



CURRAMBINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Chronicle

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Lego Club

Lego Club is a lunch time club, run on Fridays with Mrs Grace for selected Pre-primary students. Playing with Lego is a creative activity that engages a child's imagination and promotes inspiration and relaxation. It is a healthy way for children to grow and learn. Creativity is the freest form of self-expression!

Each week in Lego club the students are given a challenge! This week their challenge was to make a toothbrush holder. These are some of the cool creations that were made!



Gina Williams Visit

Gina Williams (award winner 2017 West Australian of the Year 2017 in her category) came to school on July 31st for a whole school incursion on a freezing cold and rainy day.

She taught us all a song called "Wanjoo" which means "Welcome" in the Noongar language.

Gina brought her amazing guitarist Guy Ghouse with her.

They performed some other songs, all in Noongar. There was a beautiful song about a butterfly and also one about a Crow and how his feathers turned black.

All the classes enjoyed the incursion and commented on Gina's beautiful voice.

The whole school is practising the song in music lessons, so that we can sing it at school assemblies.



News from the Principal

Geoff Smith

Dear Parents and Community members,

Tomorrow we host a Free Dress Day for the Smart Future Foundation. Children are able to attend in free dress and make a gold coin donation. The Smart Future Foundation supports Western Australian students in challenging circumstances by ensuring they can access uniforms and stationery for school.

We also have the staff and students of TA 12 hosting an Assembly in the Undercover Assembly Area this Friday morning. All members of the school community are most welcome to join us for this event.

Tomorrow evening our school choir will perform at One Big Voice. This is a massed choir performance to be hosted at the Perth Arena. I thank Mrs Marwick for her leadership of this event and am sure our students will represent the school in a positive manner.

Incursions / Excursions

We have a Year Three Incursion on Monday and Tuesday of next week with the Playworks Robo-lab team running sessions. These sessions support the Mathematics, Technologies and Science Learning areas. The students will have opportunities to build Lego robots, and to develop code to control the movements of the robots. I am sure this will be an engaging and enjoyable experience.

Our Year Two students will be attending an excursion to Cockman House on Thursday and Friday of next week. This excursion supports the students learning in the Humanities and Social Sciences Learning Area. I am sure the students will enjoy 'stepping back in time.'

Book Week Dress Up Day

On Wednesday all students are welcome to dress up as a book character to celebrate Book Week. All students are most welcome to participate.

NAPLAN Reports

We expect that NAPLAN reports for students in Years Three and Five will arrive in the school sometime next week. As soon as we have the reports we will be forwarding them home to parents.

Student Testing

We have a number of testing programs happening in the coming weeks to gather information on our students' achievement including;

Week Six	Year Six French Testing
	Year Four and Six Science Testing
Week Seven	Year Four and Six E-Write Testing
Week Eight	Year One to Six PAT Reading Testing
	Year One to Six EMTS Spelling and Grammar Testing
	Pre Primary to Year Six EMTS Mathematics Testing

Wheelchair Challenge

On Wednesday 28 August, our Physical Education Teachers, Jane Falco and Sarah Hamilton will participate in the wheelchair challenge in support of Wheelchair Sport WA. The two teachers will spend the day conducting lessons in wheelchairs.

TA23 News

During Term Three, TA23 have been learning how to keep our bodies healthy. We discovered one way to keep healthy was to eat a wide range of vegetables. Although some of us claimed we were not big vegetable fans, we all decided it was very important to eat vegies every day.

To test our vegetable knowledge, we held a class quiz. Mr Preston held up a variety of veggies, and our groups had to guess what their names were. We were awesome at naming most of the veggies and quickly identified the broccoli, carrots and celery. The only exception was a weird looking thing called a parsnip. We're pretty sure Mr Preston just painted a carrot white to try to trick us. He's a bit strange like that.

Finally, we all got to try Miss Smith's world-famous vegetable soup. However, the catch was we had to guess which nine vegetables she used to construct her magnificent culinary creation. It was great fun using the observational skills we learnt in Science to help guess what veggies were in the soup. Strangely, a lot of us who said we were not big vegetable fans went back for seconds!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS		CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Assembly A TA12	Friday 18th August	Kindy Group B Father's Day Bear Hunt	Friday 1st September
Free Dress Day Smart Future Foundation	Friday 18th August	PALS 0-4 Years Session	Monday 4th September
Year 6 Choir One Big Voice	Friday 18th August	Story Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 6th September
PALS 0-4 Years Session	Monday 21st August	Open Night	Wednesday 6th September
Lego Incursion Year 3	Monday 21st August	School Board Meeting 7pm	Wednesday 6th September
Book Week	Monday 21st - Friday 25th August	Assembly B TA32	Friday 8th September
Lego Incursion Year 3	Tuesday 22nd August	Pre Primary Zoo Excursion	Friday 8th September
Story Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 23rd August	Junior Disco 4 - 5pm Middle Disco 5.30 - 7pm Senior Disco 7.30 - 9pm	Friday 8th September
Year 2 Cockman House Excursion	Thursday 24th August	PALS 0-4 Years Session	Monday 11th September
Assembly B TA33	Friday 25th August	Kindy Group A Carnival	Tuesday 12th September
Year 2 Cockman House Excursion	Friday 25th August	Baby Rhyme Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 13th September
PALS 0-4 Years Session	Monday 28th August	Kindy Group B Carnival	Thursday 14th September
P & C Meeting 7pm	Monday 28th August		
Kindy Group A Father's Day Bear Hunt	Tuesday 29th August		
Baby Rhyme Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 30th August		
Father's Day Stall	Thursday 31st August		
Crown Performance	Thursday 31st August		
Assembly A TA21	Friday 1st September		
Fathers' Day Stall	Friday 1st September		

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 Currambine Primary School in 2018 we would appreciate the attached slip being completed and returned to the front office at the earliest opportunity.

