

## CURRAMBINE PRIMARY SCHOOL



# The Currambine Chronicle

TOGETHER TOWARDS TOMORROW

Dear Parents and Community members,

Next Monday and Tuesday, selected students and staff from our school will be participating in the first round of COVID-19 testing as part of the Detect Study run by the Telethon Institute.

The parents of selected students will receive an email from the school indicating their child has been selected, noting that not all selected students participate. Some 200 students are selected with only 150 tested. This allows for students who are absent, or who may become upset on the day and not wish to participate. Around 20 students per hour will be tested across three testing stations. This ensures the time is taken to ensure students are aware of what is happening and are supported throughout the process.

The study will support our understanding of how to manage COVID-19 with children and in the school setting.

## Parent Survey

Every two years we seek the views of parents through the National Opinion Survey. All Western Australian Public Schools conduct this survey. It provides a valuable source of feedback on our school and its programs and policies. Once the results are collated, the School Board and a team of teaching staff review the survey responses and consider improvement actions. Students in Year Five and Six, as well as teaching staff, also participate in this program.

The link for the survey is; <https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/zP8eHWeJ>

The survey closes on the last day of term, Friday 3rd July. I would urge all parents to take the opportunity to complete the survey and share their views.

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## COVID-19 Arrangements

With the easing of restrictions, we are pleased to welcome parents and caregivers back to assemblies, with appropriate social distancing in mind.

Parents and caregivers are now welcome on the site to drop children off at the classroom door, however, we ask that you then exit the school site please.

For now, some year levels still have restrictions on where they can play to control the size of groups of students. We are limiting school events to 100 students inside and 300 students outside. We anticipate the restrictions easing further for Term Three.

## STAY CONNECTED



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### Winter Carnival

An in-school Winter Carnival was hosted today. This event was in lieu of the Interschool Winter Carnival which was cancelled due to COVID-19. My thanks to Ms Falco and Mrs Brooks for their organisation of this event.

### TA 34's Assembly

The staff and students of TA 34 are hosting an assembly tomorrow. As COVID-19 restrictions have eased, parents are welcome to attend the assembly. We will also send home a link to a recorded video of the assembly for parents to enjoy with their children.

### Semester One Reports

Semester One Reports will be sent home to parents via Connect on 30th July, which is the Wednesday of Week Two in Term Three. The delay in reports ensures our teachers have spent enough time with our students in class on learning programs and this, in turn, will result in better comments in the reports. The reports will not have grades for this semester, which is consistent with the expectation communicated to schools by the Department of Education but will have comments for English, Mathematics and a general comment.

### School Board Nominations Close Tomorrow

There is an opportunity for three new members to join the School Board for a period of two years, commencing from our third term meeting on Wednesday 9th September. Our School Board guides the long term strategic direction of our school and is responsible for developing our Business Plan and monitoring its implementation over a three-year period. The Board also monitors our school's financial management, matters related to school fees, booklists and costs for student activities, along with contributing to policy development as appropriate.

All parents and guardians with children at Currambine Primary School are eligible to nominate for the School Board. To nominate, please complete the attached form and submit it to myself, with a statement of no more than 200 words as to why you should be elected to the Board. These statements will be circulated to the parent body with the ballot papers. Parents with queries are most welcome to contact me.

*26th June (3 pm): Nominations close (sorry, late nominations cannot be accepted)*

*23rd July: Ballot forms are sent home*

*7th August (3 pm): Voting closes*

## CALENDAR SNAPSHOT

Friday 26th June	TA 34's Assembly
Friday 26th June	Board nominations close
Monday 29th June	DETECT Testing begins
Tuesday 30th June	DETECT Testing continues
Tuesday 30th June	PBS Poster Competition closes
Friday 3rd July	TA 47's Assembly
Friday 3rd July	Parent Survey closes
<b>Friday 3rd July</b>	<b>Last day of Term Two</b>
<b>Monday 20th July</b>	<b>First day of Term Three</b>
Friday 24th July	Enrolments close
Monday 27th July	P.A.L.S Resumes
Monday 3rd August	P & C Meeting 7pm
Monday 3rd August	Cookie Dough orders close

### Last day of Term Two

Term Two will conclude on Friday 3rd July. Term Three commences on Monday 20th July.

Thank you for your support and patience during what has been a somewhat unusual term. We wish you and your families an enjoyable and restful break and look forward to a fresh start in Term Three.

Geoff Smith  
Principal

## WA PBS POSTER COMPETITION

Our school is in the process of implementing WA Positive Behaviour Support (PBS). **We need your help to create a poster that displays our chosen values. You can even create a family poster to enter.**

There is a \$50 ALDI gift voucher for the winner!

Posters are due on Tuesday 30th June.

**The school-wide behaviour expectations are:**

- **Kindness**
- **Excellence**
- **Respect**
- **Integrity**

Please read the attached note for more information.

