

CURRAMBINE PRIMARY SCHOOL



The Currambine Chronicle

TOGETHER TOWARDS TOMORROW

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to congratulate the P&C Association, particularly Claire Ihlein and Nikki Buck, and my staff; particularly Mrs Veness, on a very successful Colour Run last week. By all accounts it was a very successful event and the students I spoke to on Monday certainly confirmed this.

The first of three Kindergarten 2022 information events was hosted last Wednesday and I would like to thank Mrs Binedell and her team for hosting our new and returning families at this Open Day. We look forward to meeting the 2022 Kindergarten students at the upcoming Orientation Days. On Wednesday 1st December, we will host the Kindy Information Evening.

This Saturday Evening our LADDs will also be hosting their annual Big Camp Out on the school grounds, with father figures and their children enjoying an evening of games and a night under the stars. This is a terrific event for our community. We very much value the work the LADDs do to build the sense of community in our school. Find out more about the event and how to book tickets on page 11.

Assembly

The staff and students of TA42 will host the assembly on Friday morning and families are most welcome to join us for this event.

Dance Lessons

Dance Lessons for Year Five and Six students have commenced which I am sure they will enjoy enormously. My thanks to Mrs Harmer-Watkins for leading organisation of the lessons.

First Aid Focus

First Aid Focus is a free incursion we host with the St John Ambulance Association each year. Children in all year levels are exposed to age appropriate knowledge and skills around first aid. The program commences next Monday and will continue for six school days. My sincere thanks to Ms Falco for leading this experience for the children.

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Shade Cover Construction

Shade covers were due to be built over the school holiday period however difficulties accessing the necessary materials has delayed this process. Construction will commence on 16th November with some of the smaller structures being built during the school week and larger construction works being undertaken on the weekend.

Student Leadership Program

I would like to congratulate Year Five students; Zac R, Joel K, Addison H and Ashleigh L, on being selected to participate in the Year Five Student Leaders Day with students from other schools in the area. The program which aims to develop future leaders will be hosted by Belridge Secondary College.

School Banking

For 90 years, our School Banking program has helped children learn about money, reinforced the importance of regular savings and provided structure for parents to support their children to save.

Though the program continues to have strong support from schools, parents and teachers, recent decisions by some state and territory governments because of a review by the corporate regulator, mean CommBank are unable to continue providing programs in schools, and they have had to make the difficult decision to close their School Banking program for all government and non-government schools across the country.

The CommBank School Banking program was established in 1931 at a time when having a bank account was not commonplace, and since then they have helped more than 15 million Australians take their first financial steps. This would not have been possible without the wonderful support received from schools like ours, including all the parents and volunteers, and for this CommBank are deeply grateful.

Traffic & Parking Reminder

As we know, parking can be a challenge for our school, as it is at all schools, and we need to work together to improve the current arrangements. Patience by all involved is the key to moving our students away in a timely and safe manner.

Ambassador Drive Kiss n' Drop

In the mornings there is only one Kiss n' Drop lane active. To use the Kiss n' Drop, please stay in the right hand lane, leaving the left lane free for Kindy and Pre-Primary parents to access the parking bays.

In the afternoons, the Kiss n' Drop operates in two lanes, with traffic then merging to a single lane. If you are in the left lane, please give way to Kindy and Pre-Primary parents backing out of the parking spaces.

Often, vehicles waiting to enter the Kiss n' Drop can cause traffic to come to a standstill at the roundabout at Ambassador Drive and Paddington Avenue, causing unnecessary, and sometimes dangerous, congestion. This is inconvenient for residents and there have been reports of dangerous driving to overtake stationary vehicles.

1. If you cannot turn into the car park because it is full, please continue through the roundabout and circle back a few minutes later. Please do not stop and block traffic from entering the roundabout.
2. If there is traffic stopped at the roundabout, please do not overtake.

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present, the value of money and we believe this should be celebrated. CommBank have created a place for you to share your stories, fondest memories and lessons learnt through the program. To share your story and access our financial education resources, please visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Even though the CommBank School Banking program will not be returning to our school after this year, you can continue to make deposits into your child's Youthsaver account through online transfers or at any CommBank branch. If you need further information, please phone 132 221 or visit your local CommBank branch.

