

# The Currambine Chronicle

Currambine Primary School's Fortnightly Newsletter



## CURRAMBINE

TOGETHER TOWARDS TOMORROW

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

May I begin by acknowledging the wonderful work of our P&C in recent weeks with a very successful Star Wars Dress Up Day fundraiser last week and hosting the Mother's Day gift stalls this week. The support of parents/carers for these events and the leadership of our P&C Fundraising Liaison Officer, Nikki Buck, are much valued in our school community.

### Assembly

The staff and students of Year Two classes TA22 and TA23 will host an assembly in the undercover assembly area tomorrow morning. All members of the school community are most welcome to join us for this event.

### Year One Excursion

Our Year One students will enjoy an excursion to AQWA on Wednesday 17th May which I am sure will be both exciting and educative. I acknowledge and thank our Year One teachers for organising this opportunity for their students.

### Year Six Camp

Year Six students will head off to Camp at Point Walter from Wednesday 24th to Friday 26th May. I would like to acknowledge all staff who will contribute to ensuring our Year Six students have a memorable camp experience and in particular, Mrs Harmer-Watkins for her leadership of this event.

### RAC Incursions

The RAC Safety Incursion will be hosted for all students from Monday 29th May to Wednesday 7th June. I thank Ms Falco for her leadership of this program which is free for students to participate in.

### National Walk Safely to School Day

Next Friday 19th May is National Walk Safely to School Day, an annual event when all primary school children are encouraged to walk safely to school. We encourage your family to walk to school that day if possible. Please ensure that children under 10 are closely supervised when near or crossing a road.

### School Development Day

Friday 2nd June is a School Development Day. Please note that students do not attend school on this day. Our staff will be participating in professional learning around Positive Behaviour Support, Technologies, and coaching.

Kind regards,

**Geoff Smith**  
Principal



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# Calendar Snapshot

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	National Walk Safely to School Day
Fri 19th May	Assembly B (TA36)
Mon 22nd May	Play and Learning Skills (P.A.L.S.) for 0–4 year olds. 8.45–10.30am. Undercover Area.
Wed 24th May	Rhyme Time. 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.
Wed 24th to Fri 26th May	Year Six Camp, Point Walter.
Wed 24th May	Kindy Twilight Tour. 5–5.45pm. Book to attend.
Mon 29th May	Play and Learning Skills (P.A.L.S.) for 0–4 year olds. 8.45–10.30am. Undercover Area.
Mon 29th May to Wed 7th Jun	RAC Road Safety Incursion
Wed 31st May	Story Time. 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.
Fri 2nd Jun	School Development Day. No students.
Mon 5th Jun	Public Holiday (WA Day).

**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](#)**

## Well Done Max!



### Student Launches Running Club

We would like to congratulate Year Six student Max McD who has launched a Running Club at Currambine Primary.

The Running Club is held on Thursday mornings on the school oval for students in Years Four to Six, run by Max with the support of his mum. What a great example of a student using their initiative, passion and skills to help others!

