



Student, Staff & Parent Voices

Tell Them From Me (TTFM) is a suite of surveys for measuring student engagement and wellbeing. The surveys can be used to capture student, parent and teacher voices, providing reliable evidence for schools to use in identifying strengths and areas for improvement. In 2017, our school data provided results based on data from 10 parents in this school who participated in the survey between 27 Aug 2017 and 16 Oct 2017.

In 2018, this report provides results based on data from 227 respondents in this school who completed the Parent Survey between 26 Sep 2018 and 25 Oct 2018. The parent survey is particularly important this year as we have included a number of questions that ask parents' views on schools' inclusivity and resourcing for students with disability and special needs, which will help inform the department's strategic priorities. There are also new questions which ask for parents' views on the school's built environment.

In 2019, I am aiming for at least double last year's target, that is at least 454 respondents and am seeking your support in reaching this target to support results that identify strengths and areas for improvement.

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>

P&C Principal Report

Thank you to the parents who attended our last P&C meeting. We are a united and important part of supporting student learning at Curl Curl North and in working together we can expand opportunities and options that impact on our students, your child's learning. Some of the information in the Principal Report included; encouraging parents to complete the Tell Them From Me survey, highlighted our two recent successful partnerships' events (Father's Day Brekkie and Book Parade), included a guide for parents and carers in raising complaints, outlined our school progress in reviewing our Student Discipline in Government Schools guidelines and mentioned the Department of Education revised High Potential and Gifted Education policy.

Book Parade and Open Day

What could help me with
What are you learning about?



Book Fair



Mrs Turner & Mrs Gourley



Reading is my super power



These wonderful buddies really do think alike



Year 6 and Kindergarten buddies



Mrs Blatchford



"Roar" like a dinosaur



Who is the cat?

LEARNING connect to previous KNOWLEDGE?



Year 6 and Kindergarten buddies

Bear Pit Public Speaking Competition Legislative Assembly, Parliament House



This year the Bear Pit Public Speaking Competition celebrated its 11th consecutive year at the Parliament of New South Wales, hosted by Member for Manly James Griffin. This event provided an opportunity for students in schools of the Manly electorate to develop their public speaking skills by speaking in front of an audience. Curl Curl North were proudly represented by Annabelle.L and Zara.W who both spoke confidently and with passion at the grand final that took place in the Legislative Assembly chamber at the Parliament of New South Wales.



School News

Student and Community Engagement

Secret reading powers revealed!



On Wednesday, 4 September, our Curl Curl North students and staff arrived by stealth to the astro turf to reveal their secret reading powers! Characters paraded proudly in front of the massive crowds of paparazzi disguised as parents and family. Captain America was deployed as security for the event.



Many secrets were not divulged - who was lurking as the dinosaur, where did that pack of crayons come from, why were alpacas permitted on the grounds? A flock of pelicans also descended (with many heads covered to avoid any accidents) and the Queen of Hearts ruled the land with stern looks and threatening footwear.

Families launched themselves into the library to keep the secret powers alive for their children, and we thank you! What an engaging morning our community had...



Father's Day Breakfast

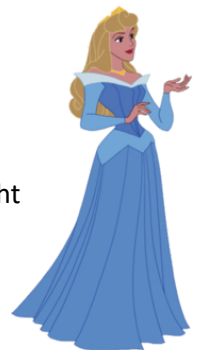
'Torrential weather systems shall not stop us going forth for our fathers and father figures!' The Curl Curl North staff huddled together to wish our community a happy Father's Day by serving bacon and egg sandwiches, mingling and supervising students. We battled the elements, however, it was a real joy to serve you all. Thank you for your patience, smiles and words of support. We truly hope you all had a magical Father's Day.

Fairy Tale Fashion Catwalk



Once upon a time...

On Thursday in Week 10 of this term, Curl Curl North will be visited by the 'internationally acclaimed' fairy tale characters from Kindergarten. Our students will delve into the fairy tale world by parading through the entrance gates and generally sashaying around the school grounds in role. Please do not be alarmed if you catch sight of the Big Bad Wolf, The Beast, Princes and Princesses, Little Red Riding Hood and so many more!



Year 6 Canberra Excursion 2019

Dear Parents

Students from our school will be undertaking an educational tour of our national capital, Canberra in Term 4 on Wednesday 4 December, Thursday 5 December and Friday 6 December. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program – PACER, towards the cost. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

The \$20 rebate has already been taken off the cost of the Canberra Excursion.

