

The Currambine Chronicle

Currambine Primary School's Fortnightly Newsletter



CURRAMBINE

TOGETHER TOWARDS TOMORROW

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to be able to offer our students the opportunity to enjoy several excursions and incursions this term. I would like to thank all of our staff who have been involved in organising the recent Perth Zoo trip for Year Two students, plus the Year Six Camp that students and staff are currently enjoying at Point Walter. You will find photos from both of these excursions in this newsletter.

School Development Day

May we remind you that 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.

WA Day Public Holiday

Monday 5th June is the WA Day Public Holiday. We hope that you enjoy the long weekend.

Next Assembly

Our next assembly will be held on Friday 9th June, hosted by Year Two class TA25, in the undercover assembly area. All members of the school community are welcome to attend.

Faction Cross Country Carnival

Our Faction Cross Country Carnival will take place on Friday 9th June for students in Years Three to Six. A letter with timings of the event has been sent home with students.

Triple P Seminar

On Thursday 22nd June we will be hosting 'The Power of Positive Parenting' Triple P Seminar from 12.45pm to 2.30pm. The seminar is free to attend for parents of students from Kindy to Year Two. Please see details on page 15 and 16.

Winter Carnival

The Winter Carnival (for selected students in Years Five and Six) will be held on Friday 23rd June at HBF Arena, Joondalup. Students will be participating in Netball, AFL, League Tag, Indoor Soccer and Outdoor Soccer, competing against Joondalup Primary School. In the event of extreme weather the back-up date of the Carnival will be Friday 30th June.

Kind regards,

Geoff Smith
Principal



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Calendar Snapshot

Wed 24th to Fri 26th May	Year Six Camp, Point Walter.
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 Thurs 8th 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).
Tues 6th to Thurs 8th Jun	Waste Education Incursion.
Wed 7th Jun	Rhyme Time. 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.
Wed 7th Jun	Waste Free Lunch.
Fri 9th Jun	Assembly A (TA25)
Fri 9th Jun	Faction Cross Country Carnival
Mon 12th Jun	Play and Learning Skills (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45-10.30am. Undercover Area.
Mon 12th Jun	P&C Meeting. 7pm. Staff Room.
Tues 13th to Thurs 15th Jun	Waste Education Incursion.
Wed 14th Jun	Kindy Twilight Tour. 5-5.45pm. Book to attend.
Fri 16th Jun	Assembly B (TA34)
Fri 16th Jun	P&C Paint & Sip Evening. 6.30pm (for adults).



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

Speech Pathologist Workshops



Information Session about Lisps

In Term Two, Week Eight, Speech Pathologist, Michelle O'Donnell from Paeds Plus will be offering parents a short 45-minute orientation and education session at Currambine Primary School to provide information about lisps.

This workshop is designed to teach parents how to implement strategies to reduce a lisp in their children. This workshop will provide general advice about lisps, how Speech Pathologists typically treat lisps and strategies you can use at home.

The purpose of this Lisp Parent Education Program is to provide you with:

- Knowledge and information about how lisps occur,
- Resources and activities to work with your child at home,
- How to help your child produce a clear sound.

Workshops

The following workshops will be held:

Tuesday 13th June

Time: 1:45pm - 2:30pm

Venue: Classroom TA28

Thursday 15th June

Time: 1:45pm - 2:30pm

Venue: Classroom TA46

Each session costs \$15 per family. Places are limited, so register your interest early by emailing Paeds Plus at: admin@paedsplus.com.au including the following information:

Child name and surname, DOB, address, phone number, email address and number of attendees per family. Please add 'Currambine Lisp Parent Education Program' as the subject of the email.

Pay for Incursions via Compass

Have you registered yet?

We wish to remind those families who have not yet registered on the Compass School Manager App to please do so as soon as possible. As to date we have only had a quarter of our parents registering.

Compass will become a more efficient way for our families to give online permission and payment - no more lost paperwork or time needed to attend the front office.

Year Five and Six families should have received a notification regarding the Winter Carnival. Permissions and payment can now be done via this app.

An incursion for Pre-Primary through to Year Six will be uploaded today, please process permissions and payment utilising this service.

If you have misplaced or not received an email advising your Username and Temporary Password, please contact the office either on 6207 6100 or email: currambine.ps@education.wa.edu.au.

Please see the How To Guide on Pages 12 and 13.

Step 2 | Provide consent/payment

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Excursion: Melbourne Zoo

Thu Excursion: Melbourne Zoo
18 Consent/Payment Due: 30 Apr 2021
Feb

To provide consent, please type your full name below

Parent/Guardian Full Name

Alternative Payment Methods

Pay for this event via Payment Plan v

Instalments:

31 May 2021	\$25.00
30 Jun 2021	\$25.00

Proceed with the first option to pay in full.

