

# The Currambine Chronicle

Currambine Primary School's Fortnightly Newsletter



## CURRAMBINE

TOGETHER TOWARDS TOMORROW

## Address from Veness

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Principal's Report - Week One

Welcome to Term Three! I trust that all members of our community had a fantastic break from school and enjoyed spending time resting, relaxing and enjoying new adventures. A special welcome to families who are joining our community. As always, we have an exciting term ahead, with many events scheduled.

### Kindy Enrolments Deadline Tomorrow

A reminder that Kindy enrolments will be closing tomorrow; Friday 21st July. Please ensure that all documentation has been provided to the office. Further information about Kindy Enrolments can be found at our [website](#).

### NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week was acknowledged nationwide during the holidays; from 2nd to 9th July. The term NAIDOC is an acronym for National Aborigines & Islanders Day Observance Committee. The theme for 2023 is: For Our Elders. To acknowledge NAIDOC Week this year, Currambine Primary School students will be participating in selected activities in class, and have also attended an incursion today, performed by the Wadumbah Aboriginal Dance Group Incorporated.

### Primary Champion Schools Cross Country

Our school is excited to have selected students participating in the Primary Champion Schools Cross Country at UWA on Friday 3rd August. Students are expected to attend training on Tuesday and Thursday mornings leading up to the event. Good luck to all our participants.

### Assembly

The first assembly of the term is scheduled for Friday 28th July, hosted by TA33. The next junior assembly will be hosted by TA27 on Friday 4th August.

### PEAC Testing

All students in Year Four will participate in PEAC testing in Week Three. PEAC is an acronym for Primary Extension and Challenge. Students who perform well in this testing are offered the opportunity to participate in PEAC in Year Five.

### NAPLAN Results

NAPLAN results will be sent home today to students in Year Three and Year Five. There are significant changes to the way NAPLAN results are reported in 2023, due to the testing window being moved to Term One. Parents/carers are asked to read the brochure that accompanies the student's results and see homeroom teachers with any queries.

### Bogan Bingo

Our P&C has advised that Bogan Bingo will not be going ahead due to poor ticket sales of the event. The raffle, which was to be held on the night, will still continue. The School wishes to thank the fundraising committee for the planning of this event. See page 9 for upcoming P&C fundraising events.

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## Address from Veness continued...



### Please feedback by tomorrow

We are currently seeking feedback from families to ensure we provide the best possible information regarding student achievement and development.

With school reports having been sent out at the end of last term, we would like to hear from families about the extent to which you feel informed about your child's academic, social and emotional development.

We would appreciate your feedback via the short 5-10 minute survey accessed via the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/MPwVGvvh03>

**The survey will remain open until 4pm tomorrow.**

### Nature Play

The Nature Play area behind the spider web playground remains closed at present. We are hoping to rejuvenate this space and make it more appealing for students. We ask that parents keep students out of this area after school, to help us with this process.

### Currambine Primary Museum of Innovation

To celebrate National Science Week next month, our students will have the opportunity to enter their innovation into the 'Currambine Primary School Museum of Innovation' which will host an exhibition during Open Night on Wednesday 23rd August (Week Six, Term Three). Entries must be submitted by this Sunday 23rd July. See page 8 for further details and how to enter.

### Changes to Working With Children Check

We thank all our parents/carers who generously volunteer their time and energy to support our school community. Please note that there are some changes to the Working with Children Check policy, to ensure the safety of children when we have volunteers in the school. **Please take note of the changes detailed on pages 3 and 12.**

### Win a Two Night Stay

Thank you to all families who have paid Voluntary Contributions for this year. Your contributions enable us to 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.

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 at Quality Resort Sorrento Beach.

