

Dear parents and community members,

May I extend a warm welcome back to all families and in particular to new families joining our school this term. Welcome also to Mrs Dawn Coles who will be teaching Year Two in TA23 for Semester Two. Mrs Coles comes to us with extensive experience working in working with children of this age. A warm welcome back is also extended to Mrs Deidre Spencer following extended leave from our school community.

COVID-19 Arrangements for Term Three

Arrangements for school are back to normal given that we have now reached Phase Four, with parents welcome on the site. The one measure still in place is appropriate social distancing, which is required by all adults, including staff, parents and visitors to the site. We will continue to employ extra cleaners during the day to ensure we minimise the chance of infection for all members of the community.

Parents should be aware that incursions and excursions, as well as assemblies, will be conducted this term in the usual manner, with video recordings no longer being sent out. Discos will be able to go ahead, with the first one taking place next Friday 31st July, as will the Lapathon (Friday 18th September).

The teachers and I have been proud to see how the students have managed transitions from the Astroturf to class, carrying and unpacking bags and setting up for the day with independence and confidence.

Term Three Events and Activities

We have a full and exciting term ahead with many events returning to the school calendar this term. A full copy of the Term Planner is attached. Highlights include;

- 24th July** **2021 Enrolments close tomorrow.** If your child has a date of birth is between 1st July 2016 and 30th June 2017, they can start Kindergarten in 2021. Please submit your enrolment forms tomorrow. 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.
- 31 July** **Disco.** Three sessions will be hosted for all students across the school in the Undercover Assembly Area. Volunteers are required, please contact Kerry French (P & C Fundraising Coordinator) on 0418 926 054. Tickets available here: <https://www.trybooking.com/BKOAV>
Junior Session (Kindy, Pre-Primary and Year One) 4 pm - 5 pm.
Middle Session (Year Two, Year Three and Year Four) 5.30 pm - 7 pm.
Senior Session (Year Five and Year Six) 7.30 pm - 9 pm.
- 1 Aug** **LADDs Bunnings Sausage Sizzle.** The LaDDs are looking for volunteers to assist at the Bunnings Joondalup Sausage Sizzle? Book your spot here: <https://www.trybooking.com/BKMAK>

STAY CONNECTED



10 - 11 Aug DETECT Study. Randomly selected students and staff will again participate in COVID-19 testing. Parents are informed if their child has been selected and are informed of the outcome of the assessment via text.

Week Five Science Week. A week of activities across the school to celebrate Science.

Week Seven Book Fair. The Book Fair will be hosted in the Library, with parents and students able to purchase books before and after school. Part proceeds go to the Library.

P & C Fathers Day Stall. Held over three days in Week Seven; 1st, 3rd and 4th September.

1 Sept Open Night. Please note that the date has changed from 2nd Sept. Hosted from 5.30 pm to 7.00 pm, the Open Night is an opportunity for families to attend classes to view student work and chat informally with the teaching staff.

3 - 4 Sept DETECT Study. Randomly selected students and staff will again participate in COVID-19 testing. Parents are informed if their child has been selected and are informed of the outcome of the assessment via text.

18 Sept Lapathon. Parents will be welcome to attend and support their children.

25 Sept Free Dress Day. Please bring along a gold coin donation in support of the Angkor Project, which helps to support the education of students in Cambodia.

Talent Assembly. Hosted in the Undercover Assembly Area from 11.00 am.

Coubsey Cup. The traditional staff versus students' football match will be hosted at lunchtime on the last day of school.

TA45's Assembly

The staff and students of TA45 are hosting an assembly this Friday. Families are most welcome to join us for this event.

DETECT Study Survey

All students in Years Four through Six, with the exclusion of those exempted by their parents last term, are participating in a DETECT Study Survey which looks at students' experience of and attitude to COVID-19. This is part of our commitment to the ongoing research of the Telethon Institute.

Board Vacancy

I would like to acknowledge and thank Peta Drew and Mark Rogers who have been elected to the Board for a two-year period. Their willingness to support the school through the work of the Board is greatly appreciated.

We have two vacancies remaining, one for a one-year tenure and a second position for a two-year tenure. The Board meets five times per year, in the evening, to monitor the performance of our school against our Business Plan, makes decisions around Contributions, Charges and Fees, Booklists and School Development Days and is consulted on a range of strategic and policy matters. Should you be interested in one of the vacancies, please contact the Principal ASAP.

P.A.L.S. Returns on Monday 27th July

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/>

Camp Quality Puppets

The Camp Quality puppets are visiting our school on Tuesday 28th July to conduct sessions with our Pre-Primary, Year One, Year Five and Year Six students. The puppets tell an interactive, engaging story that explains:

- The ins and outs of cancer
- Why a person who has undergone treatment may look a little different (due to the side effects of treatment)
- Why it's important to be supportive of a classmate or family member living with cancer
- That cancer isn't contagious, so it's ok to play with someone who has cancer
- The importance of recognising our strengths and the power of positivity

The show helps to reduce the likelihood of bullying, confusion, exclusion and anxiety that can follow a cancer diagnosis. For children living with cancer, this makes the transition from hospital back to school a little less daunting and for children who have a family member with cancer, it helps them relate to their peers who'll gain an understanding of what their family is going through.

This program supports families within our school community who are presently dealing with the challenge of a family member managing cancer or its aftermath. Parents with any concerns or queries are most welcome to speak with me.

Geoff Smith
Principal

School Battery Collection Program

Currambine Primary School participates in the MRC School Battery Collection Program and in Term Two we collected 29kg of batteries for recycling! We reached 20th place (up from 32nd place in Term 1) among 169 schools and think we could recycle even more in Term Three.

Western Australians dispose of an estimated 18 million batteries per year. The dry cell battery recycling program is all about trying to change this and through this program Western Australia is now the largest recycler of dry cell batteries in Australia.

What batteries can be collected?

AA and AAA cells (single use & rechargeable batteries)

C and D sized batteries

Button batteries (e.g. from watches)

9V batteries

6V batteries (e.g. lantern/torch batteries)



Our battery recycling bin is located in the TA10 undercover area (please don't use it for rubbish, only batteries and please don't deposit batteries inside plastic).



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 3rd 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>



Belridge Secondary College



LET'S COLLABORATE TOGETHER

Prospective Parents and Community members are invited to get to know us at our Annual Open Board Meeting

Monday 3 August 2020

Arrivals, registration, refreshments and light bites from 6:00pm

Meeting commences 6:30pm

Venue: School Library

- Join us for a deeper view of what our school provides for our students and families and a preview of our exciting plan for 2020/21.
- Meet and talk with board members, school leadership, staff and students to find out what BSC is all about.
- Learn what goes on in a board meeting, the make-up of the board and the role it plays within the school.
- Listen to staff members and students talk about some of the many activities that BSC offers, both alongside and outside of the traditional understanding of a school.
- Participants will have the opportunity to network, ask questions and talk to each other regarding the opportunities that both the school and board presents in 2020 and 2021.

This is a great opportunity to become more familiar with BSC and share in its exciting future, as well as taste the delicious offerings of our Hospitality students who cater for this event!

RSVP Nicola Harris

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or register via www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Event Code: 2zstz

REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL

BRICKS CHALLENGE
After School
Club

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

In our awesome sessions we will construct amusement park rides, robots, sports cars, blenders and much more...

READY FOR A NEW CHALLENGE?

LEARN MATH AND LAWS OF PHYSICS

DEVELOPS MOTOR SKILLS

Every Thursday	<p>CURRAMBINE PRIMARY SCHOOL TOGETHER TOWARDS TOMORROW</p>	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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