Earth and Space

TA43 have been learning about Earth and Space in Science this term. We have learnt lots of fun facts:

Griffin - I learnt the Earth orbits around the sun, and when it gets back to its original spot, it has been a year.

Kathryn - I learnt that the sun and moon stays still and the Earth orbits around them.

Caitlin - I learnt that the Earth is tilted.

Levi - I learnt that the moon is smaller than the Earth and sun.

Marianne - I learnt that the sun is actually a star.

Max - I learnt that the sun is bigger than the Earth and the moon.



Book Week News

Just a note and reminder that Week 6 (21st-25th August) is Book Week. This is something we encourage the students and staff to participate in to show their 'love' of books and reading.

This year the theme is "Escape to Everywhere".

To celebrate this very special occasion we have planned and designed activities around the escapes and adventures books 'take' you on.

As a special way for the school and students to celebrate this, Everyone is able to participate in a "free dress" day on Wednesday 23rd August. Students will be welcome to wear their own creation wherever books 'take you' with your imagination.

Book/dressup examples of a few are as follows:

'Escape to the Jungle' = Camouflage gear, 'Escape into fairyland' = Fairies, 'Escape into AFL/Soccer/Rugby' = your favourite team, 'Escape to Hogwarts' = Harry Potter, 'Escape to France' = French costume, 'Escape to the sea' = Pirate.

There will be a number of book activities supported at lunchtime on the Wednesday (Dress up Day) and a major Book Week display in the library supporting the winning Authors' books.



SAVE THE DATE!



**Stalls, Rides, Bouncy Castles,
Fairy Floss, Raffles, Mini Jeeps,
Bungee Trampolines, Lucky Dip, Show
bags**

Reminder

Just a reminder that if you have not yet paid your Voluntary Contributions, we would appreciate this payment at your earliest convenience.

Busy Times in TA28

TA28 has had a super busy year so far. We've had two awesome incursions, an Easter Hat Parade, a wonderful Mothers Day afternoon and an amazing excursion to Landsdale Farm. Not to mention our super dooper assembly where we created plays using crazy homophones.

When it was Mothers Day, we had hilarious fun dressing our mums up in crazy clothes. We "shaved" our mums' legs and some of our mums shaved our pretend beards! We made tasty marshmallow cups to share as well. What a fun time.

At Landsdale Farm we tried real billy tea and damper with lots of Golden Syrup or honey. We rode around on a tractor train and saw the whole farm. We were able to pat lots of different animals and smelled and touched lots of vegetable plants. We discovered leaves feel different and have different patterns. We went through the Discovery Centre and explored which "poo" matched which animal. Yuck! But it was very funny. We finished by playing on a huge playground. We were super tired, but boy, it sure was a great day.

When not out and about TA28 has been learning lots of sounds, writing recounts, procedures and narratives as well as reading up a storm. In Maths, we have covered the measurement attributes of length, capacity, time and mass. We have also been solving lots of number problems.

This week we had lots of fun comparing toys from the past and the present. We discovered that many of our toys used to also be played with by our grandparents and some of our toys date back thousands of years. Freaky!

In ICT we learnt how to write code to move our Dash Robots around a grid. This meant we also had to learn how to move each other around the school chess board to retrieve olden days toys. We had quite a few laughs as we learnt about our left and right!

So, as you can see TA28 has been a busy place to be and we still have 15 weeks left of Year One. Who knows what else we are going to discover!

Best wishes from the TA28 All Stars (and Mrs Hale, Mrs Waterman & Mrs Richards too)



On Big Voice

OUR SCHOOL CHOIR IS PERFORMING AS ONE BIG VOICE

AT THE PERTH ARENA

FRIDAY 18 AUGUST 2017

PRE-CONCERT ENTERTAINMENT 6-6.30pm

CONCERT 6.30-8.30pm

TICKETS THROUGH TICKETEK

\$33.00 per ticket plus booking fee \$6.95 (online)

\$110 per 4 tickets plus one booking fee \$6.95 (online)

\$30 per ticket when purchased in groups of 10, one booking fee \$6.95 (Available by phoning 1300 364 001)

Free public transport is available with the purchase of your ticket

Reduced parking available at Citipark 427-437 Murray St. on concert night!

Price -\$5.00 + 50c booking fee

Entry from 3pm (which allows entry from 2pm)

Exit no later than 11.30pm (which allows exit up to 12.30pm)

Promo Code: OBVC18 (must be in caps)

Go to the Wilson Parking site online and book a parking bay using the 24 - hour clock and enter the promo code (must be pre-booked on line, not available for purchase at Citipark).

Dadtember

The Currambine LADDs Group are celebrating Dadtember for the week commencing 11th September 2017.

As part of the celebrations the LADDs would like father's volunteering in the Canteen each recess and lunch time for the week. The aim is to have three dads for each break for the five days. They are looking for fifteen dads to assist. If you can help please email ladds.currambine@gmail.com. It would be wonderful for the students to see a lot of dads in the school.

On Wednesday 13th September the LADDs will also conduct a walking school bus from the park in Christchurch Terrace, Currambine to the school. Parents can drop their children off at the park and they will be supervised by the dads and then the students will walk to school with the dads supervising. If you are able to support this activity can you also email LADDs on the address above.

It would be terrific to see our dads in the school promoting positive fathering.

