

Dear parents, carers and community members,

This week our Year Six students are enjoying a camp experience at Point Walter. Camp is always an enjoyable and educative experience and an opportunity that will be remembered for a lifetime. I'm sure they are having a wonderful time. I thank all the staff involved who make the camp experience possible including, Mrs Solly, Mrs McCormick, Mr Jones, Mrs Fernandez, Mrs Willis, Ms Johns and Mr Hafid. Staff must of course spend time away from their family for the camp to happen. My sincere thanks to Mrs Harmer-Watkins for leading the camp experience for our students.

Our Year Two students also enjoyed an excursion to the Perth Zoo on Tuesday of this week which was clearly enjoyed by our students, staff and parent helpers. Thank you to all who contributed to this event.

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Australian Early Development Census

Our Pre-Primary staff are presently completing the Australian Early Development Census with the students in Pre-Primary. This assessment gathers data on students across five domains, physical health and wellbeing, social competence, emotional maturity, language and cognitive skills and communication skills and general knowledge. The information collected is de-identified and is used primarily by governments at all levels to focus the provision of early childhood programs and resources.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing for students in Years Three and Five will commence on Tuesday 11th May and continue through until Friday 21st May. The students will complete assessments in Writing, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar, Reading and Mathematics. All testing will be completed in an online environment with the exclusion of the Year Three Writing Task.

Mothers' Day Stall

The P&C Association have done a wonderful job of hosting a Mothers' Day stall over the past three days and I thank all the volunteers for their time and energy in ensuring a terrific outcome for our P&C and for our mums. Can I take this opportunity to wish all our mums the very best for Mothers' Day.

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Assembly

The staff and students of TA22 will host our next Assembly on Friday 14th May. TA48's assembly will be rescheduled to Friday 28th May, as it was cancelled last week due to COVID-19 restrictions.

RAC Incursion

The RAC Road Safety Incursion will be hosted from Monday 24th May through to Monday 31st May and is an opportunity for all students to develop their road safety awareness. I wish to acknowledge and thank Ms Falco for her leadership of this free event.

Positive Partnership Meetings

Staff who have a child in their care with a diagnosis of autism will meet with one of our Autism Support Teachers on 2nd or 3rd June. This program aims to ensure we support the students with a diagnosis of autism to have a successful schooling experience.

School Development Day - Friday 4th June

A School Development Day will be hosted on Friday 4th June. The children do not attend school on this day. The staff will be travelling to Belridge Secondary College for a conference, along with staff from other schools in the area. The focus of the day will be around gifted and talented education.

2021 School Board Nominations

I will soon be calling for nominations for the Currambine Primary School Board, to commence in Semester Two 2021. There will be three, three-year positions available. All parents and guardians with children at Currambine Primary School are eligible to nominate for the School Board.

The School Board is responsible for setting the long term future of our school and maintaining oversight of the implementation of the School Business Plan. Our School Board has five parent representatives, three staff representatives, two community representatives and the Principal. The Board meets on the Wednesday evening of Week Eight each term and also in Week Four of Term Four totalling five meetings per year.

I urge you to consider whether you would like to nominate for the School Board. Over the coming weeks you will hear from some of our Board Members, who will give an insight into what the School Board does.

"I joined the school Board about 12 months ago and am honoured to be part of a diverse group with the common aim of ensuring our kids get an education and help to develop to the best of their individual abilities. The main part of the role is to represent all stakeholders input into the running of the school. The Board members are always respectful of all opinions and the function of Board is the process by which the school is accountable to the whole school community. Being a part of the process encourages me to give a little of my time to help the school achieve its objectives which as school community members we all share." Eoin Flynn, Board Member

Positive Behaviour Support

Next week, as part of our Positive Behaviour Support program, all students will receive lessons around the behaviour that is expected both before and after school. Parents are important partners in ensuring that children meet these expectations on the school site and we ask that you discuss these expectations with your children.

Before School

- If you arrive before eight, you sit and wait.
- From 8.00am to 8.15am you may wait on the astro-turf near the office, you may stand and chat, but no games are played at this time.
- Playgrounds are not used before school.
- When the bell goes, you walk to class.

After School

If you are walking or riding home, leave school and go straight home;

- Walk your bikes and scooters on the school grounds and wear a helmet when riding.
- Walk promptly to where you are picked up from, be that the front of the school, Moore - Drive Kiss n' Drop or the oval carpark, and wait quietly and sensibly.

