

We are privileged to be surrounded by the sand, the sea and the sky of this beautiful place we call Curl Curl.

We would like to acknowledge we are on Gai-mariagal country. We pay our respects to the Gai-mariagal people, to elders both past and present, the traditional custodians of this land where we meet today.

Our school is committed to learning about, and caring for this country. We promise to walk softly and show respect to this land.

We would like to pay our respects to the elders both past and present and extend that welcome to any Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples here today.

NSW Education

### *Collaborative Planning*

This week I have visited every grades' 'Collaborative Planning' session. This, one day in the final week of the term, enables every teacher in the grade to work together on reflecting and evaluating the terms learning programs, along with, co-planning the following terms learning across the grade. With staff collaborating in this way, the quality teaching and learning programs we are known for at Curl Curl North are consistent across the grade. I am proud to lead a school where deep collaboration achieves greater impact in teaching, leading and learning.

### *A new look in Term 4 - Sway*

In Term 4 we will be transitioning to a digital newsletter 'Sway'. This will provide greater opportunity to collate the necessary information, that we are proud to share with our school community together with a more adaptable viewing format on any device PC, tablet or phone.

I have also held an initial planning session with the leadership team to review the contents of our school website and we agree it is time for a change in headings and information that will benefit those who view the site. We have reviewed the analytics and will be using this data to focus on the pages that people are viewing along with the information that is most commonly requested from the school office.

### *SMART Exemplary School & Educators*

As you are aware, Curl Curl North Public School is a proud SMART Exemplary School. This means that we are part of a network of innovative, outcomes focused schools around the globe. These schools are beacons for excellence in education. In continuing to lead the way for education transformation within our communities, we will be presenting at the two day SMART Inspire Greatness Conference 2019 held in the upcoming holidays. The focus will be on our school's 22 EdTech Capabilities that have been used to help us identify the conditions necessary for the technology we use to transform learning, specifically the high-impact capabilities that are strong at CCNPS and those identified as a targeted focus for improvement. I look forward to sharing further information with you next term.

## NAPLAN

For students in year 3 and 5, NAPLAN results have been sent home. NAPLAN is a point in time assessment that is used along with many other school-based assessments for teachers to triangulate the data that provides information on student learning.

While NAPLAN data as a whole is a useful snapshot of school improvement, its primary importance is its use in the classroom, by teachers who can use it to help identify specific aspects of student learning that needs attention. I encourage you to discuss any aspect of your child's assessment with their teacher, who is the best source of information for where your child's learning is at. The leadership team are focusing on analysing data across the school and will be looking further into the trends and aspects of NAPLAN growth and achievements in their planning session early next term.

## *Your voice counts!*

It is always a pleasure to wander through the playground or during events and hear feedback from our parent community on our school. Often I hear many positive comments which I am delighted to pass on to the staff. Occasionally I hear feedback that isn't so positive because there might have been an unfortunate situation arise or someone who disagrees with a particular way something has been managed or organised, this is important too. Another opportunity to provide feedback is in completing the Parent Tell Them From Me survey. This survey triangulates with a survey for teacher and students on the same domains and is analysed by the leadership team in our continual monitoring and reflection within the school planning process.

## Help us do better

The *Tell Them From Me* parent survey is your chance to let us know how we are doing.

## Complete the survey

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/ccnsparents>

*I wish you a safe, healthy and  
happy holiday break.  
Students.... relax and rejuvenate.*



# On the Principal's Door

Who could help me with this?

What are you learning about?



Professional Learning for all staff on the High Potential and Gifted Education policy changes



Students in 3E invited me to share their learning linked to their quality text, Storm Boy



Silver Assemblies



Students in 1E were excited to share their palaeontology notes with me.



Introduction to the Training Band' for Year 2 and 3 students

What am I curious about?



What is the benefit of a 3D Printer at school? Year 6 explained how their learning was broadened through design and printing.

