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The Currambine Chronicle

Currambine Primary School's Fortnightly Newsletter

CURRAMBINE
TOGETHER TOWARDS TOMORROW

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Semester Reports

Semester One reports for students in Pre-Primary to Year Six will be sent to parents on Tuesday 28th June via the Connect platform and via email. For students in Kindergarten, reports will be sent home with the children. Reviewing the school report with your child is important, celebrating their successes, and as required, identifying any areas for improvement.

As you are aware, COVID-19 continues to impact our school community and has presented us with challenges in managing both student and staff attendance. I am pleased that together, we have been able to make the best of this situation and ensure your child's continued learning.

As we navigate through these challenges, we will need to do some things differently to ensure our focus remains on your child's daily learning program. For this reason, and with the consent of the Education Department of Western Australia, Semester One reporting will look different to what we shared with you at the start of the year.

The report will include the A to E grades for all learning areas. Information regarding your child's attitude, behaviour and effort will continue to be reported. Our school will provide only a General Comment on Reports. Should you wish for additional information on your child's progress, you are welcome to request a parent/teacher meeting.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement as we work together to provide the best learning opportunities for our students. As we progress, I'll be sure to keep you updated with any new information. If you have any questions, please contact me on 6207 6100.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming Lessons for students in Pre-Primary to Year Four are in full swing this week and will continue until next Thursday. Being able to swim is a critical life skill and we are fortunate to be able to access the in-term swimming program for our students. May I thank Mrs Binedell for her leadership of this event.

Please be aware that the Kiss 'n' Drop on Moore Drive is needed for the buses to drop students off from their swimming lessons. This will be the case until next Thursday, therefore please do not use this for parking or Kiss 'n' Drop until after 2.45pm. Thank you for your co-operation.

RAC Incursion

The RAC Incursion is a free road safety program which we will be running with the students from Monday 30th May to Thursday 9th June. My sincere thanks to Ms Falco for organising this event.

Free RATs

May we remind you that you can collect 20 free RATs for each of your children at our school. The RATs are available for parents/carers to collect from the school office, before or after school (the office is open 8am to 4pm). Please note that the RATs need to be collected by parents/carers and not students. Thank you to all families for your continued efforts to keep our school COVID safe.

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National Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week runs from Friday 27th May to Friday 3rd June, with the theme this year of 'Be brave. Make change.' It is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to reconciliation in Australia.

Within our school, it is an opportunity to build on the work that takes place each day in our school and community, to build awareness, relationships, respect and trust between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Tax Deductible Building Fund

As many of you may be aware, our school has a tax deductible Building Fund recognised by the Australian Tax Office.

This fund provides the opportunity for parents/carers to make donations to our school that can be used to fund vital upgrades and improvements to our grounds and facilities.

We are extremely grateful for donations collected through the building fund, which have been used to support the installation of the Discovery Playground in the Early Childhood area, the playground behind the canteen and the shade sales between block one and three; all valuable facilities for our students.

Tax Deductible Building Fund Continued...

Our next project will include the installation of Totem Poles displaying our ERIK values (Excellence, Respect, Integrity and Kindness) near the entrance to our school. This project is anticipated to cost approximately $11,000 which would equate to $22 per family if every family within our school made a donation.

Parents/carers are invited to make a donation towards this project, and donations; no matter how big or small, would be greatly appreciated. All donations over $2.00 are tax deductible. You can view how to make a donation at our website.

If you have any queries, feel free to email me at: Geoffrey.Smith@education.wa.edu.au

School Development Day

A school development day will be hosted on Friday 3rd June. **Children do not attend** school on this day. Staff will be undertaking work related to trauma informed practice and strategic planning for the 2023-25 school years.

