



# CURRAMBINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Chronicle

Newsletter of Currambine Primary School

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## The Sound of TA22's Year Ones

We are very busy in TA22 learning all about SOUND!  
We made some special ears to make sure we can hear!  
We had a mystery sound game, where we had to guess the content of mystery jars by shaking the jars.  
We learnt that all sound is made by vibration, and how our ears work so we can hear sounds.  
We described sound as high or low (pitch) and loud or soft (volume).  
We designed, created and presented our own instruments.



## Carols by Twilight

Friday 9th December  
Currambine Primary School  
6.00 - 7.00pm  
Undercover Area

Bring your chairs and blankets

Sausage sizzle will be available

Soft drinks available

This is an alcohol and smoke free event.

Students, Parents, Family & Friends  
are invited to a fun night of Xmas  
Carols and songs presented by our  
wonderful Year 3 Choir

There might even be a visit from Santa!

# **News from the Principal**

## **Geoff Smith**

Dear Parents and Community,

Earlier this week we celebrated the graduation of our Year Six students with an Assembly on Monday followed by the Dinner Dance. The Dinner Dance was hosted at the Arena Joondalup this year and the children enjoyed a wonderful evening to acknowledge the drawing to a close of their primary school education. Can I acknowledge and thank all the staff who contributed to the event. To Mrs McKay and Mrs Taggart for their set up of the venue which looked fantastic and to all the teaching staff who contributed, particularly Mrs Veness, Miss Cope, Mrs Fernandez, Mrs Percival and Mrs Spencer my sincere thanks. I would also like to acknowledge the wonderful work of Mrs Moses in leading the organisation of these two events.

### **French Assembly**

To celebrate the achievements of the French program we will be hosting two French assemblies tomorrow morning. The Pre Primary to Year Three Assembly will commence at 8.40 and will be followed by an Assembly for the older students which will commence at 9.40.

The children are most welcome to come in free dress for the day with a French 'flavour'.

### **Carols by Twilight**

Our school will host our annual Carols by Twilight on Friday evening commencing at 6.00pm. This year, the event will be hosted in the Undercover Assembly Area in the hope of reducing the impact of the wind on the quality of the sound. The Year Three students having been working extremely hard to ensure a successful night can be enjoyed by the community. I would acknowledge the work of Mr Van Lieven, Mrs Drage and the Year Three teachers bringing this event together.

Parents are most welcome to join us for a picnic meal but can I remind families that the school is an alcohol and smoking free area.

Can I also ask parents to be aware that children should remain with their parents at the Carols by Twilight and they should not be moving through the school or playing on equipment unsupervised on the night. Your support with this is greatly appreciated.

### **Final Assembly**

The final school assembly of the year will be a whole school assembly with students from Pre Primary to Year Six attending. We will be awarding the book prizes for students in Pe Primary through to Year Five at this assembly.

### **Thank You Morning Tea**

The Thank You Morning Tea will be hosted in the Library on Tuesday 13 December form 10.30. I invite all parents who have contributed to our school over the year to join us for this event so my staff and I can acknowledge how much we value your efforts.

### **Reports**

Reports for all students will be issued on Tuesday 13 December. Please take the opportunity to review the report with your child(ren), to share their success and praise their efforts over the year.

### **End of Year Excursions**

All students in Years One through Six will be attending end of year excursion of Wednesday 14 December. I ask parents to ensure that permission slips have been completed and the appropriate funds forwarded to the school office at the earliest opportunity.

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Lily Hack; her cheerleading team from West Coast Fury Cheerleading came second in the Australian National Championship. They also placed third in the Australia wide Pinnacle Competition. A most impressive achievement for Lily and her team mates.

### **Final Day of the School Year**

The students complete the school year on Thursday 15 December.

The children first day of school in the 2017 school year is Wednesday 1 February. The school office will open from Wednesday 25 January 2017.

### **Class Lists 2017**

Class Lists will be placed on display on the afternoon of Monday 30 January. Parents will also be able to find out which classes their children are in by logging into Connect in the new school year. Parents registered for Connect will be sent an email when they are able to log in.

