

# The Currambine Chronicle

Currambine Primary School's Fortnightly Newsletter



## CURRAMBINE

TOGETHER TOWARDS TOMORROW

## Principal's Message

Dear Parent and Carers,

My I extend a warm welcome to term two to all members of our school community. I look forward to an educative and exciting term ahead. May I extend a special welcome to new staff, Chantal Straw, Natascha Sharp and Sandy Greene.

### P&C Association

I am pleased to announce that all positions for the P&C Association have been filled and a I thank Claire Weatherly for stepping into the role of P&C President for the 2023 school year. Our P&C Association will be meeting on Monday 8th May.

### ANZAC Service

I would like to acknowledge all the staff and students on their contribution to yesterday's ANZAC Service. ANZAC is a significant event for our school community and the contributions of the staff and students to ensure the event was acknowledged appropriately is important. My sincere thanks also to Mrs Veness who lead the organisation of this event.

### Major Events Term Two

We have many important events ahead of us this term including;

**Thurs 4th May:** P&C Star Wars Dress Up Day Fundraiser

**Wed 10th - Thurs 11th May:** P&C Mother's Day Stall

**Thurs 11th May:** Year Two Zoo Excursion

**Wed 17th May:** Year One AQWA Excursion

**Wed 24th - Thurs 26th May:** Year Six Camp

**Mon 29th May - Wed 7th June:** RAC Road Safety Incursion

**Fri 2nd Jun:** School Development Day (Children do not attend school on this day)

**Mon 5th Jun:** Public Holiday (WA Day)

**Tues 6th -Thurs 8th Jun:** Waste Education Incursion

**Fri 9th Jun** - School Cross Country Carnival

**Tues 13th - Thurs 15th Jun:** Waste Education Incursion

**Tues 20th Jun:** Kindy A Fairytale Ball

**Thurs 22nd Jun:** Kindy B Fairytale Ball

Please see the Calendar Snapshot over page for more key dates this term.

### Running Club

We are pleased to be hosting a Running Club on Thursday mornings before school. See page 11 for details.

Kind regards,

**Geoff Smith**  
Principal



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## Calendar Snapshot

Mon 1st May	Play and Learning Skills (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45-10.30am. Undercover Area.
Tues 2nd May	LADDs AGM. 7pm. The Currambine Bar & Bistro.
Wed 3rd May	Story Time. 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.
Thurs 4th May	P&C Fundraiser Star Wars Dress-Up Day (gold coin donation).
Fri 5th May	Assembly B (TA37)
Mon 8th May	Play and Learning Skills (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45-10.30am. Undercover Area.
Mon 8th May	P&C Meeting. 7pm. Staff Room.
Tues 9th May	Kindy A Group - Mother's Day
Wed 10th May	Rhyme Time. 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.
Wed 10th May	Waste Free Lunch Day
Wed 10th & Thurs 11th May	P&C Mother's Day Gift Stall
Thurs 11th May	Year Two Zoo Excursion
Fri 12th May	Assembly A (TA22 & TA23)
Fri 12th May	Kindy B Group - Mother's Day
Fri 12th May	Pre-Primary Mother's Day
Mon 15th May	Play and Learning Skills (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45-10.30am. Undercover Area.
Wed 17th May	Story Time. 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.
Wed 17th May	Year One AQWA Excursion
Fri 19th May	Assembly B (TA36)



**View the full Term Two Planner at our [website](#)**

**Did you know you can access recent notes sent home, on our website too? [Click here](#) to view**

## School Building Fund

### Tax deductible donations

Our school has a Building Fund registered with the Australian Taxation Office as a tax deductible fund. This fund provides the opportunity for families 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 sails between block one and three; all valuable facilities for our students.

### Donations gratefully received

Our school welcomes donations from school families and the wider community. Donations may be made through the school office or through online payments. All donations above \$2.00 are tax deductible.

Donations, no matter how big or small are greatly appreciated. Please visit our [website](#) for further details on how to make a donation if you wish.

If you have any queries, please email our Principal at: [Geoffrey.Smith@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Geoffrey.Smith@education.wa.edu.au)

## Breakfast Club



### Thank You Brownes Dairy!

At Breakfast Club during the last week of Term One we had a lovely surprise!

We had a very generous donation from Brownes Dairy who provided our students with milk and yoghurt pouches to help start their day. We had lots of happy faces, thank you Brownes!