For details about Voluntary Contributions and how you can make payment, visit our [website](#). Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

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





## Calendar Snapshot

Mon 17th to Fri 21st Jul	NAIDOC Week celebrated at Currambine Primary
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 Jul	Assembly B (TA33)
Mon 31st Jul	Play and Learning Skills (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45-10.30am. Undercover Area.
Mon 31st Jul - Wed 2nd Aug	PEAC Testing (Year Four)
Mon 31st Jul	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)
Fri 4th Aug	P&C Domino's Doughraiser (see page 13 for details)
Mon 7th Aug	Play and Learning Skills (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45-10.30am. Undercover Area.
Tues 8th Aug	Scitech Excursion (Pre-Primary)
Wed 9th Aug	Story Time. 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.
Fri 11th Aug	Assembly B (TA38)
Fri 11th Aug	P&C Soccer Tournament (Years Four to Six). 5-7pm. Bouncers Joondalup.



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

## Changes to Working with Children Check Policy



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If you would like to volunteer at our school, you will need to sign a 'Parent and child volunteer declaration form' which is available from the school office. You cannot volunteer if you have a current Working with Children Negative Notice or Interim Negative Notice.

These changes affect parents/carers who are engaged in volunteer work. For example, **you are considered a volunteer when** you assist with activities such as reading sessions, day excursions, canteen duties, helping at a sports carnival or carrying out P&C duties.

### You are not a volunteer when:

- picking up and dropping off your child
- observing events like school assemblies
- attending parent and teacher interviews
- visiting the uniform shop.

If your circumstances change, and you are issued with a Negative Notice or Interim Negative Notice after completing the 'Parent and child volunteer declaration form', you must advise the Principal.

A current Working with Children Check is required by all other family members and friends over 18 years of age who want to volunteer. **Please see the Fact Sheet on page 12.**

It is a collective responsibility to ensure the safety of our children. We appreciate your ongoing support and dedication to our school community.





# TA38 Class Article



## Constructing a 3D City

TA38 had a jam packed Term Two and has an even bigger Term Three ahead!

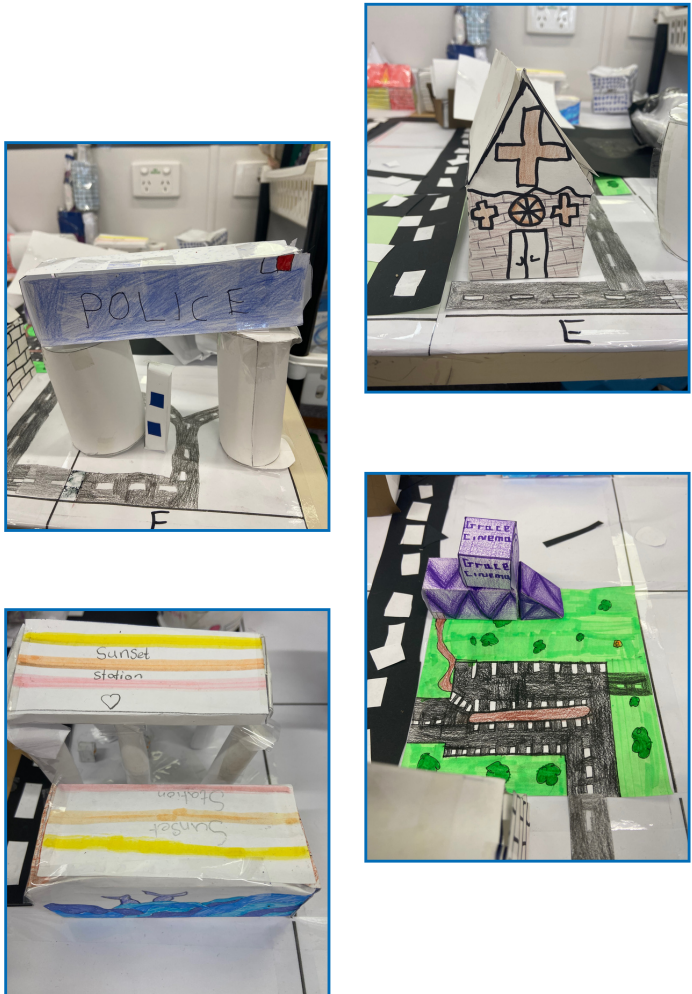
We have been busy rehearsing for One Big Voice which will take place in Week Five of this term, and are becoming experts at harmonising and dancing all at the same time.