### **Farewell**

This year we see a number of staff finish their tenure at Currambine Primary School. I would like to acknowledge Education Assistants Mrs Littlewood, Mrs Hack, Mrs Hartung, Mrs Johns and Mrs Titren for their contributions to our school and the students in our care and wish them well in the future.

We also have a number of teaching staff leaving us this year

- Mrs Rebecca Allen has been appointed permanently to Carnaby rise Primary.
- Miss Morgan van der Heever has been appointed to Wembley Primary School.
- Miss Cara Player has been appointed permanently to South Alkimos Primary School.
- Mrs Peta Hurley will conclude her teaching at Currambine Primary School at the end of the school year after many years of service and I thank her for the wonderful contribution she has made to the school.
- Mrs Geri McDonald, who is presently on Long Service Leave, will retire prior to the commencement of the new

school year.

- Miss Courtney Coleman-Brown has received a permanent appointment to Poynter Primary School.
- Mr Stuart Bott will conclude his association with Currambine Primary School at the end of the school year.
- Ms Kim Rudolph who has been working in a range of roles across the school will also conclude her association with the school at the conclusion of the year.

I am sure all members of the community join me in thanking these staff for their contributions to our school and the students in their care and wishing them well with their future teaching roles.

#### Thank You

Can I acknowledge and thank all the children in our school community for their hard work and enthusiasm throughout the year and acknowledge that they have earned a well-deserved rest.

As always the parent body at Currambine Primary is a very important ingredient in our successes with students and as a school. Your support of the children's learning and of the school and our many event and programs adds enormous value to the outcomes we achieve. Thank you.

To my staff both teaching and non-teaching I thank you for your determination to make a difference to the young people in our care, for your endless enthusiasm and energy and the care you take in ensuring we strive to support all students.

Our community has enjoyed a year where there is much to be proud of and celebrate and of course areas we can strive to be even better. I wish all members of our school community a well-deserved rest and the best for the coming festive season and I look forward to a successful 2017 school year.

## Cambodia Committee Update

A huge thank you to everyone for the support you have provided to our sister school Mohasaing Primary School, Cambodia. A special thank you to the Uniform Shop for the additional donations and support throughout the year. This year we had the Adventure Walk which raised a total of \$1237. It was a fantastic day and we look forward to running the event in 2017.

We hope you all enjoyed the Cambodia Experience at Market Day this year. The committee is working hard to come up with another activity for 2017.

Our 5c Friday will be back next year, so start collecting those 5c pieces.

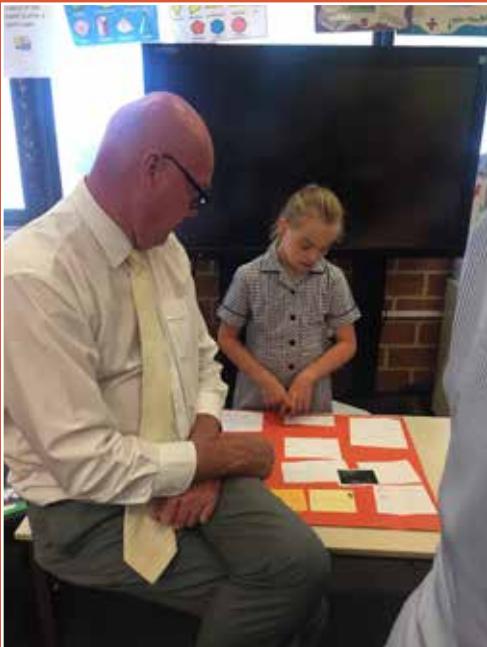
We are very proud to announce that Currambine Primary School has raised a total of \$2150 for Mohasaing Primary School.

On behalf of all the children and staff at Mohasaing Primary School—THANK YOU

The Cambodia Committee wishes you all a very Merry Christmas and a bright wonderful New Year.

