



CURRAMBINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Chronicle

Newsletter of Currambine Primary School

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Off and Running in TA28

Wow, what a start to the year we have had in TA28 in Year One!

We have been writing up a storm about our weekends and in ten minute writing. We are learning how to use dotted thirds to assist us in correctly forming our letters. We love sharing our writing with our peers and this week we are setting personal writing goals to help us improve even more.

Our spelling programme is up and running and we are moving to dictation shortly.

In History, we are learning about changes in our lives and Mrs Nixon created images of us as very old people using our current photos and an aging app. We scared our families by using the pictures in our timelines.

Mrs Hale has been astounded at our prowess in adding and now we are becoming super at subtracting using lots of different ways such as using counters, calculators, number lines and counting on and back.

Playdough, pancakes and playing with materials are the go in Science. We are exploring materials in lots of fun, hands on ways. We had a scavenger hunt around the school and found lots of things that could bend, stretch and break!

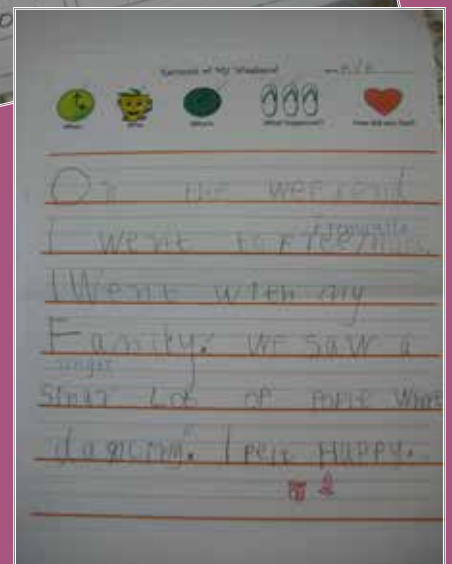
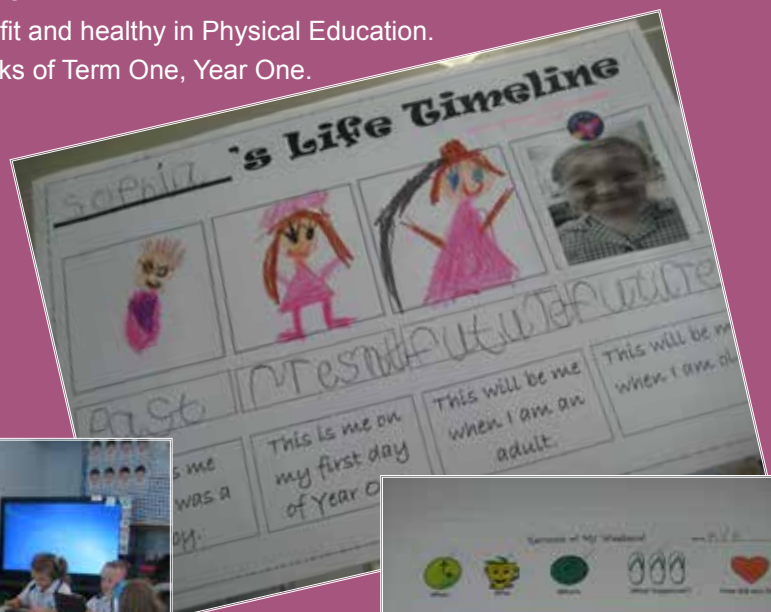
In Health, we are exploring the first three habits of the Seven Habits of Happy Kids. We are becoming proactive students able to put first things first and plan to achieve goals.

We are running, learning team games and getting fit and healthy in Physical Education.

Boy, we sure have been busy for the first four weeks of Term One, Year One.

Best wishes

The Amazing Superstars of TA28!



News from the Principal

Geoff Smith

Dear Parents and Community,

Tomorrow is a School Development Day and the children do not attend school. The staff will be attending a Conference with presentations from Maggie Dent on wellbeing and resilience and a presentation from Clarke Wright on Understanding Boys along with a broad range of other professional learning experiences.

Carnival in Currambine

A very successful Carnival in Currambine was hosted on Saturday 17th February with the support of many volunteer parents and of Ryan Joseph of Peard Reality. Can I acknowledge all the parents for their support managing activities on the day and may I make particular mention of Mike Bush, Brant Bush, Rhylan Bush, Josh Ihlein, Rob Wilson and Paul Sweeney for helping with the set up of the day, and Andries Nel, Josh Ihlein and Mike Bush who assisted with the very large packing up job at the end of the event.

The carnival in Currambine raised some \$3388 for our school.

