



Fond memories in Year 6, TA33

As usual, it's been a busy term in TA33. We have been learning lots of interesting things across all of our learning areas, but one of the most important things we have been doing is preparing for our graduation.

As these are our final few weeks left at Currambine Primary School, we thought we would reflect on our journey and share some of our fondest memories of our time in Year Six.

Here are some fondest moments of our time at Currambine Primary School:

- My favourite part of year six was the fete and I will miss all of my great friends - Rachél.
- My favourite memory of year six was camp. I will miss all my friends - Jack W.
- My favourite memory is the fete and I will miss all my friends and all my teachers - Teaghan.
- My favourite thing I have done is Winter Lightning Carnival. I liked it because I got to play my favourite sport in a game. I will miss my friends - Savi.
- My favourite part was the year six camp, I had lots of fun hanging out with my friends and doing fun activities. I will miss my teachers and friends - Indi.
- My highlight of year six was the multi-cultural lunch and I will miss Mrs Pazzino, Mrs Win and Miss Poad - Kayla.
- My friends that I'm leaving, which are Jake, Max, Alex and Marty. My favourite memory was when I went to year six camp - Liam.
- My favourite memory was the fete because of the free candy - Matthew.
- My favourite part of year six is the Winter Lightning Carnival. I will also miss the teachers and my friends - Evan.
- My favourite part of year six was when we had multi-cultural lunch. I will miss my friends, such as Marty & Max - Louie.
- My favourite part of year six was the fete and I will miss all my friends - Daisy.
- My favourite part of the year was the Winter Lightning Carnival - Chris P.
- My favourite memory of the year is when Louie laid an egg - Alex.
- My favourite memory of year six is camp and I will miss my friends - Emma.
- My favourite moment is when we went to Parliament House. I will miss my teachers - Nur Syafiqah.
- My favourite memory was year six camp. I will miss my friends - Caitlin.
- My favourite memory was year six camp. I will miss my teachers - Jake.
- My favourite memory of year six is when I tried out for councillor. I will miss the fetes - Ryah.
- My favourite memory of year six is camp. I will miss my friends - Max.
- My highlight of year six was the multi-cultural lunch. I will miss all my friends and teachers - Aida.
- My biggest memory of year six was camp. I'll miss the teachers - Elijah.
- My favourite memory of Currambine Primary School is the Winter Lightning Carnival. I will miss the teachers and all of my friends - Callum.
- My favourite memory of Currambine Primary School is camp. I will miss my friends and Mrs Win - Chloe.
- My favourite time in year six was the multi-cultural lunch - Malick.
- My favourite memory of my time at Currambine Primary School was Rottnest Camp - Olivia.

News from the Principal

Geoff Smith

Dear Parents and Community,

Yesterday, our Year Six students enjoyed both their Graduation and Dinner Dance. It was a wonderful experience for the children to make the conclusion of their primary school years. Such events do not happen without tremendous efforts from the staff involved and I would acknowledge the Year Six teachers and education assistants, Mr Van Lieven and Ms Moses for their efforts in this area.

Carols by Twilight

Tomorrow, we host our Carols by Twilight and I would like to invite all members of the school community to join us for this event. The Carols will be hosted in the Undercover Assembly Area with the performance commencing at 6.00pm. Families are most welcome to arrive early for a picnic tea prior to the event. I would like to acknowledge and thank Mr Van Lieven, the Year Three staff and Mrs Drage for the efforts in organising the event.

Final Assembly

The Final assembly of the Year will be hosted on Tuesday 11th December in the Undercover Assembly Area from 8.45am. This is a whole school assembly and we will be awarding both the Book Awards and the School Board staff Awards. Parents are most welcome to attend this event.

Parent Helper Thank You Morning Tea

The Parent Helper Thank You Morning Tea will be hosted on Tuesday 11th December from 10.30am in the library. This is an opportunity from my staff and I to acknowledge and thank all families that have made a contribution to our school by supporting our P&C Association, helping out in classes, assisting with excursions and supporting special events. I would extend an invitation to all parents to join us for this event.