## Research in TA26, Year Two

As part of Geography, Technology and Speaking and Listening, TA 26 researched a county other than our own. They researched interesting facts, things to do, clothing and food amongst other things. With this information, children designed and created an interesting and creative poster to persuade people to come to their county. Children presented their poster to the class and then tried to persuade parents at our class Travel Expo. Students had a fabulous time making food, dressing in costumes and making information brochures or mini flags for parents to take. Here are some photos of the afternoon.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

French Assembly	Friday 9th December
Kindy Incursion (B Group)	Friday 9th December
Carols by Twilight	Friday 9th December
Final Assembly	Monday 12th December
Kindy Incursion (A Group)	Monday 12th December
Parent Helper Thank You Morning Tea	Tuesday 13th December
Reports Go Home	Tuesday 13th December
End of Year Class Excursions	Wednesday 14th December
Last Day for Students	Thursday 15th December
Students Return for Term One 2017	Wednesday 1st February
Baby Rhyme Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 8th February
PALS 0-4 Years Session	Monday 13th February
P & C Meeting 7pm	Monday 13th February
Year 5/6 Swimming	Monday 13th February - Friday 24th February
PALS 0-4 Years Session	Monday 13th February
Story Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 15th February
PALS 0-4 Years Session	Monday 20th February
Baby Rhyme Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 22nd February
New Parents Morning Tea 9am	Thursday 23rd February
PALS 0-4 Years Session	Monday 27th February

## French Assembly

You are invited to celebrate our French learning experiences of 2016 at Currumbine Primary School.

The assembly will include: students' presentations, shows, sketches, awards and lots of fun activities. Your child may also feature in one of the items. We will be delighted with your presence.

Details about the French assembly:

Friday 9th December

Junior from PP to Year 3 starts 8.40am and finishes 9.25am.

Senior Assembly 9.40am and finishes 10. 30am.

Students can dress in French themes or French colours blue, white and red wearing one colour or all colours combined.

No coin donation is required.



## Reminder for Choir Members

Choir members are asked to be at the Carols by Twilight performance no later than 5.40pm. Carols commence at 6pm.





# Senior School Dancing



Senior school dancing lessons started for the Year Five and Six students on Wednesday the 12th of October. The lessons were held weekly and Penny was our instructor. We learned many dance routines such as: Heel & Toe Polka, Square Rumba, Barn Dance and many more. This was preparation for the Year Six students heading towards graduation. The students had great fun and enjoyed their time learning these dances. Congratulations to Lachy Clarke & Taya Dardengo for winning top boy and top girl of Year Six!

# What's Been Happening in TA36, Year Five, This Year

What an amazing adventure we have been on in TA36 this year. We have an awesome bunch of students within our class who are destined for greatness! From the very beginning of the year we began working extremely hard and have continued since.

Throughout 2016, TA36 have become a cohesive group of learners who are inquisitive and willing to question the norm! There have been many laughs and 'Aha' moments that we will treasure always. There have also been a lot of moments where the entire class has laughed and shook their heads at Ms. Zarb's antics, always for the benefit of learning of course.

We have been so proud of each other throughout the year and have been lucky enough to celebrate some momentous occasions together including, Iwan and Olivia's successes in the pool, Chelsea's gymnastic accomplishments, Rasti-Lyn's ball



## A Few Highlights

- We were lucky enough to attend quite a few incursions including:
  - Paintstorm, which provided us with a visually and musically entertaining story with a heartfelt moral.
  - First Aid Focus, where we learnt the basics of first aid and how to help.
  - Camp Quality Puppet Show.
- We attended beach swimming lessons for the first time through school. What a way to kick the year off!
- We became more familiar working with MacBooks and using the applications available to us we planned and created our own narratives.
- We learnt all about figurative language through an awesome rap and shared this with the whole school at our assembly!
- The return of the Talent Quest.
- Mrs. Perry returned and has taught us each Friday throughout Terms Three and Four.
- We had the chance to dunk our teacher in the Dunk Tank at the Currumbine Market Day!
- We were lucky enough to be part of WAGSM's Schools Make Music, where we performed at Crown Theatre.
- We also loved learning about budgets and using class money to purchase privileges.
- Learning to dance each Wednesday with Penny.