Public Holiday

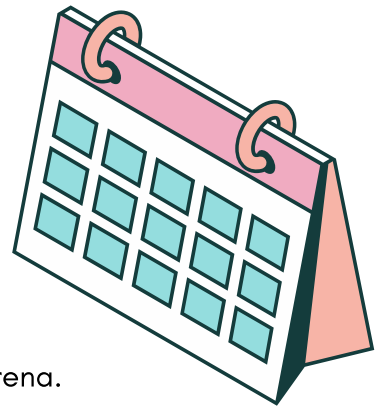
Monday 6th June is a public holiday, and the school is closed. We hope you enjoy the long weekend.

Kind regards,

Geoff Smith
Principal

Calendar Snapshot

Mon 23rd May-Thurs 2nd Jun	Swimming (Pre-Primary to Year Four)
Mon 30th May - Thurs 9th Jun	RAC Road Safety Incursion
Fri 3rd Jun	School Development Day - No Students
Mon 6th Jun	WA Day Public Holiday
Wed 8th Jun	Year Two Perth Zoo Excursion
Mon 13th Jun	P&C Meeting. 7pm.
Wed 15th Jun	Board Meeting. 7pm.
Fri 17th Jun	Assembly (TA23)
Fri 24th Jun	Winter Carnival (Year Five & Six). HBF Arena.
Mon 27th Jun	Fairy-tale Ball (Kindy A)
Tues 28th - Thurs 30th Jun	School Photos
Thurs 30th Jun	Fairy-tale Ball (Kindy B)
Fri 1st Jul	Free Dress Day. Gold coin donation (charity TBC).
Fri 1st Jul	Assembly (TA38)
Fri 1st Jul	Last Day of Term



Please note the above dates are correct at the time of newsletter issue.
View the full Term Planner on our website.

Your chance to win!

Thank you to all parents and carers who have paid your Voluntary Contributions for this year. Your contributions allow our teaching staff to enrich their programs with vital educational resources. Every cent is allocated to the invoiced school year so that it benefits your child directly.

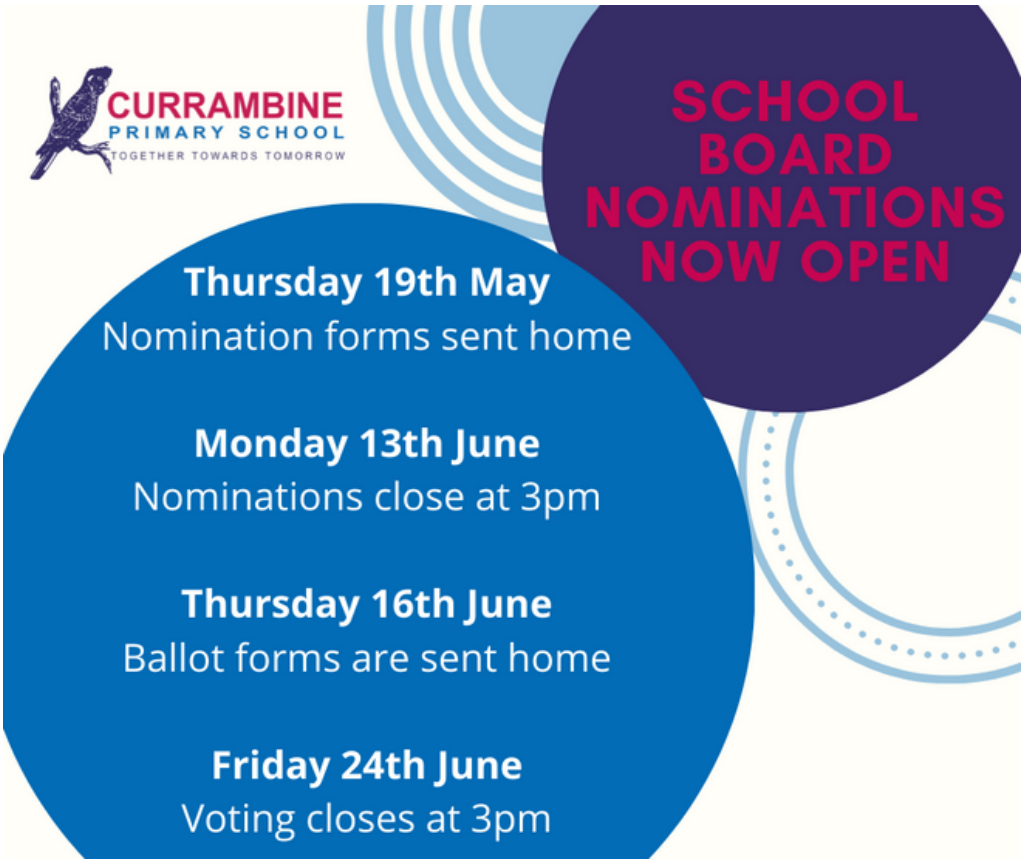
All families who pay their Voluntary Contributions of $50 per child, by Sunday 7th August, will be entered into a prize draw to **win one of the following two fantastic prizes:**

