



TA 26's Day of History!

We just love learning all about history! So we were super excited when we found out we were going to turn back the hands of time and enjoy a whole day immersed in historical artefacts and stories.

We spent the morning investigating what was inside some 'history boxes' that we loaned from the Wanneroo Museum. There were lots of interesting artefacts, costumes and stories inside from World War 1.



Then we went outside and played some old fashioned games. We played marbles, elastics, pick up stick, juggling, monkeys in a barrel and quoits.



In the afternoon, we hopped on a bus and went to Cockman House!



We have been learning about James Cockman and his family, so we were excited to see where he lived.



First we listened to our guide, Fab Gab, who gave us some information about the house. She helped us create a timeline of the history of the house. Then we became history hunters and explored the house and grounds, looking for clues and information about the past. We found so many very interesting things and a highlight for most of the students was the outside dunny.



Overall we had a fantastic day. Thank you very much to our wonderful parent helpers.

News from the Principal

Geoff Smith

Dear Parents and Community,

Today our Kindy B students enjoyed the Athletics Carnival in the Early Childhood playground space. This event, like the carnival on Tuesday of this week, was extremely well supported by parents and their children's extended family. My sincere thanks are extended to the staff our Kindergarten classes for their efforts in organising these events.

Dadtember

Congratulations to the LADDs group on their Dadtember celebrations this week which has encouraged dads to volunteer at the canteen and also participate in a walking school bus from Christchurch Terrace through to the school. I would encourage parents to continue to use the carpark in Christchurch Terrace as a drop off and pick up point for children. They are able to walk back to the main crossing on Moore Drive to enter the school. This would reduce the traffic at the front of the school in both the morning and afternoon.

Assembly

The staff and students of TA 27 will host an assembly tomorrow in the undercover area from 8.40am. All members of the school community are welcome to join us for this event.

Lapathon

The school will host our annual Lapathon tomorrow from 11.30am. Children are able to come dressed as a movie character but I would also urge parents to ensure the children are wearing sun screen and have a water bottle for the day. The funds raised will support the Year Six Camp, the Physical Education program and grounds improvements.

Contacting Members of Staff

Can I make all members of the community aware that it is not appropriate to make contact with individual members of the staff through social media. When staff members are not on the school site working they are, of course, at home with their families and like all working people need time away from work for their personal life.

I would also note that contacts made through Connect outside the usual working hours for the staff would not be responded to until at least the next working day. Generally speaking, staff members are expected to respond to a written communication within five days of its receipt.

I ask all parents to respect the private lives of the staff when they are not at the school.

Talent Assembly

A Talent Assembly will be hosted on Friday 15 September at 11.00am in the Undercover Assembly Area. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of all students who prepared for the event and participated in the various heats over the past few weeks. My sincere thanks to Mr Van Lieven for his leadership of the Talent Assembly. My thanks are also extended to the many staff who gave up their lunch times to support the management and organisation of this event.

Coumbesy Cup

The Coumbesy Cup will be hosted at lunch time on the last Friday of the term. The senior students will play the staff in a friendly game of football. My sincere thanks to Miss Falco and Miss Hamilton for their efforts in organising this event.

Term Four

Term Four commences on Monday 9th October with a normal school day. All students are expected to attend.

Thank you

As always, as we look back on the last term, we have seen many successes for our students in the academic, arts and sporting domains. I thank the children for their hard work and enthusiasm, the parents for their much appreciated support and to the staff for their dedication, hard work and willingness to always go the extra yard to support our students. I hope all members of the school community enjoy a restful break

From the School Board Chair

Mike Bush

Elections for School Board were held on the 6th September 2017. I am pleased to announce that the office bearers for your school board are as follows;

Board Chair – Michael Bush

Deputy Chair – Nick Markostamos

Secretary – Janine Moses

I would also like to welcome to the School Board, Chris Shaw, Rochelle Froud, Rob Wilson, and Mark Folkard MLA Burns Beach.

The school board has actively been pursuing the parking issues around Currambine Primary School and the local community. We have been in negotiations with not only the City Of Joondalup, but also with the Currambine Residents Association and our local members of parliament. We will continue to pursue this until such time that a resolution is found or all possible avenues have been exhausted.

