



Kindy 19KB

The children in TA19KB started the term learning about Dinosaurs. We learnt lots of interesting facts about them. Some dinosaurs only eat meat and they are called carnivores, some dinosaurs only eat plants and they are called herbivores and some eat both plants and animals and they are called omnivores. We had fun creating our own dinosaurs out of playdough.

We are almost at the end of the year and we are right in the middle of Christmas activities. We like to write letters to Santa and our friends at the writing table. We have made Christmas trees using different lengths of paper and practiced writing our names to make a snowman. We can't believe we are nearly at the end of kindy and ready for Pre-Primary. We've had a fun year!



Geography and Technology Fun in TA11!

This term we have been learning about the seasons and how they are different in the Northern and Southern hemispheres. We have also made "Seasons Suns" and compared our four seasons to the six Noonar Seasons.

We have had a "blast" designing and building our strong and sturdy houses to protect our pigs from the big bad wolf's (leafblower) puff! We became authors and documented this process on the ipads by making an ebook. Then we "published" this to iBooks. We loved seeing our books appear on the "bookshelf" and reading them to each other was lots of fun! We have worked hard this year and are really looking forward to being Year 2s!



News from the Principal

Geoff Smith

Dear Parents and Community,

Tonight the students and staff of our Year Three classes will host our annual Carols by Twilight. The students will perform in the Undercover Assembly Area from 6.00pm.

The P&C Association will have a sausage sizzle operating during the evening. We do ask parents to ensure they bring a meal or enjoy the sausage sizzle but I would note that our school is an alcohol free space as well as being a smoke free environment.

The evening provides a wonderful opportunity for our students to share their musical skills and for families to join in the singing of carols. We do ask that families ensure their children are with them and appropriately supervised at all times during the performance.

I would like to acknowledge the organisation efforts of our Year Three teachers and Mrs Drage and the musical leadership of Mr Van Lieven in bringing the Carols by Twilight together for our community to enjoy.

Graduation Thank You

A very successful graduation ceremony and Dinner / Dance were hosted on Wednesday of this week. I would acknowledge and congratulate the students on their graduation and exemplary behaviour. My thanks also the Year Six teachers and Education Assistants for the hard work they undertook to prepare the students and the venues for these events. A special thank you to Mrs Moses for her leadership of these two very important events.

Final Week Activities and Events

On Monday 11 December we will host the final assembly of the school year at which book awards for students in Pre Primary through to Year Five will be presented. This assembly will be hosted in the Undercover Assembly Area and commence at 8.45am.

On Wednesday 13 December we will host our Thank You Morning Tea for parents who have contributed to our school and our students over the past twelve months. The event will be hosted in the library and commence at 10.40am. I would invite all parents who have supported in class, on excursions, in our canteen or uniform shop or as a part of the school Board or our P & C Association to join us for this event.

Reports

Semester Reports for students in Pre Primary to Year Six will be issued through Connect.

Library Books

A reminder to all parents that the students should have returned all library books by Friday of last week.

Jumanji Colouring Competition

A Jumanji Colouring In Completion was distributed last Thursday to all students in Years Two through Six. The Grand Cinemas Currambine are running the competition and will be presenting selected entries with prizes. Entries may be returned to the front office up to 3.00pm on Monday

11 December when they will be delivered to Grand Cinemas.

Final Day

The final day for students for 2017 will be Thursday 14 December.

Booklists

School Booklists can be collected from the Undercover Assembly Area from 3.00pm to 5.30pm on Wednesday 24 January 2018. The Uniform shop will also be open at this time to support parents with school preparations. Years Four to Six students can have their 'Stars and Cars' workbooks paid directly to our front office staff.

Voluntary Contributions and Charges Schedule 2018

Attached to the Chronicle is a copy of the 2018 Voluntary Contributions and Charges Schedule. This schedule, approved by the School Board, outlines the maximum possible costs associated with a student attending the school. The figures in the document do not represent the amount that will be charged but a ceiling figure that the school will not breach. Often the amounts charged are well below the ceiling figures in the document.

School Opening times 2018

The school office will open on Wednesday 24 January 2018 from 8.00am. The teaching staff return to school on Monday 29 January. The children commence on Wednesday 31 January.

Classes 2018

Parents will be able to access information about the classes their children are in on the afternoon of Tuesday 30 January. This information will be released through Connect. Parents will receive an email when Connect is available in the new year.

Parents often wish to view class lists which will not be displayed in the school next year. Class lists will be able to be viewed by parents in the Library section of Connect.

Farewell

At this time of year, we do have staff move on to other challenges and schools and I would like to acknowledge the following staff;

Mrs Terri Hinch and Miss April McLeod have been with our school for the past twelve months and I acknowledge and thank them for their contributions to the young people in their care and wish them well in the new schools to which they have been appointed.

I would like to acknowledge Mrs Marisa Schiavi who leaves us for a new school after two years with us here at Currambine. Mrs Schiavi was instrumental in supporting the AIM approach to the teaching of French used at Currambine Primary. Her contribution to the French program has been very much valued by me and I am sure the students.

