



CURRAMBINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Chronicle

Newsletter of Currambine Primary School

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Faction Carnival 2019

What a carnival!

I was feeling somewhat nostalgic this year reflecting on how far we have come since the school's inaugural year in 1997. Let me share a back-story with you that I have been sharing with the students post carnival. As Currambine's inaugural physical education specialist (yes, Miss Falco has been at the school that long), we started with our faction named by colours only. Our first ever carnival was on the front lawn, as the oval was not ready, and of course on a much smaller scale than we experience today.

From these early days, a sense of faction spirit and school pride has cemented into the fibres of our school, this characteristic was very prevalent this year again. We thank all students for their collective efforts on the day and their sense of fair play. Thanks to all parents, relatives, family friends and the larger community that came along. Your support is acknowledged and appreciated.

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 and the coffee van was a successful inclusion this year.

Big congratulations to the competitors who achieved champion or runner up medallions, this shows outstanding, consistent performances across a range of athletic disciplines. Thanks goes to all those involved in making a whole school event like this so successful.

Carnaby came close, although Corella would prove too good, winning their 10th consecutive faction athletics carnival.

The results were as follows:

4th - Baudin with 684 points

3rd - Forest with 744 points

2nd - Carnaby with 768 points

1st - Corella with 803 points

Girls & boys year level champions for 2019 are:

Year Three - Ryleigh Richardson & Spencer Norris

Year Four - Sarah Noah & Zac Scrivens

Year Five - Mackenzie Graham & Angus Shepherd

Year Six - Olivia Parker & Anttwon Nziramasanga

Girls & boys runner up champions are:

Year Three - Mikayla Webster & Devon Bolt

Year Four - Savannah Atkinson-Rivers & Rufus Macfarlane-Brewer

Year Five - Ella Morley & Derryl Sutton

Year Six - Sophie Anderson & Zac French



News from the Principal

Geoff Smith

Dear Parents and Community,

I would like to acknowledge our students on their wonderful behaviour for the Athletics Carnival last week which proved to be a very successful event. The support of parents was very much valued on the day by our students and the staff. My thanks to all members of the staff for their contributions to a wonderful event. My sincere thanks to Miss Falco and Miss Hamilton for their organisation of the carnival, it is an enormous task that they manage extremely well.

Interschool Carnival

The Interschool Carnival is being hosted today. The result is not yet known. I congratulate all students on their efforts today and my sincere thanks to staff who have trained teams and assisted Miss Falco and Miss Hamilton with the organisation of our participation in the Interschool Carnival.

ANZAC Service

Our school will host an ANZAC Service on Wednesday 10th April from 8.45am. The service is an important part of the school calendar and all families and members of the wider community are most welcome to join us for this event. Can I thank all families who have made a gold coin donation towards the wreaths to be laid on the day. This support is much appreciated.

Voluntary Contributions

Voluntary Contributions are an important source of revenue for the school with the funds collected supporting the purchasing of resources to support our students' learning programs. The contribution is \$60 per child and may be paid at the school office during school hours. Parents are welcome to speak to our Manager Corporate Services, Lorraine Popham about making progressive payments over an extended period should this assist.

We will be drawing a raffle for an overnight stay at the Joondalup Resort on Thursday 11th April. All families who have paid their voluntary contribution by this date will be included in the draw. I would like to thank Mr Mark Folkard MLA, local member for Burns Beach for arranging this prize.

We also have a one-month gym membership at Anytime Fitness Currabine to be included as a raffle prize and I thank Anytime Fitness Currabine for their support of our School.

Thank You

I would acknowledge the support of Woolworths Currabine who recently donated \$200 worth of Easter Eggs to the P & C Easter Raffle and a \$100 Gift Voucher to the school. Their support of the school is regular and I am sure much appreciated by the school community.

P & C Association

Can I acknowledge all members of the school community who stepped into roles for our P & C Association at the AGM earlier this term. Our office bearers are:

President	Mike Bush
Vice President	Andre De Barr
Secretary	Natalie Gaddie
Treasurer	Laura Butler
Executive Members	Claire Ihlein, Peta Tait, Andries Nel
Fundraising Coordinator	Kerry French
Safety House	Andries Nel

Good Standing Policy

A copy of the school's Good Standing Policy is attached to this Newsletter. This policy, which is a requirement of the Minister of Education's Violence in Schools strategy, is mandatory for all schools. The policy will apply to students in Years Three through to Six. Children who lose Good Standing will be unable to participate in various school events, though children will have four opportunities to adjust their behaviour prior to losing good standing. The Good Standing Policy has been discussed with both our P & C Association and the School Board. This policy will come into effect from the commencement of Term Two.