If you are staying with a parent or carer after school;

- You must stay within eyesight of your parent or carer so they can supervise you.
- Your parent / carer must take you to the toilet.
- ECE sandpits are not to be used.
- School rules apply to the use of playground equipment.

I thank you for supporting us to set clear expectations for our students.

2022 Enrolments Now Open

If you know someone in the community that is looking for a school for their child, please provide them with the link to our prospectus: <https://www.currambineps.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Currambine-Primary-School-Prospectus-2020.pdf>

Applications are due by Friday 23rd July 2021.

Geoff Smith
Principal

Sustainability Hub

The Sustainability Hub is a new section of the newsletter, which will include important messages from our Sustainability Committee.



Did you know that Australia is one of the largest producers of rubbish? Australian households collect approximately 2.25kg of waste per day!

In the interest of improving the amount of waste that Currambine Primary School collects each day, we are holding two waste free lunch days.

Week 4 - Tuesday 11th May
Week 9 - Tuesday 15th June

Students are encouraged to use reusable containers on these days and bring food that does not need packaging, such as apples, bananas or homemade food. Our aim is to reduce the amount of rubbish that we are sending to landfill. We are hoping to motivate students to reduce, reuse and recycle.

A reminder that we have also begun collecting our containers for change. All drink containers purchased from the canteen are viable products for the refund scheme and bins have been provided for students to use during the day. Our refund monies are being donated to the Angkor Project and supporting our sister school in Cambodia.

CALENDAR SNAPSHOT

Wed 5th-7th May	Year Six Camp to Point Walter.
Mon 10th May	Play and Learning Session (PALS) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45am - 10.30am. Undercover Area.
Tues 11th May	Waste Free Lunch Day. Students are encouraged to use reusable containers and bring food that does not need packaging, such as bananas or homemade food.
Tues 11th-21st May	NAPLAN. Students in Year Three and Five will undertake assessments in Writing, Reading, Spelling, Grammar and Mathematics.
Wed 12th May	Story Time. 8.45 am to 9.15 am. Library.
Fri 14th May	Assembly A (TA22)
Mon 17th May	Play and Learning Session (PALS) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45am - 10.30am. Undercover Area.
Wed 19th May	Rhyme Time. 8.45 am to 9.15 am. Library.
Tues 25th May	Pre-Primary Australian Animal Incursion.
Fri 21st May	Assembly A (TA12)
Mon 24th May	Play and Learning Session (PALS) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45am - 10.30am. Undercover Area.
Wed 26th May	Story Time. 8.45 am to 9.15 am. Library.
Mon 24th-31st May	RAC Incursion for students in Pre-Primary to Year Six, focusing on road safety.
Fri 28th May	Assembly B (TA48). Rescheduled due to lockdown.
Mon 31st May	Play and Learning Session (PALS) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45am - 10.30am. Undercover Area. P & C Meeting, 7pm.
Wed 2nd June	Rhyme Time. 8.45 am to 9.15 am. Library.
Fri 4th June	School Development Day. Children do not attend school on this day.
Mon 7th June	WA Day Public Holiday.
Wed 9th June	Story Time. 8.45 am to 9.15 am. Library.
Fri 11th June	Assembly B (TA32) P & C Disco and Krispy Kreme Fundraiser Collection.
Mon 14th June	Play and Learning Session (PALS) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45am - 10.30am. Undercover Area.
Tues 15th June	Waste Free Lunch Day. Students are encouraged to use reusable containers and bring food that does not need packaging, such as bananas or homemade food.
Tues 16th June	Rhyme Time. 8.45 am to 9.15 am. Library.
Fri 18th June	Winter Lightning Carnival for Students in Years Five and Six, hosted at Arena Joondalup. Assembly A (TA21)
Mon 21st June	Play and Learning Session (PALS) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45am - 10.30am. Undercover Area.
Wed 23rd June	Story Time. 8.45 am to 9.15 am. Library.
Fri 25th June	Assembly B (TA43)
Tues 29th June	Kindy A Fairytale Ball
Thurs 1st July	Kindy B Fairytale Ball
Fri 2nd July	Free dress day. Please bring a gold coin donation, funds collected will support World Vision. Last day of term. Reports will be sent in the last week of the school term (via Connect).
Mon 19th July	Students return for Term Three.