Ms Sayers – organiser

Mrs Blatchford – Principal

School Fees - Payment of Invoices

We request from our families that all invoices be paid at the beginning of each term and be settled by the end of the year. We would appreciate your cooperation in this matter however if you are experiencing financial hardship please contact the office.

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.

Please listen out for announcements in assembly for grade audition times.

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



Miss Portlock and Miss A Jones

SRC News

Dedicated year 5 and 6 students have volunteered to run activities for others in the playground during lunch times.

Games being held at lunch.

Activity	Playground	Day
Hula hoop / skipping	Kanga corner	Monday
Dance	Hall COLA	Monday
Games	Kindy Corner	Tuesday
Board Games	Hall	Tuesday
Skipping	Hall COLA	Wednesday
Bean Bags	Kindy Corner	Wednesday
Hand ball	COLA	Thursday
Skipping / hoops	Kindy Corner	Thursday
Soccer	astro turf	Thursday

Thank you to everyone that sent in games. These will be used each Thursday in the hall.



Sporting News

2019 PSSA Netball Season

Once again we had a fantastic season of PSSA netball. Curl Curl North was represented by nearly 100 netball and netta players in 6 netball and 4 netta teams.

Each week the girls represented Curl Curl North with enthusiasm and pride. During the season everyone improved their netball skills, displayed excellent sportsmanship and had a lot of fun.

Not only were the netball players responsible for setting up 4 courts each week, we also helped set up for the PSSA competition and set up and packed up the netta rings for the netta competition. Each week the girls used their teamwork skills on the court, but also in these jobs to help ensure the smooth running of the competition.

Thank you to the Senior A players, who once they had played their own game of netball, umpired and helped the netta teams. A special mention to Marli S, Jolie L and Amali H, who umpired the netta teams almost every week.

PSSA netball and netta could not have gone ahead without the help from our teacher and parent coaches. Thank you for training, coaching and umpiring Miss Jones, Miss Portlock, Kylie and Michelle, Mrs Watson, Rochelle, Mardi, Kim and Katrina, Stephanie and Steph. We really appreciate your time and help!

Well done to the Senior A, Senior C green and Senior C yellow teams who all made the semi finals. The Senior A team were beaten by Harbord (who went on to win the competition) and the Senior C green and yellow teams had to play against each other in their semi final! Senior C green progressed to the grand final and were beaten by Dee Why in a fantastic game of netball. Well done Senior C green- we know you are enjoying your new patches!

We hope to see lots of students try out for PSSA netball and netta again next year. Bring on the 2020 netball season!

Miss Moore, PSSA netball



PSSA Rugby League Season

Junior A Rugby League had a successful year and qualified second at the end of the regular season. Unfortunately, the team narrowly lost their semi final to Cromer 22-18. In what was a very windy day, the boys allowed 3 first half tries, however, were nearly able to make remarkable come back into the wind, winning the second half 18-4. Congratulations on a successful season boys and we look forward to next season.

Senior A Rugby League enjoyed a rollercoaster of a year of gritty wins and disappointing losses. With one round to play, the team were in 5th place, needing a large victory and results to go their way in order to play semi finals. The team produced an outstanding victory over Balgowlah North 52-0 to qualify for the finals finishing 3rd at the end of the regular season. The first semi-final was a stern test against perennial competition heavy weights, Harbord. A fantastic effort saw the boys win a tight tussle 24-12. In the final, the team were facing a confident Narraweena team who had beaten undefeated minor premier, Manly West, in the other semi final. The boys continued to grow as a team and led by a rock solid defence ran away with a comprehensive victory 40 – 6 to emerge as 2019 PSSA Champions. Congratulations boys! You should be very proud of the way you overcame adversity and endured to become Premiers.

Mr Jensen, PSSA rugby

Girls PSSA soccer

Another very exciting and enjoyable season of PSSA girls' soccer is in the books. Curl Curl had a strong representation of 50+ girls playing each week. Mrs Travers and Mr Hyde were extremely pleased with the girl's sportsmanship and efforts each week and the girls should be proud of their efforts throughout the whole season.

Our Junior A's and B's unfortunately missed the finals this year, however both teams showed great improvement and commitment throughout the season. A notable mention to Aria F and Lucy K who were called up to the Senior A squad a number of times this year and displayed great promise. All of the junior girls are to be commended for their efforts of playing on a full size field and learning new positions and roles in the game. We are looking forward to seeing these girls return next year to wear the green and gold and continue to develop their skills and bring home that elusive championship shield.

