The Currambine Chronicle

Currambine Primary School's Fortnightly Newsletter



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As per the Connect Notice sent out last Friday, we wish to make our school community aware that Mr Smith is taking sick leave for the remainder of Term Two to manage some heath challenges he has been experiencing.

In Mr Smith's absence, I (Mrs Veness) have stepped into the role of Principal and Mrs Tanya van der Walt has stepped into the role of Associate Principal (Years One to Three). Class TA24 will be taught by Mrs R Stewart and Mrs L van der Walt during this time. Thank you for your understanding with these changes. We look forward to Mr Smith returning to school at the start of Term Three

Student Sickness

As we enter the winter months, we are experiencing higher rates of illness amongst our students. If your child is sick, we ask that you please keep them home to fully recover and to help reduce the chances of illness spreading within our school. Thank you for your support.

Incursions

We have a busy few weeks ahead of us. Students are currently participating in the RAC Road Safety Incursion which delivers an important message about moving safely in the community. Thanks to Ms Falco for her leadership of this incursion.

This week our students are also taking part in a Waste Education Incursion, to support their understanding of recycling.

Assembly

Year Two class TA25 will host an assembly in the Undercover Assembly Area tomorrow morning. All members of our school community are welcome to attend.

Faction Cross Country - Tomorrow

Tomorrow Ms Falco and Miss Smith will host the Faction Cross Country Carnival for students in Years Three to Six, on our school oval. Please note the event will now start at 11.40am (rather than 9.40am as originally planned) due to the weather forecast in the morning. I am sure our students will enjoy the challenge and I thank all staff involved in the organisation and running of the event.

Positive Partnerships

As part of our commitment to supporting students with a diagnosis of Autism, our Autism Support teachers have been meeting with classroom teachers, to review case management plans and actions being undertaken to support each child with their academic and social development.

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Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden

You may have seen the vegetable garden outside of class TA47 which has been developed with the support of Coles Currambine and the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Project. The project encourages children to grow food and prepare it for meals.

Next week students in TA37 and TA47 will be harvesting some of the produce and enjoying preparing a meal. Thank you to Mrs Rogers for bringing this project to fruition. See page 6 for photos of the fabulous corn that our students have grown.

Speech Workshops

On Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th June, from 1.45pm to 2.30pm, we are hosting Speech Pathologist Workshops delivered by Paeds Plus. The workshops aim to support parents to reduce a lisp in their children and assist with their speech development. The workshops cost \$15 per family. To book email: adminepaedsplus.com.au

Kindergarten Fairy Tale Ball

Kindy students will enjoy Fairy Tale Balls on Tuesday 20th (Kindy Group A) and Thursday 22nd June (Kindy Group B), hosted in the Undercover Assembly Area.

Kind regards,

Jess Veness Acting Principal



Compass App

Pay for incursions with Compass

A friendly reminder if you have not yet downloaded and registered on the Compass School Manager App, please can you do so as soon as possible.

Compass offers a more efficient way for families to provide online permission and payments; no more lost paperwork or time required to visit the school office.

Year Five and Six families should have received a notification regarding the **Winter Carnival**. Permissions and payments can now be made via the Compass app.

The Wadumbah Aboriginal Dance Group Incursion for Pre-Primary through to Year Six students has now also been uploaded to Compass. Please process permissions and payment via the app.

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



1. Download the app

Download the Compass app from Google Play or the App Store on a compatible phone or tablet. Then enter your school name and select it from the results. Enter your login details provided by your school to finish set up.

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2. Access the Compass Parent guide

Visit compass.education/guide to access our online parent guide with step-by-step instructions on how to use Compass and the Compass app.

For any support inquiries, like password resetting, visit compass.education/parent-support

Calendar Snapshot

Fri 9th Jun Assembly A (TA25)

Fri 9th Jun Faction Cross Country Carnival (Years Three to Six)

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 Story Time. 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.

Wed 14th Jun Kindy Twilight Tour. 5–5.45pm. Please book to attend.

Wed 14th Jun Board Meeting. 7pm. Fri 16th Jun Assembly B (TA34)

Fri 16th Jun P&C Paint & Sip Evening. 6.30pm (see details on page 7).

Mon 19th Jun Play and Learning Skills (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45-10.30am.

Undercover Area.

Tues 20th Jun Fairytale Ball (Kindy A Group)

Wed 21st Jun Rhyme Time. 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.

Thurs 22nd Jun Fairytale Ball (Kindy B Group)

Fri 23rd Jun Assembly A (TA26)

Fri 23rd Jun Winter Carnival (Year Five & Six students) at HBF Arena

Mon 26th Jun Play and Learning Skills (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45-10.30am.

Undercover Area.

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

Students return for Term Three on Monday 17th July

State Selection for Craig

National Hockey Championships

A huge well done to our Year Six student Craig J who has been selected to represent Western Australia in the 2023 Hockey Under 12s Boys Championship.

Craig will be competing in the WA team at the School Sport Australia National Championships in Hobart, Tasmania during the first week of August.

Being selected to represent your state is an honour, and testament to the hard work and dedication that Craig has put into training.

We wish you the best of luck Craig!



TA18 Class Article







Gingerbread Man Adventures

In Kindy, we are having the best time learning about nursery rhymes and fairy tales.

Last week our focus book was The Gingerbread Man. We listened to the story and retold it including answering the questions, Who, Where, When and What happened and even what the characters were feeling.

And what better way to celebrate this book than to bake some gingerbread men biscuits!

We used our senses of sight, smell and touch to mix the ingredients and knead, roll and cut the dough. Then we used our sense of taste when we ate the biscuits!



Delicious!

Mrs Crawford TA18



TA23 Class Article





Fun with Fractions!