How does your LEARNING connect to previous KNOWLEDGE?

## School News

**School Holidays**

Last day of term 3 for students is Friday 27 September. We would like to wish all our families a safe and happy holiday period. The first day of Term 4 for students is **Monday, 14 October** (no staff development day) and students can return in summer uniform.

**House Competition Winners – Flinders!!**

By following the Curly Code of being respectful, responsible and doing their personal best, Flinders house students have won the house point competition for term 3. As the house with the most points Flinders students can come to school dressed in their house colour **blue** on Friday, 27 September.

**Premier's Spelling Bee**

Congratulation to Jade, Caleb, Flynn and Bill, who took part in the Regional Finals of the Premier's Spelling Bee at Mona Vale Public School on Friday 6 September.

The Premier's Spelling Bee is an annual competition that encourages primary school students in Years 3 to 6 to develop their spelling skills in a fun and educational way. Curl Curl North students first took part in a class competition, then progressed to year group and finally stage competitions in order to be selected to take part in regional finals.

It was a tense and nail-biting experience for the parents and teachers present but these four students remained calm under pressure, with each of them progressing through a number of difficult rounds.



As year 3 students, Jade and Caleb were among the youngest taking part in the Junior Competition. They both displayed excellent aptitude making it into the top 8. Caleb then progressed to become Regional Runner-Up.

For Flynn and Bill, the Senior Competition was tough as they progressed through the rounds. While these boys did not make it through to the final, they should be proud of representing Curl Curl North at this level. With such a range of complex vocabulary, I'm sure even the adults present would have learnt a new word or two.

**Northern Beaches Young Writers Presentation**

Anouk in Year 3 attended the Northern Beaches Young Writers Presentation last week. She was selected as a finalist after writing a short story and entering the competition. Over 430 stories were read and shortlisted, then final judges such as author Anna Fienberg and the Mayor read the shortlisted stories.

We are very proud of Anouk who was chosen for an award for her short story titled "Bronte Blackcoven's Wild Baking for Witches and Wizards" and on the night received a Highly Commended Award. Mrs McCarthy attended the presentation on behalf of our school and reported what a lovely evening it was and how well Anouk represented our school. Congratulations Anouk!





# CURL CURL NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Enrolling Now

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[curlcurln-p.schools.nsw.gov.au](http://curlcurln-p.schools.nsw.gov.au)



Please discuss your local enrolment application with our friendly office staff.

If Curl Curl North Public School is your local school and you would like to apply for a Department of Education specialist support class for your child, you are invited to make an appointment with the School Principal Mrs Donna Blatchford to discuss and complete the application.

**FOR APPLICATIONS TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE CLOSING DATE AND SUBMITTED FOR PLACEMENT PANEL ON;**

- **THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2019, PLEASE EMAIL THE SCHOOL BY MONDAY 7 OCTOBER 2019**
- **THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2019, PLEASE EMAIL THE SCHOOL BY MONDAY 7 OCTOBER 2019**
- **THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER 201, PLEASE EMAIL THE SCHOOL BY MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2019**

**CURLCURLN-P.SCHOOL@DET.NSW.EDU.AU**  
**ATTN: MRS BLATCHFORD**  
**SUBJECT: SPECIALIST SUPPORT CLASS APPLICATION**



Education

High Performing Students Team

## Applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in **2021**

Thinking of applying for  
a government selective  
high school for Year 7  
in 2021?

You must apply online at:

[education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7)



### Key Dates

Application website opens:  
**8 October 2019**

Application website closes:  
**10 pm, 11 November 2019**  
You must apply before this deadline.

Test authority advice sent to all applicants:  
**27 February 2020**

Selective High School placement test:  
**12 March 2020**

Placement outcome information sent  
overnight on:  
**4 July 2020**

**Please read this booklet carefully before applying.**

Parents should check the website at [education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc](https://education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc) regularly throughout the application and placement process.