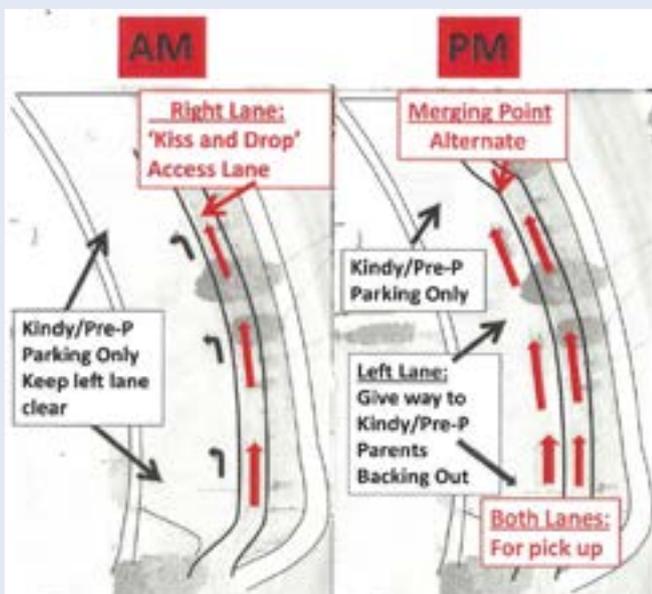
Traffic & Parking Reminder

Please see the guidelines to keep traffic and parking as safe and efficient as possible, in the right hand column on Page 2 and 3 of this newsletter.

Your assistance in creating a safe environment for our students, and preventing dangerous situations for other motorists, is very much appreciated.

Kind regards

Geoff Smith
Principal



Traffic & Parking reminder continued...

Moore Drive Kiss n' Drop

The bus bay on Moore Drive adjacent to the school is now a Kiss n' Drop facility in the mornings and afternoons. Whilst this has greatly assisted traffic flow around the school, it is essential that we abide by the rules below to avoid causing unnecessary congestion and to maintain the support of the City of Joondalup with this arrangement.

1. Parents must stay in their car.
2. Parents should park at the eastern-most point of the bay, so other cars can move into the Kiss n' Drop behind them.
3. While waiting, if you can move your vehicle further up the bay, please do so. This will allow vehicles behind to move up and others can move into the bay.
4. If you have been at the Kiss n' Drop for a few minutes and your child has not arrived, please exit the bay, complete a u-turn at the Christchurch Avenue exit, drive down Moore Drive to the Connolly Drive roundabout and return to the Kiss n' Drop (see map). This allows parents waiting to enter the bay and pick up their children if they are already waiting. Take extra care around the pedestrian crossing.

These arrangements (particularly point no.4) allow children to be picked up in a timely manner and for the flow of traffic to continue unimpeded, which is essential to maintain the City of Joondalup's support.

Should you have any queries email:
Geoffrey.Smith@education.wa.edu.au

CALENDAR SNAPSHOT

Fri 12th Nov	Assembly B (TA42)
Fri 12th Nov	Year Five/Six Dance Lessons
13th-14th Nov	LADDs Big Camp Out
15th-22nd Nov	First Aid Focus Program
Mon 15th Nov	Play and Learning Session (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45am to 10.30am. Undercover Area.
Wed 17th Nov	Breakfast Club. 7.30am to 8am. Staff Room.
Wed 17th Nov	Story Time. 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.
Wed 17th Nov	2022 Kindy A Group Orientation Morning. 9am to 10.30am.
Fri 19th Nov	Assembly A (TA14)
Fri 19th Nov	Year Five/Six Dance Lessons
Mon 22nd Nov	Play and Learning Session (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45am to 10.30am. Undercover Area.
22nd-23rd Nov	Year Three Rottnest Camp
Mon 22nd Nov	P&C Meeting. 7pm.
Wed 24th Nov	Breakfast Club. 7.30am to 8am. Staff Room.
Wed 24th Nov	Rhyme Time. 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.
Wed 24th Nov	Waste Free Lunch
Fri 26th Nov	Assembly A (TA23)
Fri 26th Nov	Year Five/Six Dance Lessons
Fri 26th Nov	P&C Movie Night & Christmas Stall
Mon 29th Nov	Play and Learning Session (P.A.L.S.) Christmas Party for 0-4 year olds. 8.45am to 10.30am. Undercover Area.
Wed 1st Dec	Breakfast Club. 7.30am to 8am. Staff Room.
Wed 1st Dec	Story/Rhyme Time Christmas Party for 0-4 year olds. 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.
Wed 1st Dec	Children's University Graduation
Wed 1st Dec	2022 Kindy Info Evening. 5.30pm to 6.30pm.
Wed 1st Dec	Board Meeting. 7pm. Staff Room.
Fri 3rd Dec	Free Dress Day in support of Joondalup Telethon Children's Ward.
Fri 3rd Dec	Year Five/Six Dance Lessons
Tues 7th Dec	Kindy Group A End of Year Incursion
Wed 8th Dec	Breakfast Club. 7.30am to 8am. Staff Room.
Wed 8th Dec	Year Six Graduation Assembly
Fri 10th Dec	Kindy Group B End of Year Incursion
Fri 10th Dec	Year Five/Six Dance Lessons
Fri 10th Dec	Carols by Twilight

