

CURRAMBINE PRIMARY SCHOOL



The Currambine Chronicle

TOGETHER TOWARDS TOMORROW

Dear Parents and Community members,

Tomorrow the students of TA13 will host a junior assembly in the Undercover Assembly Area from 8.40am. This will be the first assembly for this group of students and a wonderful memory for them in their school journey. All members of the school community are most welcome to join us for this event.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming Lessons commenced this week for the students in Years Five and Six. The lessons are hosted at Mullaloo Beach to ensure our students learn the skills needed to safely negotiate beach swimming. My sincere thanks to Mrs Harmer-Watkins for her leadership of this program.

School Photos

School Photos will be hosted from Tuesday 17th March through to Thursday 19th March. Information on ordering photos online was sent home with the students last week. This information explained the arrangements for class photos and family photos. I thank Mrs Head for her leadership of the event.

Pre-Primary On Entry Assessment

Our Pre-Primary Students are continuing to complete their online Literacy and Numeracy assessments this week which will provide information on each children's strengths and areas of growth. This information supports our teaching staff in planning to meet the needs of the Pre-Primary students. This information is shared with parents. My sincere thanks to Mrs Binedell who leads this project.

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Athletics Carnival

The School Athletics Carnival will be hosted on Friday 20th March and Ms Falco and Mrs Brooks are hard at work preparing for this event. The Jumps and Throws will be hosted on Tuesday 17th March. Children should apply sunscreen prior to school, come dressed in their faction shirts and have plenty to drink while in their bays. The Athletics Carnival is one of the highlights of the school year and I am sure it will be a wonderful event for all members of the school community.

Geoff Smith

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CALENDAR SNAPSHOT

3rd - 13th Mar	Yr 5-6 Swimming
6th Mar	Assembly A (TA13)
10th Mar	Positive Partnerships Evening Meeting. Parents that have a child with a diagnosis of autism are invited to attend.
13th Mar	Assembly A (TA24)
13th Mar	P&C Disco
17th - 19th Mar	School Photos
17th Mar	Jumps and Throws
20th Mar	Athletics Carnival
21st Mar	LADDs / Mullaloo Surf Club Beach Safety Day
25th - 26th Mar	Positive Partnership Meeting with teachers and parents during the school day
27th Mar	Assembly B (TA32)
27th Mar	Free Dress Day
27th Mar	Currambine Carnival
1st Apr	Interschool Jumps and Throws
3rd April	Assembly A (TA21)
3rd Apr	Interschool Athletics Carnival
4th Apr	Year Four Joondalup Lantern Parade
6th - 9th Apr	LADDs Dads in the Canteen
8th Apr	ANZAC Service
8th Apr	P&C Easter Raffle Draw
9th Apr	P&C Colour Run
9 Apr	Final Day of Term One



A GREAT START TO KINDY IN TA18

We have had a very busy start to school in Kindy this year, learning all our friend's names and the rules and routines of being in the classroom.

We have started doing rotations for Literacy, focusing on our whole body listening, fine motor skills and oral language development. In Numeracy, we have been doing lots of activities about colour and shape and learning to count from 1 to 10. On Wednesday we participated in FMS, which stands for Fundamental Movement Skills and this is when we practise our gross motor skills like balancing, climbing and running.

Being at school is so much fun!



A MESSAGE FROM THE TWILIGHT LANTERN PARADE TEAM

The excitement is building for Year Four Students who will be participating in the Twilight Lantern Parade at The Joondalup Festival on Saturday 4th April 2020.

An excursion note has gone home with all Year Fours this week and we ask that all permission slips be returned to the front office next week please. If you haven't seen the note, please collect one from the lovely office ladies.

The lanterns are taking shape but we are still very interested in collecting recycled materials to complete them and make them fabulous. We are still desperately chasing pre-used blue and white tablecloths, broken umbrellas and battery operated fairy lights. If you have any of these items tucked away at home, please bring them to one of the Art rooms ASAP.

Mrs Heartcliffe will be working with our Artist Natalie Zuchetti tomorrow, Friday 6th March. She would love anyone with a spare hour or two to pop over to Art Room 2 from 10am-2pm to help transform an astronaut into a Mega Lantern Diver. There will be fun, laughter and paper mache! Lastly, if you have any cable ties or reticulation pipes you won't be using, please bring them over to Mrs Heartcliffe's Art Room at 8:30 tomorrow.

Thanks so much.
The Lanterns Team

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



Congratulations to former Currambine Primary student Ruby Markostamos, who was awarded top Year Seven student in Fashion Design for 2019, at Belridge Secondary College. Ruby was a Year Six student at Currambine Primary School in 2018.

Do you have a good news story about a former student? We would love to know what they are up to! Please send your stories to casey.bryden@education.

