



## News from Art

### SHAUN TAN AWARDS



Congratulations to all the students whose work was selected to be entered into The City of Subiaco's '2019 Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists'. The competition was open to students from Years One to 12 and 34 entries were submitted by Currambine Primary School students.

While no finalists were selected from our school, we are very proud of everyone for developing their skills, knowledge of Art elements and for having a go.

We're looking forward to entering again next year.



### CELEBRATING JOONDALUP ART COMPETITION

The students from TA37 have been enjoying learning about tinting (adding white to a colour) and shading (adding black). They used their newly developed skills from their 'Moon Rings' artwork to create a collaborative entry for the 'Celebrating Joondalup Art Competition'. Currambine Primary School are excited to announce that the entry from TA37 was selected as a finalist. What a great warm up, we're looking forward to aiming for the winning spot next year.



### SUNBEAMS ART CLUB

When students love Art so much, it is sometimes hard for them to leave. Mrs Heartcliffe sends them off to eat their lunch, but when they returned to help clean up, set up, sort or discuss empowering messages, the Sunbeams Art Club was born.

They're currently working on some posters that encourage positivity and kindness at Currambine Primary School. If you would like to help, head over to the Art Room 2 (also known as the Science Room) on Tuesdays from 1:15pm-1:35pm.

### BOTTLE LIDS

REFUSE - REDUCE - REUSE - REPURPOSE - RECYCLE

Over in the Art Room, we are always thinking about how we can have a positive impact on our environment. We are currently collecting milk, juice and soft drink bottle lids with an idea that they will be used to create a mural but we NEED YOUR HELP.

Please collect, wash and bring in your coloured plastic bottle lids (to Art Room 2 - next door to Mr Van's Music Room). Please make sure they are print free so our artwork does not inadvertently advertise brands.

Thanks for your support - Mrs Natalie Heartcliffe

# News from the Principal

**Geoff Smith**

Dear Parents and Community Members,

I would like to welcome two new staff to our administrative team in the front office. Mrs Anthea Veaney has been appointed to the position of School Officer three days a week. Mrs Veaney will be well known to our community as she has worked in our administration team for many years on a relief basis. May I also welcome Mrs Casey Bryden who joins us two days a week in the role of Marketing and Media Officer.

I also wish to announce to the community the retirement of our school gardener, Mr Jeff Szczesny, at the conclusion of this week. Jeff leaves us after seventeen years in the role and I would acknowledge and thank him for his long term commitment to the school community and our grounds.

I am sure the community joins me in wishing him a long and enjoyable retirement.

## **Open Night**

Our annual Open Night will be hosted on Wednesday 28th August from 5.30pm to 7.00pm. I would encourage all parents to join us for this event and visit their children's classroom, view their work and have an informal chat with the classroom teacher. Our specialist classrooms and staff will also be involved in the evening.

## **Year Four Excursion**

Our Year Four students enjoyed an excursion to the Maritime Museum today which I am sure was both educative and enjoyable.

## **Book Fair**

Our school will be hosting a Book Fair in the school library in the week commencing 2nd September. This is a great opportunity to buy books for your children to use immediately or to purchase great books to put away for Christmas gifts. All purchases support our school with the provision of books for our library.

## **Father's Day Stall**

The P & C Association will be hosting a Father's Day store on 29th and 30th August to support students to purchase small affordable gifts for their dad.

## **Joondalup Learning Community Student Leadership Day**

We had seven students from Currambine Primary School who travelled to Belridge Secondary College last week to participate in the inaugural Student Leadership Day. I had the opportunity to visit the students at the end of the day to hear about both what they discovered during the day and challenges from our school they could lead in.

The support of Belridge Secondary College was essential to the success of the event and I thank the Principal, Ms Melesha Sands and staff for their commitment to this project. The participating students have shared some of their experiences within the Chronicle.