Payment Methods

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Pay
\$0.00

Happy 60th Birthday Mr Smith



A special gift from Kindy students

On behalf of all of the staff and students at Currambine Primary, we would like to wish our Principal, Mr Smith many happy returns for his recent special 60th birthday.

As part of his birthday celebrations, Mr Smith was delighted to receive this beautiful handmade picture from our Kindy students, featuring all of their finger prints.

We are sure it is a gift that Mr Smith will treasure forever!



TA15 Class Article



Mother's Day Fun

It has been a busy start to the term in Pre-Primary!

We made a card and necklace for our mums, wrote a sentence about them coming to school and completed an 'All about My Mum' questionnaire. It seems TA15 has quite a lot of teenage mums, who cook great pasta and always say 'I love you'.

Then we welcomed our mums in for a Mother's Day pampering afternoon. Activities at the beauty parlour included a hand massage and painting nails.

At the art studio, we drew our mum and got our mum to draw us. Then we visited the photo booth for a funny photo together!

Finally we sang the song 'Happy Mother's Day' to our mums. We think they loved it just as much as we did!

Mrs Gregory
TA15





Kindy students celebrate Mother's Day

Pampering our mums

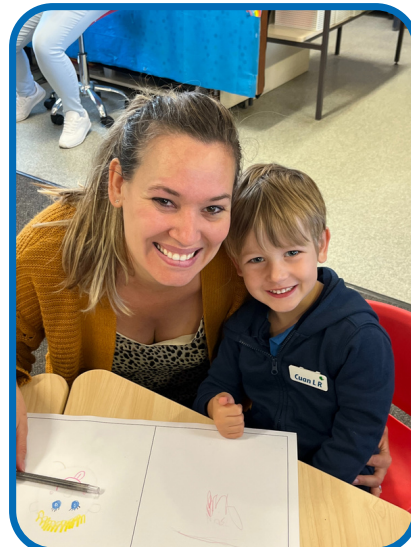
Our Kindy students enjoyed spoiling their mums for Mother's Day too!

We celebrated our Mums and other special guests by painting their hands, decorating cookies, making a necklace, drawing each other, playing with playdough and having fun in the photo booth.

We also enjoyed a picnic together in the playground.

Best fun ever!

**Mrs Grace
TA17KA&B**





Fun at the Zoo

Year Two Zoo Excursion

Well done to all of our Year Two students for demonstrating Currambine Primary's ERIK values on their recent trip to Perth Zoo.

As you can see they had a fun-filled day getting up close to lots of animals, and learning lots of interesting facts about them!



Are you in the Prize Draw?



Win a Stay at Quality Resort Sorrento Beach

Thank you to all those who have paid your Voluntary Contributions for this 2023. Your contributions enable 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 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](#).



Year Six Camp

Point Walter Excursion

Our Year Six students are currently enjoying day two of their three day camp at Point Walter.

On the first afternoon, students enjoyed an ice breaker activity and team building games. Over the three days students will also enjoy archery, orienteering, crate climbing, ultimate sports and more!

We are sure that parents/carers of our Year Six students cannot wait to be reunited with their children tomorrow, and to hear all about their exciting camp experience!



Enrol Now for Kindy 2024



CURRAMBINE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

TOUR FROM 5PM TO 5.45PM

**TWILIGHT
KINDY TOUR**

Wed 14th June

Book
now

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 hosting Kindy Tours every Wednesday morning from 8.45am to 9.30am this term.

We are also hosting our final **Twilight Kindy Tour** from 5pm to 5.45pm on 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 or by calling 6207 6100.

Please share this information with friends and family interested in enrolling their child.

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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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 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.

Week Seven

- Mon 5th June: **No P.A.L.S. due to WA DAY Public Holiday.**
- Wed 7th June: Rhyme Time. 8.45am to 9.15am, Currambine Primary School Library.

Week Eight

- Mon 12th June: P.A.L.S. 8.45am to 10.30am, Currambine Primary School Undercover Area.
- Wed 14th June: Story Time. 8.45am to 9.15am, Currambine Primary School Library.

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



P&C Update



Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

Purchase delicious Krispy Kreme donuts and help support Currambine PS P&C. Our school will receive up to \$8 donation from each box sold!