## 2021 ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN

In Western Australia, children can start their education in Kindergarten, however compulsory schooling starts the following year in Pre-Primary.

We are currently accepting enrolments for next year across all years. So, who needs to enrol?

You need to apply to enrol your children in school for 2021 if they are:

- starting Kindergarten (four years old by 30th June 2021),
- starting Pre-Primary, the first year of compulsory schooling (five years old by 30th June 2021), or
- changing schools. If your child is attending another school this year and wishes to attend Currambine Primary School, you will need to apply to enrol them here and notify their current school.

If your child is currently attending Currambine Primary School this year, you do not need to enrol them again, they will automatically have a place allocated. For this reason, please let us know as soon as possible if they will not be attending Currambine Primary School in 2021.

Please collect an enrolment form from the front office.

**Enrolments close on Friday 24th July.**

## P.A.L.S RETURNS IN TERM THREE

Our Play and Learning Skills (P.A.L.S.) program for parents of children aged up to four years will restart on Monday 27th July.

This community program aims to support parents and provide resources to maximise your child's learning potential. All children aged up to four years are welcome to attend with their parents.

P.A.L.S. is held on Monday mornings (except the first and last week of term), from 8.45 am to 10.30 am in the Undercover Area. For more information, visit: <https://www.currambineps.wa.edu.au/enrolments/play-and-learning-skills-p-a-l-s/>

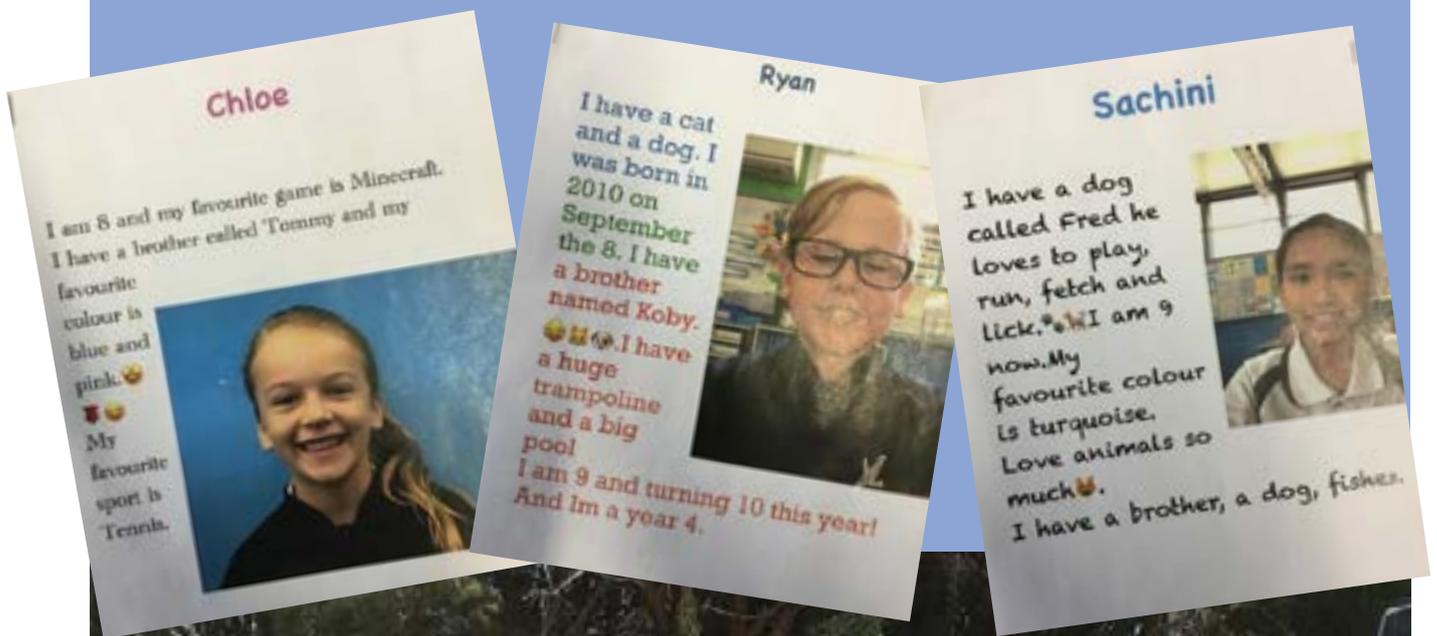
## ALL ABOUT ME! NEWS FROM TA 48

During Term Two, TA 48 made "All About Me" posters in Technology.

We started off by doing a plan and writing down various information about ourselves. We had to include our name, who is in our family, our favourite colour, when we were born and what our favourite hobbies are.

We then had to create a digital poster using Pages. Finally, we put the information into Keynote, using a different page for each category. This included photos of our family and friends. We printed our Keynotes out and then presented our information to the class!