School Photos

School Photos commence on Tuesday 6th March directly following the long weekend. Please note the following points;

- Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not, for the school's pictorial history.
- The school has chosen to use the online ordering system. Your child has been given an online ordering instruction slip and a unique student code for you to follow and place your order online via the internet.
- The expiry date for online ordering is the 14th of March 2018. Any orders received after this date are treated as re orders and will incur additional costs.
- Family Photos:

Envelopes can be obtained from Administration.

Family photos are being taken each morning before school. Please bring your children in on the days listed above via your child's surname to avoid long queues.

Please ensure that your family envelope with enclosed payment is handed to the Photographers on photo day.

LADDs Canteen Week

Our fathering group the LADDs (Loving and Devoted Dads) will be 'manning' the canteen in the week commencing 12 March through to Friday 16th March. A Walking School Bus will also be hosted on 14 March. Further details will follow in the near future.

School Carnival

The School Athletics Carnival will be hosted on Friday 16th March. The carnival is always a wonderful day for students, parents and staff. We ask parents to ensure their children are in faction shirts, have sunscreen applied prior to the commencement of the day and that every child has at least one water bottle for the day. We also ask parents to ensure children stay within the faction bays during the day as we have many children to move to events and races and we need to be able to locate them immediately.

We look forward to enjoying a fantastic day.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Tristan Whitson on his selection in the Tee-ball State Championships to be hosted at Langley Park this coming weekend. I am sure the whole school community wishes Tristan and his team every success.

Easter Holiday

The school will be closed over the Easter break on the following days Good Friday 30 March, Easter Monday 2 April and Tuesday 3 April.

**Thank you to the Sponsors of the
Carnival in Currambine**



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
School Development Day No Students	Friday 2nd March
Public Holiday School Closed	Monday 5th March
School Photos	Tuesday 6th - Thursday 8th March
Baby Rhyme Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 7th March
Assembly B TA41	Friday 9th March
PALS 0-4 Years Session	Monday 12th March
Dads in Canteen	Monday 12th - Friday 16th March
P & C Meeting 7pm	Monday 12th March
Faction Jumps and Throws	Tuesday 13th March
Story Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 14th March
LADDs Walking Bus	Wednesday 14th March
Faction Athletics Carnival PP - Year 6	Friday 16th March
PALS 0-4 Years Session	Monday 19th March
Baby Rhyme Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 21st March
School Board Meeting 7pm	Wednesday 21st March
Assembly A TA22	Friday 23rd March
P & C Colour Run	Sunday 25th March
PALS 0-4 Years Session	Monday 26th March
Interschool Jumps and Throws	Monday 26th March
Interschool Jumps and Throws (Back Up Day only)	Tuesday 27th March

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P & C Easter Raffle	Tuesday 27th March
Story Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 28th March
Waste Free Lunch Day	Wednesday 28th March
Interschool Athletics Carnival	Thursday 29th March
Easter Holiday School Closed	Friday 30th March - Tuesday 3rd April

LADDs host Former Police Commissioner Karl O'Callaghan

The LADDs hosted the first in a series of presentations from 'The Fathering Project' made available through funding from the state government's local member Emily Hamilton for Joondalup community.

The evening looked at 'Why Fathering Matters' and modern day fathering. Providing insight to help navigate a way to be an effective father figure.

The keynote speaker for the evening was former police commissioner Dr Karl O'Callaghan. This was a tremendous and rare opportunity as he spoke directly about his personal experience of fathering from various perspectives including as a foster dad. It was a frank and open presentation that was thought provoking and provided real perspective on the challenges fathers face and how to deal with them.

The evening was strongly attended and had very broad representation from within the Joondalup community. Thanks also to the Fathering Projects WA state coordinator Paul Valentino who also contributed to the evening with ideas and suggestions that were just as valuable.



LADDs Event

Premier Martial Arts

PREMIER MARTIAL ARTS AND FITNESS ACADEMY are going to provide professional instruction on jabs, crosses, push kicks and roundhouse kicks.

This was a real hands on event and to see the kids eyes light up when they were encouraged to 'kick or punch' Dad – priceless.

The tickets are \$5 per child - father goes free!

WHERE: Premier Martial Arts and Fitness Academy
50 Boranup Avenue, Clarkson , WA 6030

WHEN: 10th March 2018

COST: \$5 (Dad's FREE)

TIME: 1:45pm (ready for a 2:00pm start)



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Students in Art

Year 5/6 students have been drawing their shoes, then colouring them.

Year 1 students are revising primary colours and incorporating them into their spider web artwork.



KINROSS COLLEGE MUSIC INFORMATION NIGHT INVITATION

To all Year 6 students and families,

Kinross College would like to extend an invitation to all Year 6 students and their families to our annual Music Information Night.