In Maths we have been learning about creating nets to construct 3D shapes and have loved creating our very own 3D city in the classroom.

We learned that constructing a city requires a lot of negotiating and liaising with those designing areas around where we are building; this has fostered our negotiation skills we learned in Aussie Optimism and patience when attempting to create our own 3D nets to construct buildings.

What an amazing job we have done, especially using our ERIK values when negotiating and constructing!

**Ms Zarb**  
**TA38**





## 2023 Interschool Winter Carnival

**Students in Year Five and Year Six had a wonderful time at the Interschool Winter Carnival towards the end of last term, and didn't let the cold wet weather dampen their spirits! Our students were wonderfully behaved and competed with integrity. Thank you to Ms Falco and Ms Smith for their coordination of the event, and to Mrs Harmer-Watkins for her support.**

### Girls Soccer

Congratulations to all four teams who played girls indoor soccer at the Winter Lightning Carnival. A fabulous time was had by all, and it was amazing to see each and every one of you showing your ERIK values and encouraging both Currambine and Joondalup teams.

A huge thank you to Amy and Ben who were amazing umpires on the day. Currambine managed to bring home both shields with White Team 1 winning the overall girls soccer tournament with a score of 14; and Blue Team 1 taking out the runners-up shield with a score of 13. Well done Currambine!

**By Ms Zarb**

### League Tag

On a very wet, windy, and cold Friday Currambine's League Tag teams walked their way to HBF Arena to put into practise all the skills they had worked on during Term Two. We were very fortunate to have NRL WA there to score and referee the matches. Not many of us had experience playing the game in a competitive setting so they took their time and explained some of the trickier parts of the game.

We were able to field four teams for the friendly competition and Joondalup joined us with one team of their best players. We put in our best efforts. So many of us experienced our first Winter Lightning Carnival. We scored our first tries, learnt how to kick off in the match and everyone defended fiercely, pulling off countless tags.

The final results were Red Team in fifth place, Blue and Green Teams tied for third, Yellow Team came second and Joondalup won the pennant. Ms Smith, Mrs Leverett and Mrs Fernandez were so proud of the effort and good sportsmanship of our students throughout the day. We have some amazing leaders, players and supporters.

**By Mrs Fernandez**



## 2023 Interschool Winter Carnival continued...

### Boys Soccer

This year we entered four mixed teams, aiming for a fair and close contest, which is what we got. Thank you to the boys for their fantastic attitude in adjusting to this different format, as only two schools are in the Beachside Sporting Association now: Currambine Primary and Joondalup Primary.

The standard of soccer skills and tactical plays was very high, consistently across all four teams. It was so pleasing to see more capable players bringing less experienced players into the game, resulting in inclusiveness and enjoyment for everyone. The team were independent of me on the day, and I must acknowledge the leadership of the four team captains: Parker T, Mason B, Khai M and Craig J.

Currambine achieved the top four spots as follows:

- 4th place: Currambine White 1
- 3rd place: Currambine Blue 1
- Runners Up: Currambine White 1
- Champion team: Currambine Blue 2

**By Ms Falco**

### Netball

The competition proved to be challenging for our netballers; however, our students' attitudes and behaviours did not falter. Everyone did an amazing job. Resilience, respect, and robust sums up the day. We didn't come away with the shield this year, but we will be ready next year! Well done to all our netballers and a huge thanks to Mrs O'Sullivan, Mrs Miloseski and Mrs Milner; as well as all family members that came to support us on a very chilly wet day. You are all superstars!