- A two night stay in a one Bedroom Spa Apartment with ocean views at **Quality Resort Sorrento,** worth $598.
- A one night 'Essential Escape' stay in a Resort Room at **Joondalup Resort** including breakfast for two in The Alcove Restaurant.

The draw will take place by Friday 12th August 2022.

Payments can be made via cash or EFTPOS.
To make a payment you can visit the school office or call 6207 6100 between 8am and 4pm.

School Board Nominations Open



Join Our School Board

The election process to recruit three parent representatives to join our School Board for a three-year term, have now begun. Nominations forms were sent home with students last Thursday.

If you are interested in joining the School Board, and would like to discuss what being a Board Member entails, and the commitment involved, please contact our Principal Geoff Smith at: Geoffrey.Smith@education.wa.edu.au

You can also download the nomination form and read about our current Board Members on our website.

All completed nomination forms must be submitted to the school by 3pm on Monday 13th June.

Feedback from a Board Member:

"*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."

We look forward to receiving nominations!

TA26 Class Update

Past v Present

In TA26, we have been learning about the difference between items in the past and the present in our History lessons.

We were given the opportunity to bring in various toys and artefacts that our parents (and even grandparents) played with, so that we could compare them to the fun stuff we get to enjoy today in the present.

It was great fun presenting all these wonderful things to each other, with everyone playing a guessing game by pointing if they thought it was from the past or the present. We then got to use this new found knowledge of ours to classify a separate list of about 15 other toys in our books.

I think we can definitely say by the end of it all, we can appreciate more, all the awesome things we are lucky to have in the present. A great experience for TA26 indeed.

Mr Harding
TA26

Premier's Reading Challenge

Register your Child to Take Part

The Premier's Reading Challenge is back for 2022! The Challenge is a four-month voyage through the enchanting world of books. Students from Kindergarten to Year Ten are invited to uncover great mysteries through the world of books.

By signing up and logging 12 or more book titles by 9th September 2022, readers will be entered into the draw to win extraordinary prizes, thanks to Tourism Western Australia. No matter where you are from, you can experience the joy of reading and explore thousands of amazing stories.

Students can register online, or have their parents register for them. Once registered, students can:

- choose their own challenge avatar
- search over 7,000 books from the online booklist
- log the books they read during the challenge.

View further information and sign up at www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au

A downloadable reading record is available for students who cannot access an online account.

Updates from Currambine P&C and LADDs

Thank You P&C

It was great to catch up with members of our P&C over morning tea on P&C Day WA last Friday, where our Principal, Mr Smith made a short speech thanking all parents and carers who volunteer their time to support P&C events and activities.

We look forward to seeing what fundraising events our P&C have in store for our school community next!

For further details about upcoming P&C events visit the Currambine PS P&C Facebook page.

LADDs Lawn Bowls Night

Don't forget the LADDs (Loving and Devoted Dads) are hosting a dads-only event, at **Joondalup Bowls Club tomorrow; Friday 27th May** from 6pm to 8pm.

Enjoy an evening of relaxed lawn bowls, banter and beer with other dads and father figures. The event costs just $10 to attend, which includes bowls and pizza.

