

Dear Parents, Carers and Community,

Our **after school sports program** for students in Years Three and Four commenced today and will continue on Thursdays and Fridays through to the end of Week Nine of the term which is Friday 17th September. I wish to acknowledge Ms Falco for her continued leadership and support of this great opportunity for our students.

Assembly

The staff and students of TA25 will be hosting an Assembly tomorrow morning in the Undercover Assembly Area. All families are most welcome to join us for this event.

School Cross Country

Our Year Three to Six School Cross Country will be hosted tomorrow under the guidance of Ms Falco and Mrs Hinchliffe. The approximate timetable for the event is as follows:

- 9.40am Year Three Girls
- 9.50am Year Three Boys followed by year level presentation
- 10.00am Year Four Girls
- 10.10am Year Four Boys followed by year level presentation
- 11.10am Year Five Girls
- 11.25am Year Five Boys followed by year level presentation
- 11.40am Year Six Girls
- 12.00noon Year Six Boys followed by year level presentation
- 12.20pm Presentation of the Cross-Country Shield

Children should wear Faction T-shirts on the day and are encouraged to bring a water bottle.

Last chance to WIN a two night stay at Quality Resort Sorrento Beach!

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STAY CONNECTED



Schools Make Music Festival

On Thursday 12th August many of our Year Five students will be performing at The Crown Theatre as part of the Western Australian Government Schools Music Society's Schools Make Music Festival. The children have been working very hard over many months leading up to the performance and I am sure they will be wonderful representatives of our school on the night. I would also like to acknowledge Ava Kelly and Jonah Smallman on being selected to compere this event. My sincere thanks to Mrs Barrett and Mr Van Lieven for their leadership of this event.

Western Australian Primary Principals' Association Conference

I will be out of the school from Wednesday 11th August to Friday 13th August attending the Western Australian Primary Principals' Association annual conference.

Safety First

May I remind parents that the vehicle exit on the west side of the Kiss and Drop at the front of the school is for vehicles only. Pedestrians should exit the front of the school via the front gate or via the ANZAC gate. We do not want children with or without parent supervision engaging in this behaviour because of the proximity of moving vehicles. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Sickness

We tend to notice in schools when there is illness in the community with the number of children we need to send home. This has been the case recently and we ask parents to ensure that if their child is unwell that they do not attend school. Parental support with ensuring unwell children are not at school would be greatly appreciated.

Lost Property

We have a large amount of misplaced school uniform and water bottles that are overflowing the school's Lost Property baskets, located behind the school office. We have reunited any labelled items with students. Please can you check the Lost Property as soon as possible in case we have any of your child's belongings. Otherwise we will pass them onto the School Uniform Shop.

Leaving at the end of 2021?

Planning for the 2022 school year has started, with estimations of student numbers being sent to the Department of Education in the near future and the process of developing the structure of classes commencing. This then determines the number of teachers and other staff we need for the new school year. To assist us with this process we ask parents who have children that may be leaving our school at the end of the year, to please let us know by completing the [Student Leaving Form](#) sent home today, also available via our website.

Geoff Smith
Principal

Celebrating 100 days of Year One

Reaching 100 is something to celebrate! Last Friday our Year One students celebrated 100 days of school with lots of fun activities including some students dressing up as much older versions of themselves. Year One students enjoyed a fun-filled day including participating in some '100 fitness' (10 lots of 10 exercise), the 100 cup challenge (building the tallest tower with 100 cups in 100 seconds), and some 100 days writing before being awarded their 100 Days Smarter Certificates. It was great to see Year One teachers Mr Harding, Mrs White, Miss Wilson and Mrs Hale joining in the fun of dressing up too, who as you can see enjoyed getting into character!



Sustainability Hub

Celebrating Schools Tree Day

On Friday 30th July, students at Currambine Primary School braved the wet weather to continue working on planting trees in their Yarning Circle Aboriginal Garden, in celebration of National Tree Day in schools. Led by Associate Principal Mrs Veness, our team of Year Five Eco Warriors supported Pre-Primary students to carefully dig holes, and plant a selection of plants and trees. Many thanks to Ms Froud for sourcing the beautiful new plants that were kindly donated by the City of Joondalup.



Thanks to the hard work of the students, particularly the team of 10 Year Five Eco Warriors who had to submit a written application to apply for their roles, the Yarning Circle is shaping up very nicely. The garden which features Bush Tucker boxes, will be used as an outdoor classroom where indigenous activities will be incorporated into learning.



AUSTRALIAN PRIMARY PRINCIPALS DAY

Tomorrow is Australian Primary Principals Day.

This year as the uncertainty of COVID restrictions and lockdowns have continued, we acknowledge and appreciate more than ever the amazing work that our school leaders do, to positively lead and contribute to our school, students, families, staff members and the wider community.

Despite any challenges that arise, our school leaders work relentlessly behind the scenes to ensure life remains as normal as possible for our students. We would therefore like to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to our wonderful Principal Mr Smith, and his team of Associate Principals Mrs Lambert, Mrs Harmer-Watkins, Mrs Veness and Mrs Binedell – our school is so lucky to have you all!

If you or your children see Mr Smith or any of our Associate Principals around the school tomorrow, perhaps you might like to say a little thank you and give them a big smile!



Congratulations to the inaugural winners of our ERIK High-Flyer Award

Last week Mr Smith was delighted to present Year Six student Dallas Veness and Year Five student Kade Havel with ERIK High Flyer Awards; the first students to receive the sought after award and special ERIK badges at Currambine Primary School.