**See page 13 for details of the Running Club.**



# New Compass App

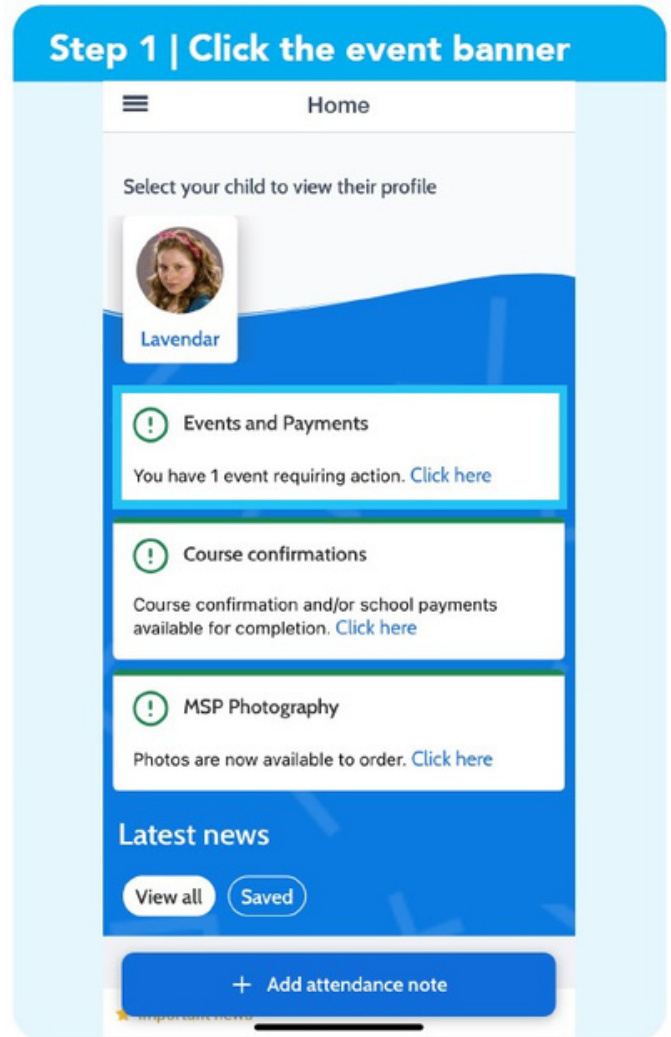
## Thank You for Your Patience

We thank you for your patience and understanding with regard to our school introducing the Billing module on Compass School Manager. We are still experiencing a few teething problems. Should you experience an error whilst trying to log in with your temporary password, please contact the school office by calling 6207 6100 or by emailing: [currambine.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:currambine.ps@education.wa.edu.au) to receive a new temporary password.

We highly encourage you to download this App and turn your notifications on as this is where we will be sending information with regards to all incursions and excursions in the foreseeable future. Please see the Parent Guide on How to Consent & Pay for Events on pages 11 and 12, which you will be able to do using the app, very soon.

Please don't hesitate to contact us should you have any queries or if you have not received your unique log in credentials.

Apologies for any problems experienced whilst we make the transition to using the new system.



# Win a Two Night Stay!



## Quality Resort Sorrento Beach

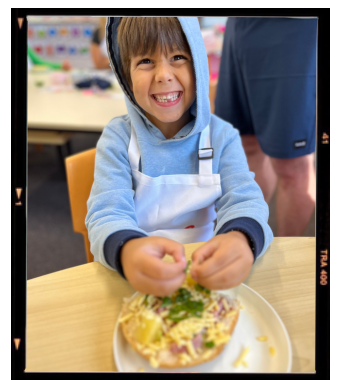
Thank you to all those of you who have already paid your Voluntary Contributions for this year. Your contributions allow our teaching staff to enrich their programs with what we believe are vital educational resources for the classroom, and every cent is allocated to the invoiced school year so that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

**For details of how to pay Voluntary Contributions visit our [website](#).**



## TA27 Class Article



### TA 27's Kitchen Rules!

On the last day of Term One, Year One class TA27 was lucky enough to participate in a super fun and hands on Kitchen Garden Class organised by our very own Mrs Rogers.

Our goal was to harvest ingredients from our school herb garden and include this fresh produce in a simple recipe.

First, the students ventured out to our school garden and were shown how to carefully hand pick basil and parsley. A special focus was put on only picking what we needed to use and minimising wastage.

Next, they were shown step by step instructions on how to make delicious Pizza Buns. Each student was able to make their own Pizza Bun using some store-bought ingredients and the fresh produce from our garden.

Once they had been heated in the oven, it was time to eat and enjoy our creations! This was the quietest our classroom was during the whole process which indicates the Pizza Buns were a hit for the tastebuds!