Book now at: www.trybooking.com/BZJPA

For further details about upcoming LADDs events visit the LADDs Facebook page.

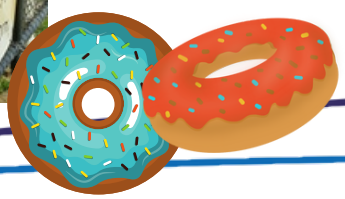
Dough(nut)mocracy Sausage Sizzle

$700 fundraised!

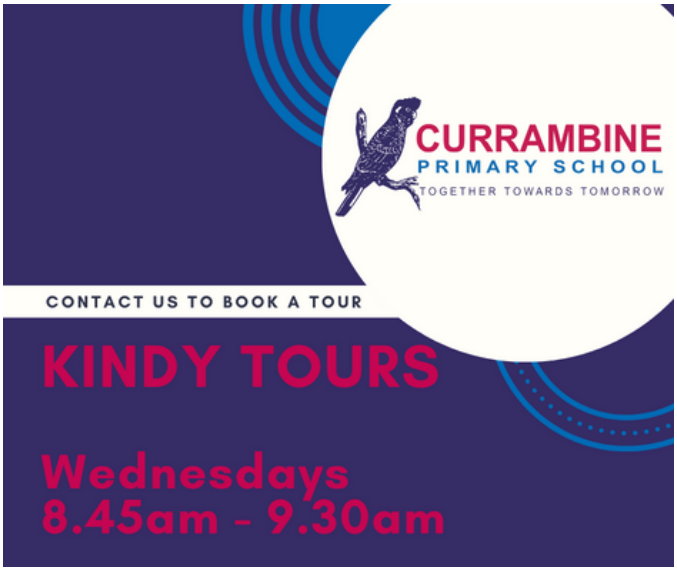
Many thanks to Currambine LADDs for organising and running a Dough(nut)mocracy Sausage Sizzle to keep everyone well fed at last Saturday's Election Day.

Thanks also to Puffin Fresh Doughnuts and Woolworths for supporting the event.

All food was sold and $700 profit was fundraised!



Term Two 0-4 Year Old Programs



P.A.L.S, Rhyme Time & Story Time

With Kindy 2023 enrolments now open, our programs for 0-4 year olds are a wonderful way to introduce your child to a school environment, meet other children before they start Kindy, and are a great way for you to support your child's early learning. They don't need to have a sibling attending our school, all children (aged 0-4) and their parents/carers are welcome to attend.

Rhyme Time - A fun session of nursery rhymes and singing aimed at supporting 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 their readiness for Kindergarten.

No need to pre-register, simply come along!

Upcoming Sessions

Week Six

Mon 30th May: P.A.L.S. 8.45am to 10.30am, Currambine Primary School Undercover Area.
Wed 1st June: Rhyme Time. 8.45am to 9.15am, Currambine Primary School Library.

Week Seven

Mon 6th June: No P.A.L.S due to public holiday
Wed 8th June: Story Time. 8.45am to 9.15am, Currambine Primary School Library.

Week Eight

Mon 13th June: P.A.L.S. 8.45am to 10.30am, Currambine Primary School Undercover Area.
Wed 15th June: Rhyme Time. 8.45am to 9.15am, Currambine Primary School Library.

Week Nine

Mon 20th June: P.A.L.S. 8.45am to 10.30am, Currambine Primary School Undercover Area.
Wed 22nd June: Story Time. 8.45am to 9.15am, Currambine Primary School Library.

Please note there will be no sessions in Week Ten.

We are also hosting Kindy Twilight Tours on Wed 1st & Wed 22nd June from 5-5.45pm. Contact the school office on 6207 6100 to book.

Parental Controls on Devices & Accounts

Getting started with parental controls on devices and accounts

Many digital devices and accounts now come with parental controls.

Here are some examples of the parental control features included in common devices and accounts.