The Minister of Education's strategy will also see suspension used more often as a consequence of intention of violence towards students and staff, however, as is always the case our staff will be keen to work with students and families to ensure we support students to make safe and appropriate behavioural choices.

P & C Colour Explosion Run

The P & C are hosting a Colour Explosion Run on the last day of the school term which all students are most welcome to participate in. Information has been forwarded home to all families via the children, as well as via Connect. The information has also been attached to this Newsletter.

On the day children should wear a white t-shirt and shorts. There will be three separate courses, one for Kindergarten children, a second for students in PrePrimary to Year Two and a third course for students in Year Three to Six.

The funds will support the expansion of our iPad program across the school.

Assemblies

The staff and students in TA24 will host an assembly tomorrow in the Undercover Assembly Area. The staff and students of TA39 will host an assembly on the final Friday of the term.

Term Dates

Term One concludes on Friday 12th April. Term Two commences on Monday 29th April.

WA Respectful Relationships Teaching Support Program

I am pleased to announce that our school is participating in the WA Respectful Relationships Teaching Support Program. This is a program for public primary and secondary schools that supports school staff to teach students about respectful relationships in the context of family and domestic violence prevention. It builds on our existing curriculum and supports our whole school approach to promoting respectful relationships.

The reason we are participating in this program is that family and domestic violence touches every community. It affects all geographic locations, all socio-economic statuses, all religions, all ages and all cultural and ethnic backgrounds. In Australia 1 in 4 children are exposed to domestic violence.

As a school community we can play an important role in breaking the cycle of violence and stopping it before it occurs. We can teach students how to recognise and challenge violence against women and build respectful relationships and help them develop the tools to challenge harmful gender stereotyping and inequality, as witnessed recently with the 'trolling' of AFLW player Tayla Harris.

By participating in the program, our teachers will develop the knowledge, skills, confidence and community partnerships to teach age appropriate content about gender equality and respect across all areas of learning and curriculum.

The program will also enable us to adapt our school policies and practices and work with our school community to ensure we change any norms, cultures and attitudes that support, condone and/or excuse family, domestic and gender-based violence.

White Ribbon Australia and Starick Services are delivering this program to our school, as well as other schools across Western Australia. White Ribbon Australia is a not-for-profit organisation that works through a primary prevention approach to stop violence against women before it happens. Starick Services is a not-for-profit organisation that supports women and children escaping domestic and family violence through support, counselling and accommodation.

Being one of the first schools in Western Australia to have access to this program provides us with a great opportunity. Not only will it benefit our children, but our whole community.

I welcome your support for this program and the activities we undertake to promote respectful attitudes and behaviour in our community.

Young Engineers Galileo Technic After School Program

The Young Engineers After School Lego program will again be running in Term Two for students in Years Four to Six. The program runs on Friday afternoons commencing at 2.45pm and running through to 4.15pm. The first session will be on Friday 10th May and the program will continue through until 28th June. The cost to participate in the program is \$180. A flyer is attached to this Newsletter and the registration details are as follows:

<https://goo.gl/F2QU43>

Fencing the School

Matters related to the fencing of the school were delayed by issues around major underground power cables which run along the school's boundaries and that service the community of Currambine. The plans for the fence have been redrawn and have been approved by the Department of Education. Works on the new fence should commence next week, with the initial work focusing on removing some trees around the border of the school prior to the fencing works commencing.

Geoff Smith

Principal

Belridge SC

Attached to this newsletter please find an Open Day Flyer from Belridge Secondary College.

Belridge Secondary College will be conducting a one hour guided tour at 9.00am on Wednesday 22nd May 2019 for parents of all prospective Year 4, 5 and 6 students. The aim of this tour is to give parents the opportunity to view their College at work. The tour will include comprehensive Year 7 to 12 programs, academic extension programs, the specialist cricket and fashion design programs and the elite netball, music and arts programs.

To register your attendance, call the College on 9408 8000.