With full tummies it was now time to clean up after ourselves and the students were on dish washing duty. They had to clean, rinse, and dry their plates off and make sure that our classroom was spick and span again.

We all had a great time showing off our culinary skills and learning more about where food comes from!

**Mrs White  
TA27**

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER  
**KITCHEN GARDEN  
FOUNDATION**  
Growing Harvesting Preparing Sharing





# May the Fourth Be With You!

## \$639 raised

Thank you to everyone who dressed up for our Star Wars Day P&C Fundraiser last Thursday and brought in a gold coin donation. Thanks to your generosity \$639 was raised for our school. As you can see, both students and staff had great fun dressing up!

Many thanks to our P&C for organising the fundraiser, and a special mention to P&C Fundraising Liaison Officer, Nikki Buck for all of her hard work behind the scenes.





## Fundraising with ReCollect

### Please help us recycle

We are pleased to be working with ReCollect, a recycling service that is helping us fundraise for our sister school in Cambodia, Mohasaing Primary School.

ReCollect have supplied us with some new Containers for Change recycle bins that are located by the large bins in the Staff Carpark. They will collect the bins once full and can supply us with more recycle bins if we are able to fill them.

We therefore welcome all families of our school to bring in their recyclable drink containers from home, and to deposit them in the new Containers for Change bins. 7¢ from every container will be donated to our sister school, therefore we'd love your help to collect as many as possible.

Please note that for the drink containers to be eligible they must display the refund mark e.g. "10¢ at collection depots" (3¢ from every container will cover the service fee for the containers to be collected and sorted).



### What can we recycle?

#### What containers are eligible?

- Cans (e.g. soft drinks)
- Bottles (e.g. beer bottles, water bottles and energy drinks)
- Cartons (e.g. flavoured milk)
- Juice boxes and poppers
- Most containers between 150ml and 3 litres are accepted and eligible for a refund.

#### What containers are not eligible?

- Milk containers
- Glass wine bottles
- Glass spirit bottles
- Pure juice containers over 1 litre
- Cordial bottles

Please continue to recycle those in your household recycling bins, along with straws and lids from drink containers which are also not eligible.

Thank you for your support.



## Premier's Reading Challenge Returns



### Register Your Child to Take Part

Reading can take you anywhere. There is something wonderful about being able to escape and lose yourself in a story. This week sees the return of the Premier's reading challenge - a state-wide event to encourage students from Kindergarten to Year 10 to read and challenge themselves. The challenge is to read 12 or more books before 8th September 2023.

Anyone from Kindergarten to Year 10 can register to take part in the challenge. You can access over 7,000 book titles, which can be logged onto your child's bookshelf. While the challenge is for your child to log a minimum of 12 books, feel free to log more!

### Prizes to be Won!

You can log a book that is on the booklist, or add a book. By logging books, your child can be in the running to win fantastic weekly prizes. The prizes include experiences such as a zipline from Matagarup Bridge. All students who log a minimum of 12 books over the challenge, running up to 8th September 2023, are also in the running for an end-of-year prize.

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

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

View further information and sign up at [www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au](http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au)

## Kindy Enrolments Open



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 Enrolment Form, and access links to other documents that you may find useful.

### Book a Kindy Tour

We are now hosting Kindy Tours every Wednesday morning from 8.45am to 9.30am.

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

- 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



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 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.

#### Week Five

- Mon 22nd May: P.A.L.S. 8.45am to 10.30am, Currambine Primary School Undercover Area.
- Wed 24th May: Rhyme Time. 8.45am to 9.15am, Currambine Primary School Library.

#### Week Six

- Mon 29th May: P.A.L.S. 8.45am to 10.30am, Currambine Primary School Undercover Area.
- Wed 31st May: Story Time. 8.45am to 9.15am, Currambine Primary School Library.

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





## P&C Update



### Mother's Day Stall

Many thanks to our P&C and all parents/carers who have helped organise and run our Mother's Day gift stall today and yesterday. Our students were very excited to shop for some lovely gifts for the special women in their lives.