## TA19A, Kindy

We have the best time in Kindy! It is so much fun crafting, painting, playing games and completing activities. We have been learning the first 26 alphabet sounds and are amazing at segmenting and blending consonant-vowel-consonant words. We are also so clever with our counting and reading numbers.

This term we have been learning about mini beasts! We know that spiders are not insects, they are arachnids! Also, did you know that worms do not have eyes but, they do have five hearts!

Each week our class lion goes home with one of us. Our scrapbook is filling up with all our special adventures we have with Tawny Scrawny Lion. We have also started our news telling, it is so fun to share something we love from home with our class.



We are super star learners in TA19KA!



## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Zac Scrivens from TA47 for winning the gold medal at the Year Four State Cross Country Championships. Zac will be representing WA in the National Cross Country Championships in Woolongong on the 22nd August. Good luck Zac!



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Assembly B TA44	Friday 23rd August
PALS 0-4 Years Session	Monday 26th August
Kindy Group A Father's Day Celebration	Tuesday 27th August
Story Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 28th August
Open Night 5.30pm to 7pm	Wednesday 28th August
Year Two Incursion Tales of Times Past	Wednesday 28th August
Assembly A TA23	Friday 30th August
Kindy Group B Father's Day Celebration	Friday 30th August
PrePrimary Excursion Caversham Park	Friday 30th August
P & C Father's Day Stall	Thursday 29th August & Friday 30th August
P & C Quiz Night	Friday 30th August
PALS 0-4 Years Session	Monday 2nd September
Year One Father's Day Morning	Monday 2nd September
P & C Meeting 7pm (Staff Room)	Monday 2nd September
Scholastic Book Fair	Tuesday 3rd September to Friday 6th September
Kindy Group A Incursion	Tuesday 3rd September
Dental Screening PP, Yrs Three & Six	Tuesday 3rd September
Story Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 4th September
Assembly B TA32	Friday 6th September
Kindy Group B Incursion	Friday 6th September

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PALS 0-4 Years Session	Monday 9th September
Story Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 11th September
Board Meeting 7pm - Staff Room	Wednesday 11th September
Assembly A TA13	Friday 13th September
P & C Movie Night (times to be confirmed)	Friday 13th September
PALS 0-4 Years Session	Monday 16th September
Spelling Bee	Monday 16th September
Story Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 18th September
Waste Free Lunch	Wednesday 18th September

## TA43, Year Three

We have been working very hard in TA 43. In maths we have been learning about mass and capacity.

We had fun testing 1.5L of water to see what it looked like in different sized and shaped containers.

In Science Week some of the class made rockets. Kallen's launch was very impressive.



## TA32, Year Six

TA32 have been active and 'hands on' during their science and writing lessons recently. Using the microscopes and investigating bacteria has been very interesting and informative. Did you know that we share our beds with some strange creatures that look like prehistoric monsters?

During our writing lessons on procedure writing we were lucky enough to make Rocky Road which included our own special secret ingredient! We varied our command verbs and adverbs to make a procedure easy to follow. The teachers insisted we ate our treats after school.....something to do with a sugar rush!



## TA22, Year Two

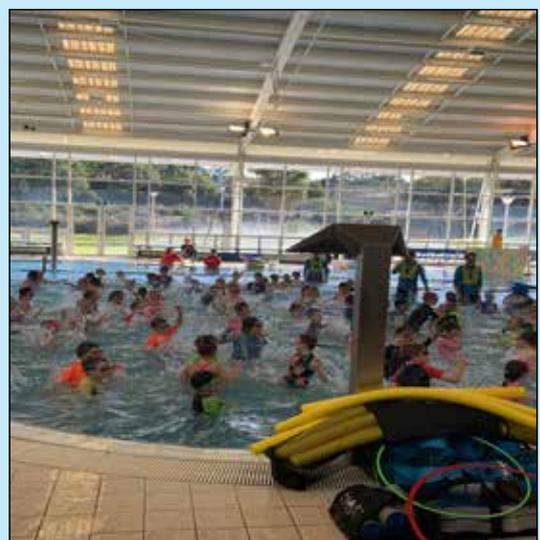
### *TA22 at Swimming Lessons last term*

The weather was crazy and we braved it to get to our first swimming lesson for 2019. Everyone raced to the bus in the torrential rain and almost got wetter than we would in the pool. It was a fun way to start the fortnight of lessons.

