



Zoo fun in Year 2 TA 24!

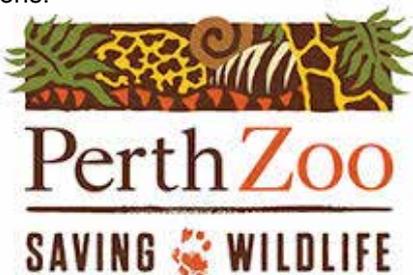
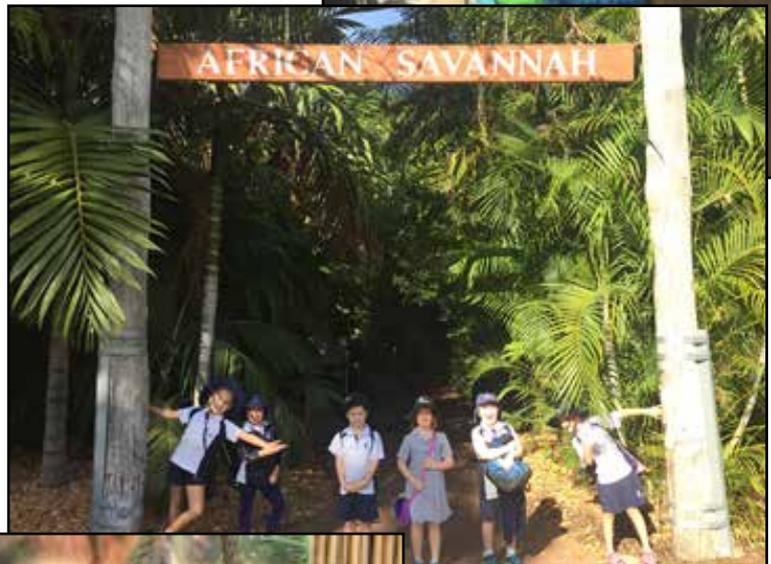
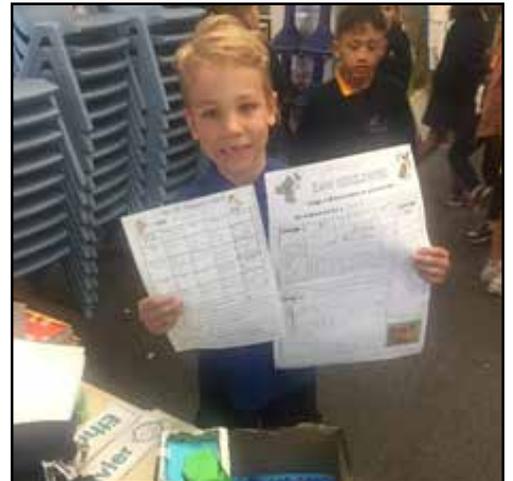
This term, in Technologies, we had to put our "Zoo Keeper" hats on, as we are focusing on building an enclosure for an animal. We started the term with an amazing visit to Perth Zoo. All the TA 24 Zoo Keepers were ready for the day. We carefully observed all the animal enclosures and listened to professional zoo keepers teaching us more about the animals in each enclosure.

When we returned, we had to design an enclosure for one of the animals. We had to draw two designs, label them and choose the best design. Then we had to build our enclosures! That was messy, but lots of fun.

Now we are going to do some research about our animal. We are going to use the information to plan and deliver a Zoo Keeper Talk. We are very excited to learn more about all the amazing animals and to share the information with our friends.

Mrs van der Walt is super impressed with how resilient we have become. We are learning in Health how to 'Bounce Back' if we make a mistake. When something didn't go according to plan, we took risks and made a new plan to create a fantastic enclosure.

Whenever you walk past TA 24, feel free to come in and ask any of our zoo keepers some questions!



News from the Principal

Geoff Smith

Dear Parents and Community,

Can I acknowledge parent Raelene Wride who has agreed to take on the role of Safety House Coordinator this year. Raelene's efforts will ensure the program will continue into the future.

Our Year Six students and many staff were on camp last week and enjoyed a fantastic experience. I am sure you will find some terrific photographs of their adventures and activities on our Facebook page. As always my sincere thanks to Mrs Moses, and the teachers and Education Assistants who contribute to camps. The support of the staff is essential to providing this event as they give up many hours of their own time.

