



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Tomorrow is our Faction Athletics Carnival, and the students are very excited. I am sure we will have a terrific day which will be a success, given the students and staff have been working hard in preparing for the event throughout the term. I would encourage parents/carers to ensure their children have plenty of water, sunscreen and snacks for the day.

We value the support of parents/carers on the day, encouraging our students to give their best performance, but we do need to ensure students are in their bays, particularly for the running races. Races will still go ahead if a child is not present, to ensure the day's events are completed in a timely manner.

Our P&C will also be hard at work tomorrow, selling bacon and egg rolls plus hosting a cake stall, and I encourage our families to support their fundraising efforts for our school.

Swimming

Swimming commenced this week for our Pre-Primary, Year One, Year Two and Year Four students at Hillary's Boat Harbour and the sessions are running very smoothly. My sincere thanks to all the staff involved and, in particular, to Mrs Binedell who had to rework our usual arrangements for swimming this year. Year Three students will enjoy swimming lessons at HBF Arena in Week Nine and Ten of this term.

NAPLAN

Students in Year Three and Five commenced their NAPLAN testing this week. The testing processes will continue into mid-next week for these students. Parents/carers will receive a report on their child's performance in NAPLAN later in the year.

NAPLAN Continued...

I would like to acknowledge the work of the Year Three and Year Five teams in managing the testing, and the leadership of Mrs Veness in ensuring this matter was addressed efficiently.

Final Day of Term

The final day of Term One will be Thursday 6th April, given the next day is Good Friday, a public holiday.

Kind regards,

Geoff Smith
Principal



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Calendar Snapshot

Wed 15th to Mon 27th Mar	NAPLAN (Years Three & Five)
Fri 17th Mar	Faction Athletics Carnival
Mon 20th Mar	Play and Learning Skills (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45-10.30am. Undercover Area.
Mon 20th to Fri 24th Mar	Interm Swimming for Pre-Primary, Year One, Year Two & Year Four (Hillarys Boat Harbour).
Tues 21st Mar	Harmony Day. Students are encouraged to wear orange.
Wed 22nd Mar	Story Time. 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.
Wed 22nd Mar	Board Meeting. 7pm.
Fri 24th Mar	National Ride2School Day
Mon 27th Mar	Play and Learning Skills (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45-10.30am. Undercover Area.
Tues 28th to Thurs 30th Mar*	Interm Swimming for Year Three (HBF Arena).
Wed 29th Mar	Rhyme Time. 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.
Fri 31st Mar	Assembly B (TA39)
Mon 3rd Apr	Play and Learning Skills (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45-10.30am. Undercover Area.
Mon 3rd to Thurs 6th Apr*	Interm Swimming for Year Three (HBF Arena).
Thurs 6th Apr	Free Dress Day (gold coin donation to support our Yarning Circle).
Thurs 6th Apr	Last Day of Term
Fri 7th Apr	Good Friday Public Holiday

**Please note two sets of dates for swimming*

Students return for Term Two on Monday 24th April

Isabelle's Creations



Year Five Fashion Entrepreneur

At beach swimming earlier in the term, I noticed Isabelle K from Year Five class TA38, wearing really cool thongs on her feet. When I enquired about them, she told me that she had enhanced them herself, which I was amazed by!

I therefore suggested we hold a workshop one Thursday lunchtime at school so that Isabelle could teach other students her skills, and she agreed. Here is our talented Year Five fashion entrepreneur Isabelle (pictured on the left) with her fantastic creations!

**Ms Leedham
TA32**



Faction Field Events – Results

Well done to all competitors

Well done to all Year Three to Six students who competed in the Vortex Throws and Long Jump, Faction Field Events last Friday. What a fantastic effort from all of those who took part! The Faction points scored by the top four competitors in each event will be carried over to our school Faction Athletics Carnival taking place tomorrow.

Ms Falco congratulated all students taking part, for making it through the trials, into the top eight students within their year group, to compete in the Faction Field Events. The top four competitors in each event were as follows:

Vortex Throws

Year Three Girls:

1st place: Anna P
2nd place: Krystal W
3rd place: Harlow M
4th place: Tatum R

Year Three Boys:

1st place: Kobe C
2nd place: Caio P-H
3rd place: Kobie M
4th place: Lincoln C

Year Four Girls:

1st place: Poppy C
2nd place: Arabella A-R
3rd place: Amiya T
4th place: Pixie M

Year Four Boys:

1st place: Jayden D
2nd place: Zach S
3rd place: Gustav S
4th place: Cooper U

Year Five Boys:

1st place: Mason B
2nd place: Levi C
3rd place: Andrea P
4th place: Aiden C

Year Six Girls:

1st place: Rose M
2nd place: Madison R
3rd place: Georgia M
4th place: Hayley W

Year Six Boys:

1st place: Craig J
2nd place: Levi H
3rd place: Austin T
4th place: Cooper W

Long Jump

Year Three Girls:

1st place: Laura H
2nd place: Krystal W
3rd place: Anna P
4th place: Lyla W

Year Three Boys:

1st place: Caio P-H
2nd place: Declan B
3rd place: Kobie M
4th place: Joshua V

Year Four Girls:

1st place: Arabella A-R
2nd place: Charlotte H
3rd place: Eviee C
4th place: Charlize G

Year Four Boys:

1st place: Craig J
2nd place: Levi H
3rd place: Austin T
4th place: Cooper W

Year Five Boys:

1st place: Mason B
2nd place: Levi C
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1st place: Rose M
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View more photos at our [Facebook page](#)

Interm Swimming Lessons



Lessons going swimmingly!

Well done to our students in Pre-Primary, Year One, Year Two and Year Four who started their Interm Swimming lessons at Hillarys Boat Harbour this week, which will continue until Friday 24th March.

It's been great to see our students demonstrating ERIK (Excellence, Respect, Integrity and Kindness) behaviour on the bus journey there and back, plus during their swimming lessons. It's safe to say that our students are loving their time at the beach!

Year Three Interm Swimming Lessons

Due to taking part in NAPLAN, Year Three students will take part in their swimming lessons from Tuesday 28th March until Thursday 6th April (excluding Friday 31st March) at HBF Arena.

Waste Free Lunch



**Usual
amount of
waste**



**Yesterday's
reduced
waste**

Together we are making an impact

Thank you for encouraging your child(ren) to participate in the Waste Free Lunch yesterday.

Here are some photos of the normal waste generated at lunch time, and yesterday's reduced amount of waste.

Thank you for your support to help us reduce the amount of waste that our school collects, together we are making an impact!



Faction Athletics Carnival



Tomorrow!

Our Faction Athletics Carnival for Pre-Primary to Year Six students, will take place tomorrow; Friday 17th March on our school oval.

The carnival consists of two elements; a track carnival and a team game carnival and we will be running both junior (Pre-Primary to Year Two) and senior (Years Three to Six) carnivals at the same time.

A letter with further information including event timings, has been sent home. You can also view it in the [Recent Notes](#) section of our website.

Please note that start times for specific events throughout the day may vary slightly.

Families are welcome to join us and are asked to sit in the designated areas on the Moore Drive side of the running track. You can follow your child during the team game rotations on the North side of the ovals.

Please note that no dogs are allowed on the oval during the event.

We hope you can attend to cheer on our students!



P&C Food Stalls

Our P&C will host a stall selling bacon and egg rolls at the Faction Carnival tomorrow. They will also host a cake stall with some sausage rolls and pies for sale.

The P&C are kindly asking for **donations of baked or bought cakes please** (no nuts please) to be delivered to the cake stall next to the Uniform Shop from 8am tomorrow.

They are also seeking volunteers to help run the stalls tomorrow. If you can help, please contact Claire at: currambineuniformshop@gmail.com

There will also be a coffee van and Boost Juice van at the event.

Cockatoo Cafe

Please note that the Cockatoo Cafe will only be serving pre-ordered sausage sizzles at the Faction Carnival (the ordering deadline for which was yesterday), as per the Connect Notice sent out last week.



Harmony Day



Students encouraged to wear orange

Currambine Primary School will be acknowledging Harmony Day on **Tuesday 21st March**.

Harmony Day is an Australian Government Program that centres on the message that "Everyone Belongs", reinforcing the importance of inclusiveness to all Australians.

To acknowledge Harmony Day, students are encouraged to wear something orange to school next Tuesday 21st March. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect.

We look forward to seeing students and staff wearing orange in support of Harmony Day.

You can find out more about Harmony Day here: www.harmony.gov.au/about

Ride2School Day

Friday 24th March

Friday 24th March is National Ride2School Day, a nationwide program that encourages students to get physically active on their journey to school.

Over the past 40 years the number of children who are physically active everyday has significantly dropped. In the 1970s, eight out of ten students rode or walked to school but today that number has dropped to just two out of ten.

Students who ride or walk to school contribute to their recommended minimum physical activity level of 60 minutes per day. They are also more focused and ready to learn compared to those who are driven.

Therefore, we encourage students and their families to join in the celebration of National Ride2School Day by riding, walking, scooting or skating to school on Friday 24th March.

Don't forget to wear your helmets!





P&C Easter Raffle



You've got to be in it, to win it!

Let's see if we can beat last year's record of raising \$2,260 for our school, thanks to your generosity of Easter donations and the purchase of raffle tickets.

Students have been sent home with further information about our P&C's Easter Raffle plus some raffle tickets for you to purchase or sell, costing just \$1 each.