### Save the Date!

Our P&C are busy planning their next fundraising events including a Paint & Sip event (for adults) on Friday 16th June. Watch this space for further details!



### New Rain Jacket Available

The new Currambine Primary branded fleece-lined rain jackets are now in stock at our Uniform Shop costing \$50. These are the jackets that parents/carers were asked to input about via a Connect Survey late last year.

They are only going to be purchased on a seasonal basis, therefore limited stock and sizes are available. If interested, purchase one early to avoid disappointment.

Visit our [website](#) for details of the Uniform Shop opening hours.

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

## LADDs Update

### New Secretary

Thank you to all Father figures who attended the LADDs AGM last week. As an outcome of the AGM Josh Ihlein has been appointed as the new Secretary, taking over from Rob Williams.

A massive thank you to Rob who will hand over the reins to Josh, however Rob will still be a key member of the LADDs team moving forward.

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





# Staff Spotlight

Special Needs  
Education Assistant

# Tonia Edwards



## My Favourites

**Food:** Curry  
**Animal:** Orangutan  
**Book:** All Our Shimmering Skies by Trent Dalton  
**Song:** Chasing Cars, Snow Patrol  
**Movie:** Sense & Sensibility (1995)  
**Sport:** Yoga



## Fun fact about me

As well as my school job I am also a yoga teacher for kids and adults.

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

Teacher, actress, speech therapist, fitness instructor and much, much more!

## What I love most about Currambine Primary

The Currambine Primary School community. Friendly staff, children and families. It is such a warm and welcoming school that I am proud to be part of.



## Hobbies

Yoga, hiking, going to the beach.



# How to: Consent & pay for Events

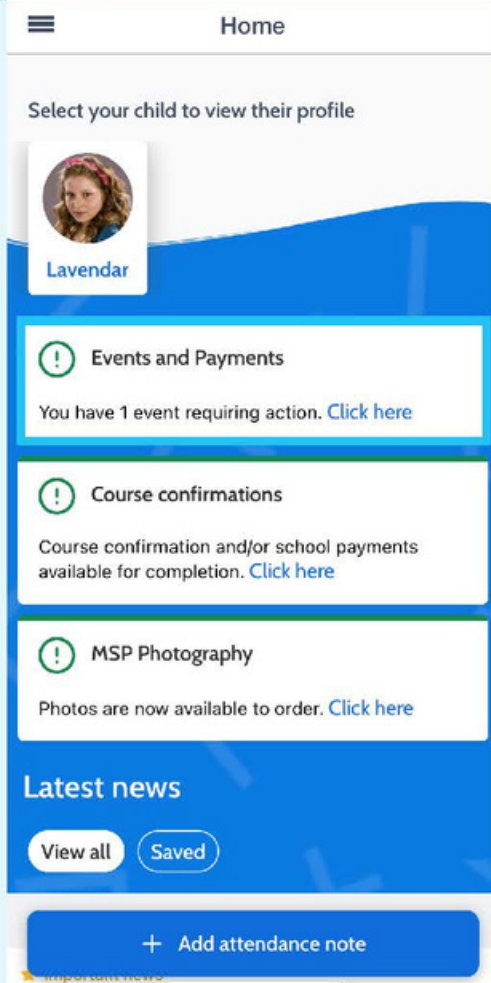
## Make payments and give consent easily

Gone are the days of sending the kids to school with cash in an envelope and a signed permission slip!

