

# The Currambine Chronicle

Currambine Primary School's Fortnightly Newsletter



## CURRAMBINE

TOGETHER TOWARDS TOMORROW

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy couple of weeks at Currambine Primary School. In Mr Smith's absence, I have enjoyed the opportunity and challenge of stepping into the role of School Principal. We expect Mr Smith will return at the beginning of Term Three, and we look forward to having him back on site.

There have been some fantastic highlights for Term Two, which have been thoroughly enjoyed by all. The term started with a wonderful ANZAC Commemorative Service. Year Two has visited Perth Zoo this term, and Year One students enjoyed visiting AQWA.

We thank the P&C again for providing the Mother's Day stall this term, the Krispy Kreme fundraiser and for the Paint & Sip event. Our Year Six students and staff had a wonderful time at camp, and our Kindy students looked fantastic for their Fairy Tale Ball this week! In amongst all of this, our students have been very busy with their learning, and we are super proud of their efforts.

### Incursions

Students have enjoyed two incursions over the past three weeks; a Waste Education incursion and the RAC incursion. When you have the opportunity, ask your children what is something that they learned about keeping safe on the roads and an interesting fact about recycling at home. Both of these incursions were provided for free to our school community and we value their input immensely.

### Assembly

A junior assembly will be hosted by Year One class TA26 tomorrow. All members of our school community are welcome to attend. The final assembly for this term is scheduled for Friday 30th June. This is a senior assembly and will be hosted by Year Six class TA32.

### ERIK High Flyers

Congratulations to Max Mc and Ali Mc who have both been awarded the prestigious ERIK High-Flyer Award. Max has gone above and beyond to establish and run our new school Running Club, for the benefit of other students, with fantastic support from his brother Ali.

### Semester One Reports

Semester One reports will be issued on Tuesday 27th June. Reports will be emailed, as well as stored on Connect. Please note that the email link will only remain active for four weeks from the date it is issued. Access to reports after this time will need to be via Connect.

### Faction Cross Country

Congratulations to Carnaby who won the recent Faction Cross Country Carnival. Second place was Forest, followed closely by Baudin and then Corella. Well done to all students for their participation. See the page 6 for details about the event.

### Free Dress Day

The last day of term will be a Free Dress Day. Participating students are asked to please donate a gold coin, raising funds for Relay for Life. See further details on page 7.

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## Principal's Welcome Continued...

### Containers for Change

We are very proud to continue with our collection of Containers for Change. The Cocky Crew are doing a wonderful job supporting this cause, and we raised \$18 from our last collection. Community members are welcome to drop their containers into the bin, which is located in the carpark by the large school bins. The bin is green and well labelled.

### LADDs Community Library

I would like to thank the Currambine LADDs (Loving and Devoted Dads), for their donation of the refurbished telephone booth, turned mini-library. The new Community Library has gained much attention from our students, due to its very prominent location within our school. We hope that its purpose is achieved; to support dads and father figures to read to their children more regularly. Many thanks also to the local organisations that supported this project including Joondalup Men's Shed, Signarama Joondalup and KNA Security Door Wangara. See page 9 for photos of the unveiling.

### Water only!

A reminder that only water should be brought to school in student's water bottles. We are noticing the introduction of cordial, juice and energy drinks, such as Prime, in recent months.

### Moving around the School

We have had some challenges with bicycles, electric bicycles, scooters and electric scooters and their movement around the school at the end of the day.

A specific incident occurred, where a child was knocked off their bicycle by a person on their electric bicycle, which was moving too quickly on the footpath.

Can I ask that all members of the community support our school to keep our students safe by being cautious during drop off and collection of students. All bicycles and scooters must be walked through the school, at all times. Under no circumstances should they be ridden, and the footpaths directly surrounding the school should be for the purpose of walking. Please be vigilant.

### Please Drive Carefully

Wreckless driving was witnessed this morning, by Paddington Avenue roundabout, where a car mounted the path to bypass traffic. A reminder to please be mindful of other vehicles and pedestrians and to drive carefully to keep our school community safe at all times.

### Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to all that have paid Voluntary Contributions for this year. Your contributions enable our teaching staff to enrich their programs with what we believe are vital educational resources for the classroom.

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](#).

### End of Term Two

Next Friday 30th June marks the end of Term Two. It has been a very busy term, and we are very proud of all the students' achievements.

Term Three will begin on Monday 17th July. We trust that you all have a wonderful break and enjoy some rest, relaxation and fun with your children!

Kind regards,

**Jess Veness**  
**Acting Principal**



## Calendar Snapshot

Fri 23rd Jun	Assembly A (TA26)
Fri 23rd Jun	Winter Carnival (Year Five & Six students) at HBF Arena
Fri 30th Jun	Free Dress Day in support of Relay for Life (gold coin donation)
Fri 30th Jun	Assembly B (TA32)
Fri 30th Jun	Last day of term

### Mon 17th Jul

Mon 17th to Fri 21st Jul  
Thurs 20th Jul

### Students return for Term Three

NAIDOC Week celebrated at Currambine Primary  
Wadumbah Aboriginal Dance Group Incursion (Pre-Primary to Year Six)

### Mon 24th Jul

Play and Learning Skills (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45-10.30am.  
Undercover Area.

### Wed 26th Jul

Story Time. 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.

### Fri 28th July

Assembly B (TA33)

### Fri 28th July

P&C Bogan Bingo at Joondalup Sports Association. 7pm (adults only).

### Mon 31st July

Play and Learning Skills (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45-10.30am.  
Undercover Area.

### Mon 31st July

P&C Meeting. 7pm. Staff Room.

### Wed 2nd Aug

Rhyme Time. 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.

### Wed 2nd Aug

Waste Free Lunch.

### Thurs 3rd Aug

State Cross Country

### Fri 4th Aug

Assembly A (TA27)



## Breakfast Club

### Thank you for your support

We are so grateful for all of the support we have received this term to ensure the smooth running of our Breakfast Club.

Special thanks go to:

- Year Three teacher Ms Weeks who has kindly donated a toaster to our Breakfast Club.
- Parent Mrs Walther for collecting the supplies from Woolworths this term.
- Parent Mrs Murray for frequently helping out.
- Library Officer Mrs Yates and school cleaner Mrs Cherry for their amazing help every week.
- Woolworths Currambine for continuing to support our Breakfast Club.
- Finally, Mrs Thompson for leading organisation of the Breakfast Club.



**Breakfast Club is held every Wednesday morning from 7.30am to 8am in the Staff Room.**

**All students are welcome to collect some fruit or toast from the Staff Room and head onto the AstroTurf to enjoy their breakfast.**



## TA12 Class Article



### Sensational Science!

Year One class TA12 have been abuzz with science this term! We have been looking at Biological Science with a focus on living things; what they need to survive and their habitats. We have conducted two experiments:

#### TA12's Greenhouse

Students each created a greenhouse using a snap lock bag, cotton wool, seeds, water and sunlight.

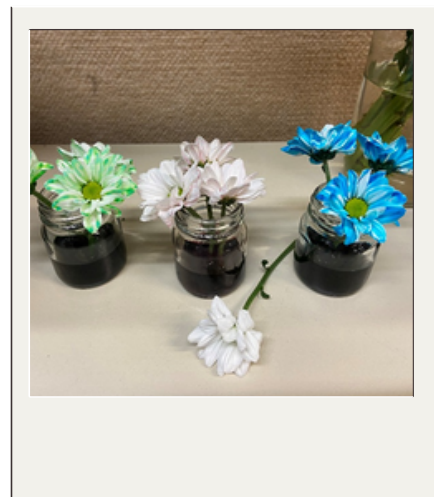
We attached these to our classroom window to access the sunlight during the day. We were super excited to see our little pea seeds sprouting within the first few days. Two weeks on and we have lots of tall green shoots. It might be time to send our little seedlings home to be planted in some soil.

#### Flower Colour Change

We posed the question; Can we change the colour of a flower? Most of the students predicted that we could with a timeline that ranged from one week to one year. Imagine our excitement when our flowers started to change colour within 10mins!

