



Beautiful Butterflies

In Science this term, Year Two, TA 23, have been learning about life cycles and what better way to study this amazing process than to have some very special guests in our classroom.

Our special guests were none other than the beautiful and intriguing Monarch Butterflies. When we first got them they were not butterflies at all, but very hungry caterpillars. We observed them closely as they became bigger, then made their way to the top of the enclosure to make a chrysalis.

After a few days, we were able to witness their remarkable transformation. It was such an exciting experience to see the butterflies emerging for the first time. We observed the new butterflies uncurl and dry their wings. Then it was time to master flying. When all the butterflies were able to fly, it was time for their release into the wild.



We had mixed emotions as we said goodbye to these amazing animals. We knew they could not stay in the enclosure, but we would miss sharing our classroom with such beautiful creatures.

We took this opportunity to learn some amazing facts about butterflies. Some of our favourites are that they taste with their feet, they can migrate over 4000 kilometres and there are about 20,000 species of butterflies in the world.

What an impressive animal!



News from the Principal

Geoff Smith

Dear Parents and Community,

Today, students from Currambine participated in the Interschool Carnival at Windermere Oval. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of many staff and students who gave up their lunchtimes to train for the team games. My sincere thanks is also extended to Miss Falco and Miss Hamilton for their leadership of the program.

Easter

Tomorrow is Good Friday and the school is closed. The school is also closed on Monday and Tuesday of next week for the Easter break.

Monty Pryor Incursion

The Monty Pryor Incursion is being hosted next Wednesday in the Undercover Assembly Area. Monty will be sharing traditional and contemporary aboriginal culture with our students. The sessions will be conducted at the following times

9.00am	Pre Primary and Year One
11.00am	Year Two, Three and Four
12.00 am	Year Five and Six

Assembly

The staff and students of TA 39, Year 5, will be hosting an assembly on Friday 6 April. All members of the school community are most welcome to join us for this event.

ANZAC Service

Our school will host an ANZAC service on Tuesday 10 April from 8.45. We consider our service to be a very important event within our school community and invite all members of our community, the wider community and veterans to join us for this event.

P & C Association Colour Explosion Run

The Colour Explosion Run hosted by the P & C Association was a wonderful day enjoyed by both the children and the parents. My sincere thanks to Laura Butler and Tina Davidson, our fundraising coordinators for organising this event. Can I also acknowledge all the parents volunteers, the staff who supported the event, Ryan Joseph from Peard Reality and Sam from AmpAir electrical who all supported this event.

The Colour Explosion Run has raised approximately \$8,000 for our school.

School Board

Last week, the sSchool Board was invited to dine at Parliament House by our Local Member and Currambine School Board member Mark Foulkard. It was an opportunity to acknowledge the Board members for their contributions

to the school and welcome a new member of the Board. Ryan Joseph has joined the Board as a community representative. Ryan is a local real estate

representative and has been active leading the Carnival in Currambine, supporting the Fathering Project and the P&C Colour Explosion Run.

P&C Positions

The P & C Association has a number of position vacant that do need to be filled including;

P & C President – It is essential that this position is filled for the functionality of the our P&C Association. Interested parents should contact Geoff Smith immediately.

Safety House Coordinator – For the school to continue to participate in the Safety House program; we must have a coordinator to conduct checks of safety houses.

Fundraising Committee Members – Committee members support the planning and organisation of fundraising events.

Executive Committee Members (3) – Executive Committee members participate in meetings of the P & C Executive which usually only occur if a significant decision needs to be made between normal meetings.

If you are able to assist, please contact the Principal as soon as possible.

Long Service Leave

I will be taking long service leave from the school for the final two weeks of the term. During my absence, Mrs Moses will hold final responsibility for the management and leadership of the school.