TA15 Update

On Friday 22nd of October, Pre-Primary class TA15 hosted their very first assembly.

Everyone had worked very hard to learn their lines and spoke with confidence into the microphone. They presented an item about patterns called 'Banana, Banana, Meatballs'.

Did you know that you can make patterns with your body? The students showed us how with their rocking dance moves!

Mrs Gregory
TA15, Pre-Primary Teacher



TA13 Update

On Friday 5th November, TA13 hosted the Junior Assembly.

We presented the song "Sparkle" which focused on how we can spread kindness every day. In TA13 we show kindness with our "loving hearts", "kind words", "helping hands", "kind thoughts" and "loving hugs"!

Kindness is one of Currambine Primary School's PBS values and we are becoming expert ERIK's in TA13!

We invite you to spread some kindness and help make our world a better place today!

Mrs Baldwin
TA13, Pre-Primary Teacher

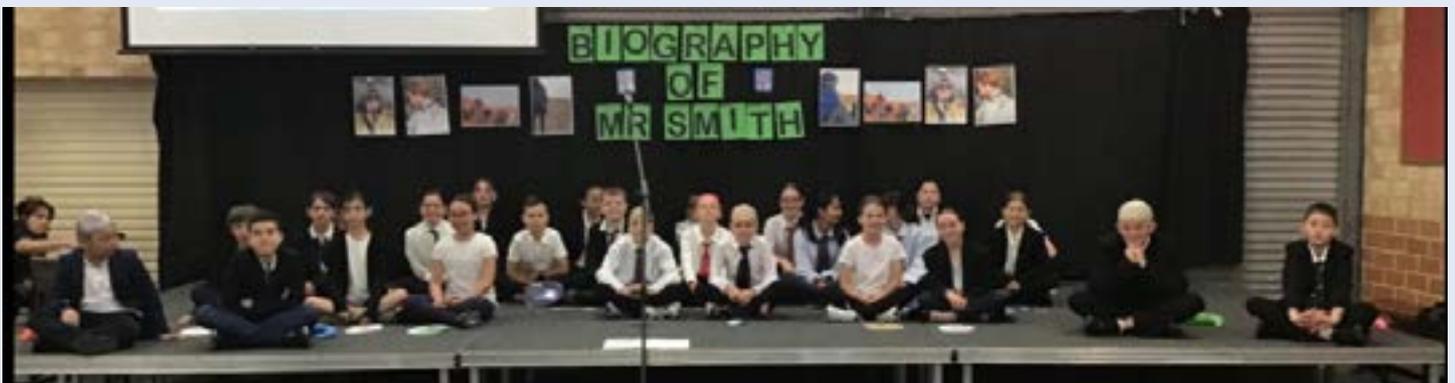


TA38 Update

Wow we have been super busy in TA38! Whether it be, impersonating our Principal for our assembly item, building and riding billy carts, designing cars, learning all about the Eureka Stockade or writing leadership speeches; one thing is certain, we have been learning lots and keeping busy.



Our assembly was in Week One and as a class we wrote a biography of Mr Smith's life. The best part was being able to dress as Mr Smith and look suave on the stage. We learnt some interesting facts about Mr Smith and loved the fact that we found a song all about him to perform.



We loved having the opportunity to build and race billy carts! This then led to designing our own cars and testing them out. So much fun was had alongside our learning, how lucky are we?

As we head into our final term of Year Five we have been focusing on writing amazing speeches and letters. We are excited to have the opportunity to apply for leadership positions for next year and can't wait to present our speeches. We believe there are going to be some amazing leaders next year at Currambine Primary School.

Ms Zarb
TA38, Year Five Teacher



Félicitations Paige!