Reports

School Reports for students in Pre Primary through to Year Six will be distributed via Connect. Parents should ensure their email addresses are up to date and have access to Connect. Attached to the Newsletter is a set of directions for accessing your child's report on Connect.

Excursions and Incursions

End of Year Excursions and Incursions will be hosted on Wednesday 12th December. All families will have received individual communications about these events.

French Assembly

The French Assembly will be hosted on Thursday 13th December in the Undercover Assembly Area from 8.45am. My sincere thanks to Mrs Steiner and Mr Hafid for their efforts in preparing the students for this event.

Last Day for students

The last day of school for students will be Thursday 13th December.

Farewell

At this time of year, we must always farewell some staff.

My sincere thanks go to the following staff:

Mrs Carmen Clarke - Thank you for stepping so ably into our Kindergarten class while Mrs Doria is on parental leave and ensuring a wonderful semester two for these students.

Miss Lauren Cross - who commenced her career with us and has made a wonderful start to her journey as an educator. Thank you for the wonderful job you did in TA12 this year with the Year One students.

Mrs Hannah Lloyd - leaves us after a number of years in a number of roles across the Kindergarten, Pre Primary and Year One classes. I thank her for her many contributions to the young people in our care.

Miss Amy Rigby - leaves us after a semester in the Pre Primary taking over so ably from Miss Thoo when she stepped into the Associate Principal role. Thank you for your work with the students of TA13.

Mrs Jess Murray - leaves us for impending motherhood after two years with us. I am sure all members of the community wish her the best for the future.

Miss Amy Poad leaves us for a position in Karratha in 2019, after two years working with the older students in our school. I thank her for her positive and constructive contributions to the students of Years Five and Six and wish her luck in her new role.

Ms Sam Johns worked with us as an education assistant in TA13 this year. She is a very able and much valued education assistant at Currambine Primary School whose contributions will be missed.

Ms Janine Moses will leave us as an Associate Principal after three and a half years in the role. It is with great pleasure I announce that Ms Moses has been appointed to the position of Principal, Yuluma Primary School. Ms Moses' expertise and positive contributions will be greatly missed at Currambine Primary School, but I am sure that Yuluma Primary School community is very lucky to have an educator of her quality in the role of Principal.

Thank you

Our school is always a place of hard work and continuous activity to ensure we do our best to support every child in our care. I would acknowledge our wonderful students who clearly value their education and work with enthusiasm and determination and congratulate them on a wonderful year. To the parents and wider community that support their children and our school and its events, my sincere thanks. Currambine is a richer place for its students due to all the support and help we receive.

To my staff, well done and thank you. You have made a real difference to the many hundreds of students in our care and they are better students and better people for your efforts. Your willingness to continuously work above expectation, is valued by all within the community.

All in the community have earned the opportunity to rest and 're-sharpen the saw.'

Message from the Minister of Education on 'Violence in Schools'

We believe every child has the right to be safe at school. We provide learning environments that foster good behaviour and respect for your children and those around them.

Fortunately, most students attending public schools in Western Australia are able to learn in safe and supportive environments. At times, though, some students can be physically aggressive. This is never acceptable as it can cause psychological and physical harm to those involved, as well as disruption to teaching and learning.

The State Government has released a Statement to address violence in schools. It sets out 10 actions to help school staff, families and communities work together on this complex issue. Programs and resources will be available for parents to support their children and where appropriate parents and staff will work closely to ensure their children maintain positive behaviour at school. A copy of the Statement is available on the Department's website at education.wa.edu.au.

It is important to understand that these changes focus on students who have intentionally been physically aggressive towards others. Students with a disability who either cannot manage their behaviour or do not intend to harm others are not the target of this plan.

As parents, you also play a vital role. Your children benefit from you modelling and rewarding positive behaviour. I look forward to your ongoing support to keep our school a safe place for all.