Thank you also to Amali and Callan's dad, who kindly collected this donation and brought it into school for us.

### Breakfast Club returns Wed 3rd May

A reminder that Breakfast Club resumes next week, on Wednesday 3rd May.

If anyone is able to volunteer to collect our Woolworths donations this term, anytime on a Tuesday, that would be greatly appreciated.

If you are able to help please email Mrs Thompson at: [Bryanne.Thompson@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Bryanne.Thompson@education.wa.edu.au)

## Win a Two Night Stay



### Quality Resort Sorrento Beach

Thank you to all those of you who have already paid your Voluntary Contributions for this year. Your contributions allow our teaching staff to enrich their programs with what we believe are vital educational resources for the classroom, and every cent is allocated to the invoiced school year so that it benefits your child(ren) directly.

All families who pay their 2023 Voluntary Contributions (\$60 per child) by Sunday 6th August, will be entered into a **prize draw to win a two night stay in a Studio Room with ocean views**, at Quality Resort Sorrento, worth \$538!

See page 4 for further information about Voluntary Contributions.



# Voluntary Contributions

## What are Voluntary Contributions?

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 to 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.

## How can I pay?

If you have not yet paid but would still like to contribute, the following options are available:

- 1) Contact the school office between 8am and 4pm in person or by calling 6207 6100. Payments can be made via **cash or EFTPOS**.
- 2) Make a **Direct Deposit** into the school bank account using the following details:  
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.

## How much are the Voluntary Contributions?

Contribution amounts are set and ratified by the School Board each year. The Board has decided that the cost of the Voluntary Contribution is \$60 per student for the 2023 school year.



## Why should I pay if they are 'voluntary'?

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 in that year, so that it benefits your child(ren) 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.

**The names of all those who pay their Voluntary Contribution by Sunday 6th August will be entered into a prize draw to win a Two Night Stay at Quality Resort Sorrento. See page 4 for details.**

Thank you for your support.







## TA19KB Class Article



### Easter Fun!

The Kindy students in TA19 have had a fantastic first term at Currambine Primary.

They have been so busy learning that it was a wonderful treat to end the term with some fun Easter activities.

The children had a go at following step by step instructions to draw an easter bunny. All the children were given the same instructions, but the pictures all had each child's own interpretation of the drawing. They did a great job drawing their bunny and then painted their finished drawings.

On the last day we turned ourselves into bunnies and ventured outside, where we came across some big white footprints. We followed them around the outside of the Kindy play area.

When we came back through the gate, we spied some small easter eggs on some of the play equipment - The Easter Hunt had begun!

The children all searched high and low for three eggs. Once back we enjoyed tasting one of the eggs and then stored the rest safely back in our classroom.

Such a fun way to finish the term. The children loved it!

**Mrs Hinchcliffe**  
**TA19KB**



# ANZAC Commemorative Service



## Lest We Forget

Yesterday morning we hosted our ANZAC Commemoration Service, which is an important community event at our school.

Our students learnt about sacrifice, determination and respect, and our Principal, Mr Smith, highlighted the similarities between the ERIK values at our school (Excellence, Respect, Integrity and Kindness) and those of the Australian Defence Force;

**Excellence:** The willingness of character to strive each day to be the best we can be, both professionally and personally.

**Respect:** The humanity of character to value others and treat them with dignity.

**Integrity:** The consistency of character to align our thoughts, words and actions to do what is right.

**Courage:** The strength of character to say and do the right thing, always, especially in the face of adversity.

**Service:** The selflessness of character to place the security and interests of our nation and its people ahead of our own.

Many thanks to all of the special guests and community members who attended.

We would also like to acknowledge all of our staff who contributed to the ANZAC Service, a special thanks to Mrs Veness for co-ordinating such an important event for our school community. Many hours were spent working behind the scenes including over the Easter holidays to make this event possible.

Finally, well done to all of our students who behaved so well throughout the ceremony, who sang beautifully in our choir performances after weeks of practise and to those students who played other special roles during the event including speaking, laying wreaths, taking part in the flag procession and releasing the doves.

## 2024 Kindy Enrolments



**CURRAMBINE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**2024 KINDY ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN!**

### Enrol now for Kindy 2024

If your child is 4 years old by 30th June 2024, you can now apply to enrol them to start Kindy next year. The deadline to enrol is Friday 21st July 2023.