The following boxes of donuts are available to purchase from today until Friday 9th June:

- Dozen original glazed: \$24
- Dozen Chocolate Delight: \$32
- Dozen Strawberry Delight: \$32
- Assorted Dozen: \$32

All purchases will be delivered to Currambine Primary for pickup on Friday 23rd June.

Order now at: <https://go.rallyup.com/cpskk>

Alternatively, you can collect a paper copy of the order form from our school office, complete and post it in the P&C box (also in the school office).



Paint & Sip Event

Currambine P&C and Natalie Heartcliffe present:
Paint & Sip: Paint Your Pet event!

When: Friday, 16 June. 6.30-9.30pm

Where: Art Room 2

Cost: \$60 + booking fee

Includes all art materials and nibbles. BYO drinks.
Please note this event is for adults only.

Limited places are available so book early to avoid disappointment.

Book now: <https://www.trybooking.com/CHPML>

Fundraising

Currambine P&C have already raised **\$7,374** for our school so far this year, with donations from the Easter Raffle, Star Wars Dress Up Day and recent Mother's Day Gift Stall. Thank you to everyone who supported these events.

LADDs Update



LADDs Community Library

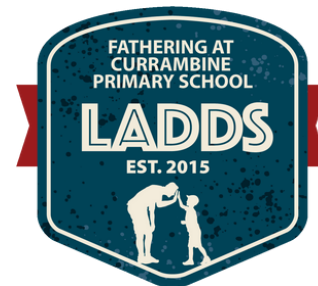
Over the last few months the Currambine LADDs have been busy refurbishing an old Telstra Telephone box that is soon to be a Community Library in our school.

This LADDs Community Library is going to be positioned by the school library, as an extra resource specifically for parents to borrow books to read to their children at bedtime.

It will contain the top 100 books as voted by you last year, plus a selection of parental help/skills books. We are hoping this will directly increase father/child bedtime engagement.

The box also has a back story; before it was given to us, it was used as a film prop in the Channel 7 TV series The Claremont Murders!

It will be installed at Currambine Primary ready for an unveiling on Monday 12th June. Keep a look out for it!



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Fundraising for Cancer Council

A big thank you to all those who donated cakes and other baked goods, to the Cockatoo Cafe canteen today, as our school took part in Australia's Biggest Morning Tea to help raise much needed funds for the Cancer Council.

Thank you also to Marianne and the parents who volunteered their time to serve the delicious cakes to our students during recess.





Staff Spotlight

Art Teacher

Natalie Heartcliffe



My Favourites

- Food:** Bruschetta (made by my hubby)
- Animal:** My Border Collie 'Mia'
- Book:** The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds
- Song:** Here Comes The Sun, The Beatles
- Movie:** The Lorax
- Sport:** Kayaking

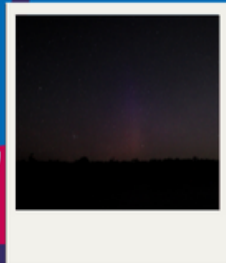


Hobbies

Pour painting, photography, walking with my besties and going on adventures with my husband and four children (Dean 15, Kiara 14, Chloe 11, Aaron 8).

Fun fact about me

I love chasing Aurora Australis (the southern lights) and I'm excited to have photographed Aurora from Lake Leschenaultia in the Perth Hills.



When I was a child I wanted to be:

A teacher! Mum says I wanted to be a teacher before I even started school. I used to watch my older siblings go to school and then I would 'play schools' with all my teddies and dolls.



What I love most about Currambine Primary

I love our supportive staff and community, but nothing can beat the 'alight faces' of my students when they amaze themselves with their beautiful work.



