

Cudgee Update

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Cudgee Primary School
Community Newsletter**



Welcome to the 13th edition of the Cudgee Update – Cudgee Primary School's community newsletter.

This newsletter marks the beginning of the 2018 school year. It is the fourth year that this newsletter has been circulated and is delivered to all of Cudgee and surrounds via Australia Post. Throughout the year we will produce and send out the Cudgee Update at the conclusion of each term to help keep you informed of what has been happening during the term and to let you know of key dates that are coming up later in the year. Please let us know if you don't receive it during term holidays. The newsletter can also be found on our school website: www.cudgeeps.vic.edu.au



School photos being taken at the creek

The start of 2018

This year we welcomed 6 new prep/foundation students to Cudgee PS which brought our numbers up to 30 students for 2018. Everyone has settled in to the school year as they transitioned to their next year level and have been busy launching into their learning. Our school student leaders have also been elected and are introduced later in this newsletter.

Term 1 is the shortest term of the year but it has been a busy one for students, parents and staff. We have run our weekly swimming program at Aquazone, participated in our local School Athletics Sports Day (which we won again this year!) pet education sessions, ride to school day and held the Cudgee Harvest – the new version of the Cudgee Night Market.



Pet education – F-2 role playing

School Grounds

Throughout this term parents have been busy working on the gardens at the school. A few weeks ago we held a working bee to put the finishing touches on the school grounds in preparation for the Cudgee Harvest. We have planted and weeded the kitchen garden, pruned most of the large trees, planted more trees on the southern boundary, spread mulch and laid extra gravel on paths. As always, feel free to make use of and enjoy our school grounds.

We trust you and your family will have a great Easter break!



Our reworked Kitchen Garden Gate

Meet our Student Leaders for 2018

SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Hi I'm Grace and I'm the School Captain for this year. I am looking forward to the Student Leaders Congress project and leading assemblies.



Hi I'm Brike and I am the Vice Captain. I will be helping run assemblies with Grace and also help people in our school.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL



This year our Junior School Council are:

Chairperson - Audrey "I chose this role because I am: helpful, clever and an achiever. I think Junior School Council has worked really well this term and I can't wait until next term to come."

Secretary - Lucy "I achieved the role, secretary because; I am a quick thinker, hand writing expert, ideas maker and lots more!"

Treasurer - Mairead "I wanted to be treasurer because I love counting money and working as a team."

Sports Captain - Jaya "I chose to be sports captain because I love sports and helping people with their sporting needs."



This term we held a stall at the Cudgee Harvest where we helped sell seeds and ran a quiz. We have learnt a lot from that. We also are hoping to have more activities throughout the next term. We have a few ideas but if you have any suggestions, we would be more than happy to hear them.

Our New School Vision and Values

During the end of 2018 we held a process guided by the School Council to develop a new school vision and key values that we hold as a school community. Students, parents and staff we given the opportunity to have input into this process. This term we launched the revised vision and values and will be using these to shape our direction and focus of what we do at Cudgee PS into the future.

Cudgee Primary School Vision

**A vibrant school community growing together
in an engaging learning environment.**

School Values

Equity & Respect – Risk Taking – Leadership – Friendship – Participation



**Well done Cudgee
at the 2018 School
Athletics Sports
Carnival!**



Upcoming Dates

April 18 - Start of Term 2

June - Cudgee Soup Night, 5-7pm (Date to be announced)

Term 4 - Transition sessions for 2019 Prep students

December - School Concert



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