The Senior B's narrowly missed the finals this year, the girls had a fantastic season and executed tactical and skilful excellence under the tutelage of Ms Travers. Although they did not come home with the biscuits, the coaching staff and Curl Curl community are proud of their representation this season. The senior A's finished the season in 4th place after a late season run of wins. Our elimination semi-final match had all the signs of classic comeback season. The girls in green and gold coming up against the foes across the pond, Harbord Public. It was a nail biting game against the top placed team, unfortunately it wasn't to be our year and Harbord took the game 2-0. The girls held their heads high and left knowing they gave it their all, for that we are extremely proud of you!

Last and most defiantly not least, a massive thank you to coach Lawson. Her dedication to coach all season saw all teams develop their skills and understanding of the game. We look forward to seeing her next year to continue the improvement and passion of soccer at Curl Curl North Public School.

Mr Hyde, PSSA Girls' Soccer



2019 PSSA Boys Soccer Season

What a fantastic season of soccer we have had this year! This year we entered a Junior A, B and C team and a Senior A, B and C team, as well as our enthusiastic Year 3 Soccer Academy teams. Each week the boys represented Curl Curl North with pride and showed great sportsmanship throughout the season. They showed dedication and commitment by attending training and had lots of fun at the games and also singing on the bus!

We had four teams who made the grand final this year – an amazing achievement! Our Junior A team were runners up after a hard fought final. Our Senior A team played a tough match that went into extra time. They were ultimately declared joint champions with Beacon Hill. Our Senior B team played a game that was characterised by teamwork, encouragement and grit! They won and became champions for the B1 division. Our Senior C team emerged as victors following a close match and a 1-0 score line.

Congratulations to all our soccer boys on a wonderful season. A big thank you to the parents who have assisted us throughout the season. We look forward to seeing you at trials in 2020 for another exciting season!

Mrs Boyle, PSSA Soccer

Summer PSSA

Please find below information regarding the remaining 2019 Summer PSSA fixtures.

Term 3

Week	Date	PSSA Summer Rounds
8	13.09	Class Sport - Closures
9	20.09	PSSA SR 6 / Summer School Sport Commences
10	27.09	Summer PSSA training in afternoon/ Summer School Sport after lunch

Term 4

Week	Date	PSSA Summer Rounds
1	18.10	PSSA SR 7 / Summer School Sport
2	25.10	PSSA SR8 / Summer School Sport
3	01.11	PSSA SR 9 / Summer School Sport
4	08.11	PSSA SR 10 / Summer School Sport
5	15.11	PSSA Semis / Summer School Sport
6	22.11	School Spectacular no PSSA Sport / Summer School Sport
7	29.11	PSSA Finals / Summer School Sport
8	06.12	Finals wet weather make up round - Summer School Sport
9	13.12	Class Sport – Years 2 - 5 PSSA Summer Sport nominations for 2020
10	20.12	No sport required

Library News

Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)

The 2019 PRC is now closed. The PRC will re-open in January 2020. A very warm congratulations to the 607 students at Curl Curl who completed the PRC this year. Certificates will arrive in November and will go home with your child's semester 2 report.

Overdue Notices

Library overdue notices will be issued over the next 2 weeks. Please look for this note in your child's bag. If your child does receive a note please help them to look for the books and return them promptly before the end of term 3. Your support is appreciated.

What's on in the Holidays - Spring

Our local library offers many varied activities for school children in the holidays. Please click on the link below to be taken to the local library holiday webpage. Many of these activities require bookings in advance so if your child is interested in any of the activities on offer do not delay in securing your place.

<https://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/library/whats-on/school-holiday-activities>

Book Fair

Many thanks to all families in our school community who supported our Book Fair this year. This was our annual fundraiser and over \$11,000 dollars was taken on the day. Our school has received a commission from this sale amount and the money will be used to buy things for our new library next year.



Book Parade

The weather smiled on us and the children were dressed to impress! What a fun day. The children were walking advertisements for the pleasure of reading and the wonder of books. Seeing the book characters come to life was a great experience for the students at our school. A big thank you to all the parents for helping your children with their costumes.



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



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



Curly School has ten teams registered for Steptember- a fantastic effort! Well done to our participants and happy stepping. If you would like to donate to help Cerebral Palsy Alliance raise money to help kids please use this link and click on donate.

<https://stept.io/CgEekQY>

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school holiday
Spring

ACROBATICS AND GYMNASTICS PROGRAM

Times: 9 am – 3.30 pm
Ages: 4+
Place: 5A/106 Old Pittwater Rd, Brookvale
Cost: \$65/day

PICK YOUR DAY(S)!