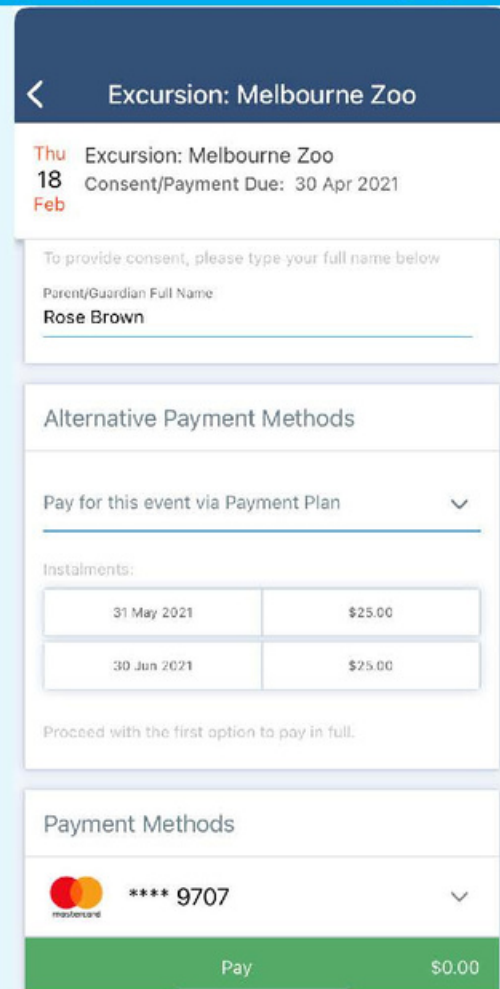
CompassPay sends push notifications to parents and enables them to pay for excursions and confirm medical requirements - all through the Compass Parent app.

Consent and pay quickly and easily via your phone's Compass App!

### Step 1 | Click the event banner



### Step 2 | Provide consent/payment



If your child has an event to consent/pay for, simply login to your Compass browser and select the green notification banner on your homepage.

This will take you to your Action Centre where you can process any upcoming Events, for any

## Step 1 | Browser

Compass

Welcome back, Trish!  
Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry

Lavender BROWN

- Profile (Attendance, Schedule, Reports)
- Send email to Lavender's teachers
- Add Attendance Note (Approved Absence, etc)
- View Academic Reports
- Order Photos

Order your MSP school photos  
You can now order your MSP school photo packs through your Compass MSP portal.  
photography [Click here to place your order today!](#)

**Event Consent/Payment Required**  
There is 1 event awaiting your consent and/or payment.  
[Click here for more information](#)

My News

Compass Support  
2 minutes ago

Magick High Newsletter 2021!  
This month's newsletter is now available for viewing. Another busy month at Magick P12!  
Inside you'll find:

- Sports Carnival Photos
- Year 6 School Camp Information
- Success at the Regional Science Competition
- Holiday activity vouchers from local businesses!

## Step 2 | Browser

I give permission for Lavender BROWN to attend this event. I agree that my member in charge is obliged to contact me or where it is impracticable to contact me, authorise the school member in charge to (1) consent to any medical or surgical attention deemed necessary by a medical practitioner, and (2) administer such first aid as the staff member in charge judges to be reasonably necessary. I understand that this is an official school event and that Lavender BROWN will adhere to the code of conduct as outlined above, and believe in compliance with the school's code of conduct. I agree to receive any medical expenses and/or treatment costs incurred in the event of sickness or injury. Further, I agree to meet any transport costs should my child be absent home as a result of misbehaviour or inappropriate conduct.

To provide consent, please type your name in full

Rose Brown

4 Confirm and pay

Payment Method  
Mastercard Credit \*\*\*\*9767

Payment  
Total amount \$50.00

Pay in full now

Process

We use Compass Education as our payment processing gateway. In clicking the relevant 'Confirm and Pay' button in this page, you agree for your credit card to be charged by Compass Education on behalf of your school. You understand that the amount charged will be the 'Total Due' or amount indicated to this right. Refunds for cancelled online orders will be made to your Compass Balance regardless of original method of payment. This payment and use of the website is in alignment with the Compass School Manager terms and conditions of use available at <https://compass.edu.au/policies/>.