Year 3 Art

Students in Year 3 have been creating artworks of poppies to display at our ANZAC service on 10th April.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Good Friday School Closed	Friday 30th March
Easter Monday School Closed	Monday 2nd April
Easter Tuesday School Closed	Tuesday 3rd April
Baby Rhyme Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 4th April
Monty Pryor Incursion	Wednesday 4th April
Assembly B TA 39	Friday 6th April
ANZAC Service	Tuesday 10th April
Assembly A TA 25	Friday 13th April
Last Day of Term One	Friday 13th April
School Recommences for Term Two	Monday 30th April
Assembly B TA 32	Friday 4th May
PALS 0-4 Years Session	Monday 7th May
Baby Rhyme Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 9th May
Assembly B TA 47	Friday 11th May
Faction Cross Country Years 3 - 6	Friday 11th May
P & C Mothers Day Stall	Friday 11th May
P & C Meeting 7pm	Monday 14th May
PALS 0-4 Years Session	Monday 14th May
NAPLAN Years 3 and 5	Tuesday 15th May - Friday 25th May
Story Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 16th May

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
New Parents Morning Tea 9am	Thursday 17th May
Assembly A TA 22	Friday 18th May
Famil Adventure Walk Angkor Project	Sunday 20th May
PALS 0-4 Years Session	Monday 21st May
Dads in Canteen	Monday 21st May - Friday 25th May
Baby Rhyme Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 23rd May
Year 6 Camp	Wednesday 23rd May - Friday 25th May
LADDs Walking Bus	Wednesday 23rd May
Assembly A TA 11	Friday 25th May
PALS 0-4 Years Session	Monday 28th May
Story Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 30th May
School Development Day No Students	Friday 1st June

Waste Free Lunch Day

Congratulations to everyone who brought a lunchbox to school with no waste in it on Wednesday!

What a fabulous first effort! If you forgot, we will have another Waste Free lunch day next term to try and reduce the amount of waste we send to landfill as a school.



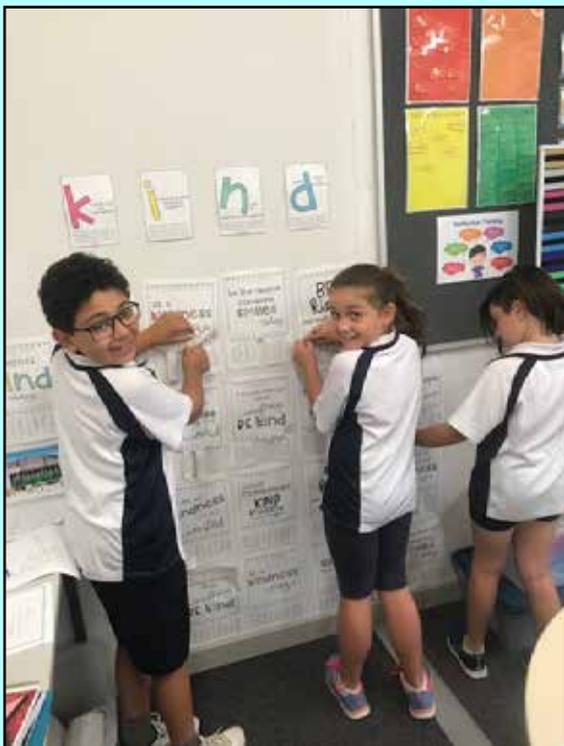
Year 4's in TA45

TA 45 students have all made a great start to the year! On the 23rd of February, we were lucky enough to host the very first assembly of the year and the students were *Stage Stars*! We bravely overcame our jitters and showed the school how much we have been learning about goal setting and growth mindset this term! Although the work we complete in class is challenging, we're focused, always try our best and never give up!

This term in Health, we have also focussed on meditation and mindfulness, as well as what it means to be a good friend to others. We've worked on respecting and valuing differences, and understanding how important it is to be kind to others, even if we don't always get along. We love to take 'kindness tabs' from our Classroom Kindness bulletin board as an inspiration to perform kind gestures for the Currumbine community!

This week, we begin our 'Secret Citizen' campaign and hope to spread kindness by doing nice things for people we don't know very well.

We always hope to make others smile in TA45!



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN PRE PRIMARY?

RAC Road Safety Incursion

On Thursday the 1st of March 2018, Charlyne from RAC Little Legends Club came to talk with the Pre Primary students about Road Safety. The incursion is a FREE service provided by the RAC and is designed to teach the fundamental skills of crossing the road safely. The children participated in the session alongside the alien characters Jack and Ash. Charlyne used a large road mat to remind children the STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK rule. The children were each given a Certificate of Participation and also received a RAC bag tag. Thank you to the RAC for providing a valuable service to the community.



Congratulations

Recently Currumbine Primary School student, Bailey Cartier in Year Four and his team North Coast Teeball Club, won the title of State Champions for the U10B Division.

Bailey's team went through undefeated. This was their second State Championship title after winning in 2017 in the U9 C Division.



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