OCTOBER				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		1	2	3
	8	9	10	

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Term 4 - 2019 Afterschool Robotics - Tuesday

Curl Curl North PS on Tuesday Afternoons.

TIME: 3.10 pm to 4.30pm

COST: \$275 (incl GST) for 10-week program

DATES: Oct 15th 2019 – Dec 17th 2019

Tuesday – Year 1 to Year 3 – Lego WeDo Robotics Program

Each week the students do a Lego Build and Program guided by the WeDo Lego Software. They then use simple coding to bring their creations to life.

Tuesday - Year 4-6 Lego Mindstorm EV3 Robotics Program (Expressions of Interest)

Learn to code using EV3 Lego Mindstorms robotics motors, sensors and software. (Beginners/new students welcome!)



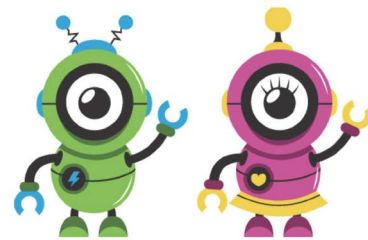
**** CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHER available ****

\$100 towards program – See website below for details.

PLEASE REGISTER with SERVICES NSW, BEFORE booking.

https://www.robokids.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Creative-Kids-Voucher-Parent-Guidelines_-NB.pdf

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Kids Sports Performance Coaching

Speed - Agility - Conditioning for 10-16 yr old sporty kids!

Our coaching focuses on the key ball sports performance elements of:

- Explosive speed off the mark
- Sprint mechanics for maximal speed
- Dynamic change of direction ability
- Total body conditioning to make them stronger, fitter & less prone to injury

Helping kids aged 10-16yrs reach their sports potential in Soccer - Netball - Rugby - Tennis - Basketball - AFL - Hockey - Touch - Tag - Cricket

Matt Crowe is a former professional athlete with a degree in Human Movement & 28 yrs experience in training & coaching amateurs & professionals to move for optimal performance.

Classes:
7.30am - 8.15am Tuesday
Fisher Park in Curl Curl
During school terms. 45 minute sessions.
Cost: \$25 per session or \$199 for term

Contact Matt Crowe
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Junior
SCIENCE ACADEMY

BLAST OFF INTO THE WORLD OF SCIENCE

AT MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY

Join our exciting science programs for Years K-6 during the school holidays

Science classes offered at Blair Wark VC Community Centre, West Lindfield.

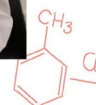
Robotics classes offered at Cheltenham Girls' High School.

- Class topics include learning about dinosaurs, volcanic eruptions, DNA, how to analyse blood for diseases & why animal poop is so fascinating!
- Our courses are designed to teach scientific concepts through experiments, art, drama, physical activity, craft & other hands-on activities.
- New courses are always added & all-time favourites are rotated each school holidays.

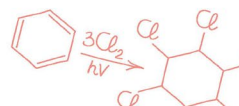
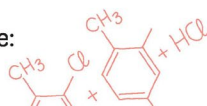


Creative Kids vouchers (value \$100) can be claimed for any robotics class. Apply through ServiceNSW for your child's voucher.

Drop off	8.30am - 9.30am
Activities	9.30am - 4.30pm
Pick-up	4.30pm - 5.30pm
Cost	\$126.50



Want more information? Visit our website:
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**Member for a Day:
What would you say?**

Free fun educational activities at Australia's oldest Parliament for children from 4 to 12 years.

Follow the children's trail; enter the guessing competition, participate in the arts and crafts; visit the historic legislative chambers and places rarely open to the public; give your first speech as a Member of Parliament in the chambers; be entertained by roving musicians.

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Live Life Well @ School

FRUIT & VEG MONTH 2019



Captain Fruit n Veg is on a mission!

Fruit & Veg Month is all about linking eating fruit and veg with good times, superheroes/powers and adventures! Many schools will be supporting kids to eat more fruit and veg.

Fruit and Veg Month

**Monday 2nd September
- Friday 27th September**

Try to sneak a few extra vegies in the lunchbox or meals at home.

- Add chopped/grated veg in meals
- Keep cut vegie sticks in the fridge
- Offer variety—it can take some kids up to 10 tastes of a veg before they come around

Did you know? Only 5% of Australian children and adults eat enough fruit and veggies.

For more ideas, search 'more fruit and vegies' at healthykids.nsw.gov.au



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