During our investigations, we discovered that the blue and green colours had the biggest impact while the pink only slightly altered the colour. We have had many discussions about why this may have occurred.

**Mrs Caccamo**  
**TA12**





## TA44 Class Article



### Cooking Fun!

This week we had a wonderful experience in TA44. Our class was very lucky and had a Stephanie Alexander Garden/Cooking session.

We loved wearing our aprons and felt like proper chefs!

Thank you to Mrs Rogers for collecting the non-garden ingredients.

We collected fresh herbs - basil and parsley from our school garden. Then we made delicious pizza buns for our lunch. We were brave and tried all the ingredients, even if we weren't sure if we liked them or not!

Mrs Edwards gave a great demonstration of what we had to do.

We had help from our lovely mums, thank you to Maxine, Emma, Lynsey, Hannah and Suzi.

Our classroom was transformed when we set the table and added our native wildlife flowers for decoration. The students even did their own washing up!

It was such a special experience, and we all LOVED our pizza buns.

**Ms Weeks & Ms Edwards**  
**TA44**



## 2023 Faction Cross Country



### Carnaby awarded shield

A huge well done to all students in Years Three to Six who took part in our recent Faction Cross Country. Students ran between two and five laps around the school oval depending on their Year level, with Year Six students running 2km!

Ms Falco praised the students for their resilience and endurance, and for cheering each other on; a great demonstration of our school's ERIK values.

- **Corella** finished in fourth place with 155 points
- **Baudin** in third place with 158 points
- **Forest** in second place with 161 points
- **Carnaby** finished first place with 162 points

As you can see the total number of points was so close between each Faction, with Carnaby pipping Forest to the post by just 1 point! This highlights how valuable every Faction point earned by each student is.

Thank you to all families who came to support their children, and to our staff for their hard work in organising and running the event, particularly Ms Falco, Miss Smith, Mrs Cameron and Mrs Harmer-Watkins.

### First four students in each category:

#### Year Three Girls:

- 1st place: Anna P
- 2nd place: Emery H
- 3rd place: Krystal W
- 4th place: Amy M

#### Year Five Girls:

- 1st place: Evie M
- 2nd place: Chloe W
- 3rd place: Imke B
- 4th place: Madison H

#### Year Three Boys:

- 1st place: Joshua L
- 2nd place: Louis V-R
- 3rd place: Caio P-H
- 4th place: Jack H

#### Year Five Boys:

- 1st place: Mason B
- 2nd place: Kaede I
- 3rd place: Harrison G
- 4th place: Andreas P

#### Year Four Girls:

- 1st place: Arabella A-R
- 2nd place: Avery S
- 3rd place: Danielle M
- 4th place: Evie C

#### Year Six Girls:

- 1st place: Rose M
- 2nd place: Leila M
- 3rd place: Miley L
- 4th place: Fifi T

#### Year Four Boys:

- 1st place: André G-S
- 2nd place: Ali M
- 3rd place: Jayden D
- 4th place: Adam M

#### Year Six Boys:

- 1st place: Max M
- 2nd place: Craig J
- 3rd place: Miller S
- 4th place: Orsaze C

**Well done all!**

View more photos at Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/CurrambinePrimarySchool](https://www.facebook.com/CurrambinePrimarySchool)



## Free Dress Day - Friday 30th June



### Supporting Relay for Life

**On the last day of term, Friday 30th June, we will be hosting a Free Dress Day to raise funds for Relay for Life.**

**Here is a message from Jayne Hubbard, an Education Assistant at our school, who would like to share some further information about Relay for Life and the team she fundraises with...**

I am the captain of our team which is called the Purple Pirates. This year we will be taking part in our tenth Relay for Life. It is a 24-hour event that will take place over Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th October at Joondalup Arena.

Over the course of the event, one team member must be on the track with the baton. My daughter, Helen and I usually walk between 50 and 60 kms each over the weekend. The Relay for Life raises money for the Cancer Council and as it is our tenth Relay we are trying to raise more than we have in previous years, which is usually about \$7,000.

