



Technology in TA48

In TA48, Year Three, we were asked to solve a problem that was made up by the teachers. The children at our sister school in Cambodia were becoming bored and disruptive because they had nothing to do in their spare time. We decided that the best way to solve this was to create some toys and games to keep them occupied because they didn't have any. In technologies, we had been learning about different kind of forces that make toys move. We had to plan carefully because when we created our toy we had to make it actually move using one of the forces we had learnt about!

First, we had to design our toy and then collaborate on a plan together with a teammate. Once we had decided which was the best idea to use, we began to plan what materials we would use, how we would join it and how we would make it move.

Finally, we got to create our toy! That was the best part. We used all different kinds of recycled and decorative materials to make them. We spent a whole morning making them together with our partner and they turned out amazing! Have a look at some of our photos! They were very successful moving toys.



Year Two's in TA26 Visit Cockman House

This term in History, we have been learning about some of the local pioneers in our area.

On Thursday 30th August, we went to visit Cockman House. When we arrived Fab Gab told us a little bit of history about the house and we created a timeline of events that have happened throughout the years. We found out that even our excursion to the house will be a piece of history, as our visit is recorded into the visitor's book that is kept in the museum.

For the second half of the day, we were able to look at some artefacts from the museum boxes. We saw lots of olden day items like irons, bandage winders and we even got to dress up in some olden day clothes.

Here are some interesting things we found out from our experience:

I saw an interesting sewing machine and a scarecrow in the garden. **Jaden**

It was interesting that they had 26 children all together. **Bella**

I was surprised they didn't just get a bunk bed instead of going top and tail.

It was amazing that they didn't have refrigerators.

It was very strange that the bath was outside. **Oskar**

They had to sleep top and tail, it was horrible. **Gracie**

I was shocked that they had to go to the toilet outside. **Alisha**

The well was cool because it was made out of wood. **Brandon**



News from the Principal

Geoff Smith

Dear Parents and Community,

I would like to acknowledge all members of the community who contributed to the late play/movie night last Friday in support of the Shaw Family and Gastric Cancer Research. To all the students who attended the event for your support and caring of others in our school community. To the many staff who attended to manage the event, my sincere thanks for giving up your Friday afternoon and evening in support of the students and a most worthwhile cause. I would acknowledge our Local Member Mark Folkard, Will from Woolworths Currumbine, Aldi in Currumbine and Coles at Lakeside Joondalup who all generously supported the event.

Most importantly, I would acknowledge and thank Miss Leedham who came up with this idea and put it together very successfully in a relatively short time frame. A wonderful achievement on her part and that of all who participated.

School Board Elections

School Board Office Bearer Elections were conducted last week with the following results:

Board Chair	Andries Nel
Deputy Board Chair	Peta Tait
Secretary	Jess Veness

I congratulate and thank our elected representatives for taking on these roles and I am confident our Board will continue to contribute positively to the success of our school.

P&C Association Fundraising Coordinator

It is a pleasure to announce that Kerry French has taken on the role of Fundraising Coordinator for our P&C Association. I hope all families can get behind the events to be organised by Kerry and volunteer a little of their time to ensure we can host a disco in fourth term for our students.

I am sure the whole community joins me in thanking Kerry for stepping into the role.

Class Placement Requests 2019

The teaching staff will begin preparing class lists for the 2019 school year. Parents who wish to inform the Principal of matters relevant to their child's placement may do so in writing. All correspondence should be directed to the Principal.

Parents are asked to note that requests for specific teachers are not considered in the class placement process. The school does not consider requests for non-placement in composite (split) classes or tandem (two) teaching classes. The school does not view these arrangements as detrimental to children's academic or social development.

Parents should also be aware the information provided to the Principal regarding the placement of a student will be considered during the process but this does not guarantee a particular outcome for the requested class.

All correspondence must be received by Friday 19th October.

Lapathon

We host our annual lapathon tomorrow, Friday 14th from 11.30am. Children are able to come dressed in the theme of green and gold given it is a Commonwealth Games year. Children should have a hat and sunscreen is strongly encouraged. Children should also ensure they have a water bottle for the event.