The boys were both nominated for the High-Flyer Award in recognition of demonstrating our school values of Excellence, Respect, Integrity and Kindness (ERIK) in an outstanding way. Upon presenting their awards, Mr Smith commented that he was “very proud” of both Dallas and Kade for going above and beyond expected behaviour choices to help others.



National Science Week 2021

This year Currambine Primary School (led by Pre-Primary teacher Ms Froud) has collaborated with Bunnings Joondalup to come up with an interactive, action packed and fun-filled week of activities to celebrate National Science Week which runs from 14th to 22nd August.

We have created a **Scavenger Hunt** based on this year's theme of food sustainability. The Scavenger Hunt will run similar to last year's Shipwreck Rally where families get a booklet with questions to answer, and clues to follow. All local families are invited to take part and the clues will lead them to visit local places such as the Duncraig Edible Garden, Eggs are Us and more great places.

The Scavenger Hunt will end at **Bunnings Joondalup** where Bunnings has arranged an array of activities, workshops, information and representatives including; live shows to learn about science and sustainability, cooking demos, garden suppliers in-store, DIY fun, the Bee Man and much more on **Saturday 21st August, 10am – 2pm**.

Families that complete the Scavenger Hunt will be able to put their completed booklets into a barrel at Bunnings by the deadline of 11am on Saturday 21st August and winners will be drawn at the conclusion of the event, with some great prizes supplied by Bunnings. Read further details below:

Get Involved in Science Week 2021!

SUSTAINABILITY SCAVENGER HUNT!

When:
13th - 21st August 2021

Who:
Everyone can get involved!

How:
Find out more & download your Sustainability Scavenger Hunt via the QR code below:

BUNNINGS JOONDALUP SCIENCE WEEK FAMILY FUN DAY

When:
21st August 2021
10am - 2pm

***Deadline for entries*
11am**

- Learn about science & sustainability with live shows
- Cooking demos
- Garden suppliers in-store
- DIY Fun
- Scavenger Hunt Prize Draw & giveaways
- The Bee Man

...And so much more!

CURRAMBINE PRIMARY SCHOOL
TOGETHER TOWARDS TOMORROW

BUNNINGS warehouse

national science week 2021
14-22 AUGUST 2021
www.scienceweek.net.au

INSPIRING EDUCATION

CALENDAR SNAPSHOT

Fri 6th Aug	Assembly A (TA25)
Fri 6th Aug	Faction Cross Country
Sun 8th Aug	LaDDS Car Workshop Grand Prix
Mon 9th Aug	Play and Learning Session (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45am - 10.30am. Undercover Area.
Wed 11th Aug	Story Time. 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.
Thurs 12th Aug	Year Five Crown Performance
Fri 13th Aug	Assembly B (TA33)
Mon 16th Aug	Play and Learning Session (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45am - 10.30am. Undercover Area.
Mon 16th Aug	Science week starts
Mon 16th Aug	Pre-Primary Landsdale Farm Excursion
Wed 18th Aug	Rhyme Time. 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.
Wed 18th Aug	Year Six Science Incursion
Fri 20th Aug	Assembly A (TA27)
Mon 23rd Aug	Play and Learning Session (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45am - 10.30am. Undercover Area.
Mon 23rd Aug	Book Fair Week (daily until Fri 27th Aug)
Mon 23rd Aug	Book Week Dress Up (Old, New & Other Worlds)
Wed 25th Aug	Story Time. 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.
Wed 25th Aug	Waste Free Lunch
Wed 25th Aug	Open Night
Fri 27th Aug	Assembly B (TA39)
Fri 27th Aug	Year One AQWA Excursion
Mon 30th Aug	Play and Learning Session (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45am - 10.30am. Undercover Area.
Mon 30th Aug	P&C Meeting. 7pm.
Tues 31st Aug	P&C Father's Day Stall (daily until Friday 3rd Sept)
Tues 31st Aug	Kindy A Father's Day
Wed 1st Sept	Rhyme Time. 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.
Fri 3rd Sept	Kindy B Father's Day
Fri 3rd Sept	Assembly A (TA16)
Fri 3rd Sept	Lapathon
Fri 3rd Sept	LaDDS Poker Night. 7pm.
Mon 6th Sept	Play and Learning Session (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45am - 10.30am. Undercover Area.
Tues 7th Sept	Year Two Cockman House Excursion (TA24, TA25 & TA28)
Wed 8th Sept	Story Time. 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.
Wed 8th Sept	Board Meeting. 7pm.
Thurs 9th Sept	Year Two Cockman House Excursion (TA22, TA23 & TA24)
Thurs 9th Sept	Year Four Maritime Excursion
Fri 10th Sept	Assembly A (TA26)
Fri 10th Sept	Disco: 4pm-5pm: Kindy, Pre-Primary & Year One. 5.30pm-7pm: Years Two, Three & Four 7.30pm-9pm: Years Five & Six

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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 THREE 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 4

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

Week 5

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

Week 6

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

Week 7

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

Week 8

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

Week 9

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

Please note that there are no activities in Week Ten.

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

We hope to see you there!

Enrolments 2022



IS YOUR CHILD COMMENCING YEAR 7 HIGH SCHOOL IN 2022?

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Enrolments are still being accepted. Places in our specialist programs are filling fast, please submit your application ASAP to avoid disappointment.

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Ocean Reef SHS Programs

Second Round Applications close
13 August 2021

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 <p>Specialist Contemporary Music Local intake and out of area Currently Full</p>	 <p>Academic Extension Local intake only</p>
 <p>Specialist Marine Studies Local intake and out of area Currently Full</p>	 <p>Elite Soccer Local intake only</p>

For more information contact the school on 8206 2700 or Oceanreef.SHS.Enquiries@education.wa.edu.au

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

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