**By Mrs Kelly**

### AFL

The AFL players were lucky enough to be able to compete at the home of West Perth Football for the Dockers Cup. Currambine submitted two teams, and both were lucky enough to compete in the Grand Final. Currambine Blue, qualified direct for the Grand Final after an impressive performance and Currambine White qualified for the Grand Final after a stirring semi-final victory against Joondalup.

The final was tight, with Currambine White leading by one point at half time, but Currambine Blue managed to finish the strongest to take home the shield. The football on display was fantastic and the level of ERIKs on display was even better!

**By Mr Jones**







## Celebrating NAIDOC Week



### For Our Elders

National NAIDOC Week is held annually to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth.

The theme of this year's NAIDOC Week is 'For Our Elders'. This year's National NAIDOC poster was designed by Bobbi Lockyer, a proud Ngarluma, Kariyarra, Nyulnyul and Yawuru artist, born and based on Kariyarra Country in Port Hedland. Learn more about the incredible Bobbi Lockyer and her artwork in the video via the [NAIDOC website](https://www.naidoc.org.au).

### Aboriginal Dance Incursion

As this year's NAIDOC Week was nationally recognised during the school holidays, Currambine Primary has hosted its NAIDOC Week celebrations this week.

This morning, Pre-Primary to Year Six students enjoyed a special incursion with the Wadumbah Aboriginal Dance Group.

The professional dance group led by renowned didgeridoo player James T Webb, delivered a spectacular performance, with their traditional Aboriginal tribal paint and dynamic dance style. Students enjoyed learning about Indigenous heritage through music, dance, and storytelling.





## National Science Week 2023



### Calling all Innovators!

Science Week is recognised nationally from 12th to 20th August. The theme for this year's National Science Week is 'Innovation: Powering Future Industries'. The theme incorporates the advancement in technology in all industries. Did you know that the youngest inventor was just 5 years old?

**This year, students at Currambine Primary are invited to be an innovator.** Students can create, improve, or revolutionise a product of their choice. They will have the opportunity to enter their innovation into the 'Currambine Primary School Museum of Innovation' which will host an exhibition during Open Night on Wednesday 23rd August.

We will have some special guests come to view the exhibition and there will be prizes for the best exhibits/innovations. We currently have exciting prizes being donated from BinoCentral, Joondalup and The Gravity Discovery Centre and Observatory.

### Entries Open Until 23th July

Students do not have to be present on Open Night to enter. They will bring their exhibit to school on Wednesday 23rd August to be set up.

Students can enter individually or in groups of up to four and may choose from the following mediums for their exhibit: drawing/painting, photos, model or sculpture (maximum size 30L x 30W x 30D), diagram, collage or short video clip (1 minute maximum, provided via email or USB).

View the following videos and websites with your children to gain some inspiration:

- [Samuel Houghton](#)
- [Five kid inventors who are saving lives with their inventions](#)
- [Ten kid inventors who changed our lives](#)

If your child wishes to take part, please help them to enter by completing this [online form](#).

**Entry forms must be submitted by Sunday 23rd July in order to exhibit.**

**If you have any questions, please email Chantelle Binedell, Associate Principal at: [chantelle.cook@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:chantelle.cook@education.wa.edu.au)**

## Domino's Doughraiser - Friday 4th August

### Save the date!

Why not take a night off cooking on Friday 4th August and enjoy a family pizza night, whilst helping us to raise 'dough' for our school!

All day on Friday 4th August, **Domino's Joondalup** are kindly donating **\$1** from every **pizza** they sell, to our school.

It's the perfect opportunity to enjoy a pizza night with family or friends whilst helping raise funds for our school!

We would love to raise the highest amount fundraised as part of a Domino's School Doughraiser so please help spread the word to family and friends who live locally!



See the flyer on page 12 for details

## P&C Soccer Tournament - Friday 11th August

CURRAMBINE PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C

# SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Enter your team to be part of Currambines first fundraising soccer tournament.  
Email your team name and amount of players to [kealeymilton@gmail.com](mailto:kealeymilton@gmail.com)  
Dont miss out on this fun kick about!!