Please check the website for information before you contact the Team.

The Selective High Schools placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team\*.

#### Contact Details:

High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education  
Email: [ssu@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ssu@det.nsw.edu.au)  
Telephone: 1300 880 367  
Fax: 02 9266 8435  
Postal Address: Locked Bag 53, DARLINGHURST NSW 1300  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/772251106301086/>

#### Please Note:

\* In this document, the High Performing Students Team is referred to as the Team.

'Parent' is defined under the Education Act, 1990, as a 'guardian or other person having custody or care of a child'

## NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure

# Curl Curl North Public School Project Update

September 2019

Dear neighbour,

The Curl Curl North Public School upgrade project is progressing well and construction works are on schedule.



To minimise disruption to Curl Curl North Public School, we are planning two major concrete pours during the school holidays.

- Monday 30 September 2019
- Tuesday 8 October 2019

The concrete pours are weather dependent and will occur during regular site construction hours.

You may notice an increase in truck movements around the school to facilitate deliveries. All trucks will enter the school grounds from Abbott Road and traffic management personnel will be on site to assist traffic and pedestrian movements as required.

Site construction hours are:

- 7.00 – 6.00pm Monday to Friday
- 7.00 – 1.00pm Saturday

There is no work on Sundays or public holidays.

Thank you for your patience and consideration during this important work.

**For more information contact:**

School Infrastructure NSW  
Email: [schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au)  
Phone: 1300 482 651  
[www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/](http://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/)

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**Curly's Got Talent 2019**



Do you love performing? We are looking for talented performers (individuals and groups) K-6 to be part of our annual Curly's Got Talent show.

Acts are by audition only and auditions will begin week 4 of term 4. Acts must be prepared, complete and well-rehearsed at the time of auditioning. Copies of all music (if using) must be submitted at the time of audition. Acts to be a maximum of 3 minutes in length.

Auditions will be held in the hall at 1:05 (lunch time) and are as follows:



- Thursday week 4 - years 5 and 6
- Thursday week 5 - years 3 and 4
- Thursday week 6 - years K, 1 and 2

The show will be on the last day of term 4, Wednesday 18 December.

*Miss Portlock and Miss A Jones*

# ART SHOW 2019

## Things that move and live



**To enter:**

- All students from K-6 are permitted to enter 1 artwork in any medium
- Largest canvas size is 1m x 1m
- **\$5 entry fee**
- Entry forms are available from the office Term 4
- Entry forms must be returned by **Friday 15 November**

**Once entered:**

- All entries are to be brought to school on **Friday 22 November**
- Official opening by Mrs Blatchford on the night of **Monday 25 November** at the Northern Beaches Council Creative Space between 5 and 7 pm
- All artworks will be on display from **26 November to 29 November** at the Northern Beaches Council Creative Space



## Sport News

**Summer PSSA**

Reminder: Friday 27 September = Summer PSSA training and Summer School Sport after lunch. No competition games for Summer PSSA on this date.

## Band News

### Band Disco

Many thanks to all parents who helped out with the Band Disco, selling raffle tickets, helping out on the night and donating and sourcing raffle prizes.

The event was a great success and helped to raise over \$5,500 for the band program. These funds will help us to buy much needed instruments for next year.

Congratulations to all our Raffle Prize winners. We were very lucky this year and had a lot of local businesses kindly donate prizes. A list of all our sponsors can be found in our community information. Well done to Frankie C from year 1 who won the first prize of a 3 hour sailing experience for the whole family. Sloan I from year 3 won the second prize of a 3 day sailing camp over the holidays. The money in the jar competition was won by Liv C from year 2. Liv guessed \$150 was in the jar and the actual amount was \$150.25. Well done!

### Training Band

Last week the Training Band performed for all year 2 and year 3 children. They sounded fantastic and did a great job promoting the Band.

