



Fun at the Faction Carnival

Friday the 17th of March was a beautiful, sunny day as students from TA16 (PP) arrived at school ready to experience their first whole school faction carnival. Blue, red, green and yellow colours filled the room as excited students and parents gathered ready for the big day ahead.

After farewelling our parents, students made their way to the Assembly area ready to join their factions with excitement and some nerves. Students then marched out to their factions bays ready to run in their Pre Primary running races. After lots of practise during sport and class fitness all Pre Primary students did an amazing job at running their races and demonstrating fantastic sportsmanship.

After our recess break, students gathered in their classrooms and made their way out to the oval to begin team games. Everyone had heaps of fun competing in our Wheel Relay, Bean Bag Relay and Star Relay. Everyone tried their best and had a great time cheering for their faction.

Everyone very tired after the running races and team games but managed to head back for some yummy lunch. After lunch, they gathered in their classroom to have a quick chat about their day and a story before they headed back out to the oval to watch the presentations.

The following Monday, they wrote about the Faction Carnival, using some new vocabulary words. Some words used included jubilant, excited, tiring, wonderful, thrilled, happy and the teachers favourite, exhausted!!

Everyone had an amazing day!! All students should be very proud of their achievements at this year's Faction Carnival and the manner in which they demonstrated quality Currambine Primary School Sportsmanship.



News from the Principal

Geoff Smith

Dear Parents and Community,

The Interschool Athletics Carnival is being conducted today at Windermere Oval and I am sure our students are competing with enthusiasm and representing our school in a positive manner. I would like to acknowledge the many staff who gave up their lunch times to train our interschool team and to thank Miss Falco and Miss Hamilton for their leadership of this event.

Incursion Year One and Two

Our Year One and Two students have an incursion next Monday with aboriginal actor musician and educator Monty Pryor. Permission slips and the \$5.00 fee should be returned to the school office at the earliest opportunity. Copies of the incursion permission slip are available from the school website or the front office.

Disco

This Friday, our P&C will host the Term One discos. The Kindergarten, Pre-Primary and Year One disco commences at 4.30 in the Undercover Assembly Area and concludes at 5.00pm.

The disco for students in Years Two, Three and Four will commence at 5.30 in the Undercover Assembly Area and conclude at 7.00pm.

The Years Five and Six disco will be hosted at Ocean Reef Senior High School and commence at 7.30 and conclude at 9.00pm. The students of Ocean Reef Senior High School will provide live music for this event.

My sincere thanks to the P&C Association Fundraising Committee and to the many parents who have offered to volunteer for their contribution to the discos.

ANZAC Service

Our school will host an ANZAC Service on Wednesday 5 April commencing at 8.45am. I would like to extend an invitation to all members of both the school community and wider community to join us for this event.

Faction Carnival Results

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| 1st | Corella | 900 points |
| 2nd | Carnaby | 833 points |
| 3rd | Forest | 757 points |
| 4th | Baudin | 528 points |

Term Two

Term One concludes on Friday 7 April. I would like to acknowledge and thank all students, staff and parents for their many contributions to the school over the past ten weeks. We have had a productive and successful term.

Term Two commences on Monday 24 April. I wish all members of the community a restful break.

Currambine Kids Caring for Cambodia

FAMILY ADVENTURE WALK



Sunday 07 May 2017 8.30am
Send your registration forms
to Admin by 28 April 2017

Thank You

Thank you Scott Preston for running your icy pole stall on Faction Carnival day and raising over \$130 which you have donated to our sister school in Cambodia.



The Cambodia Committee

Parents and Staff French Lessons

Mr Hafid is inviting parents and staff, of Currambine Primary School, for French lessons after school. They will be held once a week in Term Two.

The lessons takes place from 3pm to 4pm in the French room, on Monday or Thursday depending on the requests.

Please contact Mr Hafid for more details if you are interested.