Contact Details

Has your mobile, work contact numbers or home address changed? Please fill out a form at the front office or email currambine.ps@education.wa.edu.au to update your details.

To enable us to keep you updated via Connect with newsletters and events, please ensure that the school has your most recent email address.

If you are unsure that you have updated your details, please call the front office on 9304 0011 and check with the office ladies.

Absences

Currambine 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. This is a virtual number, which means you can message anytime of the night or day, but we are not able to reply to any messages, it is for absences only please.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Assembly A TA24	Friday 5th April
Year Two Excursion (Blue Back, Spare Parts Puppet Theatre)	Monday 8th April
ANZAC Service 8.45am	Wednesday 10th April
Assembly B TA39	Friday 12th April
Last Day of Term One	Friday 12th April
Term Two Commences	Monday 29th April
Year Six Camp	Wednesday 1st May - Friday 3rd May
eNews	Thursday 2nd May
PALS 0-4 Years Session	Monday 6th May
Kindy Mother's Day Celebration - TA17A	Monday 6th May
Kindy Mother's Day Celebration - TA19A	Tuesday 7th May
Story Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 8th May
Year Three Challenge Group to Scribblers Festival	Wednesday 8th May
PrePrimary Mother's Day Activities	Wednesday 8th May
Kindy Mother's Day Celebration - TA19B	Thursday 9th May
Year One Mother's Day Afternoon	Thursday 9th May
Assembly A TA16	Friday 10th May
Faction Cross Country	Friday 10th May
Kindy Mother's Day Celebration - TA18B	Friday 10th May

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
PALS 0-4 Years Session	Monday 13th May
P & C Meeting 7pm	Monday 13th May
NAPLAN Years Three & Five	Tuesday 14th May - Friday 24th May
Rhyme Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 15th May
New Parents Morning Tea - 9am	Thursday 16th May
PALS 0-4 Years Session	Monday 20th May
Story Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 22nd May
Assembly A TA26	Friday 24th May

Attachments

Please note that there are various attachments to this newsletter, please log in to Connect to view them.

- CPS Good Standing Policy
- Belridge Secondary College Open Day
- Kinross College Open Evening
- ECU Children's University
- NetSetGo Netball
- Galileo Technic Lego Robotics
- Various Triple P Seminars/Worshops
- Woolworths Earn and Learn 2019

LADDs

LADDs website has been updated <https://fatheringcps.com/>

All upcoming events and activities can be found on the Home page of the website.

NetSetGo

Netball WA will be running a fun and safe introduction to Netball for boys and girls aged 5-10 years old. They will be using the schools netball courts to run the program. To register your child's interest please go to wa.netball.com.au/netsetgo/play

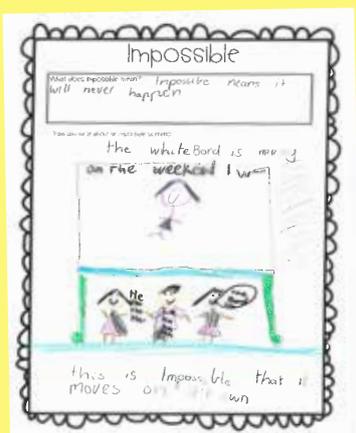
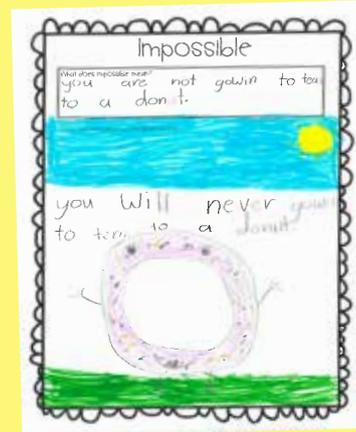
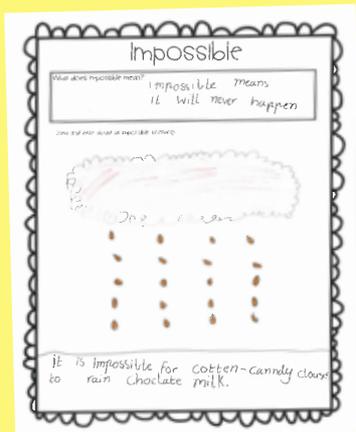
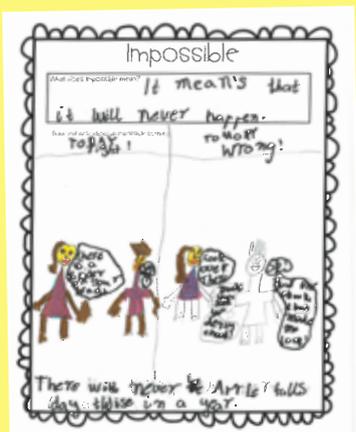
Pre-Primary, TA13