How to: Consent & pay for Events

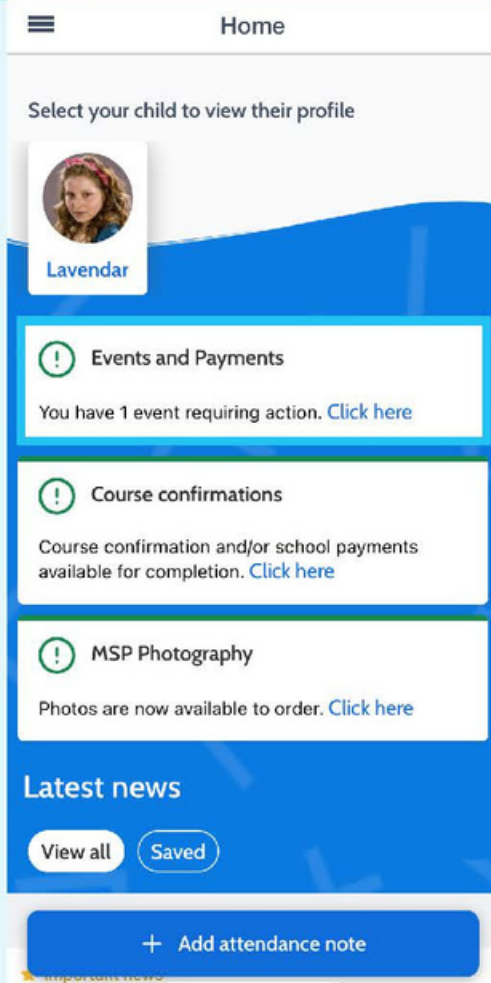
Make payments and give consent easily

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

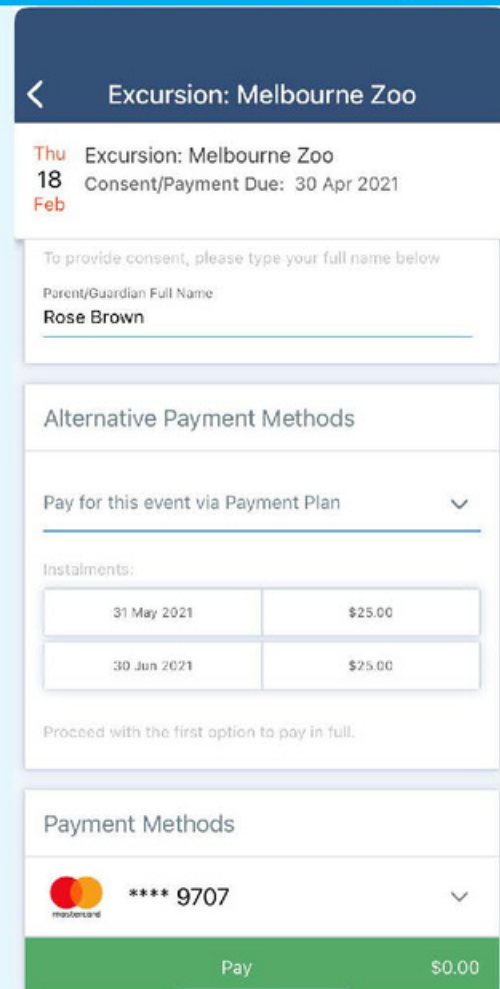
CompassPay sends push notifications to parents and enables them to pay for excursions and confirm medical requirements - all through the Compass Parent app.

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

Step 1 | Click the event banner



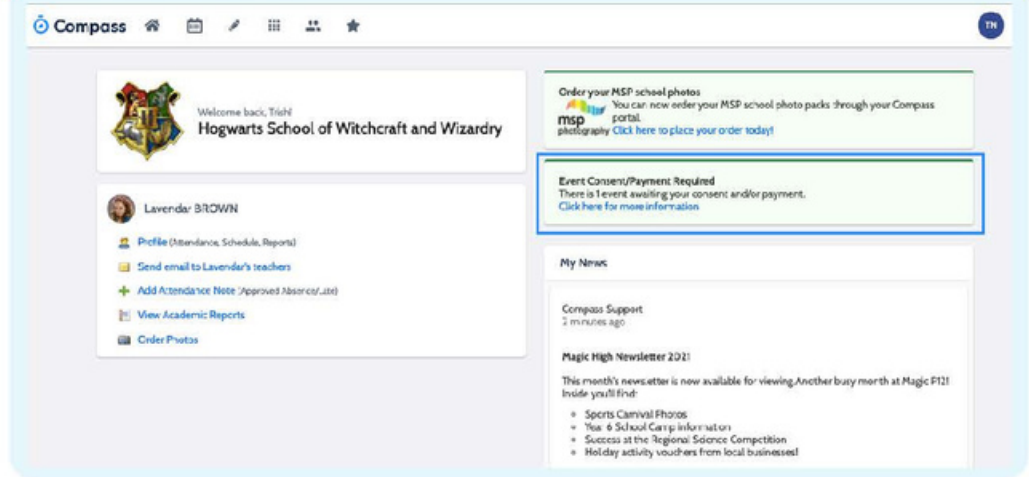
Step 2 | Provide consent/payment



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



Step 2 | Browser

I give permission for Lavender BROWN to attend this event. I agree that my responsibility is to ensure that Lavender BROWN is fit to participate in this event and to provide consent to any medical or surgical attention deemed necessary by a medical professional, and I understand that this is an official school event and that Lavender BROWN will adhere to the code of conduct as outlined above, and I believe in compliance with the school's code of conduct. I agree to pay any medical expenses and/or insurance 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.education/>

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 student's 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.