If you would like to apply to enrol your child at our school, please visit our website to download an Application for Enrolment Form, and access links to other documents that you may find useful.

### Kindy Tours

From Wednesday 3rd May, we will be hosting Kindy Tours every Wednesday morning from 8.45am to 9.30am.

We will also be hosting **Twilight Kindy Tours** from 5pm to 5.45pm on the following dates:

- Wednesday 3rd May
- Wednesday 24th May
- Wednesday 14th June

Our Kindy Tours are a great way for you and your child to familiarise yourself with our school and to ask one of our Kindy Teachers any questions you may have.

To book a tour, please contact Brenda Koertzen at: [brenda.koertzen@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:brenda.koertzen@education.wa.edu.au) or by calling 6207 6100.

## 0-4 Year Old Sessions



**Story Time, Rhyme Time and P.A.L.S.**

**Free sessions for 0-4 year olds**

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### Returning next Monday

Our free programs for 0-4 year olds are a great way to introduce your child to a school environment and to meet other children before they start Kindy. Children don't need to have a sibling attending our school, all children aged 0-4 and their parent/carer are welcome to attend.

#### Upcoming Sessions:

##### Week Two

- Mon 1st May: P.A.L.S. 8.45am to 10.30am, Currambine Primary School Undercover Area.
- Wed 3rd May: Story Time. 8.45am to 9.15am, Currambine Primary School Library.

##### Week Three

- Mon 8th May: P.A.L.S. 8.45am to 10.30am, Currambine Primary School Undercover Area.
- Wed 10th May: Rhyme Time. 8.45am to 9.15am, Currambine Primary School Library.

##### Week Four

- Mon 15th May: P.A.L.S. 8.45am to 10.30am, Currambine Primary School Undercover Area.
- Wed 17th May: Story Time. 8.45am to 9.15am, Currambine Primary School Library.

**Find out more at our [website](#).**



## P&C Update



### \$2,186 raised!

Thank you to everyone who supported the P&C Easter Raffle, by buying tickets, donating prizes or both. Many thanks also to Woolworths Currambine for donating some fantastic Easter prizes. A total of \$2,186 was raised, a fantastic fundraising effort!

P&C Fundraising Liaison representative Nikki Buck (pictured above with some Kindy students) and her team of helpers, handed out over 300 prizes which our students were very excited to receive.

### Star Wars Dress-Up Day Fundraiser

Please see the poster on the following page with details of the P&C Fundraiser Star Wars Dress-Up Day, next Thursday 4th May.

### Mothers Day Gift Stalls

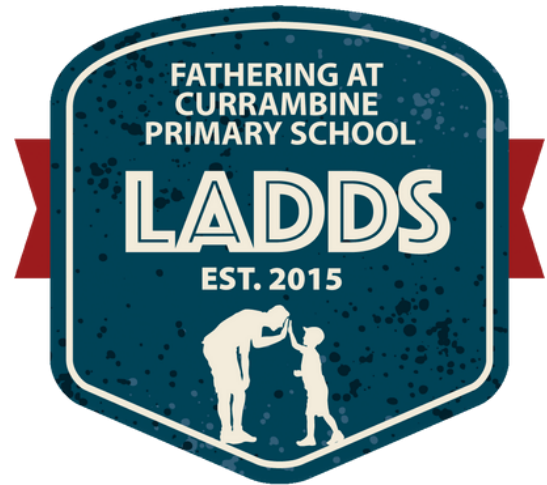
With Mothers' Day coming up on Sunday 14th May, our P&C are busy organising a variety of gifts and cards for students to purchase from the annual Mothers' Day Gift Stall.

Students will be able to visit the stall on Wed 10th May and Thurs 11th May, with items from \$1 to \$10.

If you are able to help run the stall please contact Nikki Buck at: [currambinepcfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:currambinepcfundraising@gmail.com)

**To keep up to date with P&C news and events follow the [Currambine PS P&C Facebook page](#).**

## LADDs Update



### Currambine LADDs AGM - 2nd May

The annual LADDs AGM will be held from 7-9pm on Tuesday 2nd May at Currambine Bar & Bistro.

The AGM is designed to enable fathers and father figures of students at our school, to engage with the LADDs team and to input ideas for future LADDs events and activities.