Select an event to fill out the online event form, where you can:

- View the event details and session times
- Update your students' medical records
- Add in additional contact details for the day
- Answer additional questions.
- Provide online consent and payment using your credit card or Compass Wallet balance.

- ✓ **Reduce human error**  
No more re-entering your card details over and over, just save your card to your Compass Wallet!
- ✓ **Pay on time**  
No need to line up to pay at the office! Consent and pay for your child's event any time of day, no need to rush in during office hours!
- ✓ **Keep everything in one place**  
Keep track of all your students events through action centre!
- ✓ **Pay securely**  
Pay with a secure platform you trust



## 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 Four to Six, 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 Two of Term Two.

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



## MINDFUL MOVEMENT

children & teens - yoga shapes  
breathing - games - relaxation  
trauma-informed - evidence-based

**Wednesday**

**3:00pm-4:00pm**

**Currambine Primary School**

**Meet in the undercover space**



**\$75**

**Dates include:**

May 24

May 31

June 7

June 14

June 21

**Bookings via**

<https://bookings.mbasportscoaching.com/list>

For booking enquiries,  
contact MBA Sports Coaching

0467 156 964

[bookings@mbasportscoaching.com](mailto:bookings@mbasportscoaching.com)



### About the Instructor

- 10 years experience as a Primary School Teacher
- 5 years experience as a Registered Nurse, specialising in Paediatrics and Mental Health
- Senior First Aid accredited
- Working with Children certified
- Staff representative for West Balcatta Primary School Council and School Board - 2016 - 2019
- Nominated for an ASG National Excellence in Teaching Award - 2019
- Nominated for A Day Made Better Teaching Awards - 2017, 2016, 2015
- Nominated for Primary School Teacher of the Year - 2015





# Community Notices

## Hello HIGH SCHOOL in 2024



**ANNUAL EVENT**  
2022 - SOLD OUT!

Claire Eaton presents an evening of practical information, strategies, tips and tools FOR PERTH PARENTS, helping tweens transition to high school with more Resilience, Optimism, and Confidence.

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023 6 - 7.30pm**

Claire draws on 30+ years' experience as a former educator and deputy principal and since 2007, in her role as a speaker, author, and private practice youth coach in Perth, WA.

Memorial Hall - Scotch College  
76 Shenton Road, Swanbourne

Tickets \$45 per person  
[www.trybooking.com/CIAMX](http://www.trybooking.com/CIAMX)

Parents and care-givers will learn more about:

- ✓ Teen brain changes and developmental shifts impacting transition to high school
- ✓ Executive function skills essential for organisation, time management and productivity
- ✓ Emotion regulation strategies helpful in managing and reducing STRESS, ANXIETY and WORRY
- ✓ Empowered think-tools required to navigate failure, disappointment and success too!
- ✓ Mindset and mood boosting tips needed to make the most of high school and new opportunities
- ✓ Social confidence and finding healthy teen friendships in high school

### RAVE REVIEWS

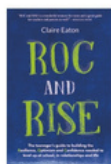
"The experience, wisdom, practical insight and tips will help when the road gets a bit bumpy." Rachel Stenslunde, Dean of Boarding - St Hilda's

"Claire's presentation certainly gave us the tools to deal with the challenges that will inevitably come their way." Nic Italiano, Head of Year 7 - Chisholm Catholic College

"Parents really appreciated having strategies to help their daughters make a successful transition to high school." Clare Johansen, Dean of Community - St Mary's Anglican Girls' School



Claire Eaton  
Author, Speaker, Youth Coach  
[claireeaton.com.au](http://claireeaton.com.au)



# 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 Rottneest Ferry

Book online for best rates at [www.sorrentobeach.com.au](http://www.sorrentobeach.com.au)  
Email: [reservations@sorrentobeach.com.au](mailto:reservations@sorrentobeach.com.au)  
Phone: 08 9246 8100 - Quality Resort Sorrento Beach

