

CURRAMBINE PRIMARY SCHOOL



The Currambine Chronicle

TOGETHER TOWARDS TOMORROW

Dear Parents and Carers,

Swimming Lessons for our students in Pre-Primary to Year Four commenced on Monday and will continue through to the conclusion of the term. Swimming is an essential skill for all our children to learn and the Education Department program to ensure children develop these needed skills and water safety techniques, is aimed towards achieving this. Across the year approximately 180,000 students across the state will participate in this program.

Assembly

The staff and students of TA34 will host an assembly tomorrow morning in the Undercover Assembly Area. Families are most welcome to join us for this event.

French Café

The students from TA33, with the support of our French teachers, Mr Hafid and Mrs Steiner will host a French Café prior to school tomorrow morning for the students' families. TA34 will host a café on Friday morning of Week Ten. My thanks to the French team for organising this event for the children.

Kindy Carnivals

Our Kindergarten Carnivals will be hosted in the final week of the school term with Group A having their Carnival next Tuesday and Group B next Thursday. Parents and extended family are most welcome to join us for these events.

Free Dress Day

The final day of the school term is a Free Dress Day in support of our sister school in Cambodia. The students are most welcome to come in free dress and make a gold coin donation to this cause.

Coumbesy Cup

The Coumbesy Cup, our Annual staff versus students' football match (named after Terry Coumbe our inaugural Principal), will be hosted during lunch time on the final day of the school term. This event is always enjoyed by the children, both participating and spectating. My sincere thanks to the Physical Education team for organising this event.

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Placement Requests 2022

The school has commenced the process of planning for the 2022 school year. Early next term the process of developing class lists will commence. Parents are invited to provide information about their child(ren) that is relevant to the placement process. This information can then be considered when the class lists are developed. We are reluctant to change class arrangements in the New Year after the staff have spent many hours considering the academic, social and emotional needs of the students and ensuring we balance our classes appropriately.

It should be noted that requests for teachers are not considered in the process. Requests regarding tandem arrangements of composite (split) classes are also not considered. Requests must be made in writing to the Principal and received no later than Friday 22nd October.

Term Four

Term Four commences on Monday 11th October.

Thank you

As always, we have had a terrific term full of learning and exciting events for students, staff and families. My sincere thanks to our students for their enthusiasm and commitment to their learning, and to our parents and carers for your support of your children and our staff over the last term. We very much appreciate your support of our work in the school. My thanks also to my staff for their hard work across the term and for always willing to go that little bit further to make a difference for the children in our care. I hope all members of the community enjoy a well-earned break.

Kind regards

Geoff Smith
Principal

BREAKFAST CLUB

Our new Breakfast Club has gone off with a bang and it is fantastic to see students coming in for a bite to eat before school.

Please can you remind your children to sit and eat their breakfast on the astroturf once they've collected their toast or fruit from the Staff Room.

Many thanks again to Woolworths Currambine for kindly supplying the free breakfast items for our students.

If the Breakfast Club continues to be popular, hopefully we can extend it into 2022.

Many thanks also to Ms Zarb for organising the club.



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Breakfast Club

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Do you often run out of time to eat your breakfast?
Do you forget to eat breakfast because you are so busy?
Then this is the club for you!

Currambine P.S. (in conjunction with Woolworths, Currambine) will host a breakfast club each Wednesday morning. This is for anyone who wishes to pop in and grab a piece of toast or fruit to enjoy whilst sitting on the AstroTurf and waiting to begin their school day.

Who: Any student is welcome.
When: Each Wednesday between 7:30am and 8:00am in the staff room.
What: Breakfast (Toast and Fruit).
Where: Collect your fruit or toast from the Staff Room and head onto the AstroTurf to enjoy your breakfast.