Geoff Smith
Principal



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Year 6 Interm Swimming	Friday 7th December
Kindy B Group End of Year Incursion	Friday 7th December
Carols by Twilight 6pm	Friday 7th December
Kindy A Group End of Year Assembly	Monday 10th December
PP to Year 5 Final Assembly	Tuesday 11th December
Parent Helper Thank You Morning Tea	Tuesday 11th December
Kindy B Group End of Year Assembly	Wednesday 12th December
End of Year Class Incursions/Excursions	Wednesday 12th December
French Assembly	Thursday 13th December
LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS, 2018	Thursday 13th December
STUDENTS FIRST DAY OF TERM ONE, 2019	Monday 4th February 2019
P & C Meeting 7pm	Monday 18th February
Years 5 & 6 Interm Swimming, Mullaloo	Monday 18th February - Thursday 28th February
SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY (No students)	Friday 1st March
LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Monday 4th March

Reminders 2019

For those families who ordered their booklist stationery from Champion Education and chose the option to collect from the school, prepackaged items will be available for collection on Wednesday 30th January 2019 between 3.00pm to 5.30pm from the school's Undercover Area.

Class lists will be informed via Connect.

Uniform Shop will be open for uniform requirements on Wednesday 30th January 2019 between 2.00pm to 5.00pm.

Students return to school on Monday 4th February 2019.

Hope you all have a safe and happy holiday!

Year 5, TA37's favourite memories from 2018...

We have had so many wonderful memories in TA37, but here are a few of our favourites:



Jay - Making friends with the flies, Bobby Jr and Sr.

Belle - Having fun at the Faction Carnival.

Erin - When Cayla tackled me to the ground, to stop me sharing something ...

Liam - Having a class picnic as a reward.

Kai - My soccer team coming 2nd in the Winter Carnival.

Kobi - Playing Rugby in sport.

Ethan G - Playing capture the flag for reward time.

Marina - Body boarding during beach swimming lessons.

Jade - Cheering for my faction at the carnival.

Sam - Winning the long jump in the faction carnival.

Izzy - Relay races at beach swimming lessons.

Riley - Going beach swimming.

Tiari - Swimming lessons at the beach.

Vienna - Coming third, running, at the faction carnival even with a sore ankle.



Darcy - Going on an excursion to Scitech.

Tori - Making friends with Erin.

Cayla - Moving into TA 37.

James - Being a pilot for our Assembly.

Albe - Cross Country Competition.

Elisha - Winning the Year 5 Science Competition.

Beau - Lunchtime B'ball games.

Ethan S - Playing Gangup on the oval.

Divya - Winning the Interschool Spelling Bee competition.

Zarli - Placing second in the Talent Quest.

Cameron - during PEAC when I was researching a sea snake.

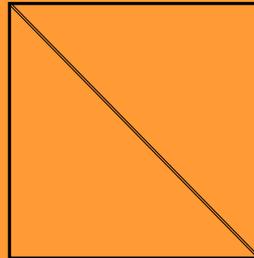
Mrs Fernandez - seeing the students' results improve so much in spelling and maths.

Fraction Fun in TA12 (Year One)

This term we have been learning about Fractions!

We have been learning that a half is one of two equal parts. We have been doing lots of different activities to understand the concept of half! Here's one we've done recently!

FAIRY BREAD FRACTIONS!!!



1. First we buttered our bread

2. Next we added Hundreds & Thousands

3. Then we cut our bread in half

4. Finally we got to eat our Fairy Bread ONE HALF at a time!



Thanks to the LADD's Dads in the Canteen. Children appreciate you helping and serving them with a smile!!



Graduating Class of 2018

Our Year Six Graduating Class of 2018 enjoyed celebrating at their Graduation Dinner and Dance which was held at the HBF Arena last night.

Over the past seven weeks, students have been practising their dancing every Friday to be able to show off their dancing styles to their parents after the dinner.

We wish all students good luck for their high school years!



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