A NOTE FROM THE COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE

Welcome to the new school year. My name is Stacey Kelly and I am one of the Community Health Nurses who visits your school.

Community Health Nurses work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential. A major part of my work is focused on early intervention and the School Entry Health Assessment program.

Community Health Nurses serve as a health contact point for children and their families, providing information, assessment, health counselling and referral. The services provided are free and confidential.

If you have a concern about your child's health or development, please contact me on 0424 085 091.

Colour Blindness

Colour blindness means that a person cannot distinguish some colours or sees the colours differently to other people. Very few people who are colour blind are 'blind' to all colours. Commonly, the colours seen differently are greens, yellows, oranges and reds.

An information leaflet on colour blindness will be distributed to all Pre-Primary students on Thursday 5th March. Please take the time to read the pamphlet for more information and see the Colour Blind Awareness and Support Group: <http://www.members.optusnet.com.au/~dovertan/>

If you have any concerns, colour vision testing can be performed by some general practitioners, eye specialists or optometrists. You can also contact your local Community Health Nurse, Stacey Kelly on 0424 085 091.





TA24's KINDNESS TREES

In TA24 our goal for the year is to be KIND students.

We have learnt that it is easy to be kind and that one act of kindness can change someone's entire day. Our first challenge was to fill up our Kindness Trees. We had 12 days to do random acts of kindness at home and school.

On Valentine's Day we brought our trees to school and shared our kind acts. It was fantastic to hear all the kind things our students have done. A few of them were:

- I gave mum and dad a hug
- I helped mum in the kitchen
- I waved to the crossing guard
- I asked Mr Smith how his day was
- I kept the door open for a family member
- I shared my lollies with my siblings
- I dusted and oiled the furniture
- I pushed in someone else's chair

We have written a Kindness song, which we are going to perform at our Assembly in week 6. Please come along and learn how you can become a kind person too.

Our goal for the rest of the year is to:

Be a RAINBOW in someone else's CLOUD.



VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION FAQS

We often get asked “what are Voluntary Contributions and what they do for the school community?”

Here are the answers to some of your most frequently asked questions.

Q: What are Voluntary Contributions?

A: The school receives funding each year based on actual student numbers from the Department of Education. This goes to providing most of the material and resources necessary for students to access educational programs. **Your voluntary contributions provide additional resources and materials that maximise the quality of our teaching and learning programs and help us provide the best possible education for your children.** The contributions enable us to purchase additional reading and library materials, curriculum resources, ICT and a variety of services and facilities which support our educational programs.

Q: How much are the Voluntary Contributions?

A: Contribution amounts are set and ratified by the School Board each year. The School Board has endeavoured to take into consideration the level of contribution needed to provide necessary additional student resources, materials and activities that will enhance our educational programs without causing undue hardship to parents/caregivers. **The School Board has decided that the school contributions for 2020 will stay the same at \$60.00 per child for all children in Kindergarten, Pre-Primary and Years One to Six. This equates to approximately \$1.50 per week.**

Q: They are ‘voluntary’, why should I pay?

A: Although its name seems to indicate they are inconsequential fees, your contributions allow our teaching staff to enrich their programs with what we believe are vital educational resources for the classroom. **Every cent is allocated to the invoiced School Year and is used on that year so that it benefits your child directly.**

Q: How can I pay my Voluntary Contributions?

A: The contribution was included in the Booklists and many parents/caregivers opted to pay directly to Champion Education, who have passed the payment onto the school. If you have already paid your voluntary contributions, we thank you for contributing to the quality of our teaching and learning programs at Currambine Primary School.

If you have not yet paid but would still like to contribute, there are several options available.

- 1) You can contact the school office between 8am and 4pm either in person or by phoning 6207 6100. Payments can be made via Cash or EFTPOS.
- 2) You can make a Direct Deposit.

Account name: Currambine Primary School - ANZ Joondalup

BSB 016-338:

Account number 3409 06693

Please enter your child’s name as the reference and reason for payment.

We know that this time of year can be difficult financially, particularly if you have multiple children attending school. Should you wish to arrange a payment schedule over an extended period of time you are most welcome to contact Lorraine Popham, Manager Corporate Services.

These voluntary payments are greatly valued by the school. Thank you for helping to make Currambine Primary School the best possible learning environment for your children.



Our P&C are working hard to create some exciting events for our school community this year. The P&C will be seeking volunteers to assist with all of the events, you can follow the P&C Facebook Page for more details or contact Kerry French directly on 0418 926 054.

UPCOMING P&C EVENTS

Disco... Take me to the ocean! - Friday 13th March
Beach/Hawaiian theme. There will be prizes for the best dressed boys and girls and best dancer in each age group.

