

2019 Band Activities

Big Band Blast



Band Camp





Donna Blatchford
Principal



Year 6 students invited me to hear their 'Rock Band' performance.



Students using technology to enhance learning in Project Penguin.



We are all lifelong learners!

We would like to acknowledge the Guringai people who have looked after this beautiful Land for thousands of years.

We pay our respects to the Guringai Elders and all Aboriginal people. We thank them for caring for and respecting the beaches, the plants and the animals that are on this Land and we are grateful that they share this Land with us.

Class 1G's Acknowledgement of Country 2018

Teaching & Learning in the 21st Century

This fortnight I am putting the spotlight on our second school strategic direction; Teaching & Learning in the 21st Century. At Curl Curl North PS, strategic planning within this focus area is to develop a collaborative commitment to identifying, understanding and implementing quality teaching practices using evidence-based strategies with a focus on 21st century learners.

Teachers are using a wide range of technology to enhance teaching and learning. This week, the green school was set up outside my office with students enticing me into their movies as part of Project Penguin. This program for our year 4 students provides collaboration with a group of peers who work with mentors from Northern Beaches Secondary Colleges, Cromer & Mackellar Campuses. Project Penguin is a Conservation Education Program delivered by Taronga Zoo's Learning Centre in partnership with the Northern Beaches Learning Alliance (NBLA). For six weeks, school students learn everything about the Little Penguins that live in the local area, becoming youth ambassadors for the locally threatened species.

Teachers have a growth mindset to embrace a change in learning culture. This fortnight I was fortunate to be included with a small number of Principals who completed the Art of Leadership - Masterclass program with Rob Stones and Judy Hatswell. This program focuses on Positive Psychology, the psychology of optimal performance and aims to enable our teams to be more capable, to fulfill their own potential, to grow in confidence and capability. The take away message I want to share with you, our school community is that; the success of a leader depends on the capabilities and commitments of their followers. I am proud to lead Curl Curl North where we have highly capable and committed teaching staff who are embracing a change in our learning culture. All teachers are working through the Collaborative Teaching Practices (CTP) online modules developed by The Department of Education - School Learning Environments and Change. This week, in further developing our understanding of and capacity to co-teach, we completed the benefits and challenges modules allowing for authentic and rich professional discussion across grade groups.



Who is this watercolour artist?
A fabulous artwork I located at our school promoting a message on behalf of our student and staff environmental team.

Deputy Principal's Report

Inter-Schools Chess Challenge

Congratulations to all the Chess Players who competed in the Inter-School Chess Challenge held at our school two weeks ago.

Curl Curl North PS was placed fourth out of the eight schools represented. Well done boys and girls and thank you for looking after the 75 visiting students, their teachers and parents.



Photo Information

Last week students should have received their class photo package. Should you find a discrepancy with the package you received please bring into the office staff - I will follow it up with AdvancedLife Photography.

Special group photos for: Year 6, Year 6 Fun photo, Senior Band, Stage Band, Training Band, Junior Band, School Captains and Vice Captains, House Captains and Vice Captains and Curly Debators are now available to order online. These may be viewed by entering the nine digit code which has been emailed to relevant parents. All photos are \$20.00.

These photos are also on display at school - a limited number of envelopes are available at the office if you would prefer to pay by cash or cheque.

Information about the Winter PSSA sport photos taken two weeks ago, will be included in future Curly Communications.

Jeff Ballinger, Deputy Principal

School News

Year 6 Fundraising Disco - Wednesday, 19 June

Tickets for the disco can be purchased before and after school or through your School 24 account.

For more information and raffle prizes, please click here:

https://curlcurln-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/events/2019/6/k-6-disco.wednesday_12_june_2019.html

Go Blue For Stew Day is on Thursday, 20 June

Wear blue and donate for Stewart House!

If your child donates \$2 or more they will be able to paint their name on a Stewart House hand to be put on our black construction wall.



Stewart house provides children with twelve days respite care in a safe haven at no cost to their parents. Children are afforded dental, optical, hearing and medical treatment and screening. They are involved in educational programs and excursions designed to develop their social and emotional skills, build self-esteem and improve their overall well-being.

Since 1931 Stewart House has been able to change the lives of over 150,000 children in difficult circumstances and to give them hope and aspiration for the future. Stewart House is NSW Public Education's charity of choice.

Thank you for your support of Stewart House!

Kenya Aid – Mufti Day

A mufti day was held today to raise money for Kenya Aid. Dr Snaith visited our school this week to talk about how money raised last year has helped the Shikunga school.

Drama Group

On Saturday 25 May, the Curl Curl North Drama Ensemble proudly represented the school at the Northern Beaches Eisteddfod.



The group made of students from years 2 and 3 performed the piece

'Blue Bird' which explored friendship dynamics within the playground. It explored themes of bullying and when you surround yourself with true friends you feel safe, nurtured and free.

The group competed against two other troops and gained a prestigious highly commended for their inspiring performance.