Some students were doing their lessons in the water slide side of the pool and others were having to plunge themselves into the freezing big pool for their swimming lessons.

They liked it once they were in.

It was always nice to get back onto the warm and dry bus to head back to school and get changed to eat our crunch and sip because by then we were starving from all of the energy we had used up in the pool.



As always on the final day we had a really fun SPLASH PARTY and this is almost everyone's highlight for the fortnight. Swimming lessons are over for another year and many students went up one or two levels.

# Science Week - 2019

We celebrated Science Week and our theme was; Destination: Moon. We ran activities all week and had a massive response, even featuring in the local paper, thanks to Miss Froud.



During the week, students had the opportunity to complete a scavenger hunt, where they learnt interesting facts about our Solar System. It was great to see students outside, during recess and lunch, reading and learning all about space.

Students also entered a rocket building competition. This definitely exceeded our expectations, with hundreds of rockets entered.

Scavenger Hunt



Three prizes were awarded; The People's Choice, Most Creative and Best Working Rocket. The whole school gathered to see the working rockets take off, it was awesome!



Miss Froud also created a 3D Rocket mailbox, where students could post letters they had written to NASA, now we wait for a response.

**Congratulations to all our prize winners - Gracie, Eunice, Fifi, Mason, Marley, Ava and Harley.**

Rocket Competition



Doco Viewing



Letter Writing



Rocket Launches



# Think Tank

On Tuesday 13th of August, a group of Year Five students, Cade, Martinus, Hunter, Tiana, Angus, Bailey and Krysta, were invited to 'Think Tank', at Belridge Secondary College, to learn how to be good leaders in our school.

The first part of the experience was presented by Emily Hamilton (our local member for Joondalup) and Greg Mitchell. It focussed on strategies we can use to become strong leaders, such as 'mutual respect', 'active listening', 'no putdowns', 'give help, get help' and 'be your best self'. We learnt how to use these strategies to help ourselves and others to make good choices. The next part of the session was all about brainstorming some social problems at our school. Our group came up with 'rumours'. Coincidentally, when our school did a bullying survey at the beginning of the year, this issue was shown as one of our biggest problems!

Everyone at 'Think Tank' took a lot out of the day. It was really interesting to find out about the skills that are needed to be a good leader. We will all be able to use these strategies around school, home and in our sporting clubs. We enjoyed this experience very much and learnt a lot from it. Hopefully we can use what we've learnt to change the world, one day!

Krysta Markostamos and Bailey Cartier

On Tuesday 13th of August, seven Year Five students went to Belridge Secondary College for the 'Think Tank'. When we arrived we were introduced to Greg Mitchell, our host. There was then an acknowledgement to our Country, by a year ten student from Belridge Secondary College. We had a very long speech from Emily Hamilton (MLA).

Even though Greg Mitchell was dyslexic and came from a family of armed robbers, he put all of that behind him and started teaching principles. He made this whole experience very interesting and exciting. He taught us the five points of leadership.

They were: mutual respect, no put downs, be your best self, active listening and, give help and get help. And, we also learnt three points which were: listen, learn and lead, which covered most of the things we learnt that day. The funniest thing we learnt was the 'Dancing Elvis Presley's' song and dance. The words were "I'm Elvis Presley; I'm a movie star; I've got a cute, cute face; and my guitar. I got the hips; I got the lips; I got the girls so fine; I got the girls so fine; I'm a movie star!"