If you plan to attend the event, please register via the following link to help Currambine LADDs confirm the number attending: [www.trybooking.com/CHLER](http://www.trybooking.com/CHLER)

Your support and ideas for future events is much appreciated. The event also provides fathers and father figures with the opportunity to get together with like-minded people and have a fun night out.

**To keep up to date with news and events from Currambine LADDs, join the [LADDs Fathering CPS Facebook group](#).**



**CURRAMBINE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
P & C ASSOCIATION**



# **STAR WARS DRESS-UP P&C FUNDRAISER**

**Thursday 4th May**

**Come dressed up as your favourite Star Wars character on Thursday 4th May to celebrate Star Wars Day, and to raise funds for our P&C!**

Dress up as fancy as you like or simply make a star to pin on your shirt! We kindly ask for a **gold coin donation** from anyone who dresses up.

There will be free "Light Sabres" (colourful sherbet straws) given out to all students on the day and the Cockatoo Café will sell "Light Sabre" icy poles for \$1 each at lunchtime.

**All proceeds will go to our P&C, which will directly benefit our school.**

If you have any questions, please contact our P&C Fundraising Liaison representative, Nikki Buck at: [currambinepcfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:currambinepcfundraising@gmail.com)



# Staff Spotlight

Year One Teacher

# Kerryn Hodgkin



## My Favourites

Food: Thai  
Animal: Giraffe  
Book: Macca the Alpaca  
Song: Anything happy and upbeat!  
Movie: Love Actually  
Sport: Tennis



## Hobbies

Friends, family, walks on the coast, lots of sunshine.



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

A member of the Australian Olympic Equestrian team! However, I absolutely adore being a teacher and couldn't imagine doing anything else.

## Fun fact about me

I am painted on the side of the Kindy building at Currambine Primary!



## What I love most about Currambine Primary

The staff at Currambine are amazing and their love of the students in their care is obvious. I also love the amazing community feel that Currambine Primary has.





## Community Notices

Looking for a fun and healthy way to start your Thursday mornings? Join the Currambine Primary School Running Club!



Open to students in Year 4 to 6, as well as parents, this club is perfect for anyone who loves to run or wants to improve their fitness. We meet at the Currambine Primary Oval every Thursday from 7.30am to 8.15am, starting from week 2 of term 2.

Whether you're a seasoned runner or just starting out, our club has something for everyone. We'll help you set goals, track your progress, and have a blast while doing it. Plus, it's a great opportunity to meet new friends and get involved in your school community.

So, what are you waiting for? Lace up your running shoes and join us for the Currambine Primary School Running Club. We can't wait to see you there.





# Community Notices



## BEFORE SCHOOL CLUB

### ACRO CLUB & MULTI SPORT

CURRAMBINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 2 | WEEKS 2-9

Wednesday  
7.30-8:30am



### INTERESTED IN MULTI-SPORT?

Join us for our Before School Sport

**MULTI-SPORT**  
**Wednesday**  
Term 2  
Weeks 2-9  
**7.30-8:30AM**

# Book now

Secure your spot

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**\$80 per term!**



*Both sessions run on the same day!*

*Awards & prizes to be won every week!*

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0467 156 964  
bookings@mbasportscoaching.com



## Community Notices



### Virtual assistant services

Jane Fawkes - 0437008442 - [jane@papillonperth.com.au](mailto:jane@papillonperth.com.au) - [www.papillonperthva.com.au](http://www.papillonperthva.com.au)

### **Are you a busy mum struggling to juggle work, family & household responsibilities?**

Do you wish you had more time to relax and enjoy life with your family? Look no further than my personal concierge service for busy mums! Whether you need help with online grocery shopping, cost comparison research, planning your kids birthday parties, calendar scheduling or inbox management- I've got you covered.

I understand that every family's needs are unique so I also offer customised services tailored to fit your needs and schedule. My goal is to help you reclaim your time and reduce stress, so you can focus on what matters most -you and your family.

Contact me today to learn more about my services and schedule a free consultation. Let me help you take the first step towards a more balanced and stress-free life!

# Community Notices

*Staying beachside in Perth is always better*

*Beach front location*



Choose from studio rooms and luxury 1 bed apartments with huge corner spa and ocean views. Also available are 2 and 3 bed apartments. There is an on site restaurant and it's just 800m to Hillarys Marina, AQWA, restaurants, shops and Rottnest Ferry

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