DATE **FRI 11TH AUG**

**Boys and Girls**  
Yr 4,5 & 6

Cake stand and Sausage Sizzle available on site

@ **Bouncers**  
Winton Road, Joondalup

**\$10 per player.**  
Minimum 5 a side

5pm- 7pm

Thank you to our sponsors- Football Evolution Training and Julie Cross @ Realmark.

### Registrations open

Currambine Primary School P&C present their very first Soccer Tournament! This is open to all students in Years Four to Six. Create your own team with a minimum of 5 players.

**Date:** Friday 11th August

**Time:** 5-7pm

**Venue:** Bouncers, Winton Road, Joondalup

Tickets cost \$10 per person to enter. Register here: [www.trybooking.com/CJFLY](http://www.trybooking.com/CJFLY)

Please email your team name and team members to: [kealeymilton@gmail.com](mailto:kealeymilton@gmail.com)

There will be a Sausage Sizzle and Cake stall available at the event.

Many thanks to our sponsors Football Evolution Training and Julie Cross at Realmark.





## LADDs Update



### Mini-Golf Event - Tonight!

Fancy an early evening night out with the kids?

Why not join us for an entertaining evening of Mini Glow Golf at Leapfrogs tonight (Thursday 20th July).

It's not too late to book - you can book online up until 5pm tonight. It's a great value night out, costing only \$10 per family group.

**Book by 5pm tonight via the following link:**  
[www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1077037](http://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1077037)

### Family Fun at Joondalup Bunnings

The LADDs are looking for volunteers to help run a Family Fun event stall at Joondalup Bunnings on Thursday 31st August from 5pm to 7pm.

The event is Pirate-themed, so there may be dress up fun involved! Details to be announced soon.

Visit the [LADDs Facebook page](#) to keep up to date.

### DAUGHTERS AND DADS CRICKET IS HERE!



### Free Cricket Program

Calling all dads of primary school girls (aged 7-12 years) in the area! Register now for your place in the Term Three 'Daughters & Dads' Cricket Program.

Are you ready to improve your daughter's physical activity levels, cricket skills, social-emotional well-being and spend quality time together? If yes then this is the program for you!

**When:** Term Three - Wednesdays 5:00-6:30pm.

**Who:** Dads & daughters aged 7-12 yrs

- 1 x Dads-Only Powerplay workshop starting 26th July 2023
- 8 x Daughters & Dads weekly sessions starting 2nd August 2023

**Where:** Marmion Primary School

**Cost:** FREE! Use code 690A173E when registering

**Register via the following link:**

[www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/dbc985](http://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/dbc985)





# Staff Spotlight

Year Four Teacher (TA48)

# Belinda Rogers



## My Favourites

Food: Chilli, seafood, curry

Animal: Dogs and lions

Book: Any books written by Sarah J Maas

Song: Berlin Chair by You Am I

Movie: Grease and Hotel Transylvania

Sport: Golf



## Hobbies

Swimming, dining out, reading, Yatzee.



## When I was a child I wanted to be

A Teacher because I had so many great teachers growing up and school is a positive and fun place to be.

## Fun fact about me

I have a German Shepherd named Zahra and she has one floppy ear - so cute!



## What I love most about Currambine Primary

The amazing staff, kids and families that I have the privilege of working with.



# Checks for parent volunteers in schools

We are grateful for and value our parent volunteers – here's how you can help keep our children safe when doing unpaid work at your child's school.

Before you volunteer at your child's school, you need to **complete a Parent and child volunteer declaration form**. You will be asked to complete the form annually if you want to continue volunteering.



**You are  
volunteering**

**When you:**

- help out in a classroom or attend a day excursion
- present an award or speak at an assembly
- are on canteen duty or helping in the uniform shop
- assist at a sports carnival
- conduct P&C duties.