What we learnt from this experience was how to be a good leader. We all wrote statements to solve problems of our schools. Some of the main statements were: No Bullying, Make sure everyone's voice is heard, No exclusions for people with disabilities, prevent cyber bullying and no graffiti. All in all it was a great experience and if we had the opportunity to do it again, we would seize it wholeheartedly.

Cade Leeming, Angus Shepherd, Martinus Ghattas.



## AUS CURRAMBINE PS lands in TA16

Students in PrePrimary, TA16 celebrated Science Week with the arrival of AUS CURRAMBINE PS, landing in the play based learning corner. Children engaged in a brainstorming activity to extend their knowledge and vocabulary around anything space!! This was followed by a viewing of The Apollo 11 Shuttle landing on the Eboard. Parents and teachers modelled how to play in the shuttle before handing the shuttle over to very excited children. The Joondalup Community Newspaper came along to capture the event and the article made it onto the website and into the newspaper.

Drop by to take a photo of the Shuttle before it is out into the hanger!!



Photos kindly provided by David Baylis from Joondalup Community News.

# LADD's

## ***Father's Day Family Fun Night***

Bunnings Joondalup is holding a Father's Day Family Fun Night on Thursday 29th August from 6pm to 8pm and have asked LADDs to assist by supervising some of the activities. Activities planned for the night include;

- Bouncy Castle
- Hot Rodz Rides for kids
- Slot Car Racing
- Special 'Boys & Their Toys' Dads Zone
- Dads & Kids Fun Games
- Lego SUMO Bots
- A DIY zone where you can make Dad a special gift

In addition to this there will be free face painting, a sausage sizzle and fairy floss and popcorn handed out as well.

If you're interested in attending visit the website link below and book your place;

[https://www.bunnings.com.au/stores/wa/joondalup/-fathers-day-family-fun-night-\\_sa1519976](https://www.bunnings.com.au/stores/wa/joondalup/-fathers-day-family-fun-night-_sa1519976)

Dad's if you can spare some time to supervise an activity while your wife and children enjoy themselves, then email me at [ladds.currambine@gmail.com](mailto:ladds.currambine@gmail.com) or comment on the LADDs Facebook post to indicate your availability. It will be a fun night, so I hope you can make it.

## ***Bike Ride - Joondalup***

The LADDs are holding a Father's Day bike ride on Sunday 1st September. We will be starting at Neil Hawkins Park, Joondalup at 9am and the morning will finish around 11am with a free sausage sizzle. There will be various distances to accommodate all ages. If you would like to attend visit the LADDs website and book.

## ***Coming up later in the year***

Dads in the Canteen - If you think you can survive the lunchtime rush at the school canteen, you'll get your opportunity in the last week of term 3.

## ***Bunnings Sausage Sizzle***

This year the LADDs will be holding a sausage sizzle at Joondalup Bunnings on Sunday 13th October (the day before the students return to school for Term Four). This is a big day and is how the LADDs raise funds to host activities throughout the year. We will need volunteers for the day, so if you are keen and can help out then save the date. More info will come out soon.

## ***IT Safety Night***

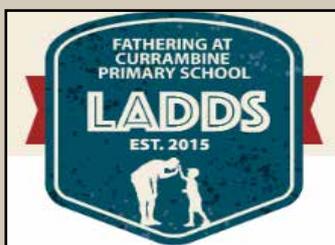
If you have ever been concerned with what your children can see online or who they might be talking to online, then this night is for you. The IT Safety Night will be held on Tuesday 22nd October and Safe4Kids will be running us through techniques to train us in child protection education. If you want to find out more about Safe4Kids, you can visit the website using the following link <https://safe4kids.com.au/>

More info will follow later in Term Three.

## ***Currambine Primary School Camp Out***

Come along and pitch your tent inside the fenced school grounds on Saturday 16th November. It will be a fun event and a great opportunity to spend time with the kids away from the comforts of home. We will give more information once we have finalised our program of activities.

