

Dear parents, carers and community members,

May I extend a warm welcome back to all members of the school community for the commencement of Term Three. May I also extend a special welcome to new members of staff joining us this term, Mrs Caccamo will be joining us in TA23, Mrs Dubrich has accepted an appointment to another school for the remainder of the year. A warm welcome is also extended to Mrs Latham who commences in the role of Marketing and Media Officer this term.

## The Term Ahead

As always at Currambine we have a full and exciting term ahead. The key events for the term include;

- Our school Cross Country for students in Years Three to Six will be on Friday 6th August.
- The Year Five Performance will be hosted at the Crown Theatre on Thursday 12th August.
- Science Week commences on Monday 16th August and will include in-school activities and a family car rally.
- Book Week Dress Up Day will be hosted on Monday 23rd August.
- Our Annual Open Night will be hosted on Wednesday 25th August from 5.30pm to 7pm.
- The Lapathon will be conducted on Friday 3rd September.
- The P&C will be conducting our Disco on Friday 10th September.
- Swimming lessons for students in Pre-Primary to Year Four commence on Monday 13th September and continue for the final two weeks of the term.
- Our annual Kindy Carnivals will be conducted on Tuesday 21st & Thursday 23rd September.
- The final day of school will include a Free Dress Day and Coumbesy Cup on Friday 24th September.

## Assembly

The staff and students of TA36 will host an assembly in the Undercover Assembly Area tomorrow morning. Families are most welcome to join us for this event.



## STAY CONNECTED



## PAT Science Testing

All students in Years Three to Six will undertake online Science Testing next week as part of the processes we use to monitor student learning across the school. This will be our Year Three and Five students first experience with the assessment and the first time all the children have experienced this assessment in an online environment.

## P&C Association Day

Tomorrow is P&C DAY WA. I would like to acknowledge the importance of the P&C Association to our school as an organisation that ensures we have a full-time canteen and uniform store operating successfully, as a forum to discuss key issues for our school and as a fundraising organisation that provide experiences and events for our students and members of our community. Recently the P&C Association funded \$8000 for decodable reading books for the early years, they are funding an extra day of chaplaincy this year and have substantially funded the shade structure of Block Four to name a few contributions. I thank our Office bearers and members for their leadership and hard work in making a difference to our school and the students in our care.

## After School Sport

The School has secured funding to run after school sport this term for students in Years Three and Four. The program commences on Thursday 5th August and continues Thursday and Friday afternoons through to Friday 17th September. I wish to acknowledge the support of Ms Falco in leading the program and ensuring we have this opportunity for our students. Registration forms have been sent home today.

## 2022 Enrolment Reminder

A reminder that new enrolment applications for siblings are due to the school by tomorrow. If you know someone in the community that is looking for a school for their child, please share the link to [our prospectus](#).

## WIN a two night stay at Quality Resort Sorrento Beach!

All families who pay their 2021 Voluntary Contributions (\$50 per child) by Sunday 8th August, will go into the draw to win a two night stay in a one-bedroom spa suite with ocean view, at Quality Resort Sorrento Beach! Prize is **valued at \$598** and valid until 30/04/2022. For more information, please see Page 5.

**Geoff Smith**  
Principal

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## CALENDAR SNAPSHOT

<b>Fri 23rd July</b>	<b>Assembly B (TA36)</b>
<b>Mon 26th July</b>	<b>Play and Learning Session (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds.</b> 8.45am - 10.30am. Undercover Area.
<b>Wed 28th July</b>	<b>Story Time.</b> 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.
<b>Fri 30th July</b>	<b>Assembly B (TA44)</b>
<b>Sun 1st Aug</b>	<b>LaDDS Car Workshop</b>
<b>Mon 2nd Aug</b>	<b>Play and Learning Session (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds.</b> 8.45am - 10.30am. Undercover Area.
<b>Mon 2nd Aug</b>	<b>P&amp;C Meeting.</b> 7pm.
<b>Wed 4th Aug</b>	<b>Rhyme Time.</b> 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.
<b>Wed 4th Aug</b>	<b>Waste Free Lunch</b>
<b>Fri 6th Aug</b>	<b>Assembly A (TA25)</b>
<b>Fri 6th Aug</b>	<b>Faction Cross Country</b>
<b>Sun 8th Aug</b>	<b>LaDDS Car Workshop Grand Prix</b>
<b>Mon 9th Aug</b>	<b>Play and Learning Session (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds.</b> 8.45am - 10.30am. Undercover Area.
<b>Wed 11th Aug</b>	<b>Story Time.</b> 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.
<b>Thurs 12th Aug</b>	<b>Year Five Crown Performance</b>
<b>Fri 13th Aug</b>	<b>Assembly B (TA33)</b>
<b>Mon 16th Aug</b>	<b>Play and Learning Session (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds.</b> 8.45am - 10.30am. Undercover Area.
<b>Mon 16th Aug</b>	<b>Science week starts</b>
<b>Mon 16th Aug</b>	<b>Pre-Primary Landsdale Farm Excursion</b>
<b>Wed 18th Aug</b>	<b>Rhyme Time.</b> 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.
<b>Wed 18th Aug</b>	<b>Year Six Science Incursion</b>
<b>Fri 20th Aug</b>	<b>Assembly A (TA27)</b>
<b>Mon 23rd Aug</b>	<b>Play and Learning Session (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds.</b> 8.45am - 10.30am. Undercover Area.
<b>Mon 23rd Aug</b>	<b>Book Fair Week</b> (daily until Fri 27th Aug)
<b>Mon 23rd Aug</b>	<b>Book Week Dress Up</b> (Old, New & Other Worlds)
<b>Wed 25th Aug</b>	<b>Story Time.</b> 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.
<b>Wed 25th Aug</b>	<b>Waste Free Lunch</b>
<b>Wed 25th Aug</b>	<b>Open Night</b>
<b>Fri 27th Aug</b>	<b>Assembly B (TA39)</b>
<b>Fri 27th Aug</b>	<b>Year One AQWA Excursion</b>
<b>Mon 30th Aug</b>	<b>Play and Learning Session (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds.</b> 8.45am - 10.30am. Undercover Area.
<b>Mon 30th Aug</b>	<b>P&amp;C Meeting.</b> 7pm.
<b>Tues 31st Aug</b>	<b>P&amp;C Father's Day Stall</b> (daily until Friday 3rd Sept)
<b>Wed 1st Sept</b>	<b>Rhyme Time.</b> 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.