It was so much fun and everyone did an amazing job.



## WOMBAT WRITING AND RAINBOW FACTS IN TA 26

In Maths this term we have been focusing on operations and learning our number facts to 10. We had lots of fun making our "friends of ten" rainbow facts. We discussed all the different ways to make 10 and discovered that we can flip the numbers to create a new number fact. Did you know there are 11 different ways to make 10 using addition?

Well done to our TA26 superstars on all your hard work on addition and subtraction!

In Writing this term we have been learning about procedures. We have learnt that a procedure is a set of short instructions for completing a goal. Last week Ms Choo read us 'Wombat Stew' by Marcia Vaughn. We then wrote our own Wombat Stew procedures. Our writing had to have a title, materials used and the steps taken to make our imaginary stews.

We also did some craft and made our own pots of wombat stew. We used sticks, pom poms, pipe cleaner, rocks and string to make these.

It was so much fun!



## DESIGN TECHNOLOGY IN TA 44

This term in Design Technology we have planned, designed and made a zoo enclosure. We had a great zoo incursion where we learnt about the features of enclosures online from Perth Zoo, London Zoo and Taronga Zoo.

The children decided on the animal they wanted to make an enclosure for, designed two enclosures and then picked their favourite. Using a shoe box as the basic shape for the enclosure, the children followed their designs, learnt joining techniques and brought their enclosure to life. We made enclosures for a panda, cheetah, alligator snapping turtle, snake, quokka, elephant, echidna, penguin, tortoise, monkey, tiger and a gorilla.

We really enjoyed making the enclosures, we then walked around the room and looked at each other's work. Here are some things that the children said about the day...



"All of our enclosures were fabulous." ~ Chloe

"We are very proud of our enclosures." ~ Stevie

"We learnt that helping each other is good. We helped each other connect things and we also gave each other stuff." ~ Lillie

"All of the enclosures are amazing." ~ Alex

"I love building and being creative." ~ Chase

"I had a brilliant time making the enclosure." ~ Kayde

"The day was really fabulous!" ~ Ryan



**"HOW CAN WE MAKE OUR SCHOOL THE BEST SCHOOL?"**

**DELIGHTFUL THOUGHTS BY OUR PRE-PRIMARY STUDENTS IN TA 16**



*"Have everyone at school doing their best listening and learning."*

*"Everyone sing together."*

*"Sharing and being kind."*

*"Making our school a candy school."*



*"Put glitter on the floor and pictures on the wall."*

*"Lots of candy to share and lots of love and play with friends."*

*"Get a rubbish bag and collect the rubbish and put it in the bin."*

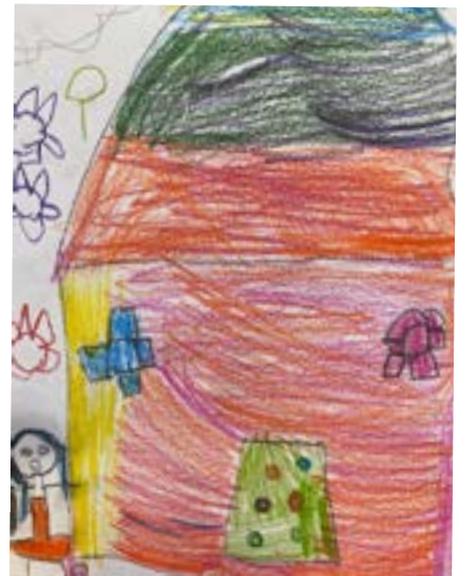
*"We share kindly and don't give up trying to share and be nice."*

*"Playing games, having fun and studying."*

*"Playing kindly."*

*"Paint the whole entire Pre-Primary area turquoise."*

*"Treat our friends and teachers with kindness"*



## KEEPING FRIENDSHIP ALIVE IN TA 25

In TA 25 this week we have been learning about how to identify good friends.

We listened to the story 'The Rainbow Fish' to identify when he was being a good and a bad friend. We then made some rainbow fish of our own to remind us of the characteristics of good friends such as being loyal, helpful, fun, kind and sharing.

We have also been practising being good friends when we are in the classroom and the playground.



## LOST PROPERTY

The lost property boxes are again overflowing, particularly with jackets. We are doing our best to return property that has a name on it, however, there are a lot of items that are not labelled.

Unclaimed items will be donated back to the uniform shop at the end of the term, so please remind your children to check the lost property box for any lost items. Please also label all items.

## P & C COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

### SCOOP, BAKE, SERVE AND ENJOY!

**Let's raise some dough for our school with Australia's favourite fundraiser, Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough Fundraiser.** There are ten flavours available packed in 1kg tubs - there's sure to be one flavour to satisfy any cookie lover!