School Development Day

Tomorrow is a School Development Day and the children do not attend. The staff will be participating in sessions focused on supporting students at risk, digital technologies curriculum, assessment practices and professional standards.

Apple Teacher Workshop

This afternoon, our school is hosting a Workshop by Apple for teachers using digital technologies. A number of our staff are participating to ensure we make the best use of technology to support student learning.

School Board Elections

We have had three parent nominations for the School Board received by the closing date of 25 May. There are three vacancies on the Board. An election is therefore not required and the three members are declared elected to the position for a two year period.

I would like to congratulate Mike Bush, Andries Nel and Peta Tait on their election to the Board.

Parent Survey

Every second year, our school provides parents with the opportunity to share their views about our programs, activities and the way we work as a community. I would invite all parents to complete the survey and share their feedback. The survey can be accessed via the following link;

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/8Mz9Zu6J>

Children's University Australia

Parents whose children are participating in the Children's University Australia may wish to explore the website at <http://childrensuniversity.com.au/>. The website includes a monthly challenge for students which they can have included in their passport as learning beyond the school. The website also includes a list of destinations that families are able to attend, participate in a program and also have their passport stamped. Should parents wish, they can also follow the Children's University Australia program through Facebook.

The forms children need to complete for recognition of their

hours are available on Connect in the School Space Library. Children will be able to come to the conference room at 8.00 on Tuesday morning to have their forms reviewed and to collect new forms. Mrs Moses or Mr Smith will be available to assist children at this time.

Winter Carnival

Selected students in Year Five and Six will participate in the Winter Carnival on Friday 15 July at the Arena Joondalup. I would acknowledge the students who are hard at work preparing for the event, the staff who are managing the practice and training sessions and to Miss Falco and Miss Hamilton for the leadership.

Congratulations!

Jaycee Williams (TA 41) has been attending ATI martial arts in Joondalup for the last 10 months.

He's a yellow three stripe belt passing all gradings and winning the two major competitions the club has participated in.

On the 25th of March he won again & he's currently WA martial arts under 12's champion. He's only just eight years old but because of his height he's competing against children four years older.



Tax Deductible Building Fund

Please find attached with this newsletter, information regarding Currumbine Primary School's Tax Deductible Building Fund.

Our next project will be to fund further shade for playgrounds around the school.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

School Development Day No Students	Friday 1st June
Public Holiday	Monday 4th June
Story Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 6th June
Assembly B TA48	Friday 8th June
Free Dress Day World Vision	Friday 8th June
P & C Quiz Night	Friday 8th June
PALS 0-4 Years Session	Monday 11th June
Baby Rhyme Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 13th June
Winter Lightning Carnival Years 5 & 6	Friday 15th June
PALS 0-4 Years Session	Monday 18th June
Winter Lightning Carnival Backup Day if required	Tuesday 19th June
Story Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 20th June
Landsdale Fam Excursion Year 1	Wednesday 20th June
Scitech Incursion Pre Primary	Wednesday 20th June
School Board Meeting 7pm	Wednesday 20th June
Scitech Incursion Pre Primary	Thursday 21st June
Assembly A TA27	Friday 22nd June
Disco Junior 4pm-5pm Middle 5.30pm - 7pm Senior 7.30pm - 9pm	Friday 22nd June
Kindy Group A Fairytale Dress Up	Tuesday 26th June
Baby Rhyme Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 27th June

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Parliament House Excursion Year 6	Wednesday 27th June
Waste Free Lunch Day	Wednesday 27th June
TA38 Choir COJ Citizenship Ceremony	Wednesday 27th June
Assembly B TA36	Friday 29th June
Kindy Group B Fairytale Dress Up	Friday 29th June
Last Day of Term 2	Friday 29th June
Students Return	Monday 16th July



OPEN DAY
WEDNESDAY 23 MAY 2018
 Guided tour at 9.00am

We offer your child:

- STEM programs to ATAR level
- a comprehensive academic program for high ability students
- highly qualified and enthusiastic teaching staff
- Approved Specialist Programs in Cricket, and Fashion and Design
- high quality Performing Arts Program
- excellent pastoral care and student support programs
- learning in exceptional facilities and grounds
- extensive Vocational Educational and Training program
- a Netball Academy and Music Program

For children in Years 5 and 6

wanting to try Cricket, Netball, Music or Fashion and Design

Join us at our course taster morning for our cricket, netball, music and fashion and design programs from:
 9.00 am to 12.00 noon.
 Please contact us for more information

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Telephone 9408 8000 to book a tour or place for the course taster morning

17 Gwendoline Drive, BELDON
www.belridgecollege.wa.edu.au

Out and About Family Nature Club

Connecting Kids with Nature



Do you want to get out into nature but don't know how to go about it or where to go?