This night includes a short presentation of what is offered at Kinross College in regards to music as well as performances by some of our students, a chance for students and parents/guardians to meet our music teachers/tutors and an opportunity to collect any forms for the Music Enrichment auditions and instrumental lessons in preparation for 2019

This event will take place on

Monday 12 March, 2018

6:00 -8:00pm

Performing Arts Block, Kinross College

ALL BOOKINGS (FREE EVENT) MUST BE MADE AT <https://www.trybooking.com/UDPK>

For more information or to answer any questions you may have, Please feel free to contact our music teacher, Miss Ashlyn La Cava on 9306 6000 or at Ashlyn.lacava@education.wa.edu.au

A Busy Time in Kindy

It's been a busy four weeks of Kindy so far.

The children have been learning about the rules and routines of Kindy, how to share, cooperate, take turns and how to show whole body listening. We have been talking about healthy eating and discussing healthy food choices during our morning crunch and sip.

We have also been introduced to the play zones in the Kindy playground area and have been having so much fun on the scooters! During Literacy, we have been learning about tall man and small man. These are pre-writing prompts to help children learn the correct formation of letters. We always start at the top and write from the left.

We have begun our Literacy rotations where we complete activities to help us practise these skills. During Numeracy, we have been learning about colours and shapes. We have learnt that colours can represent feelings and made potato print faces. We have also made shape people using shapes we know.

We are having so much fun at Kindergarten so far!



From TA39 Year 5

TA 39 has had a busy start to the term.

In Technology, we have been learning the names of parts of a computer and their functions, how to write codes using symbols and then transferring this knowledge into more complicated algorithms using code.org.

We have also learnt how to use Connect to submit digital work.

In Mathematics, we have been revising place value before learning how to do harder addition, subtraction, multiplication and division algorithms.

We have been practising our persuasive writing skills in English and had to create an advertisement to sell a house.

We are also practicing 40 minute timed writing activities using the MacBooks.

Next week, we are starting Chemical Science and will be participating in some experiments to observe changes in liquids, solids and gases. We are then moving onto HaSS and will be looking at Bushfires.

We will assess the school site for possible bushfire hazards.

Growth Mindset in TA41 Year 3

In TA 41 we have been talking about 'Growth Mindset.'

We are becoming Growth Mindset Superheroes!

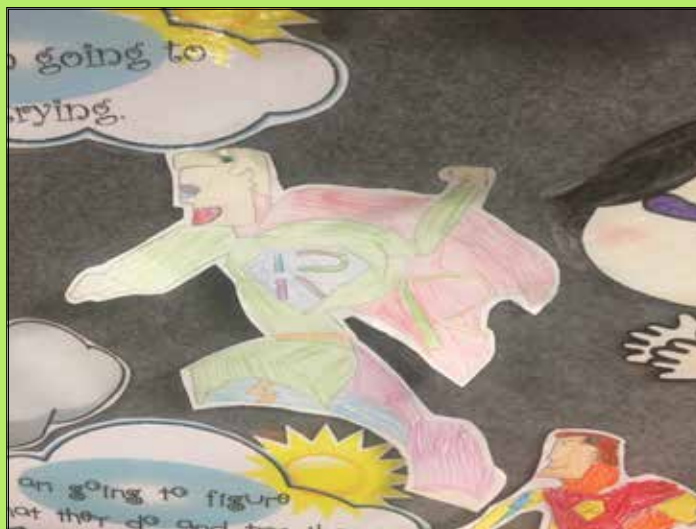
We talk positively to ourselves about our learning.

Instead of "This is too hard," we think and say, "This may take some time and effort."

Instead of "I give up," we think and say, "I'll use a different strategy."

Changing our thinking helps us to grow.

Come and check out our assembly on Friday 9th March where we will be explaining and singing about growth and fixed mindset. See you there!



Inviting all 2019 Year 7 Parents & Students to WANNEROO SECONDARY COLLEGE'S

SCHOOL IN ACTION TOUR

Tour 9.00 - 9.45am

Morning Tea and Questions 9.45 - 10.15am

Wednesday 21st March 2018

GENERAL INFORMATION EVENING

Enrolments and Specialist Programs

Wednesday 28th March 2018

Meet our Principal, Associate Principals and teams of Specialist & High Performance teachers

Dance Studio 5.00pm Specialist Performing Arts Program (Dance, Drama & Music)

Tuart Building 5.30pm General Enrolment Information and Principal's address

6.00pm Specialist Australian Rules Football

2019 Enrolment Packages can be obtained from the college Administration or by phoning 9206 6555.