You may have seen a story on the news last week about another WA school who recently set the record by selling 2,201 1kg tubs of Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough, raising \$7,703.50 for the school. That's equivalent to 88,040 cookies! Let's beat that record!

#### **Getting started is as easy as 1,2,3.**

1. Head to [www.cookie dough.com.au](http://www.cookie dough.com.au) to create your Online Fundraising Page by clicking the "Register Now" button and fill in your information as a parent/guardian.
2. Choose your child's school, prize goals and create their avatar!
3. Share your child's online fundraising page with your family and friends via the "Share" section so they can start buying some Cookie Dough as well.

**Please note that closing dates have been extended.**  
**Final Online and Cash Orders Due 3rd August**  
**Online Prize Ordering Closes on 6th August**  
**Delivery Date 20th August**

For queries, please contact Kerry French (P & C Fundraising Coordinator) on 0418 926 054. Thank you for supporting your P & C.



## LADDS NEWS

The LADDS (Loving and Devoted Dads) are a registered Fathering Project 'champion dads' school group. We are volunteer fathers who organise activities to encourage greater involvement by the fathering cohort within the school community.



### Dads in the Canteen

**Father figures, there are a few spaces left for Dads in the Canteen next week (Monday 29th June – Friday 3rd July).** Why not spend an hour or so surprising your kids and help out in the canteen? With social distancing in mind, there will be a limit of one dad in the canteen during the recess and lunch time breaks.

Please remember;

- When you arrive at school, go straight to the office and sign in and get a visitor tag before proceeding to the canteen.
- Make sure you wash your hands in the canteen before commencing.
- After finishing, exit the school via the office where you will sign out of the visitor book.
- If you are rostered on, but are feeling unwell on the day, then please do not enter the school.

Recess time is from 10:30 am to 11:15 am and lunch time is from 12:50 pm to 1:45 pm.

To be part of Dads in the Canteen, book here: <https://www.trybooking.com/BJRWR>



## NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITY



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After School Club

Enrol your child today to explore the scientific world by building custom motorised models!

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Every Thursday	 CURRAMBINE PRIMARY SCHOOL <small>Head Start Towards Excellence</small>	Location: Library
14:45 – 16:00		
30 Jul 20 to 24 Sep 20		
9 Weeks Program - \$180*		

Suitable for: Grade 1 – 4 (STEM Focused Program)

\*Installments options available

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## NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITY

 **Winter**  **School Holiday Workshops with LEGO® Bricks**



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# NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITY



We are a small family Martial arts class, linked with the World Jujitsu Federation Australia

Classes available for all ages from 4yrs old.

Every Thursday

3:45 – 4:15 4 – 7 yr old

4:30 – 5:15 7 – 9 yr old

6:30 – 8:00 9 yr to adults

Bring your children down for a trial.  
Give them the opportunity to learn a skill that will last a lifetime

- LISTENING**  
Your child will be able to practice their listening skills to develop better self-control, discipline, and values.
- HAND-EYE COORDINATION**  
Hand-eye coordination is important in your child's early development. Martial arts provides plenty of opportunities to improve fine motor skills through techniques, obstacles, drills, and challenges.
- SPEED, AGILITY & BALANCE**  
Speed, agility, and balance gives your child better body awareness and coordination.
- MEMORY & FOCUS**  
Learning martial arts sharpens memory, focus, and retention skills. It also keeps kids mentally engaged.
- SOCIALIZATION**  
Kids experience partner and team-oriented situations in class that helps develop strong communication skills.
- GOAL SETTING**  
Goal-setting is an important skill for all kids to learn. Martial arts teaches both short-term and long-term goal setting in a fun and positive environment.

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**I WANT TO QUIT**  
When my daughter says "this is too hard. I don't like it, or I want to quit" I wish she could understand that life is going to be hard and not always to her liking. That quitting is not an option when you have people depending on you. That's when I simply look at her and say "put on your uniform and let's go to class".



## NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITY



### Suncorp NetSetGO at Currambine Primary School

Suncorp NetSetGO is a fun and safe introduction to Netball and is the best way for boys and girls aged 5-10 to have fun with their friends, keep active and learn the basic skills of the sport in a safe and social environment.

**Starts Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2020**

**2:40-3:40PM**

**\$115 per participant**

**To register use the following link directly:**

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?id=86880&type=6&save=0&entityid=71276>

**OR visit:**

<https://wa.netball.com.au/suncorp-netsetgo-play>



### APPLY NOW! Belridge SC - Academic Enrichment Program 2021

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**Key Dates:**

- Friday 3 July - Applications close
- Monday 27 July - Testing Day
- Friday 14 August - Places offered
- Friday 21 August - Acceptance of offer deadline

To download an application form go to:  
[belridge.college.wa.edu.au](http://belridge.college.wa.edu.au) > Future Students > Forms



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