Your home wi-fi network

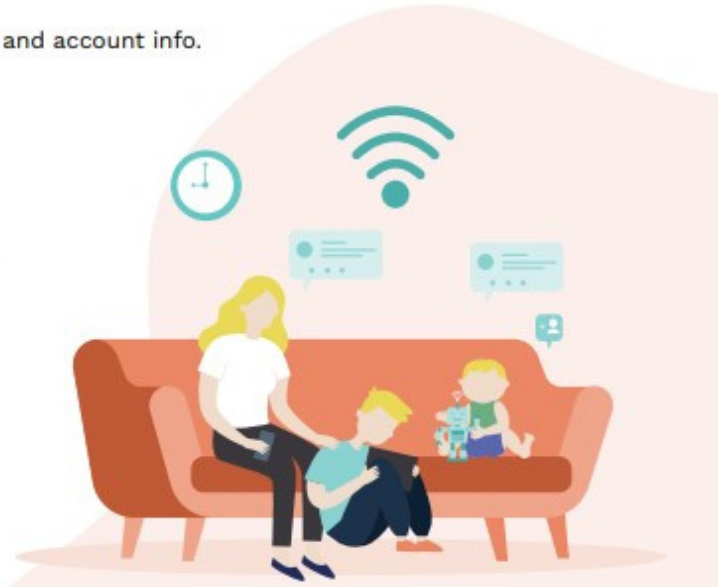
Some wi-fi routers and accounts with internet service providers (ISPs) come with software that allows you to set up parental controls across your whole network. However, you don't always get as much control and monitoring as you get from the tailored software installed on each device. If you would like to learn more about controlling content using your wi-fi network, contact your ISP provider.

Apple devices

Apple allows parents to set up family sharing accounts. Family sharing enables parents to share purchased apps and manage their child's device. You can find out more about setting up parental controls at Apple families. The Apple Support YouTube channel has videos that provide step by step advice.

Follow these steps to get started:

1. In your settings, select your Apple ID and account info.
2. Go to family sharing and click on '+Add member' to add a new account for your child.
3. Go to Screen Time settings to set limits on apps, block websites and restrict purchases – whenever you change this it will update on your child's device.
4. On your child's device, activate the account.



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Parental Controls on Devices & Accounts continued...

Andriod devices

Google Family Link allows parents to use an app to manage their child's device. You can find out more at families.google.com.

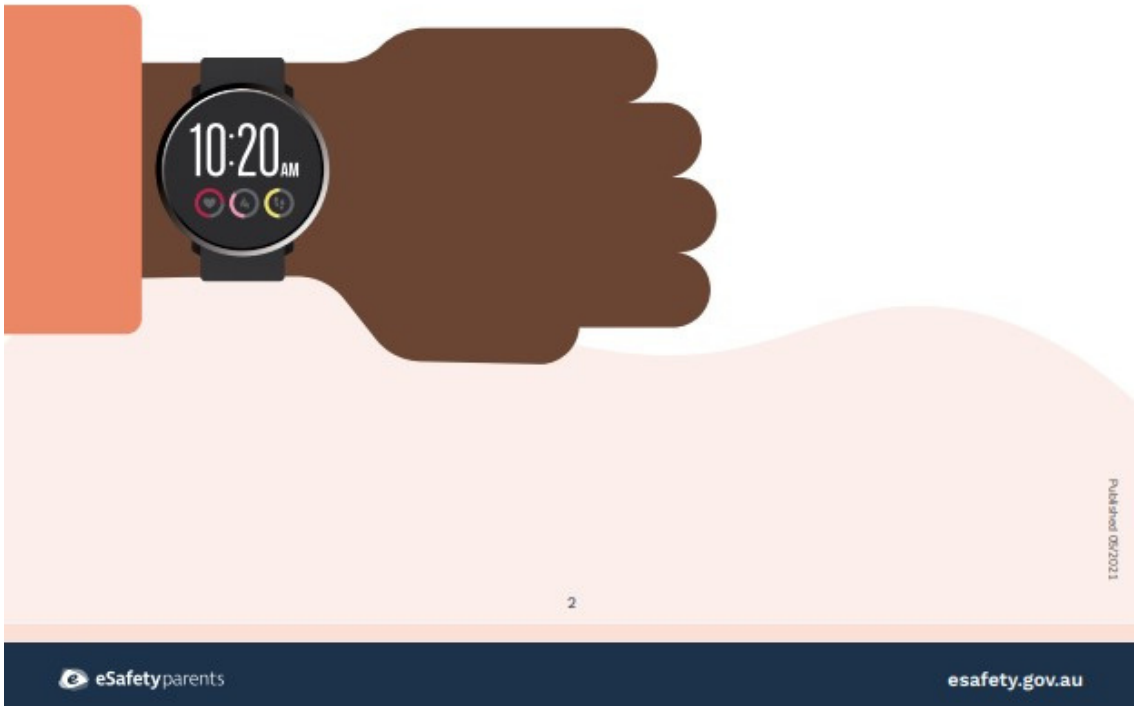
Follow these steps to get started:

1. Set up an account for your child using your Google account.
2. Download the Family Link app to your phone or tablet.
3. Verify your child's account.
4. Go to Digital Wellbeing and Parental Controls and use the settings to set limits on apps, schedule downtime and see what your child is doing online – whenever you change this it will update on your child's device.
5. On your child's device, activate the account using the passcode or by pairing their device to yours.

Wearables

Wearable technology such as iWatches, Fitbits and Virtual Reality headsets can be fun and provide benefits such as being portable. Some of these new technologies have parental control options that limit use to specific times, schedule downtime or hide your child's location from others. It's worth looking at the options available before buying any wearables.

Find out about staying safe while using wearables and other new technologies in the eSafety Gift Guide.



eSafety.gov.au is a useful resource for parents and children to help ensure your family stays safe online.

Visit www.esafety.gov.au for more useful downloadable resources.

Staff Spotlight

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Associate Principal
(Kindy to Year One)

Chantelle Binedell

My Favourites

Food: Fresh prawns
Animal: Dogs (King Charles Cavalier)
Book: Roald Dahl books
Song: Landslide by Fleetwood Mac and Lovely by Billie Eilish
Movie: Back to the Future trilogy
Sport: I've recently taken up kayaking

Hobbies

Cooking and baking, and attending gourmet food events.

When I was a child I wanted to be

A dancer or singer.

Fun fact about me

I am a brown belt in Zen Do Kai karate and have achieved the level of first degree black in Muay Thai kickboxing. I held the Queensland super lightweight title when I was younger (as pictured).

What I love most about Currambine Primary

This is such a connected community, despite being such a large school. I think everything about CPS is wonderful! The students and families, the staff, the classroom and extra-curricular experiences. We are so lucky to have a community of people who always display our ERIK values.

Community Notices

Does Your Child Need Help in Mathematics?

Our final year Education students studying in the Primary programme and working under the guidance of mathematics education staff will be conducting support sessions for children experiencing difficulty in mathematics. These Education students are Mathematics Education specialists so they should be able to support your child very effectively.

We are offering free places to children in Years 4 to 6, who attend schools where teachers mentor pre-service teaching students from Edith Cowan University. The support would involve five one-hour mathematics assistance sessions. Due to the COVID-19 situation we are limiting this clinic to 25 children, and we will ensure that appropriate measures are taken.

When: The program involves an initial test of approximately one hour and five subsequent one-hour weekly sessions. This would require a **sincere commitment** to ensure that children attend **all five one-hour** sessions. The session dates and times are listed below:

Maths Program 2022

Initial Test:	Wednesday 3rd August	4.30-5.30pm
Workshops:		
	Wednesday 10th August	4.30-5.30pm
	Wednesday 17th August	4.30-5.30pm
	Wednesday 24th August	4.30-5.30pm
	Wednesday 31st August	4.30-5.30pm
	Wednesday 7th September	4.30-5.30pm

Where: These will be held at Edith Cowan University, Joondalup Campus, **Building 8 Room 323**