Have you noticed that your kids are more engaged in play when they are out in nature?

Join our facebook group for articles, events and ideas.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/769254906609389/?ref=bookmarks>

Have a look at our website to find out what we are all about.

There is an events calendar full of outdoor events which are free or low cost and the blog posts will give you plenty of ideas for places to go and things to do.

<https://outandaboutfnc.wixsite.com/outandabout>

THE Fathering Project

THE Fathering Project founding director Professor Bruce Robinson will give a presentation at ECU next month.

The former Western Australian of the Year and author of three fathering books will be the next keynote speaker in a series of presentations for Joondalup community.

Prof Robinson will look at 'Dads, daughters and sons' and consider how gender influences modern day fathering and how this can impact on being an effective father figure.

The free event is open to fathers, father-figures and partners and will be at ECU Joondalup from 7.30pm to 9pm on June 21.

Places are limited – register at :

<https://www.trybooking.com/378743>



Dads in the Canteen

Last week, the LADDs once again rolled the sleeves up and invaded the canteen.

Excuse the spelling gents but 'Hats off' for the debuts for Riaan Botha, Josh Havel, Vaughan Smith, Malcolm McGilvary and Jarrod Langdon.

All first timers which was awesome to see.

The reports suggest they made the most of their time, injecting some Dad humour with the service and acquitting themselves at the highest levels.

Thanks again to the canteen staff for letting us get involved.



Athletics Carnival Report 2018:

Term one is a great time to kick off our athletics season at Currambine Primary School, culminating in our school faction athletics carnival. The weather was great and there was a sense of excitement and anticipation.

This year saw the introduction of junior sack races as part of the track carnival. Well done to all of our junior runners, especially our pre-primaries who ran very well with the new starter signal and finishing strongly through the gates.

All students at the teams game carnival appeared to have a lot of fun playing a variety of team games, requiring application of a range of fundamental movement skills.

This year also introduced year two students to the relay component of the carnival, and well done to the students on their success.

The annual staff, student and parent relay resulted in the parents winning once again, they really are very competitive but we really all don't mind that in the least.

Thank you to the canteen and the P+C for providing a cake stall and other food and drink items throughout the day, we all love the Boost van.

Big congratulations to competitors who achieved champion or runner up medallion, this shows great aptitude across a range of athletic disciplines.

Thanks goes to all those involved in making a whole school event like this so successful.

The faction leading did change throughout the day, but the final results were:

Baudin in 4th place, Forest in 3rd place, Carnaby in 2nd place and Corella in 1st place for the ninth consecutive year.

We look forward to next year, especially to see if this run can be broken.

Currambine win the treble in 2018 and win interschool for the fifth consecutive year

Currambine competitors made a strong start to their interschool athletics campaign by displaying great depth across both long jumps and tee-ball throw. Currambine represented strongly, featuring in fifteen on sixteen events. Special mention to our year three girls tee-ball throw squad who clean swept 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Congratulations to all competitors in winning the tee-ball throw and long jump pennants for 2018.

These points went towards the start of our interschool athletics carnival.

Our squad of approximately 150 students were keen and ready to go, as they had been training hard and looking forward to the day of competition.

We started the day strongly, consistently placing well in track events across all year levels.

Our team game results were also of a high standard, with many first places, due to competitors being well trained and focused in their skill acquisition.

Our grand relay team were facing a challenge as we had not won a number of our division one racers going into this event. However, to Miss Falco's delight, the grand relay ran a personal best to take out the event for the fifth year in a row.

Congratulations to all relay teams for attending morning training and winning five of eight events.

Thank you to parents for your ongoing support.

Final results were

Springfield - 4th, 222 points

Edgewater - 3rd, 279 points

Joondalup - 2nd, 306 points

Currambine- 1st, 548 points