The board was also successful in lobbying the Labor government to replace the demountable buildings that contained Asbestos and we are now pleased to announce that the replacement of these demountable buildings is complete and we can close off the asbestos issue within our school. The school has also received a \$50,000 grant for the ANZAC memorial to be constructed around the cutting from the lone pine at ANZAC Cove. A committee has been formed for the design and approval process and it is our hope to get it completed before the ANZAC Day ceremony next year.

We are still in negotiations and trying to secure a timeline on when the fencing will be undertaken at our school. As soon as we know more we will convey it to our community.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Assembly A TA27	Friday 15th September
Lapathon	Friday 15th September
Assembly B TA36	Friday 22nd September
Science Awards	Friday 22nd September
Last Day of Term	Friday 22nd September
School Recommences for Term 4	Monday 9th October
Baby Rhyme Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 11th October
Graduation, Councillor and Faction Captain Photos	Wednesday 11th October
Assembly B TA45	Friday 13th October
PALS 0-4 Years Session	Monday 16th October
Story Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 16th October
Assembly B TA37	Friday 20th October
Year 2 Late Play Date	Friday 20th October
PALS 0-4 Years Session	Monday 23rd October
Baby Rhyme Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 25th October
New Parents Morning Tea	Thursday 26th October
Assembly A TA13/15	Friday 27th October
PALS 0-4 Years Session	Monday 30th October
Story Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 1st November
Rottneest Camp Year 3	Wednesday 1st November - Thursday 2nd November

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

School Development Day No Students	Friday 3rd November
PALS 0-4 Years Session	Monday 6th November
First Aid Focus PP - Year 6	Monday 6th November - Monday 13th November
Baby Rhyme Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 8th November

Families Leaving at the End of the Year

Each year, in early August, the school calculates the expected number of students for the following year.

This information determines our funding and staffing arrangements and the structure and size of classes for the 2018 school year. It is important for us to use the most accurate figures possible.

If you are aware that your family will not be attending Currumbine Primary School in 2018 we would appreciate the attached slip being completed and returned to the front office at the earliest opportunity.

Voluntary Contributions

Voluntary Contributions form an important source of funding for our school. The funds collected through the voluntary Contributions go to year levels that buy resources to support classroom programs for our students.

This year we have received some 56% of the Voluntary Contributions down from 63% in 2016 and 71% in 2014.

I encourage parents to visit the school and pay the \$60 per child contribution.

TA 14 Know Lots About Australia

This term in TA 14 we are learning about Australia. We began the term with a West Oz Wildlife Incursion. We met a koala, a dingo, some snakes and lizards and got to interact with them all! It was fun learning some interesting facts about Australian animals. It was pretty funny hearing that baby koalas eat their mum's poo! Did you also know that a baby koala is called a joey? The children were so comfortable holding the snake around their necks and touching all the animals.

We have been writing a lot of recounts, lists, creative stories and making books on the ipads about Australian animals. We have been busy learning about Australian coins and it has been so exciting having a shop set up in the class where the children can earn coins to buy something of their choice.

During HASS we are learning about mapping and looking at the states of Australia. We mapped Hush's journey (from Possum Magic) and labelled the states. We also made vegemite sandwiches!

We have certainly been very busy learning about Australia this term!



Creative Kids Art Club



Holiday Program

Now enrolling

Join us for our fun filled holiday art program from September 25 to October 6, suitable for children from 4 to 12 yrs. All materials and art aprons provided.

Visit www.creativekidsartclub.com.au for more information or to book online.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Lily Gilsenan who has been selected to represent Western Australia in the up-coming National Championships in Netaball to be held in early December.

Congratualtions also to Lewis Jones in making the Under 13 State Team for Hockey.

I am sure the whole community joins me in wishing Lily and Lewis and their teams ever success.

Thank You



We would like to thank the YMCA for their generous donation of \$10,000 to our school.

This donation is very much appreciated by the whole school community.