The lapathon is always a great event and parents are most welcome to come along and join us, including walking or running a few laps.

Sponsorship/donation monies may be sent to the school office at the earliest opportunity.

My sincere thanks to Miss Falco and Miss Hamilton (who will not be allowed to run!) for their organisation of this event.

Assembly

The staff and students of TA33, Year Six, will host the assembly tomorrow morning in the Undercover Assembly Area. Parents are most welcome to join us for this event.

Spelling Bee

The School Spelling Bee was hosted yesterday. I would congratulate all students for their efforts to master the spelling lists. Thank you to all the staff for their support of the students and most importantly thank you to Janine Moses who has lead this event over the term.

The final results of the Currumbine Primary School Spelling Bee are:

Pre Primary: 1st - James Banks, 2nd - Usher Kimani,
3rd - Shon Phan

Year One: 1st - Hayley Williams, 2nd - Aneesha
Montgomery, 3rd - Zenon Le Roux

Year Two: 1st - Kallen Banks, 2nd - Savannah Cortinhal-
Vitoria, 3rd - Riley Smith

Year Three: 1st - Riley Brown, 2nd - Savannah Atkinson-
Rivers, 3rd - Cooper Greeff,
4th - Dexter Humphries

Year Four: 1st - Cameron Rooney, 2nd - Keisuke
Samarasinghe, 3rd - Jack O'Sullivan

Year Five: 1st - Divya Veddangunta, 2nd - Pia Handa,
3rd Mia Ramsden

Year Six: 1st - Ruby Markostamos, 2nd - Jack Miller,
3rd - Callum Jones

Selected students will attend the Interschool Spelling Bee at Ocean Reef Primary School next Wednesday 19th September.

Attendance Letters

Attendance letters were forwarded home on Tuesday inviting parents to provide an explanation for student absences. It is a requirement of the School Education Act 10999 that we seek an explanation when a student is absent.

We recently had a technical issue with our software that sends text messages seeking information on absent children. It is possible some parents will receive a letter even though they have texted the school previously. We ask you to complete the letter and return it to the school office and apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Talent Assembly

The Talent Assembly will be hosted on the final Friday of the school term from 11.00am in the Undercover Assembly Area. Thank you to all the students who tried out for the event and congratulations to those students who have been selected. I am sure we will see some wonderful performances.

My sincere thanks to all the staff who gave up lunch times to manage auditions and support students with in the school and in particular to Mrs Marwick for her leadership of this event.

Coumbesy Cup

The annual staff student football match will be hosted during the lunch break on the final day of the term. Thanks to Miss Falco and Miss Hamilton who organise this event for our school.

Principal Leave

I will be on leave for the final three days of this term. Mrs Moses will be the point of contact for matters that would normally be managed by myself.

I wish all members of the community a restful break over the school holidays.

School Fence

A map for the proposed location of the school fence is available to view in the front office of the school. We have also invited our neighbours close to the school to share their views and to view the proposed location of the fence.

Term Four

Term Four commences on Monday 8th October. We look forward to the final term of the year which is always a full and exciting one.

Are you Leaving Currambine Primary School?

Each year 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 2019 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 2019, we would appreciate the attached slip being completed and returned to the front office at the earliest opportunity.

Voluntary Contributions and Fees Schedule 2019

Our school is required to publish a Schedule of Voluntary Contributions and Charges at least three months prior to the new school year. The Board reviewed the schedule last week and it has been approved. The schedule has been attached to the newsletter for parents to peruse.

Thank You

Sincere thanks to all in our school community, students, parents and staff on another successful term. At the centre of our success is the hard work and collaboration of all members of our school community. Enjoy a well-earned break.