Triple P Seminars

The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program® knows all parents have different needs. That's why Triple P has many different ways for you to get parenting help, so you can choose what will suit you and your family best.

Who is this for?

- It is being offered at Currambine Primary School to Parents of children from Kindergarten to and including, Year Two.

Triple P can help you:

- encourage behaviour you like
- deal with problem behaviour
- become confident as a parent
- be realistic about parenting
- take care of yourself

Is this you?

Most of the time, parenting is great fun. You know you are doing a good job. But there are times when things get a little tricky.

Like when your toddler won't eat her dinner. Or your six-year-old won't pick up his toys. Maybe your child never seems to listen. If only someone could give you some ideas to make those times easier!

If this sounds like you, then Triple P Seminars may suit.

What are Triple P Seminars?

Triple P Seminars are for groups of parents. They're informal presentations, a little like a public forum.

There are three seminars in the Triple P Seminar Series. You can choose to do one – or all – of them. They deal with the most common parenting issues we all face. Topics include:

- The Power of Positive Parenting
- Raising Confident, Competent Children
- Raising Resilient Children

Seminar 1, The Power of Positive Parenting, will be held from 12.45 to 2.30pm at Currambine Primary, on Thursday 22nd June (Week Nine, Term Two, 2023).

How long will it take?

The seminars last around 90 minutes. There is time at the end for your questions, but you won't have to speak up if you don't want to. It's your choice. There's also no homework and no follow up. It is designed to be a brief introduction to the Triple P strategies. You will definitely get some great ideas to take home and try out on your family.

To book your free place complete and return the form over page...

Coming soon to Currambine Primary School FREE PARENTING SEMINAR – for EVERY PARENT

TRIPLE P - Positive Parenting Program



Managing children's behaviour can be challenging at times for most parents.

Parents of children up to and including Year Two are invited to attend a free parenting seminar being offered on Thursday 22nd June. The sessions will provide you with practical, positive and effective ways to parent your child, to help your child achieve their best at school and in the future.

The Power of Positive Parenting Children

Date: Thursday 22 June
Time: 12.45pm to 2.30 p.m.
Venue: TA 46

The cost for each seminar is FREE however bookings are essential.

Coffee and tea provided.

NB: Triple P is for adults only. Please ring the school office if you require assistance in minding younger children to discuss the possibility of you accessing a creche at the school. Limit spots are available.

Please register your attendance as soon as possible (there is a limit to the numbers able to attend, so first in, first served); by returning the information below no later than **Friday 16th June to the box in the main school office at Currambine Primary School. Spare registration forms are at the office.**



REGISTRATION FOR: POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM – Seminar Series

If you wish to attend the Triple P seminar on 22nd June, please complete the details below:

Number of parents attending: _____

Name of Parent(s) wishing to attend: _____

My child/ren is/are in year: _____

Name of Child/ren: _____

If using creche (see note in red above), number of children, names & ages using creche _____

Please list any parenting concerns: _____

Please leave slip at Front Office/ Administration Office at Currambine Primary School.



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BETTER HEALTH CO.

FREE
resources

FREE fun healthy lifestyle programs

to help children and their families create healthy habits !

theactive8
program
for children 2-5yrs

10:00am on Tuesday's at
Joondalup Family Centre
Starting: 1st of August for 8 weeks



Sign up for Term 3:
www.theactive8.org

BETTER HEALTH CO.

FREE
prizes

FREE fun healthy lifestyle programs

to help children and their families create healthy habits !

BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM
for eligible children
6-12yrs

4:00pm
Wednesday's at
Flip Out Joondalup
Starting: 19th July

Sign up for Term 3:
www.betterhealthprogram.org





Community Notices



Year 7-2024 Enrolment Information Session

Thursday 1st June 2023
12.00pm to 12.45pm

17 Gwendoline Drive Beldon
Staff Room

This session is provided for interested parents/carers in enrolment for 2024 at Belridge Secondary ESC
Information will be provided about the enrolment process and the programs available at the Centre



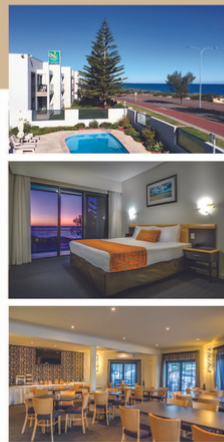
PHONE
9408 8050

EMAIL
belridgesesc@education.wa.edu.au

Please RSVP by Friday 26th May - morning tea provided

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

Book online for best rates at www.sorrentobeach.com.au
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