### Senior Band

The Senior Band performed on Sunday at Battle of the Bands. They sounded terrific and were a credit to our school, not only in the way they played, but also in how well behaved and how well presented they all were. Well Done!

### Date for your Diary

Next term, all 4 bands will perform on the Stage at Warringah Mall. This will take place on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October from 1pm – 2pm. More details to come next term.

### Recorder Band 2019

If your child is interested in joining the Recorder Band next term, notes need to be in by tomorrow with payment of \$100.00

*Lisa James  
Band Administrator*

## P&C News

### Curly Rainbow Run

The P&C will again be organising the Curly Rainbow Run fundraising event this year, similar to the colour run last year (please see the flyer in this newsletter). The event will be taking place on Friday 15 November 2019. Keep your eye out for more details to follow in early term 4.

## Dates for Your Diary

Please refer to the Events tabs on our Curl Curl North Public School website for details of what's happening.

<https://curlcurln-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/events.html>

A comprehensive calendar can be viewed on the parent portal. Please email the school if you are having any technical issue with the portal or app.

Community Information

NSW CHILDREN'S WEEK 2019

# creative story competition



18 and under living in NSW



entries close Sunday 6 October 2019



chance to win a \$200 gift card

Do you enjoy writing and telling stories? This is your opportunity to write a creative story about an issue that is important to you and to other children and young people in 2019.

The Office of the Advocate for Children and Young People is inviting entries for the NSW Children's Week 2019 Creative Story Competition. The competition is open to all children and young people up to the age of 18 living in NSW.

Three winners (one winner for each age group: 0-5, 6-11, 12-18) will receive an award and a \$200 gift card at a special Children's Week event.

The winning stories will be decided by famous author and Children's Laureate Morris Gleitzman, together with the NSW Advocate for Children and Young People, the NSW Youth Advisory Council and the NSW Children's Week Committee. Entries close Sunday 6 October 2019.

How to enter:

1. Use your imagination
2. Write a creative story (200 to 500 words) about an issue that is important to you and to other children and young people in 2019
3. Type your story in the online entry form via the link below

author and Children's Laureate



For more information and to enter visit:

[www.acyp.nsw.gov.au](http://www.acyp.nsw.gov.au)

Go directly to the entry page via: [bit.ly/CW19CS](http://bit.ly/CW19CS)





*Fun Languages!* Northern Beaches NSW  
Enrolling Now for Term 4 and Term 1 2020  
at North Curl Curl Public School



French on Tuesday 8.00am -9.00am

Spanish on Tuesday 3.15pm - 4.15pm



For more information  
and to enrol :

Please Call 0430 286 590  
nathalie.roy@lcfclubs.com.au  
www.lcfclubs.com.au



**CURLY!**  
**GET READY**  
**TO**  
**RUN!**  
**HAVE**  
**FUN!!**

**Friday 15 November**  
**Curly Rainbow Run**  
More details in early Term 4

**WE ARE  
DONATING 100%  
OF OUR SALES  
TO 4 LOCAL SCHOOLS!**

On October 12<sup>th</sup> we're celebrating our 20<sup>th</sup> birthday by supporting those who support us!

- Brookvale Public School
- Beacon Hill Public School
- Curl Curl North Public School
- Narraweena Public School

*Bakers Delight*

Only at  
Bakers Delight Warringah Mall

Only on Saturday 12th October 2018.

**BAND PROGRAM**

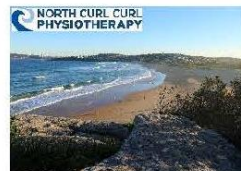
**SPONSORS 2019 FUNDRAISING RAFFLE**



*Allure Beauty Salon  
on Pitt Road*



*Bacino Espresso*



**CURLY MEATS**



SUSHI IZAKAYA



*Goodspanner*

**Also major raffle prizes from the Delage, Fontbin and Monty families, plus hamper donations from lots of band parents Families.**