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Thank you for helping to make Currambine Primary School the best possible learning environment for your children.



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.

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 Board has decided to reduce the cost of the Voluntary Contribution from \$60 to \$50 for the 2021 school year. This decision aims to acknowledge the challenging times and economic implications of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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.

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 on 6207 6100.

TERM TWO 0-4 YEAR OLD PROGRAMS

Our community programs are a wonderful way for you to support your child's early learning and acclimatise them to a school environment. Children don't need to have a sibling attending the school, all children (aged 0-4) and their parents are welcome to attend.

Rhyme Time - A fun session of nursery rhymes and singing aimed at supporting the phonic awareness skills.

Story Time - An enjoyable and relaxing way to spend time with your child, while developing your child's pre-literacy and social skills through stories.

Play and Learning Skills (P.A.L.S) - Includes outside play, indoor activities, singing and music to enhance fine/gross motor skills, develop social skills and provide engaging learning experiences to enhance his/her readiness for kindergarten.

If you have a child aged between 0-4 years old, we would love to see you there.

Upcoming sessions

Week Four

Monday 10th May: P.A.L.S. 8.45 am to 10.30 am, Currambine Primary School Undercover Area.
Wednesday 12th May: Story Time. 8.45 am to 9.15 am, Currambine Primary School Library

Week Five

Monday 17th May: P.A.L.S. 8.45 am to 10.30 am, Currambine Primary School Undercover Area.
Wednesday 19th May: Rhyme Time. 8.45 am to 9.15 am, Currambine Primary School Library

Week Six

Monday 24th May: P.A.L.S. 8.45 am to 10.30 am, Currambine Primary School Undercover Area.
Wednesday 26th May: Story Time. 8.45 am to 9.15 am, Currambine Primary School Library

Week Seven

Monday 31st May: P.A.L.S. 8.45 am to 10.30 am, Currambine Primary School Undercover Area.
Wednesday 2nd June: Rhyme Time. 8.45 am to 9.15 am, Currambine Primary School Library

Week Eight

Monday 7th June: Public Holiday, no P.A.L.S.
Wednesday 9th June: Story Time. 8.45 am to 9.15 am, Currambine Primary School Library

Week Nine

Monday 14th June: P.A.L.S. 8.45 am to 10.30 am, Currambine Primary School Undercover Area.
Wednesday 16th June: Rhyme Time. 8.45 am to 9.15 am, Currambine Primary School Library

Week Ten

Monday 21st June: P.A.L.S. 8.45 am to 10.30 am, Currambine Primary School Undercover Area.
Wednesday 23rd June: Story Time. 8.45 am to 9.15 am, Currambine Primary School Library

Please note that there are no sessions in Week Eleven.

You do not need to pre-register, come along to a session. Please contact the school office on 6207 6100 between 8am and 4pm weekdays for further details.

We hope to see you there!



Currumbine Athletes Excel at Beachside Sporting Association Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to Currumbine Primary School on winning the inaugural Beachside Sporting Association Athletic Carnival. We welcomed the new challenge of competing against a school larger than our own. The schools involved in this association are Connolly P.S., Beaumaris P.S., Joondalup P.S. and us. I am extremely proud of the outstanding techniques we displayed, as well as our sense of self-belief, as a collective squad, across the depth of the day's events.

Our track teams got off to a flying start with the 200m. We had five wins and placed in all eight races. This was backed up by very high performances across all flat races, with 16 wins and both Currumbine P.S. representatives placing, in all but four out of a total of 32 races. This is a true indication of the depth of our squad, and the importance of explicit teaching of running biomechanics, and training, which our competitors committed to. The grand relay resulted in the team-best time, of 14 seconds less than our best training time. This was achieved through perfect execution of our relay plan that took into account our opposition.

Team games were well played with competitors executing their skills sets efficiently and showing great team cohesiveness. Congratulations to all the team game competitors for winning 14 out of a total of 16 team game events. This shows great depth and focus, across a range of year levels, and across two very different team games.

Thank you to the coaches who trained the teams and helped on the day, these were Year Three: Nathan Croome, Year Four: Rachel Markostamos, Year Five: Natasha Kelly and Year Six: Stephen Jones.