Open Night in Art



CALENDAR OF EVENTS		CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Assembly B TA33	Friday 14th September	PALS 0-4 Years Session	Monday 22nd October
Lapathon	Friday 14th September	PP - Year 4 Interm Swimming	Monday 22nd October - Friday 2nd November
Kindy Carnival Group A	Tuesday 18th September	P & C Meeting	Monday 22nd October
Interschool Spelling Bee	Wednesday 19th September	Rhyme Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 24th October
Kindy Carnival Group B	Thursday 20th September	New Parents Morning Tea	Thursday 25th October
Assembly B TA38	Friday 21st September	Day for Daniel	Friday 26th October
Free Dress Day Gold Coin Donation	Friday 21st September	Years 5 and 6 Dancing	Friday 26th October
Talent Assembly 11am	Friday 21st September	PALS 0-4 Years Session	Monday 29th October
Coumbsey Cup	Friday 21st September	Story Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 31st October
Last Day of Term Three	Friday 21st September	School Board Meeting 7pm	Wednesday 31st October
Students Return for Term Four	Monday 8th October	Years 5 and 6 Dancing	Friday 2nd November
Rhyme Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 10th October	PALS 0-4 Years Session	Monday 5th November
Year Six Graduation and Faction Photos	Wednesday 10th October	First Aid Focus PP - Year 6	Monday 5th November - Monday 12th November
Year 3 Camp Rottnest	Thursday 11th October - Friday 12th October	Rhyme Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 7th November
Assembly B TA46	Friday 12th October	ANZAC Memorial Opening	Wednesday 7th November
Years 5 and 6 Dancing	Friday 12th October		
PALS 0-4 Years Session	Monday 15th October		
Story Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 17th October		
School Development Day No Students	Friday 19th October		
LADDs Ern Haliday	Sunday 21st October		

Children's Crossing Review

The children's crossing on Connolly Drive is currently being reviewed by the Children's Crossing and Road Safety Committee.

We would like to encourage students and pedestrians to utilise this crossing so that a true picture of the school community's needs may be gathered.

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For all ages

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Wombat Wobblers

On Friday 7th September TA16 and TA14 hosted their School Assembly. During the term the children in Pre Primary have been learning about Australia, so the children from TA16 and TA14 decided to get a wiggle on and learn the song Wombat Wobble. The children dressed up as kangaroos, cockatoos, crocodiles, seals, emus, penguins and, of course, wombats. We also had our very own didgeridoo players. The performance was a hit with everyone joining in at the end of the Assembly with both the Wombat Wobble song and Baby Shark. Parents from both classes then joined their children in their classrooms for some Crunch and Sip and a little play.



Reminders

Voluntary Contributions

Voluntary Contributions form an important source of funding for our school. The funds collected through the Voluntary Contributions go to year levels to buy resources to support classroom programs for our students. Payment of these would be very much appreciated.

Lapathon

Please support the Lapathon by collecting your sponsorship money or donation.

Communication

To enable us to keep you up to date with newsletters, communications and events, please ensure that the school has your most recent email address and contact information.

You can email the school on currumbine.ps@education.wa.edu.au with your child's name, year group and what details have changed.

Alternatively, you can telephone the front office on 9304 0011.

Currumbine Primary School has a student Absence line, should your child be absent or sick for any reason other than vacation, please SMS a short message with a reason to 0408 934 134.

Any vacation requests can please be emailed to Mr Geoff Smith on geoffrey.smith@education.wa.edu.au advising all dates inclusive and reason.

Year One Super Star Learners in TA27

We are super star learners in TA27, Year One. We are focussed and work really hard to improve our reading, get faster with our maths and create interesting writing pieces...but we love to have fun, too.

We had a 'Doughnuts with Dad' morning for Father's Day. We ate doughnuts, played games and had the best time spending time with our dads. We spent some time practising for the Spelling Bee, two of our super spellers got through to the main Spelling Bee. We have been playing with our toys at school.

For History, we have learnt how our toys have changed over time and next week we will be holding a Toy Fair to share our knowledge.

Being the Star of the Week is so exciting, we can't wait until it's our own turn but while we do wait, we love learning all about that week's star. Every day we try to get to Super Student level on our rainbow chart so we can fill up our punch cards quickly and choose our rewards. It is so exciting to sit at the teacher's desk, swap seats or use a clipboard for the day, eating lunch with our teachers, bringing in one of our favourite stuffed toys or reading a book from home out loud to the class is also really fun...but, the best reward while it's been cold and rainy is getting to wear our cosy slippers!