## **Sustainability Hub**

*The Sustainability Hub is a new section of the newsletter, sharing important messages from our Sustainability Committee.*

### **Introducing our Eco Warriors for Term Three:**

Oliver in TA38, Chloe in TA38, Sammy in TA38, Zara in TA38, Amelia in TA38, Ruby in TA38, Jackson in TA38, Ava in TA38, Bella in TA39 and Ashleigh in TA39.

Our Eco Warriors will help us create a sustainable school environment!

### **Containers for Change**

Well done to all the students who have put their empty containers into the Containers for Change bins. We have raised \$21 up to the end of March, 2021. This money will go towards our sister school Mohaisang P.S in Cambodia.

### **Waste Free Wednesdays**

Don't forget our Waste Free Wednesdays in **week three, six and nine**. Put the dates in your diary! We are asking for children to bring in reusable containers on these days, to help reduce the waste we send to landfill.

### **Gardening Club**

Our fabulous gardening crew who assist Mrs Rogers grow and care for our herb and vegetable garden at Currambine Primary School...





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The draw will take place by Friday 13th August 2021 and the winner will be notified.

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

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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 2**

Monday 26th July: P.A.L.S. 8.45am to 10.30am, Currumbine Primary School Undercover Area.  
Wednesday 28th July: Story Time. 8.45am to 9.15am, Currumbine Primary School Library.

#### **Week 3**

Monday 2nd August: P.A.L.S. 8.45am to 10.30am, Currumbine Primary School Undercover Area.  
Wednesday 4th August: Rhyme Time. 8.45am to 9.15am, Currumbine Primary School Library.

#### **Week 4**

Monday 9th August: P.A.L.S. 8.45am to 10.30am, Currumbine Primary School Undercover Area.  
Wednesday 11th August: Story Time. 8.45am to 9.15am, Currumbine Primary School Library.

#### **Week 5**

Monday 16th August: P.A.L.S. 8.45am to 10.30am, Currumbine Primary School Undercover Area.  
Wednesday 18th August: Rhyme Time. 8.45am to 9.15am, Currumbine Primary School Library.

#### **Week 6**

Monday 23rd August: P.A.L.S. 8.45am to 10.30am, Currumbine Primary School Undercover Area.  
Wednesday 25th August: Story Time. 8.45am to 9.15am, Currumbine Primary School Library.

#### **Week 7**

Monday 30th August: P.A.L.S. 8.45am to 10.30am, Currumbine Primary School Undercover Area.  
Wednesday 1st September: Rhyme Time. 8.45am to 9.15am, Currumbine Primary School Library.

#### **Week 8**

Monday 6th September: P.A.L.S. 8.45am to 10.30am, Currumbine Primary School Undercover Area.  
Wednesday 8th September: Story Time. 8.45am to 9.15am, Currumbine Primary School Library.

#### **Week 9**

Monday 13th September: P.A.L.S. 8.45am to 10.30am, Currumbine Primary School Undercover Area.  
Wednesday 15th September: Rhyme Time. 8.45am to 9.15am, Currumbine Primary School Library.

**Please note that there are no activities in Week Ten.**

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!



# Mathematics and science primers for school students



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## Physics

**Mondays, 4.30pm - 6.30pm**

Students will begin with problems of motion, including gravity and then other forces in the universe around us and progress through problem-solving in vectors, sound and light. Students may also train for the Australian Science Olympiads Examination for Physics and/or the Open Universities Australia unit General Physics and/or Principles of Physics. For years 7 to 12.

**Cost:** \$199/student/term

## Chemistry

**Thursdays, 4.30pm - 6.30pm**

Students use problem solving to learn about the interactions between atoms, molecules and compounds. Students may also train for the Australian Science Olympiads Examination For Chemistry and/or the Open Universities Australia unit Fundamentals of Chemistry. For years 7 to 12.

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media.murdoch.edu.au/bright-minds-bound-for-russia  
media.murdoch.edu.au/chemistry-success-an-olympic-feat

**Cost:** \$199/student/term

## Mathematics

**Fridays, 4.30pm - 6.30pm**

Students consolidate their Arithmetic and are introduced to Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry. For years 7 to 12.

**Cost:** \$199/student/term

All classes are at Room ES2.059A Environmental Sciences Building, Murdoch University, South Street Campus. Each student receives individual attention.

Classes commence the second week each school term. Students should be age 10 or more and may start at any time. All subjects require a scientific calculator. Bottled water is permitted in classrooms and students should bring a healthy snack.



To obtain registration forms provide the age of the student and email:

AfterSchoolProgram@murdoch.edu.au or  
phone 0427 864 740 afternoons & evenings.

Payment may be made online:  
payments.murdoch.edu.au/PrepCourses



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