CALENDAR SNAPSHOT

Fri 17th Sept	Kindy Group B Farmyard Incursion
Fri 17th Sept	Assembly B (TA34)
Mon 20th Sept	Year Five Billy Cart Incursion
Mon 20th Sept	Dads in the Canteen (Daily until Fri 24th)
Tues 21st Sept	Kindy Group A Carnival
Wed 22nd Sept	Year Five Billy Cart Incursion
Thurs 23rd Sept	Kindy Group B Carnival
Fri 24th Sept	Assembly B (TA31)
Fri 24th Sept	Coumbsey Cup
Fri 24th Sept	Free Dress. (Gold Coin donation to support our sister school in Cambodia).
Fri 24th Sept	LAST DAY OF TERM
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Mon 11th Oct	TERM FOUR COMMENCES
Wed 13th Oct	Student Councillor/Faction Captain Photos. 9am.
Fri 15th Oct	Assembly B (TA38)
Fri 15th Oct	Talent Quest Finals
Mon 18th Oct	Play and Learning Session (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45am - 10.30am. Undercover Area.
Wed 20th Oct	Story Time. 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.
Wed 20th Oct	Scitech Brainstorm Day
Fri 22nd Oct	Assembly A (TA15)
Mon 25th Oct	Play and Learning Session (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45am - 10.30am. Undercover Area.
Mon 25th Oct	P&C Meeting. 7pm.
Tues 26th Oct	Kaboom Percussion Incursion
Wed 27th Oct	Rhyme Time. 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.
Fri 29th Oct	Assembly B (TA41)
Mon 1st Nov	Staff Personal Development Day (NO STUDENTS)
Wed 3rd Nov	Story Time. 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.
Wed 3rd Nov	Board Meeting. 7pm.
Fri 5th Nov	Assembly A (TA13)
Fri 5th Nov	Colour Fun Run

2022 KINDY ENROLMENTS

May we remind all parents and carers with younger children born between 01/07/17 and 30/06/18 who you would like to attend Kindy at our school next year, to please complete and return the required enrolment forms as soon as possible. [Click here](#) to view further information and to download the forms.

Kindy Tours are available on Wednesday mornings from 8.45am to 9.30am, conducted by Kindy teacher Mrs Grace. If you would like to attend a tour, please contact the School Office on 6207 6100 to register your interest.

TA26 UPDATE

In TA26 these past four weeks, we set ourselves the goal of learning AUSLAN (Australian sign language) for our national anthem, as part of our assembly item performed on September 10th. It was quite a challenge but through our determination and teamwork we were able to learn all the signs needed.

We wanted to tie this challenge in with our performance to the song 'Unbreakable' by Birds of Tokyo as part of our message 'It's what makes you different, that makes you special!'. A tough four weeks of choreographing, rehearsals, prop, and background preparation led up to the big day. I think we can definitely say by the end of it all, we were all truly different, special, and absolutely unbreakable as our Year One team #TA26.

Mr Harding
TA26



TA27 UPDATE - AQWA EXCURSION

On Friday 27th August Year One students jumped on a bus and visited AQWA (The Aquarium of Western Australia) for an excursion.

The bus ride there was VERY noisy because we were all so excited for our special day. When we got there, we listened to a talk all about turtles and learnt so many cool facts about them.

Then we had some free time to explore all the different parts of AQWA in our small groups. Some kids were even brave enough to touch sharks in the Touch Pool!

The bus ride home was much quieter as we were all very tired from our exciting day. Look at how much fun we had!

Mrs White

TA27



TA34 UPDATE

TA34 were asked what they would like to write about for The Chronicle and they chose four events. The articles below have been written by Casey-Leigh, Amelia, Calli and Amalina.

Lapathon

On Friday 3rd September, Term Three, the whole school participated in the yearly Lapathon. This year's event had an Olympic theme. It was so much fun to see so many students dressed up. It was a beautiful, sunny Spring day. We all had to run as many laps as possible in only one hour and 30 minutes.

Everyone received a form that we had stamped after each completed lap. Some students tried to obtain extra stamps from other teachers, but they didn't succeed.



During the Lapathon, Faction Captains handed out prizes to those who were running well. It was great to see parents at the event cheering us on. Through donations, students were able to raise money which will support our school. It was fantastic to have an icy pole as a treat at the end. Everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

Written by Casey-Leigh



Year Six ERIK Rewards

On Thursday 5th August, the Year Six students had their end of Term ERIK reward. All four classes came together and then split into groups. We went scavenging for QR codes and coordinates around the school. We also made a video for our memory sticks. Our video details the hurdles we had to overcome and our success in this task. Thank you to Ms Leedham for organising this thoroughly enjoyable event.

Written by Amalina

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Visiting Scientist

On the 18th of August, Year Six were fortunate to have a visiting scientist, Kevin Vinsen come to CPS. Kevin is a Senior Research Fellow at UWA and an Astrophysicist.

He shared his knowledge and experience with us, developing our understanding of natural disasters. We loved hearing about space, his thoughts about the existence of aliens and how we plan for disasters.