Mrs Kate Perry will take twelve months parental leave in 2018 for the arrival of her second child. I am sure all members of the community wish Mrs Perry well during this exciting time for her and her family.

Ms Renae Zarb has worked with in our school for the past two years and made a significant contribution to the learning of students in Year Five. I thank her for the hard work and enthusiasm and wish her well in the future.

Miss Casey McLeod leaves us at the conclusion of the year with an appointment to a new school. Miss McLeod commenced her teaching career with Currambine Primary and has developed into an accomplished educator. I wish her every success with her new positing.

Ms Alinda Gregory will be taking twelve months leave as her family pursue other challenges and I wish her every success and thank her for her contributions to our Kindergarten program which have been significant and much valued.

Mrs Rosemary Peake retires at the conclusion of this year after a period of long service leave. Mrs Peake has enjoyed a long and successful career at Currambine and many other schools and I am sure the community joins me in wishing her a long and happy retirement.

Mrs Leonie Groves will also retire at the conclusion of the 2017 school year after a very successful career as an educator. Mrs Groves was an inaugural member of the staff and has been part of the school since it opened in 1997 so she will certainly be missed. I am sure the community joins me in wish Mrs Groves a wonderful retirement.

Thank You

As the year draws to a close, I wish to acknowledge our wonderful students for their hard work, enthusiasm and for the value they place on their education. They have certainly earned a rest!

The parent body at Currambine Primary School are a critical part of our success and I acknowledge and thank parents for firstly supporting their own children's education and for supporting our school through volunteering in class, on excursion, at P&C Meeting or events or through our School Board. Your contributions make our school better and impact positively on the young people in our care.

To my staff, my sincere thanks. It is certainly true that the success of our students and our school is a reflection of the professionalism, hard work and dedication of our staff. The willingness of our staff, both teaching and non-teaching, to do the extra work to ensure positive outcomes for the young people in our care is a critical ingredient to our success. I wish all staff a restful break.

Can I conclude by wishing all members of the community a Merry Christmas and wonderful new year.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Kindy G Group End of Year Excursion	Friday 8th December
Final Assembly	Monday 11th December
Kindy A Group Graduation	Tuesday 12th December

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End of Year Class Incursions/Excursions	Tuesday 12th December
French Assembly	Wednesday 13th December
Parent Helper Thank You Morning Tea	Wednesday 13th December
Kindy B Group Graduation	Thursday 14th December
Last Day of School for Students for 2017	Thursday 14th December
School Development Days No Students	Monday 29th January - Tuesday 30th January
Students Return for 2018	Wednesday 31st January
Baby Rhyme Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 7th February
PALS 0-4 Years Session	Monday 12th February
P & C Meeting 7pm	Monday 12th February
Story Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 14th February
LADDs "Why Fathering Info Night"	Thursday 15th February
Assembly B TA45	Friday 16th February
PALS 0-4 Years Session	Monday 19th February
Baby Rhyme Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 21st February
Yr 2 and 3 Info Night 5.30 - 6.30pm	Wednesday 21st February
New Parents Morning Tea	Thursday 22nd February
Assembly A TA24	Friday 23rd February
PALS 0-4 Years Session	Monday 26 February
Story Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 28th February

As usual, it's been a very busy term in TA33

We have been learning lots of interesting things across all of our learning areas, but one of the most important things we have been doing is preparing for our graduation.

As this is our final few weeks left at Currumbine, we thought we would reflect on our journey and share some of our fondest memories of our time here.

Year Six camp and the flying fox. Charlie N	Year Six camp. Rohan	Year 3 camp at Rottnest. Bridget	Making lots of friends and just being at CPS. I will miss my teachers and all my friends. Olivia
When my friend (Lucy W) and I made a memory book with all of our best photos together. Kim	Year Six camp at Woodman Point. Mya	When we came first at the Winter Lightning Carnival. Liam	When Olivia B and I auditioned for the talent quest and were dancing to a One D song. Lily T
When I became friends with Asher, William, Joseph, Finnley, Tyler and all my other friends. Connor	Going to Parliament House. Jonah	My first day of school. Even though I was shy and couldn't speak English, everyone was so nice and welcoming. Johanna	Knocking Rasti off her board in swimming. Mason
Meeting Riley and Gemma in year 5. Ethyn	At camp when we went raft building. Madi	At Year Six camp where we had so much fun doing interesting activities. Tim	Year 3 camp at Rottnest Island. Maggy
Going to Crown and performing on the stage with all my friends and the school. Chelsea	Going to camp, getting wet and going on the flying fox. Miss Cope being so funny. Howie	Year Six camp in first term. Tyler	When Tim ate the food colouring in science. Iwan
Making friends with Bailey W. James	When I went to the Winter Lightning Carnival. Gemma	When we were bush walking at camp and I snorted and Miss Cope screamed and ran off because she thought it was a wild pig. Zac	At the beach this year when Mason ran over me with his board at swimming. Rasti
Year Six camp because Katelyn was snoring and talking in her sleep. Lily G	Going to camp, as I had a fun time and made some new friends. Joseph	In Year Three camp when Gemma had her pants attacked by a peacock. Jack	Year Six camp. Chloe
Year Six camp. Finnley			

TA 42's Remarks about their Rottnest Adventure

In November the Year 3 students were lucky enough to go the Rottnest Island for two whole days! They travelled by ferry and stayed overnight at Kingstown Barracks. They had a fun packed schedule which included visiting Oliver Hills to see the tunnels and guns, Rottnest Museum, exploring the settlement and building sandcastles. It was a memorable experience which was enjoyed by all. Here are TA42's favourite moments.