If you wish to register interest or know more about the program, then please feel free to ring Helen Dixon on 6304 5485 8am-4pm Mon-Fri or email; admineducation@ecu.edu.au. Places are strictly limited and will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

Sarah Tamburri – Tutor
Associate Professor Paula Mildenhall - Unit Coordinator

Community Notices

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Community Notices

Golf WA Conditions of Play

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

ELIGIBILITY
- Only bona fide primary academic institutions within Western Australia that offer a general education curriculum, with entry qualifications not related to sporting achievement, shall be eligible to compete.
- Only full-time enrolled students in years 2-6 may represent the school.
- It is essential that a teacher or official oversee their team.
- Teams will comprise of two or three competitors (there are no gender restrictions) from the same primary school.
- Individuals may participate and compete for the individual titles, however, are ineligible to compete for the School Teams Championship.
- Players without an official GA handicap may enter (see below)
- Teams may not be changed once the draw has been made public except in extraordinary circumstances.
- A player may only compete in one Golf WA/SSWA event in each calendar year.

ENTRY FEES
An entry fee of **$20 per person (GST inclusive)** will be charged and must be forwarded with the entry form

PLAY
9 Hole Stableford Division
The Stableford Division will be open to eligible players with an official GA handicap only. The Team's Championship will be decided by the best two scores (in a team of 3 the lowest points score will be omitted) by any two competitors from the same school. Boys will play off the Boy's tees or such other tees as the committee may decide, and girls will play off the Girl's tees.
No caddies will be allowed in this division.

9-hole Modified Stroke Play—Tiger Tee Course
This Non-Handicap Division is open to eligible players without an official handicap only. Modified Stroke rules will be used and outlined by the match committee. The two lowest scores by any two competitors from the same school to count towards the team's trophy. Both boys and girls will tee off the same tees on a shortened course to a distance specified by the committee. Caddies are allowed in this division.

IN CASE OF TIES
In the event of a tie for any position, the Australian Count-back System will be applied using the leading two cards from each team.

TROPHIES FOR THE PRIMARY SCHOOLS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
Stableford Play
The team with the highest aggregate score (best 2 scores out of 3 will count) will be the winner of the Primary Schools Teams Championship for 2022. The best individual scores will be awarded trophies.

Modified Stroke Play
The team with the lowest aggregate score (Modified Stroke Play) (best 2 scores out of 3 will count) will be the winner of the Primary Schools Team Trophy for 2022. The best individual scores will be awarded trophies.

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT
All entrants assent to be bound by the Golf Western Australia Code of Conduct. A copy of the code is available on the Golf WA website www.golfwa.org.au.

GENERAL
- Entry implies acceptance of the Conditions of Play governing the Championship. These conform with Royal and Ancient rules governing amateur status.
- No practice rounds are available prior to event.
- Competitors are asked to note that no caddies are allowed for students in the Stableford Division but will be allowed in the Modified Stroke Division.
- Modified stroke rules as per the Crunch&Sip GolfWA Junior Tour Manual . A copy of the manual is available on the Golf WA website www.golfwa.org.au.
- The Primary School Teams Championship is conducted by Golf Western Australia. The organisers reserve the right to alter the Championship's conditions of play without prior notice.

SUNSMART: All players are to protect themselves against the sun, wear eye protection, hats, caps, sunscreen SPF 30+ and drink ample amounts of water to avoid dehydration.

SMOKEFREE: This is a smoke free event for players, caddies , spectators and team officials.

Community Notices

The Quality Resort™ Sorrento Beach is ideally located for guests to enjoy the best of the beach, marina and attractions of town. Sorrento Beach is located in Joondalup, north of Perth and is popular for its pure white sand, azure waters, family-friendly swimming and large grassy area, which is great for picnics. Just north of the beach is Hillarys Boat Harbour, which houses a number of restaurants and cafes, and the Aquarium of Western Australia. This Sorrento accommodation is a short walk to the beach and has rooms with balconies and spectacular ocean views.