Currambine Primary School entered the TOFA WA (The Teacher Of French Association WA) sticker competition at the end of Term Three.

This year, the theme was La francophonie: "Eux aussi, ils parlent français!". This means that there are other French speaking countries and regions, other than France, that also speak French! It was to raise awareness of the other French speaking countries and regions and their cultural diversities.



All my classes from Years One to Five embraced this challenge and produced entries of such a high standard. I am extremely proud of all of the students.

I am delighted to announce that we had a winning entry from one of my Year Three classes. **Paige V, from TA42** in Mr. Croome's class, won first prize in the Years One to Three category from all of the schools in Western Australia, and we are so proud of Paige and her fantastic entry. Paige will get her winning entry made into a sticker and this will be sold to schools throughout Western Australia, so you may see Paige's sticker on your child's work in the future!

Congratulations Paige and to all our entrants. We look forward to the sticker competition in 2022 and hope that everyone enters the competition with as much enthusiasm next year! Félicitations Paige!

Madame Steiner
French Teacher

Thanks from our Music Department

A big thank you to Mariane Powell, our Canteen Manager, for donating a splendid keyboard to Currambine Primary School's music department.

It is much valued!

Mr van Lieven
Music Specialist

2021 P&C Colour Fun Run

What a fantastic afternoon our students have had at our P&C's annual Colour Fun Run! Pre-Primary to Year Six students ran around the school oval splashed with an array of bright coloured powder and water, dodging teachers squirting them with water pistols; giant inflatables spraying water; and jumping in and out of paddling pools enroute! Kindy students enjoyed their own mini Colour Fun Run in the Kindy playground, where many parents joined in the fun too!

A huge thank you to our wonderful Currambine PS P&C for their amazing efforts in organising the event (especially **Clare Ihlein** and **Nikki Buck**) and to all of our staff, parents and carers who helped out at the event or behind the scenes.

As always the event was a great fundraising opportunity for our school with **\$7,000 profit raised** through student sponsorship; an absolutely awesome effort and a credit to our P&C and students. A special well done to **Chase W of TA15**; our highest fundraiser who raised \$480!

Thanks also to Ian Goodenough, Mark Folkard and Emily Hamilton who each contributed \$100 towards the cost of the water truck.

View more photos from the event at our Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/CurrambinePrimarySchool

P&C Christmas Movie Night & Gift Stall

Our fantastic P&C are now busy organising a Christmas Movie Night and Christmas Gift Stall, both to be held on Friday 26th November.

The Kindy to Year Two movie night will be held 4-6pm and the Year Three to Year Six movie night will be held 6.30-8.30pm. The films are yet to be confirmed.

As always, help from parents and carers to organise and run these events would be hugely appreciated. If you can spare some time to help please contact Nadine Havel on 0432 543197.

Book tickets at: www.trybooking.com/BVMPC

View further details on page 12.



Has your child tried Breakfast Club?

Just a reminder that we host a Breakfast Club every Wednesday morning 7.30am to 8am outside the Staff Room.

Students can 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 Currumbine** 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 go to Ms Zarb for organising the club.



Sustainability Hub



Important messages from our Sustainability Committee.



Normal lunch rubbish



Lunch rubbish on 27th Oct; Waste Free Lunch Day!



Waste Free Lunch

Wow! Great work on reducing our waste in our latest Waste Free Lunch day! Look at the photo of our reduced rubbish (to the left).

Just a reminder that our next Waste Free Lunch Day is on Wednesday 24th November.

Containers for Change

Well done to all students who have put their empty containers into the Containers for Change bins located around the school, so far. All of the money raised from the school taking the containers to Containers for Change will be donated to our sister school Mohaisang Primary School in Cambodia.

Most aluminium, glass, plastic, steel and liquid paperboard drink containers between 150ml and 3L can be saved. Find out more at: www.containersforchange.com.au/wa/

Christmas Gift Wrapping Sustainability Ideas

- Reuse gift bags or paper
- Fabric or tea towels
- Avoid using metallic, glittery or textured paper as it can't be recycled
- Newspaper or old magazines
- Brown craft paper

Raw Bliss Balls Recipe

Ingredients:

- 1 cup dates, seeds removed
- 1 cup dried apricots
- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1 tablespoon tahini
- 2 teaspoons cocoa or cacao
- 1/4 cup desiccated coconut

Method:

Throw all ingredients into your blender, process until it all comes together, shape into balls, roll in coconut and enjoy! Try substituting different ingredients (e.g. seeds, coconut oil, honey, nuts).