Interschool Cross Country 2017 Report

Even though the weather was wet, it didn't dampen our school spirit. Our squads looked all ready and excited in their interschool shirts. On arrival at McDonald Reserve the competitors were walked through the course and we were all so pleased to see so many parents supporting the event. The day started with our first time competitors, the year 3 students and finished with the year 6 students last race for primary school. I would like to thank all students for their perseverance throughout the course. Our competitors have shown increased depth and quality of performance, due to their commitment to long term training. We are very proud of your overall efforts and a special congratulation goes to our individual ribbon recipients and to the Year 4 and Year 6 Girls teams for winning the overall pennant.

Well done squad Currambine!

The results were:

5th Place: Heathridge: 504 points

4th Place: Joondalup: 341 points

3rd Place: Currambine: 333 points

2nd Place: Edgewater: 295 points

1st Place: Springfield: 267 points



The Winners in Our Spelling Bee

Pre Primary

First Place -Aneesha Montgomery

Equal Second Place – Sophia Green and Amelia Mitchell

Year 1

First Place - Devon Bolt,

Second Place - Kallen Banks,

Third Place - Savannah Cortinhal Vitoria and

Fourth Place - Zac Richardson

Year 2

First Place - Zak Maher,

Second Place - Lani Alford,

Third Place - Arran Christie and

Fourth Place - Rufus MacFarlane-Brewer

Year 3

First Place - Cameron Rooney,

Second Place - Sophia Cordova,

Third Place - Krysta Markostamos and

Fourth Place - Ilya Okunev

Year 4

First Place - Divya Veddangunta,

Second Place - Pia Handa,

Third Place - James Pavusek and

Fourth Place - Lucas Lloyd

Year 5

First Place - Ruby Markostamos,

Second Place - Callum Jones,

Third Place - Jack Miller,

Fourth Place - Alex Ko and

Fifth Place - Makayla Botha

Year 6

First Place - Carrie Duncan,

Second Place - Mason Veness,

Third Place - Jacob Hickey and

Fourth Place - In Jung

Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



Perth Zoo

On the 8th of September TA15 went to the zoo. We looked at lots of animals and even had a bush party. TA15 had lots of fun and thought the meerkats were amusing.

Written by TA15



Father's Day in Kindy TA19

In week 7 we welcomed all our Dad's to Kindergarten for our Father's Day celebrations.

All the classes made cards and decorated special tiles for their Dads to use at home. We sang songs, made binoculars and went on a bear hunt. The weather made it a little tricky but we all had fun searching for the bear and doing activities with Dad. Then everyone got a bear biscuit for morning tea.



Our Term 3 in TA47

This term we went to the maritime museum. There was a shipwreck. There were old artefacts. We had to fill out booklets. We saw a skeleton and a wrecked ship. We also saw a submarine and its engine. Then we saw a canon ball and it was so heavy (45 kg). We had an exciting but exhausting day.

Maths

This term in Maths, we learnt about 2D shapes and tangrams. We learnt all the names like square, triangle, trapezium, parallelogram and rectangle. We used tangram shapes to make other shapes. We used two small triangles to make a giant triangle, two triangles to make a giant square and a small parallelogram and a triangle to make a big parallelogram. Then we learnt about 3D shapes. We even got to use mini-marshmallows and toothpicks to make some 3D shapes.

Some other things we did in Maths were money and measurement. For money we did lots of games and we were taught about how to write money on a calculator. We planned what we would buy for a class party and a night out for a family at Hog's Breath. In measurement we did things like time, volume, length and area. Some prefixes we use for measurement are centi, mili and kilo.



My Country Presentation

In class this term we did a country report and presented it with a poster, in groups of eight. Everyone had to find information on the laptop on Google for our country, e.g. France, Spain, England, Greece and Scotland. Then we made our posters in Word. We put our poster on coloured card. After we presented to our groups, we went on the laptops into Photobooth to record our good copy of our presentation.

Other subjects we love

Sport is a classic favourite for students. It's fun, active and there is a large variety of sports. Here are some favourites: basketball, cricket, netball and AFL. We have learnt about bullying, healthy foods and how to help the future earth in Health and Science. In History we are learning about the First Fleet, what life was like in Britain in the 1700's and the first Australians. Here is another important thing from Art; the earth without art is just Eh! We learnt how to weave and to draw ourselves falling properly.

Written by the students of TA47