We would like to thank the students for their dedication to the drama group, giving up lunch times to rehearse. We would also like to thank the wonderful parents for giving up their Saturday to have the children prepped and performance ready.

On behalf of Mrs Whipp and Miss Clare-Nazer we would like to congratulate the children and say how proud we are of each of you for representing our school, showcasing what amazing talents we have here at Curly.



Sporting News

Sports Representatives - Soccer

Congratulations to Douglas J, Joe L and Marin F who competed for the Sydney North PSSA soccer team which won the State Championships.

The boys have also been selected for the PSSA NSW team and will compete in the National Championship – good luck!

Sports Representatives – AFL

Congratulations to Jamie B and Braiden B who represented Sydney North at the recent PSSA Australian Rules NSW state carnival with Jamie captaining the team. The boys were also selected for Sydney Swans AFL Academy – congratulations!

PSSA Draw

The draw for the next 2 rounds is available further in this newsletter.

Library News

Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) K – 2 Students

The PRC closes on 30 August 2019. After this date you will no longer be able to log books that your child has read. Bearing in mind that we lose library time over the holiday break and because of this 30 August seems to come around very quickly, so now is the time to start logging your child's books onto the PRC website.

Log in's and instructions were sent home in term 1. Please log in now so that there is ample time to sort through any tech issues you may encounter. Don't forget you can tell your child to ask to borrow an extra book each week for the remainder of term 2 if you feel they need to catch up a bit.

Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) 3 – 6 Students

The PRC also closes for 3 – 6 students on 30 August. Please help them by asking them where they are up to and give encouragement. Help them to remember their library bags each week and make time for reading.

If you feel your child needs to catch up a bit, you can tell them to ask for an extra book to borrow each week for the remainder of term 2 and also they can borrow PRC eBooks from the Wheelers eBook Platform. Instructions for this were in the last newsletter. All 3 – 6 students will be given time in their library lesson to log their books online.



Many thanks for your support as we get closer to the finish line.

Mrs Lisa Turner and Mrs Vicki O'Brien

Band News

Band Camp

What a fantastic Band Camp! Thank you boys and girls for your cooperation and willingness to do the right thing. Your music certainly improved - keep going and you and your band will be awesome musicians.

Thank you to Mrs James for all her hard work, as well as the teachers who attended and/or stayed over. Mrs Boyle, Mrs Campbell, Mrs Baxter, Mrs Stehmann-Jones, Mrs Carse, Mrs Newman, Mrs Travers and Mr Suters. We could not have done it without you.

To our fantastic parents who stayed over: Mrs Szabo-Virag, Mrs Christensen, Mrs Green, Mrs Vandenburg, Ms Chick, Mrs Lowe, Mr Dearden, Mr Brain and Mr Donaldson. Thank you so much!

To everyone who helped out during Band Camp a huge thank you for your time.



Training Band



Junior Band



Senior Band



Stage Band

Well done Stage Band! Your performance at last week's assembly given the technical issues and members absent sounded great and your solos were terrific! Good job!

From the reports I have received, you were awesome at the Big Band Blast. I hope you had fun as well!

Thank you to the wonderful parents who drove to and from Port Macquarie to provide this amazing opportunity for our young musicians.



Junior Band

The Junior Band performance on 19 June at the Northern Beaches Musical Festival has been cancelled, due to the Y6 Fundraising Disco. We are looking into an alternative opportunity at the Northern Sydney Music Festival in September.

Bunnings Balgowlah Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

All Band parents should have received an email regarding the sausage sizzle fundraiser at Bunnings Balgowlah on Saturday 15 June. In order for this to be a success, we need parent volunteers to help out with 2 hour shifts throughout the day.

Please go to the following link <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/2843446/true#/invitation> and register your preferred time slot to help out.

*Jeff Ballinger, Deputy Principal
Lisa James, Band Administrator*

Dates for Your Diary

Please refer to the Events tabs on our new 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.

Live Life Well @ School

FRUIT, VEGETABLE AND WATER BREAK



Budget crunching

Buying fruit and vegetables in season often means they will be cheaper and better quality.

May	June
Fruit: apples, banana, grapefruit, grapes, kiwifruit	Fruit: banana, kiwifruit, mandarins, grapefruit
Vegetables: broccoli, carrot, cauliflower, mushrooms, potato, pumpkin	Vegetables: broccoli, carrot, cauliflower, potato, pumpkin

For a full seasonal calendar, search 'seasonal produce' at healthykids.nsw.gov.au



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Brought to you by Freshwater Community Bank® Branch

Local surf clubs are again working together to deliver a FREE Community CPR and First Aid Course for 2019.

Life Saving experts from Freshwater, South Curl Curl, and North Curl Curl Surf Life Saving Clubs will be hosting a FREE training seminar on the last Wednesday of the month 6.30pm to 8.30pm at following venues:

26th June 2019 @ Freshwater SLSC

24th July 2019 – South Curl Curl SLSC

28th August 2019 North Curl Curl SLSC

Due to popular demand, this program is again being offered to the local community.