Our P&C are kindly asking for donations of Easter eggs and gifts to make up this year's prizes.

Any donations can be placed in the Easter Raffle donation box at the school office by Friday 31st March. Raffle tickets will be on sale until Monday 3rd April.

A big thank you to those of you who have brought in donations so far!





Billy Cart Grand Prix & Workshop

Book Now for Billy Cart Grand Prix!

Currambine LADDs (Loving and Devoted Dads) Fathering Project invites you to take part in the Billy Cart Grand Prix at St Marks Primary School, Hillary's on **Sunday 26th March**.

The LADDs will be competing against Whitfords, St Marks Hillarys, Beaumaris and Burns Beach Primary Schools.

The events begins at 12noon, with racing due to start at 1pm. The event includes a number of races and prizes for the best dressed etc. so guarantees to be a fun afternoon!

It costs \$10 per Billy Cart to enter. Book now at:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CGAZZ>

Please read the event conditions prior to purchasing a ticket, as purchasing a ticket you agree to these conditions.



Billy Cart Workshop

You don't need any woodwork skills to build your own Billy Cart, help is at hand!

The LADDs are hosting a second workshop with the support of Joondalup Men's Shed, to assist you in building a Billy Cart. It will be held in our school undercover area this **Saturday 18th March**, from 9am to 12noon.

Please bring along some wood and wheels. There will be some spare bits and a few seat bases but not enough for everyone. Any wood laying around the house or from Bunnings or Tamala Park will do!

Book now at: www.trybooking.com/CGBAG



**Visit [LADDs Fathering CPS Facebook group](#)
to keep up to date with event details.**

Free Sessions for 0-4 Year Olds



Currambine Primary School hosts free Rhyme Time, Story Time, and Play and Learning Skills (P.A.L.S.) sessions for 0-4 year olds.

All children (aged 0-4) and their parents/carers are welcome to attend, children do not need to have a sibling attending our school.

These free sessions are designed for pre-school children and are a great way for you to support your child's early learning and to get them used to a school environment.

- **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.
- **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 their pre-literacy and social skills through stories.

Sessions remaining this term:

Week Eight

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

Week Nine

- Mon 27th Mar: P.A.L.S. 8.45am to 10.30am, Currambine Primary School Undercover Area.
- Wed 29th Mar: Rhyme Time. 8.45am to 9.15am, Currambine Primary School Library.

Week Ten

- Mon 3rd Apr: P.A.L.S. 8.45am to 10.30am, Currambine Primary School Undercover Area.

No need to pre-register, simply come along to a session. We look forward to welcoming you and your child.

Find out more at our [website](http://www.currambineps.wa.edu.au).




Staff Spotlight

Year Two Teacher

Tanya van der Walt



My Favourites



Food: Cheese and Chocolate
Animal: Whale and Dolphin
Book: Redeeming Love by Francine Rivers
Song: It is Well by Kristen DiMarco
Movie: Moana
Sport: Watching my boys play basketball



Hobbies

Camping and spending time with my family and friends.

Fun fact about me

I've taught and lived in three countries: South Africa, Singapore and Australia.



When I was a child I wanted to be...

A teacher. As a little girl I always 'marked' my mum's magazines (much to her annoyance) with a red pen and decorated it with stickers. I also played school with my soft toys.

What I love most about Currambine Primary

I love the fact that I have the privilege of being part of a child's journey. I am so blessed to be able to laugh, cry and be inspired by the wonderful students and amazing colleagues at Currambine Primary.



Community Notices

2024 YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENING



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THURSDAY, 23 MARCH 2023

6.00PM TO 7.00PM

We invite parents/carers of Year 6 students to:

- Find out about our enrolment process.
- Learn about our Specialist Programs and meet the Co-ordinators.
- Discover the opportunities available at Ocean Reef Senior High School.

SCHOOL TOURS

School Tours are available twice per term.

Next available tour: **31 March 2023**

Book via our website: oceanreef.wa.edu.au

SPECIALIST PROGRAM CLOSING DATES

Friday, 31 March 2023 - Academic Extension, Specialist Marine Studies and Soccer Program.

Friday, 26 April 2023 - Specialist Learning Program - Autism.

Friday, 5 May 2023 - Specialist Contemporary Music.

APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN

Enrolment and Program applications are open with the applications forms available on our website:

www.oceanreef.wa.edu.au/learning/our-programs

Specialist
Contemporary
Music



Specialist
Marine
Studies



Soccer



Academic
Extension



Register to attend the Information Evening via Trybooking
<https://www.trybooking.com/CFZCG>



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Community Notices



Building Curious Learners

Why

JOSEPH BANKS

Secondary College?

Come and see for yourself at our

OPEN DAY

Festival of Learning

Tuesday 4 April 2023

9am - 11am

Every child | Every lesson | Every day