We saw simulations of asteroids and learnt how deadly they could be. We even got to look into the human eye. Not only did we learn many interesting facts, we also attempted to become human computers.

By working in groups, we got to problem solve the functions of a computer and we loved hearing how much money people had made, by coming up with the very same ideas we discovered.

**Written by
Amelia**



TA34 Assembly

My class and I had our assembly on the 17th September. We had so much fun planning and rehearsing our assembly. With each practise we got a little better.

Our assembly was a great way to end Week Nine. It was very special because it was our last assembly at CPS and I would like to add our best. I think it is fair to say we have made some wonderful memories here at Currambine Primary School.

Written by Calli

OLYMPIC THEMED LAPATHON

What a great day we had for our annual Lapathon on Friday 3rd September. Students dressed up as an array of Olympic athletes including basketball players, hockey players, soccer players and cyclists, to mark the recent Olympics and Paralympics Games.

Children from Pre-Primary to Year Six took part, enthusiastically running or walking laps of the school oval and enjoying an icy pole to cool them down afterwards. Faction Captains also handed out on-the-spot prizes to reward students for their best efforts, behaviour and dress!

Thank you to all involved in organising the event, particularly Ms Falco and Mrs Hinchcliffe. Thank you also to all students who have collected sponsorship money for the event which will be used to purchase resources for the Physical Education department, plus will contribute towards additional shade structures for our school.

Please can all sponsorship money be handed in by the end of term; Friday 24th September.

Sponsorship money can be submitted in the following ways:

1. Paid by cash or EFTPOS at the School Office during school hours.
2. Paid by Direct Deposit into the school bank account:

Account name: Currambine Primary School,
ANZ Joondalup

BSB: 016-338

Account number: 3409 06693

Please enter your child's name as the reference and 'Lapathon'.

We will then identify the highest fundraiser in each class who will be awarded a prize courtesy of our sponsor Fair Game Sports.



Well done to all students who took part!

FARMYARD INCURSION

On Tuesday 14th September, Kindy Group A students enjoyed meeting some very special animals at their Farmyard Incursion courtesy of Farmyards on Wheels.

Farmer Mick brought a variety of animals with him including Humphrey the miniature horse, Baa Baa the sheep, some ducklings, lambs, goats and piglets.

The Kindy students loved having the opportunity to interact with and touch the very friendly animals, especially bottle feeding the hungry lambs.

Students in Kindy Group B will get to enjoy the Farmyard Incursion tomorrow; Friday 17th September.



P&C UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to help organise and deliver the Crazy Dress Themed School Disco and Crazy Sock Day last Friday, including parents and teachers. Thank you also to Coles Ocean Keys for helping fund the food.

As you can see the students had a fantastic time dancing the night away and Mrs Kelly reported the students were all 'amazing'! View more photos at our [Facebook page](#).



Proceeds from the Father's Day Gift Stall

A big thank you to all those who helped out at the Father's Day Gift Stall during Week Seven and to everyone who purchased a gift. The Gift Stall proved a big hit, and the profit made was a **huge \$3535.96!** As always, thank you to our wonderful P&C for all of their great organisation and hard work in running these events, with funds raised directly benefiting our school and students.

Our P&C would also like to say a big thank you to the amazing parent who organised a big donation from Woolworths, this will go towards our end of year Christmas stall.

LADD'S 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.



LADD's Poker Night

On Friday 3rd September the LADD's held a Poker Night which was a huge success! Over 40 Father figures attended, enjoying an early Father's Day night out. Congratulations to James Harrop for winning the top prize!

Thank you to all those involved in organising the event, plus Michael Bush and members of our P&C who helped run the evening.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Saturday 30th October

The next LADD's event coming up is the Joondalup Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser on Saturday 30th October from 8am to 4pm which will be Halloween themed! The LADDs are looking for volunteers to help out in 2hr blocks during the day.

For further details or to volunteer, visit the LADD's Fathering CPS [Facebook page](#)



UPDATE FROM OUR SCHOOL BOARD

At this term's Board Meeting we welcomed our new members. From a quality pool of five parent candidates we have Brooke McCabe and Hugh Webster joining the Board for their first term and we welcome back Sheri-Lynn Ludwig for her second term.