Wanslea Christmas Gift Donations

Wanslea is a not for profit organisation who provide home based foster care for children up to 18 years who cannot live at home. They offer emergency, short break, temporary (up to 2 years) and permanent (orders until 18) foster care arrangements.

Wanslea would love your help to bring a smile to a foster child this Christmas. By donating an unwrapped gift for a child (aged 0-18 years), you can help a child feel special this Christmas.

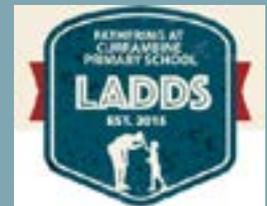
We are pleased to have a donation box located in our School Office until Monday 22nd November, and all gifts will be given to children at Wanslea's annual Foster Care Christmas party on 28th November 2021. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

To find out more about Wanslea visit:
www.wanslea.org.au



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.



Last chance to book LADDs Big Camp Out

Just two days to go until the 2021 LADDs Big Camp Out at school, from Saturday 13th to Sunday 14th November.

The evening will include the chance to climb a Rock Climbing Wall (to suit all ages), movies, a fire pit, sausage sizzle dinner and tasty breakfast.

Bring a small tent and pitch within the school grounds to enjoy a quality night out with the kids! It's only \$15 in total to confirm a spot for the family.

Book your tickets now at:
www.trybooking.com/BURAK

View more details at the LADDs [Facebook page](#)





*Currambine Primary School P&C
presents...*



Friday 26th November

4-6pm: Kindy to Year Two

6.30-8.30pm: Year Three to Year Six

Students can enjoy a Christmas themed movie night. Pizza, lollies, popcorn and drinks available to purchase on the night.

Book tickets at: www.trybooking.com/BVMPC

Christmas Stall, Fri 26th Nov, 8am - 8.30pm

Christmas gifts will be available to buy in the Under Cover Assembly area, starting from just \$2. All profit goes back to our school.

Any questions, contact Nadine Havel on 0432 543197.



News from the Community

Wanslea's Christmas Gift Collection



Help us bring a smile to a child this Christmas by donating an unwrapped gift for children aged 0 - 18 years supported by Wanslea programs.

Currambine Primary School will have a donation drop box available.

Your generous gifts will be given to children at Wanslea's annual Foster Care Christmas Party on 28 November 2021.

Donations will be accepted until 22 November

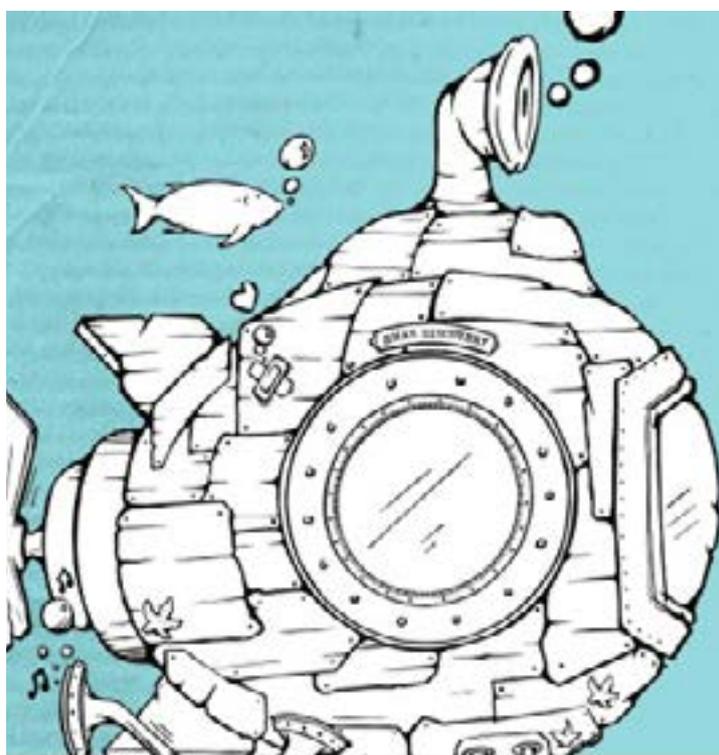


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News from the Community



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From 0 to 12 Years

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Our team of Early Childhood Educators and Early Childhood Teachers are passionate about learning through play and fostering a child-led approach. No minimum booking days.

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