If you have ideas for new events to hold or just wish to contact us at LADDs email; [ladds.currambine@gmail.com](mailto:ladds.currambine@gmail.com). To stay in touch you can visit the LADDs website on <https://fatheringcps.com/> or search for LADD's Fathering CPS on Facebook.



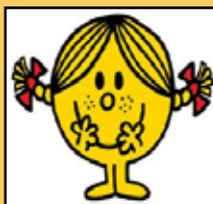
# BOOK WEEK

**Theme "Reading is my Secret Power"**

To promote our 'love' of books and reading, children were encouraged to come to school on Wednesday 21st August in their own dress up creation. Examples were as follows:

Superheroes, Harry Potter, Wizard of Oz, Alice in Wonderland, Roald Dahl characters, Disney characters, Dr Seuss, Where's Wally, Star Wars, Narnia, Peter Pan, Under the Sea, Pirates, Around the World to name just a few.

During the week, stories were read to the children during lunchtime in the Library.



## P & C Reminders

- Quiz Night - Come along for some Rock 'n Roll and sport quiz fun with Lachy Reid and Chris Murphy who will be hosting our Quiz Night on Friday 30th August 2019. Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7pm start. Tickets are still available and can be purchased for \$20 per person at [Trybooking.com](http://Trybooking.com). Games and prizes will be given out during the quiz and a disco to follow. Gourmet Coaster will be there on the night with meals will be available to purchase for no more than \$12.00 each. You can bring your own snacks if you wish. Drinks will be available to purchase, BYO alcohol strictly prohibited.
- Fathers Day Stall - We will be hosting a Father's Day stall on Tuesday 27th, Thursday 29th and Friday 30th August to support students to purchase a small affordable gift for their dad. The stall will be set up outside Rainbow Room (TA10) before school and again at recess for your child's convenience.





# CHARITY RUN/ WALK FOR CURRAMBINE PRIMARY SCHOOL BUILDING



## LET'S RUN/ WALK FOR CHARITY !!!

EVERY KM YOU RUN OR WALK ON TREADMILL FOR THIS MONTH IN GYM, PLUS FITNESS CURRAMBINE WILL DONATE \$ TOWARDS CURRAMBINE PRIMARY SCHOOL BUILDING FUND.

PARENTS CAN VISIT THE GYM DURING STAFFED HOURS FOR RUN TOWARDS THIS CAUSE BY BOOKING THEIR TIME ON CURRAMBINE@PLUSFITNESS.COM.AU / CALL 9305 3165.

STAFFED HOURS:  
MON - SAT 9AM TO 12.30PM  
MON - THU 3.30PM TO 7.30PM

PLUS FITNESS CURRAMBINE - LEVEL 1, 94 DELAMERE AVENUE, CURRAMBINE 6028  
E MAIL - CURRAMBINE@PLUSFITNESS.COM.AU PHONE NO. (08) 9305 3165

## Tee-Ball - Machine Pitch Baseball - Softball

### Summer Sport Registrations

Interested on a summer sport for the kids... Why not let them have a go at North Coast Ball Club in Tee-Ball, Machine Pitch, Baseball or Softball. With fees starting from \$95 for the season with ages from 5 year old upwards, let them learn in a great team environment.

For further information for 2019/20 summer season ahead, contact our Registrar, Kristy-Anne McQuillan on 0450 476 083 or email registrar@northcoastballclub.asn.au

### We are North Coast!



[www.northcoastballclub.asn.au](http://www.northcoastballclub.asn.au)



## Jaguars Softball Club

Family friendly club... Recruiting NOW!!

Sunday 25th August

# Have-a-Go

## Day

At John Moloney Reserve

34 Highclere Blvd

Marangaroo

11am onwards

Gear supplied

Sausage Sizzle

All ages and skill level welcome!

Any questions

Email [info@jaguarssoftball.org.au](mailto:info@jaguarssoftball.org.au)