Funded by Freshwater Community Bank® Branch of Bendigo Bank and coordinated by volunteer trainers from each surf club, it's important to note that **this course is not accredited.**

Whether a new parent or newly appointed carer, an ageing citizen or someone just wanting to update their current knowledge, this course is available to everyone.

Group bookings are also welcome, and can be scheduled according to availability each month.

Freshwater Community Bank® Branch of Bendigo Bank is also donating a portable resuscitation mask and take home notes for each attendee.

For more information, or to register for a course, please contact Course Registrar, Alison Moss by email at freshwatercommunitycpr@gmail.com.

Or phone Freshwater Community Bank® Branch on 9939-6744.



"Thank you for the opportunity to attend the CPR course at Freshwater. Kelly and Emily were great. Have confidence now with grandchildren and an elderly parent and others if need be."

Christine & Roger Dunn 2019

"Thank you so much for tonight's course, it's really valuable and I appreciate it greatly. The teaching was excellent, clear and concise and understandable. Thank you so much - attending the course reduced a lot of fear about helping others in need of CPR."

Kalina Buchner 2019

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Curl Curl North Public School
PSSA sport details (years 3 - 6)

Wet Weather Make Up - Friday 7 June 2019

Soccer-Girls - teachers : Mr Hyde and Mrs Travers			approx. start	approx. finish	travel
Junior A	Reub Hudson	Abbott Rd, North Curl Curl	1.00pm	1.35pm	walking
Junior B	Frank Gray 2	Holloway Place, Curl Curl	1.00pm	1.35pm	walking
Senior A	Reub Hudson	Abbott Rd, North Curl Curl	1.35pm	2.20pm	walking
Senior B	Frank Gray 2	Holloway Place, Curl Curl	1.35pm	2.20pm	walking

Soccer-Boys - teachers : Ms Sayers , Mrs Boyle , Ms Stone & Mrs McCarthy					
Junior A	Passmore 1	Campbell Parade, Manly Vale	1.00pm	1.35pm	on bus 12.30pm
Junior B1	David Thomas 2	Sloane Crescent, Manly Vale	1.00pm	1.35pm	on bus 12.30pm
Junior B2	David Thomas 1	Sloane Crescent, Manly Vale	1.00pm	1.35pm	on bus 12.30pm
Senior A	Passmore 1	Campbell Parade, Manly Vale	1.35pm	2.20pm	on bus 12.30pm
Senior B1	David Thomas 2	Sloane Crescent, Manly Vale	1.35pm	2.20pm	on bus 12.30pm
Senior B2	David Thomas 1	Sloane Crescent, Manly Vale	1.35pm	2.20pm	on bus 12.30pm
Year 3	David Thomas	Sloane Crescent, Manly Vale	1.00pm	2.20pm	on bus 12.30pm

Rugby league - teachers : Mrs Murray and and Mr Jensen					
Junior A	Nolans Reserve	Pittwater Rd, North Manly	1.00pm	1.35pm	on bus 12.30pm
Junior B	Nolans Reserve	Pittwater Rd, North Manly	1.00pm	1.35pm	on bus 12.30pm
Senior A	Nolans Reserve	Pittwater Rd, North Manly	1.35pm	2.20pm	on bus 12.30pm
Senior B	Nolans Reserve	Pittwater Rd, North Manly	1.35pm	2.20pm	on bus 12.30pm

Netball - teachers : Miss Jones, Miss Moore, Miss Porlock, Mrs Watson					
Junior A	John Fisher Park netball courts	opposite school, North Curl Curl	1.00pm	1.35pm	walking
Junior B	John Fisher Park netball courts	opposite school, North Curl Curl	1.45pm	2.25pm	walking
Junior C	John Fisher Park netball courts	opposite school, North Curl Curl	1.00pm	1.35pm	walking
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Nettas	John Fisher Park netball courts	opposite school, North Curl Curl	1.45pm	2.25pm	walking

Curl Curl North Public School
PSSA sport details (years 3 - 6)

Round 6 - Friday 14 June 2019

Soccer-Girls - teachers : Mr Hyde and Mrs Travers			approx. start	approx. finish	travel
Junior A	John Fisher 2	Abbott Rd, North Curl Curl	1.00pm	1.35pm	walking
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2019 AUSTRALIAN Interschools Snowsports Championships

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SUBARU – SSA Interschools Participation and Development Series – June 23 & 30 at Perisher
TRAVELPLAN SKI – Northern NSW and Queensland Championships – July 9-13 at Perisher
TRAVELPLAN SKI – Sydney Championships – July 16-20 at Thredbo
SUBARU – ACT/Southern NSW Championships – July 24-26 at Perisher
SUBARU – SSA Northern States Championships – August 20-25 at Perisher
SUBARU – SSA Northern Slopestyle Championships – August 20 at Perisher
RED ENERGY – SSA Northern Cross Country Championships – August 22 at Perisher
SUBARU – Multiclass Championships – August 24 at Perisher
Australian Championships – September 4-8 at Mt Buller
SSA Interschools Participation and Development Series – September 14 at Thredbo

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