### Purple Pirates

Above are a couple of photos, one of the Purple Pirates team and one of the candle bags that line the track for the candlelight ceremony, which is held on the Saturday evening and is very moving.

The event is open to the public and everyone is welcome to come down and support us during the weekend. The event starts at 12noon on Saturday 14th and finishes at 12noon on Sunday 15th October.

There is entertainment throughout the weekend and teams have stalls with items for sale or raffle tickets with some great prizes to be won.

For more information visit: [www.relayforlife.org.au](http://www.relayforlife.org.au)

Thank you in advance for your gold coin donation at our school Free Dress Day next Friday 30th June, which will be donated towards our fundraising efforts.

**Mrs Hubbard**  
**Education Assistant**



# P&C Bogan Bingo - Friday 28th July



Shazzas and Dazzas, get ya best flannel on for the night to end all nights... BOGAN BINGO!

Tables seat up to 10 people, so grab a bunch of mates for a great time and support ya school.

Put it in ya diaries: Friday, 28th July at the Joondalup Sports Association.

Contact the ultimate Boganess Niksta at [currambinepcfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:currambinepcfundraising@gmail.com) if ya have any questions.

Doors open at 7pm. Stay for a boogie when the Bingo ends and the Dodgy Disco starts!

**View the poster on page 11. Book your tickets now at: <https://www.trybooking.com/CIPEQ>**

There'll be prizes for best dressed, air guitar competitions and some grouse raffles and silent auctions.

**Nikki Buck**  
P&C Fundraising Co-ordinator

## Paint & Sip Success

**Last Friday our P&C and Art Teacher Mrs Heartcliffe hosted a Paint & Sip event.**

The evening was great fun and everyone created a masterpiece of their beloved pet, inspired by Margaret River artist Aiden Lee Smith.

Many thanks to Mrs Heartcliffe for all of the hard work she put into creating a wonderful event. There has been a lot of interest since the event, for us to host another one, so watch this space!







## LADDs Community Library



### Have you visited yet?

Thanks to Currambine LADDs (Loving & Devoted Dads) Fathering Project, we have a fantastic new Community Library available for our families to use.

Dads and father figures who are part of Currambine LADDs have turned an old Telstra telephone box, into a unique Community Library, that has opened today, located by our school library.

The LADDs Community Library is designed to encourage parents/carers (particularly dads and father figures) to spend time reading with their children at bedtime. The library contains 500 books including the top 100 books as voted by our school community, along with a selection of parental support and skills books.

The Community Library was unveiled last week by Rob Wilson from Currambine LADDs and Mark Folkard MLA who commented on our school having the first library in a phone box in WA!

Please take a look at the new Community Library during school drop off or pick up and hope you and your family enjoy making use of it. Information about borrowing books has been sent via Connect.

Many thanks to Rob Wilson from LADD's Fathering CPS for leading the project and to local sponsors including Joondalup Men's Shed, Joondalup Bunnings, Signarama Joondalup and KNA Security Door Wangara, plus Telstra for supplying the phone box and Costco Perth Airport for donating books.

**View details of the LADDs Leapfrogs Mini-Golf Challenge, taking place on Thursday 20th July at the [LADDs Fathering CPS Facebook page](#)**



# Staff Spotlight

Pre-Primary Teacher

## Rochelle Froud



### My Favourites



- Food:** Chocolate
- Animal:** I love all animals, I would have a farm if I could afford it!
- Book:** Books about historical events
- Song:** Anything uplifting that makes me want to dance!
- Movie:** Star Wars & Top Gun Maverick
- Sport:** Cheerleading

### Hobbies

Spending quality time with my beautiful daughter, caring for my many fur babies and taking my dogs to Freedom Space for a play and run.

### Fun fact about me

My first job as a teenager was at AQWA where I was thrown into the main tank many times for playing tricks on the divers!



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

A teacher and a veterinarian.



### What I love most about Currambine Primary

I love that we have a Currambine Primary School community that works together to teach, support and nurture our children to reach their personal potential.



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# Community Notices

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