The Year Two students in TA23 have been investigating fractions this week.

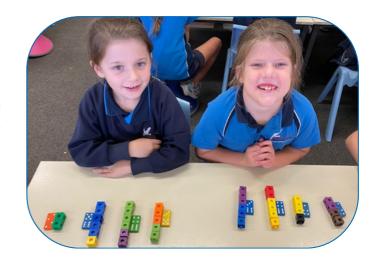
They have learnt that fractions can be part of a whole or a part of a set. Fractions must always have equal parts!

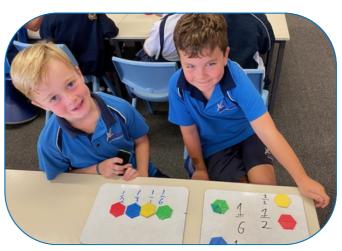
Over the last two weeks students have been learning how to divide shapes and collections into halves, quarters and eighths. They have learnt the terminology of numerator and denominator and what each of them represent.

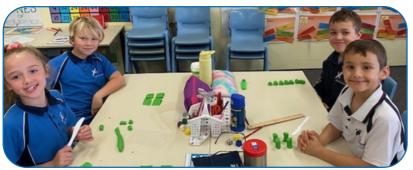
Last week the children practiced lots of ways to model fractions during maths rotations using playdough, unifex cubes, shape blocks, dominoes, and paper plates.

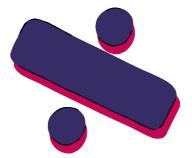
They had a great time and learnt a lot about fractions!

Mrs Smith









Food Glorious Food!

TA48 enjoy their homegrown food

Here are some photos of Year Four class TA48 enjoying the fruits (corn) of their labour, as a thank you for all of the watering and taking care of our amazing corn grown in school as part of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden project.

Did you know that corn is technically a fruit but is consumed as both a vegetable and a grain?

We look forward to welcoming more students to our Kitchen Classes over the next few weeks.

Mrs Rogers TA48













Year Four Aboriginal Art







By Carter M (TA47)



By Avery S (TA47)



By Louie T (TA47)



By Poppy C (TA48)

Storytelling through symbols

In recognition of NAIDOC Week being celebrated at the start of July, Year Four students in classes TA47 and TA48 are currently working on a module of Aboriginal Art.

They have viewed videos on storytelling regarding the Dreamtime and the use of symbols in Art to tell these stories.

The students have used symbols in their own art to tell a story they have created. Above is some of the fabulous artwork they have produced.

Mrs Lynn Visual Art Teacher

Book a Kindy Tour



If your child is 4 years old by 30th June 2024, the deadline to enrol them to start Kindergarten next year is Friday 21st July 2023.

Visit our <u>website</u> to learn about the enrolment process and to download an Enrolment Form.

Book a Kindy Tour

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.

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.

To book a tour, call 6207 6100 or email Brenda Koertzen at: brenda.koertzen@education.wa.edu.au

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

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 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.

Week Nine

- Mon 19th June: P.A.L.S. 8.45am to 10.30am, Currambine Primary School Undercover Area.
- Wed 21st June: Rhyme Time. 8.45am to 9.15am, Currambine Primary School Library.

Week Ten

 Mon 26th June: P.A.L.S. 8.45am to 10.30am, Currambine Primary School Undercover Area.

Learn more about the sessions at our website.

Find out more about 2024 Kindy Enrolments & Tours at: www.currambineps.wa.edu.au/enrolments/

Premier's Reading Challenge - Register now!



It's not too late to take part

It's not too late to register to take part in the Premier's Reading Challenge; a state-wide event designed to encourage students from Kindy 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!

Great 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, including experiences such as a zipline from Matagarup Bridge. All students who log a minimum of 12 books over the challenge, also have the opportunity to win 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.

Register to take part now at: www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au

P&C Update

Introducing Our 2023 Major Sponsor!

We are very excited to officially introduce Nikki Kale from Peard Real Estate as the 2023 Major Sponsor for the Currambine Primary School P&C. Nikki is the Currambine local real estate agent and she is committed to supporting and bettering our wonderful community.

In addition to her annual donation, for every referral Nikki receives from the school parents, staff, friends or grandparents that results in successful settlement she will donate an additional \$500 to the P&C.



As a local herself with a young family, she is incredibly passionate about Currambine and very excited to be supporting our P&C in what we hope will be a long term relationship. We look forward to welcoming Nikki into our P&C community and thank her for her generous contribution thus far, which will in turn help us provide amazing events for our kids.

Nikki Kale 0433 453 414



Last chance to order Krispy Kreme

(Friday 9th June) and help support our P&C to raise funds for our school. We will receive up to \$8 donation from each box sold.

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

Paint & Sip Event

Purchase delicious Krispy Kreme donuts by tomorrow Currambine P&C and Natalie Heartcliffe present: Paint & Sip: Paint Your Pet event, taking place on Friday 16th June, 6.30–9.30pm in Art Room 2.

> Tickets cost \$60+ booking fee, including all art materials and nibbles. BYO drinks. Please note this event is for adults only.

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



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Staff Spotlight

Year Three Teacher

Clare Weeks



Food: Mexican

Animal: Cat (my kitten Bandit)

Book: The Paris Orphan by Natasha Lester

Song: Echo Beach by Martha & The Muffins and anything by Depeche Mode

Movie: Top Gun

Sport: V8 Super Cars & F1 Racing



Reading, eating, travelling.



Fun fact about me

I have been driven around a race track by a V8 driver...it was very fast but lots of fun!

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

A truck driver, an air hostess and a hairdresser.



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The students! I have been here for 20+ years and love meeting my new students every year.





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