From the teaching and support staff Tanya van der Walt has volunteered to join the Board and we have been fortunate enough to have an additional two community members; Mayor Albert Jacobs who is the Mayor of Joondalup and Creagh Ferdinands who is a local Real Estate agent from Harcourts Alliance Joondalup.

This takes our School Board to a healthy 14 members with a wide diversity that will serve us well in making rounded decisions. [Click here](#) to view further details of our Board Members.

Mark Roberts
Currumbine Primary School Board Chair

COLOUR FUN RUN - FRIDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

Our P&C is very excited to host the annual Colour Fun Run which will be held on Friday 5th November to raise funds for the school!

Pre-Primary to Year Six will have their run on the school oval from 1.30pm to 2.30pm. Kindy students will have their run in the Kindy area from 2pm to 2.30pm.

Kindy students who do not attend on a Friday are more than welcome to take part but Parental supervision is required please.

Registration & Fundraising

Registration costs \$10 and your child will receive a pair of sunglasses and a very colourful, fun-filled afternoon.

For Registration and online fundraising please visit:

<https://go.rallyup.com/cps>

Alternatively you can complete the paper registration (sent home with students and included at the end of this newsletter), and hand in with your cash/credit card details into the P&C box in the Front Office.

There will be prizes for the Highest Fundraiser in the school plus prizes for the Highest Fundraiser in each class.

Can you help?

The P&C are looking for volunteers to help on the night before and on the day. The kids love to see their parents getting involved! If you are able to help, please register at:

<https://signupcom/go/zYjiVBu>

If you have any queries at all please email the P&C at:

cps.colour.run1@gmail.com or contact Nikki on 0438 944 824 or Claire on 0431 789 094.



News from the Community

Beaumaris Vacation Care Program 27th September- 11th October 2021

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Monday 27 th October	Tuesday 28 th September	Wednesday 29 th September	Thursday 30 th September	Friday 1 st October
PUBLIC HOLIDAY 	ZUMBA INCURSION: SHRINKABLES  <p>Join us as Kriss our amazing Zumba instructor visits us for the day. We will be having loads of fun being active while dancing to our favorite tunes. After lunch we will be doing some fun Shrinky chain crafts to finish off the day.</p>	SHOREHAVEN PARK EXCURSION  <p>Today we venture to Shorehaven park in Akaroa. We will also be having a delicious picnic before we head back to our service for more fun!</p>	RUGBY ROOS INCURSION: NURF BATTLE  <p>Come and join us as the awesome guys at Rugby Roos visit us for the day. They will be teaching us an exciting variety of skills including punting, passing and goose stepping topped off with a NERF War!</p>	HALLOWEEN GLOW PARTY  <p>Come dressed up in your best costume for the day and join our glow Halloween party. There will be loads of games and treats in true Halloween fashion.</p>
Monday 4 th October	Tuesday 5 th October	Wednesday 6 th October	Thursday 7 th October	Friday 8 th October
CAMP KIDZBIZ  <p>Become a scout for the day and join our camp KidzBiz. Put your scouting skills to the test as we pitch our tents in the great outdoors and set up our very own campsite. There will also be a variety of scouting challenges to complete and win!</p>	PERTH ZOO EXCURSION  <p>Today we head to Perth Zoo on a fun filled day of animal adventures. We will be packing up a picnic and enjoying our lunch on the lawns at the zoo.</p>	AFRICAN DRUMS INCURSION  <p>Join us as Anika and her friends perform and teach African music. We will be captivated by the traditional colourful costumes and Anika's enthusiasm to share their culture. We will be provided with drums to play on. *Additional \$53 fee</p>	ROTARY PARK EXCURSION: MINI GARDENING  <p>Come and help us explore! We will be heading to Rotary Park for a play followed by a sausage sizzle to finish off our excursion. We will also be putting our green hands to the test and making our very own mini gardens to take home with us.</p>	BOP TI YOU DROP INCURSION  <p>Back by popular demand! Our friends at Bop Ti You Drop will be back. They will be partying with us as we dance to our favorite tunes and playing our favorite party games.</p>

Call: 0481 555 481 | Email: info@kidzbiz.net.au

Beaumaris Vacation Care Program 27th September- 11th October 2021

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Monday 11th October

JUNIOR MASTERCHEF DAY



Put your culinary skills to the test! Complete against other Junior MasterChef contestants and impress our hungry panel of judges to be the top mini chef! We will also have our very own professional chef give us a masterclass to refine our cooking and baking skills.