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**WEDNESDAY 3 MAY and
WEDNESDAY 10 MAY 2017**

Applications accepted from
Year 6 students

For details and a registration form please contact
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| CALENDAR OF EVENTS | |
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| Assembly B TA47 | Friday 31st March |
| Disco Junior 4pm - 5pm Middle 5.30pm - 7pm Senior 7.30pm - 9pm at ORSHS | Friday 31st March |
| Young Australia Workshop (K - Year 2) | Monday 3rd April |
| ANZAC Ceremony | Wednesday 5th April |
| Assembly A TA26 | Friday 7th April |
| Last Day of Term One | Friday 7th April |
| Students Commence for Term Two | Monday 24th April |
| Public Holiday ANZAC Day | Tuesday 25th April |
| PALS 0-4 Years Session | Monday 1st May |
| Baby Rhyme Time 8.45am Library | Wednesday 3rd May |
| Young Australia Workshop (Year 5 and 6) | Wednesday 3rd May |
| School Development Day No Students | Friday 5th May |
| Family Adventure Walk (Angkor Project) | Sunday 7th May |
| PALS 0-4 Years Session | Monday 8th May |
| Year 3 - 6 Challenge Excursion (Selected Students) | Monday 8th May |
| NAPLAN (Years 3 - 5) | Tuesday 9th May - Friday 19th May |
| Kindy Group A Mothers Day Morning Tea | Tuesday 9th May |
| Story Time 8.45am Library | Wednesday 10th May |
| New Parents Morning Tea | Thursday 11th May |

| CALENDAR OF EVENTS | |
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| Mothers Day Stall | Thursday 11th May - Friday 12th May |
| Assembly A TA24 | Friday 12th May |
| Kindy Group B Mothers Day Morning Tea | Friday 12th May |
| PALS 0-4 Years Session | Monday 15th May |
| Dental Screening (PP, Yr3 and Yr6) | Tuesday 16th May |
| Baby Rhyme Time 8.45am Library | Wednesday 17th May |
| Assembly B TA41 | Friday 19th May |
| P & C Colour Run | Sunday 21st May |
| PALS 0-4 Years Session | Monday 22nd May |
| Story Time 8.45am Library | Wednesday 24th May |
| Assembly A TA11 | Friday 26th May |



**FALCONS APRIL
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
FOOTY SKILLS CLINICS**



Tuesday 11th April 2017

COACHING BY WEST PERTH FC PLAYERS

at HBF Arena, Joondalup

for boys and girls in Pre-Primary - Year 6

register at www.falconsdistrict.com.au

Terrific TA22 are Rocking Term One

Eight or so weeks ago, we all met each other for the first time and started our journey through Year 2 learning. It has been an awesome adventure so far.

In Science, we have done some very interesting experiments to explore the concept of forces—Push & Pull.



We made Marshmallow Shooters and laughed a lot when trying to shoot our marshmallows at targets for points.

Our balloon rockets were great fun as well. They zoomed along the string really fast with the force of the air escaping the balloon.



Geography had us looking at our neighbourhoods and places we travel to often or rarely. We all worked out that school is somewhere we all go regularly.

We were extra lucky on Friday 24th March because we were allowed to come back to school for a late play date.

We arrived back at school at 4:30pm and put our pillow, board game and blanket in the assembly area. Then we were allowed to go out on the oval to play on ANY PLAYGROUND we chose. We were beyond excited.

After using up lots of our energy and some of Mr Preston's energy too, we came back to eat pizza and ice cream for dinner. We were allowed to eat at the Year 6 benches which was great fun.

Spotlight Hide and Seek was a highlight for the evening. We went to the very dark classrooms and hid from our teachers and then they came looking for us with a torch. Our hearts were beating very fast.

Everyone had brought board games from home so we had a huge range to choose from and play with friends. But by 8pm, people were really starting to slow down and were ready for parents to take them home.

It was heard said on several occasions during the play date, "This is the best play date EVER!"

Even the teachers said it.



top 10 things



TO DO IN THE Autumn holidays

Autumn is the best time to get out and about in Western Australia. The weather is mild with sunny days and light winds, it is still warm enough to go for a swim and you can have campfires!

1. Cook on a campfire - check out www.natureplaywa.org.au for hints and recipes
2. Go kayaking and meet a seal - Shoalwater Islands Marine Park*
3. Go hiking in the hills - John Forrest National Park
4. Get on your bike - Camel Farm Kalamunda*
5. Pack the tent and hit the road - Martin's Tank Campground Yalgorup
6. Take a day trip to Rottnest*
7. Explore a cave - Mammoth Cave, Margaret River (try staying at Contos campground)
8. Snorkel with turtles - Coral Coast Ningaloo*
9. Meet a Bilby - Dryandra Village & Barna Mia Animal Sanctuary*
10. Catch a fish and meet a pelican - Kalbarri

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