Year level relays were also very pleasing with a first place or runner up result across all eight relays. Competitors consistently displayed smooth transitions, without any baton drops.

Thank you to Mel Beckingham for setting up the scoring system and for her and Paula Harmer-Watkins efforts in recording on the day. Thanks to all parents who came to the event and showed their support. We appreciate your positivity.

The biggest thank you must go to our students who showed great pride in representing their school at an interschool carnival, performing at an elite level, while showing respect to the other schools.

Champions and Runner Up individual medallions were presented for outstanding individual performances across four disciplines. We had several recipients, which were:

Champions: Zara Habbits, Austin Taylor, Mikayla Webster.

Runner Ups: Mason Banks, Rose Mule', Craig Jones, Devon Bolt, Sarah Noah, Sam Gliddon.

Results of the day were:

Connolly P.S.: 4th on 143 points

Joondalup P.S.: 3rd on 181 points

Beaumaris P.S.: 2nd on 353 points

Currumbine P.S.: 1st on 491 points

Jane Falco

Physical Education Specialist



Beachside Sporting Association Interschool Jumps and Throws Carnival Results

Congratulations to our competitors from Years Three to Six.

Currumbine P.S. came runners up in long jumps and vortex throw. We gained 55 points from our results, which was a great start to Thursday's main athletic carnival.

Well done to all competitors in displaying a big effort in producing many personal best distances, while demonstrating fair play and outstanding behaviour. All teachers present were very proud.

Thank you to the parents that came along to Beaumaris Primary School to support the students on the day.

Ascent Shoelace Tying

Last term, Stephen Snowdon from Ascent Footwear came to visit all the Year One and Two classes to teach us all a very important life skill lesson - how to tie our shoelaces!

We were shown step by step how to master this tricky skill, and were even given our own shoelace pencil case to help us continue practising at home. Although it was hard for lots of us, we kept persisting, trying our best and saying to ourselves "we can do it!"

Stephen said that when we become experts at tying our shoelaces with two hands, he would come back and visit us next year to show us how to tie our laces with only one hand! Look at how much fun we all had!



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, here is an event just for you. Joondalup Bowls Club is hosting a barefoot bowls evening just for LADDS. Come along and join in the friendly rivalry with other dads.

Ticketed event, book here:
<https://www.trybooking.com/BQUID>

Date: Friday 21st May

Times: Arrive and register 5:45pm and bowling from 6.00pm to 8:00pm.

Note: As it is a licensed premise there is no BYO. The bar is available to purchase drinks.



P & C



FUNDRAISER

As part of the P & C's Term Two fundraising activities, you can choose from two great Krispy Kreme doughnut deals!

Box of dozen glazed doughnuts: \$20



Box of dozen glazed MIXED doughnuts: \$24



An order form is attached and completed forms are to be placed in the P & C box in the office. Orders must be placed by 2.40pm Monday 24th May and doughnuts will be ready for pick up on Friday 11th June (between 12.00pm and 3pm in the undercover assembly area).

Thank you again supporting your P&C
Any queries contact Nadine Havel, Currumbine Primary School P&C Fundraising Coordinator, on 0432 543 197.

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Program details:

1. Seminar Series - Craigie Leisure Centre
Thursday's 9.30am - 11.30am
13th, 20th and 27th May 2021
2. Seminar Series - Doubleview House
Thursday's 9.30am - 11.30am
3rd, 10th and 17th June 2021
3. Discussion Group - Craigie Leisure Centre (Dealing with Disobedience)
Wednesday 9.30am - 11.30am
9th June 2021

How do I book?

Ask your child health nurse or visit healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups.

Coronavirus update

- To help us all stay healthy, please remember:
- Practise physical distancing.
 - Do not attend if you are feeling unwell or need to self-isolate.
- If you need to cancel your booking, contact the **Child Health Booking System** on **1300 749 869** (metro only).

Please note:

Unless there is a crèche advertised, only babies under the age of 6 months can attend this group. However, we welcome babies who need breastfeeding during the session. DO NOT bring hot food and drinks for safety reasons.

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Rescheduled Parent Tours

BOOK YOUR PLACE HERE



Wednesday 26 May - 9am

Parents - come and view our college facilities, see us in action and learn about our comprehensive Year 7 to 12 programs. Tour duration one hour.

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