We had so much fun at our Faction Carnival last Friday! There were lots of running races, games and we had the best fun! First, we talked about what we did and then we illustrated the pictures. Finally, we worked really hard with our writing and wrote about the great day we had!



Statistics & Probability, Year Two - TA23

This week TA23 students have been focusing on Statistics and Probability. Their task was to create an impossible poster. First, they listened to the story Wacky Wednesday. In the story bananas grow on apple trees, shoes belong on the roof, cups float in the air and planes fly backwards. Then, the students made their impossible posters. We have some WACKY students in TA23!



Voluntary Contributions 2019

A reminder that you still have time to be in the draw for an overnight stay at the Joondalup Resort? All families that pay their 2019 Voluntary Contributions of \$60 per child, will be eligible to go in the draw. The draw will take place on the afternoon of Thursday 11th April 2019 and the winner will be notified.

The school offers EFTPOS facilities and credit card payments over the phone for your convenience. Payment Plans are available and we also offer internet banking (Direct Deposit).

Account details are as follows:

Account Name:	Currambine Primary School
Bank:	ANZ
BSB:	016-338
Account No:	3409 06693
Reference:	Student name and reason

Once again, thank you to our local member, Mr Mark Folkard MLA, for generously arranging this prize.

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Children do need to register and pay the \$10 entrance fee to participate. The funds collected as part of the Colour Explosion Run will support the P & C to purchase resources for our students. The funds will support the expansion of our iPad program across the school.

If you don't know how to or don't want to register online, that's no problem. The P & C Fundraising Committee will be outside Rainbow Room at the start of school on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th April to take formal registrations/donations.

To register online go to www.myprofilepage.com.au or contact our P & C Fundraising Coordinator, Kerry French on 0418 926 054.

On the day children should wear a white t-shirt and shorts, the clothing will get wet and be sprayed with the colour. The children should not be in school uniform for this event. There will be three separate courses, one for Kindergarten children, a second for students in PrePrimary to Year Two and a third course for students in Year Three to Six.

Waste Wise Tip

Easter Egg Shiny Wrappers

Although there's a myriad of colours and sizes, there's only one way to dispose of Easter egg foil wrappers - and that's to recycle them! Collect your foil wrappers and bunch them into a ball.

They are too small and light to recycle on their own, but in a big ball, you can recycle them in your kerbside bin.

Get your friends and family on board and see who can make the biggest foil feature!



CLAY POPPIES IN ART

Students in Mrs Lynn and Mrs Heartcliffe's Art classes have been creating clay poppies, to be displayed as part of our ANZAC service on Wednesday 10th of April.



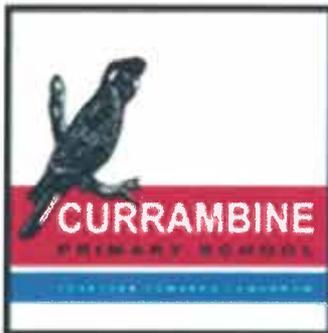
Students in Year Two, TA22, TA23 and TA25 have been learning about and making ephemeral, organic artworks. Plus learning lots of new Art vocabulary, have a look at their artworks!

Mrs Lynn





Toilet Doors Art Project



Toilet Doors Art Project

In early February, Currambine Primary School embarked on an Art project, in conjunction with Belridge Secondary College (BSC). BSC is a feeder school for graduates of CPS and supports many of our students transitioning to high school

Selected students, with the support of Mrs Veness, attended BSC over the course of four weeks to design and paint six CPS toilet doors, in the endeavour to brighten the bathrooms

The end result looks amazing and we are super proud of both the primary and secondary students involved. Special thanks to Lisa Pignatiello, Head of Art at BSC, Melesha Sands, Principal of BSC & Mr Mark Folkard, Member for Burns Beach, for his kind monetary donation to the project