Junior (Kindy / Pre-Primary) 4pm - 5pm
Middle (Year One - Three) 5.30pm - 7pm
Senior (Year Four - Six) 7.30pm - 9pm

Tickets are now available via: <https://www.trybooking.com/BIWEA>
Entry only: \$5
Entry, hot dog and drink: \$10

Faction Carnival - Friday 20th March
Bacon and egg rolls will be available in the morning for \$5 each
Cake stall - all donations appreciated
Drinks
Coffee van (Tilly from Commando Coffee is coming again!)
Pies and Sausage rolls available too!

Currambine Carnival - Friday 27th March 5-9pm
Currambine's BIGGEST community event is back!!
Thanks to Ryan Joseph - The Agency, we'll have royal show rides plus loads of Perth's finest food trucks, market stalls, bouncy castles and face painting for the kids accompanied by live music. So head down to Carlton Park with a picnic blanket and enjoy a fantastic night out!
More information here: <https://bit.ly/39gdKze>

Colour Explosion - Thursday 9th April
After lunch, during school hours. More information coming soon.

CURRAMBINE'S TEEBALL STATE CHAMPION



One of our Year Six students, Bailey Cartier, competed in the State Teeball Championships over the long weekend.

He plays for North Coast Ball Club and competed in the U12s "A" Division. Bailey's team went through undefeated and won the title of State Champions.

This was their 3rd Championship title in 4 years. Well done to you and your team Bailey!

Do you have a good news story about a current student? We would love to hear it! Please send your stories to casey.bryden@education.wa.edu.au

LADDS NEWS

Our LaDDs have an exciting calendar of events planned for 2020.

LADDS (Loving and Devoted Dads) is a fathering group attached to the Currumbine Primary School.

By organising activities throughout the year, they try to encourage dads and father figures to get more involved in the school community and be more invested in their child's education, which in turn leads to better outcomes for the children.

In 2020 the LADDS are planning to run the following events;

- Beach safety day at Mullaloo
- Mother's Day competition at school
- Dad's Social Lawn Bowls evening
- Dad's and daughters hair day
- School campout

They'll also be running Dad's in the Canteen every term and assisting the Year Four students with the Joondalup Twilight Lantern Parade.



If you have ideas for new events to hold or just wish to contact us via email on; ladds.currumbine@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.

Beach Safety Day

Get down to Mullaloo beach on 21st March and enjoy the activities organised by the Mullaloo Surf Live Saving Club.

Planned activities include;

- Beach flag racing and relays
- Rescue board water activities i.e. practise being on them and riding waves etc. and even rescuing people
- Talks on beach and water safety
- First aid
- Tour of the club and the watch tower

Gather on the beach at the Surf Club for a 8:30am start, and there will be a sausage sizzle at 12 noon. The cost is \$5 per child, you can book your place here: <https://www.trybooking.com/BILKL>

BUNNINGS EASTER FAMILY EVENING

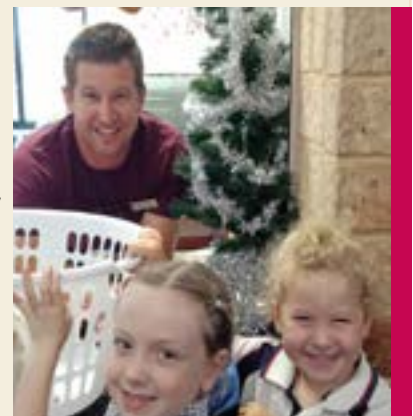
LADDS are helping out Bunnings Joondalup at the Easter Family evening on 2nd April from 6pm to 8pm. We do need some volunteers to help out on the sausage sizzle and other activities, so if you're up for it let us know.

JOONDALUP TWILIGHT LANTERN PARADE

The Year Four students are making lanterns in Art classes for the Joondalup Twilight Lantern Parade on 4th April and the LADDS are assisting with carrying the props through the parade. This is a call out for some strong Dads to help out. Preference is given to Dads of Year Four students. If you are able to assist, please let us know.

DADS IN THE CANTEEN

The Dads will be let loose in the Canteen in the last week of Term One (6th April to 9th April). Come along and get involved. Keep an eye out for a Dads in theCanteen reminder in March which will include a booking link.



NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITY



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ENDEAVOUR THEATRE

11:30am College Tour
12:15pm Introduction to our Specialised Programs
1:00pm Afternoon Tea and Questions



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8 April 2020

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Wednesday, 1 April 2020 at 6.00pm

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For more information contact the school on 6206 2700 or OceanReef.SHS.Enquiries@education.wa.edu.au

Information and application forms can be found at www.oceanreef.wa.edu.au/specialist-courses