A note to families

Our CSHC service aims to protect children from the harmful UV rays to help minimize future skin cancer risk's.

We follow Cancer Council's SunSmart guidelines and recommendations.

Please help support us by ensuring the following:

- Children are to wear clothing that covers shoulders and arms (Thin singlet straps not appropriate, please dress appropriate for the cooler weather)
- Please apply minimum 30+ sunscreen PRIOR to dropping children at KidzBiz (Staff will re-apply sunscreen 30 minutes prior to any outdoor activities or excursions) (If your child uses sensitive sunscreen, please supply minimum 30+ clearly labeled with child's name)
- Children to wear broad brimmed, bucket or legionnaire hat (Baseball caps and visors not acceptable)

The services charge 11.5hrs (12hrs HSR) CCS per day regardless of the sign in/out times.
*For more information, please contact Centre Manager

On excursion days please arrive no later than 8:30am

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CURRAMBINE PRIMARY

P&C

COLOUR FUN RUN

Welcome to Currambine Primary School's **Colour Fun Run**, held by the P&C to raise funds for the school!

The Colour Fun Run is being held on **Friday 5th November**

Pre-Primary to Year Six will have their run on the school oval starting at 1.30pm until 2.30pm.

Kindy students will have their run in the Kindy area from 2pm until 2.30pm. Children who do not attend on a Friday are more than welcome but parental supervision is required.

A Colour Fun Run involves the students running around the oval being doused with water and colour powder. The colour/ holi powder is made of 98% corn starch and 2% permitted colours. The manufacturer is an ISO 9001-2005 certified Crisil rated company. Students with asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.

We are doing things a bit differently this year in order to maximise the profit to ensure more funds go directly into the school. You can find our fundraising page here : <https://go.rallyup.com/cps>

A **\$10 registration** gets your student a pair of sunglasses and a colourful, fun filled afternoon.

Wear a white t-shirt for the colours to really stand out!

There will be **prizes for the Highest Fundraiser** in the School and prizes for the Highest Fundraiser in each class.

We are looking for **volunteers** to help us the night before and on the day. The kids love to see their parents getting involved. Put your name down here : <https://signup.com/go/zYjiVBu>

If you have any queries at all, email us at cps.colour.run1@gmail.com or contact Nikki on 0438 944 824 or Claire on 0431 789 094.

REGISTRATION AND CASH DONATIONS

Use this form if you do not wish to register online or if you have cash donations. Do Not Doorknock for donations.

Put this form and / or money in an envelope and put it in the P&C box in the front office.

STUDENT NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

\$10 REGISTRATION

CREDIT CARD NUMBER: _____

NAME ON CREDIT CARD: _____

EXPIRY: _____

CCV (on back): _____

CASH DONATIONS AMOUNT: _____

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!

SIGN UP TO REGISTER AND RAISE FUNDS ONLINE!

If you do not wish to register online please use the paper registration on the front page.

By registering as a participant, you'll receive a personal fundraising page that you can share with your friends and family and social media pages!

See a video demonstration! <https://youtu.be/XtYrIR1111>

Parents, CREATE your child's online profile page at <https://go.rallyup.com/cps>

Click on 

Scroll down to the registration

Add the number of students participating

Choose your child's classroom number, fill in the details and SAVE.
Your child's surname will not be publicly available on the website.

Add your details for the RECEIPT

Rallyup.com asks for an **OPTIONAL** tip in order to allow the P&C to use the website for free, resulting in more money for the school. This tip goes directly to RallyUp.

PAY by Credit Card, Debit Card, Apple Pay or Google Pay (depending on device)

A personalized link your child's Fundraising page is created : this information is also emailed to you. **SHARE** this with your family and friends and social media to raise funds for our school!

CONGRATULATIONS, your child is registered for a fun-filled afternoon!



HOW TO DONATE ONLINE

To make a DONATION, visit <https://go.rallyup.com/cps>

Click on 

Enter your amount and Proceed to checkout.

Ignore the "Monthly" donation checkbox.

Choose a STUDENT from the drop down list and click NEXT

Add your details for the RECEIPT

Rallyup.com asks for an **OPTIONAL** tip in order to allow the P&C to use the website for free, resulting in more money for the school. Choose OTHER to opt-out of the tip.

PAY by Credit Card, Debit Card, Apple Pay or Google Pay (depending on device)

Your donors will get an email thanking them for their support!

