018 and have not yet enrolled please attend the office on a Tuesday or Wednesday to collect relevant paperwork.

Library Reminder

This term is a very busy time in the library as all books need to come back for stocktaking. If any students have overdue books could they please return them to the library as soon as possible. If the book is lost or damaged a fee may be charged.

Thanks in advance, Christina (Library Technician)

Grade 3 Art

Grade 3 students are enjoying making colourful, three dimensional pieces. They are using salt, an unusual supply in the art room, to create jelly fish. The salt and glue absorb the colour of the paint, leaving bright and unique designs.

Keep an eye out for the art work being sent home.

Don't forget its never too late to send in an art smock to protect your child's uniform.



Christmas Raffle

Your child will receive a notice and raffle tickets for our Annual Christmas Raffle.

The tickets are 50 cents each or 3 for \$1.00. The book costs \$5.00. Please write a name and contact number on each ticket and return tickets and money to school by Friday 1st of December.

To assist with our Christmas Raffle we are asking all of our families to help out by donating at least one item for the Christmas Baskets. By just adding one extra item to your shopping trolley and sending it in to school, we can make up lots of themed gift baskets. We already have some items purchased and others donated by local companies. Together with your donations they will make fantastic prizes. Your child will receive a flyer regarding what to buy for the raffle prize. If you choose to bring along other items, please ensure that they have a good shelf/storage life.

Many Thanks! **Chris Palmer** Fundraising Coordinator

Smencil Showbags

A reminder to families that the Smencil Showbags are still available and are sold during recess in Room 17 (Mrs. Palmer’s Room) for \$5.00 each on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only.

Come grab your showbag now!

Fun Run Sponsorship Money

If your child has raised money for the Fun Run, please return it as soon as possible to their classroom teacher.

Depending on how much they have raised, they may be eligible for a gift card prize.

Thank you for your continuous support in the school’s fundraising efforts.

Absent Note

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ABSENCE NOTIFICATION

My child.....

grade.....

was absent on

due to illness medical appointment

other

Parent / Guardian signature:

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