Matilda – I loved buying my own lunch on the last day.

Sasha – I liked the barracks because it was like a big sleepover and the tram ride.

Jasmine – I liked playing on the beach.

Riley W. – I loved the quokkas, the peacocks and buying lunch.

Aminah – I enjoyed walking to and from the barracks.

Luke – I liked Oliver Hill and buying lunch the best.

Kelli-Ann – My favourite part was the beach.

Ilya – I had fun buying my lunch and visiting Oliver Hill.

Riley C. – My favourite was the beach and buying lunch.

Joel – My favourite was the bunk beds.

Casey – My best part was the sandcastle competition.

Sam – I liked the tunnels at Oliver Hill the most.

Tiana – I loved the beach.

Stephanie – My favourite part was the quokkas and buying lunch.

'The Twits'

In class, we have been reading the Roald Dahl classic, The Twits. On Friday, the 1st of December, the Year 2's attended the Spare Parts Puppet Theatre in Fremantle. We went to see a production of the well-known book. The students enjoyed listening and watching the story performed through puppets. After the performance the students got to ask some behind the scenes questions on how the puppets worked, how long they rehearsed for and some of the magic behind the noises and movements of the puppets. This is what some of the students had to say about the excursion:

"I enjoyed when they painted the glue on Mr and Mrs Twit's head and they got stuck to the roof of their house" – Arran Christie

"My favourite part was watching how the Twits talked, moved and made different noises" – Olive Hannington

"I liked the beginning of the show when they did the dancing and first showed Mr and Mrs Twit" – Heidi Pettigrew



Year 6's of 2017.....



For High school 2018 ???

High School Readiness Preparation:

When? BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

Saturday 10th February

Sunday 11th February

Sessions available:

8am-10 am OR 12pm-2pm OR 4-6pm

Where?

Address will be confirmed in January

What will I learn?

- ✓ Project/assessment layout knowledge
- ✓ Time management and organisational skills
- ✓ Mind mapping skills
- ✓ Harvard referencing skills
- ✓ Goal setting skills

How many in a session?

A max of 4 students to ensure personalized teaching

What will I receive?

File with session notes and handy tips

Cost?

\$80

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"Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow." (A D Angelo)



New Members Welcome

All our registration details will be available from our website Friday 8th December 2017

<http://www.currambinenc.com.au/>

<https://www.facebook.com/CurrambineNetballClub/>

CNC is a KidSport Club – KidSport link is on our website.

Net: U5's (2012 born) U6's (2013 born) 8 week program
Set: U7's – U8's 15 week season
GO – U9's – U10's 15 week season
U11's – Opens 15 week season
(28th April – 25th August 2018)

Club Training on Thursday's at HBF Arena, outside courts

Please contact club registrar for more information:
Alyson: cncregistras@gmail.com



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Currambine Kids Caring for Cambodia

This year we have raised \$3646.00 which the Angkor Project will forward on to our sister school, Mohasaing Primary School. To raise these funds we held another exciting Adventure Walk in May, ran the cake stall for the P & C's Colour Run, held a Free Dress Day in November and of course you all donated to our 5c Friday cups.

Thank you also to the P & C for their donations.



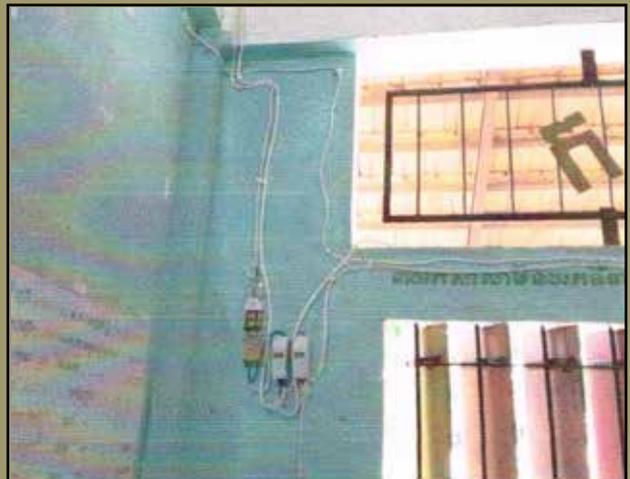
Recent projects completed at Mohasaing Primary school using our donations include:

Building basketball courts.

Purchasing 20 bins, 5 tape recorders, a speaker and an amplifier.

Connecting electricity to the school.

Connecting a water supply to the school which previously relied on water from tanks.



Thank you to our school community for generously supporting our fundraising.