**You are not  
volunteering**

**When you:**

- pick up and drop off your child
- watch an event, like an assembly or sports carnival
- attend a parent and teacher interview
- visit the uniform shop.



**You cannot  
volunteer**

**When you:**

- have a current Interim Negative Notice or Negative Notice
- have submitted the form and are issued an Interim Negative Notice or Negative Notice – you must alert the principal.

**In addition to the declaration form, you need a Working with Children (WWC) Check**



**You need a  
WWC Check**

**When you:**

- volunteer for an overnight camp
- billet students in your home
- provide one-on-one mentoring to a student.

**A current WWC Check is required by all other family members and friends (over 18 years of age) who want to volunteer.**

If you are not sure if you need a WWC Check or to complete the Parent and child volunteer declaration form, please speak with the school office staff.





# Community Notices



RAISING SOME 'DOUGH' TO SUPPORT

## CURRAMBINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

ORGANISED BY  
DOMINO'S  
JOONDALUP

**\$1** FROM EACH PIZZA\* SOLD WILL  
BE DONATED DIRECTLY TO  
CURRAMBINE PRIMARY SCHOOL



### WHAT

\$1 FROM EACH PIZZA\* SOLD WILL BE  
DONATED DIRECTLY TO THE  
CURRAMBINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### WHEN

FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023,  
11AM – CLOSE

### WHERE

DOMINO'S JOONDALUP  
2/7 DWYER TURN, JOONDALUP

\*EXCLUDES MINI PIZZAS



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THE DOMINO'S APP



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# Community Notices



Is your child in Kindy to Year 6? Sign them up now!

## MULTI-SPORTS K-6 Before School Club

### CURRAMBINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Meet in the undercover area

Just  
**\$88**  
for the Term

**TERM 3  
WEDNESDAYS: WEEKS 2-9**

**WEDNESDAY JULY 26 - WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13  
7:15- 8:15 AM**

- Dates:
- July 26
- August 2
- August 9
- August 16
- August 23
- August 30
- September 6
- September 13



#### Sports and activities including:

Fundamental movement skill games, locomotor and manipulative rotations, small sided games, AFL, capture the flag, cricket, dodgeball, gladiators, head catch, kingball, volleyball and more.

*Fun, Healthy, Inclusive*

PLEASE NOTE: There are limited places available, book ahead to secure your spot.



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## K-6

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**Sports and activities including:**

Fundamental movement skills, locomotor and manipulative rotations, team work, coordination and balance, agility and endurance, focus and concentration, overcoming fear, strength and flexibility, core strength and muscle control, proper warm-up and cool-down techniques and more.



*Fun, Healthy, Inclusive*



PLEASE NOTE: There are limited places available, book ahead to secure your spot.



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# Community Notices



## SCHOOL TOURS

### PARENT TOURS

WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2023 at 9:00am

Parents you are warmly invited to come and view our college in action and find out more about our comprehensive Year 7 to 12 programs, academic enrichment program (STEM and Humanities), Specialist cricket and fashion design and school based programs. We have something which tailors for EVERY student to draw and build on their personal strengths and aspirations.



### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

[www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)  
Event code: p5sum

Alternatively call us on 9408 8000 or register via our website:

[www.belridgecollege.wa.edu.au](http://www.belridgecollege.wa.edu.au) > NEWS & EVENTS

### DON'T MISS OUT!

LIMITED PLACES FOR YEAR 7, 2024 AVAILABLE IN:

#### SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

- Specialist Cricket
- Specialist Fashion Design

#### SCHOOL BASED PROGRAMS

- Academic Enrichment Programs in STEM and/or Humanities
- Elite Music
- Elite Dance
- Specialist Netball Trials  
Thursday 7 Sept Register at:  
<https://forms.office.com/r/dTNgVVMDJ4>

### WANT TO KNOW MORE?

<https://belridgecollege.wa.edu.au/future-students/>



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