

The Currambine Chronicle

Currambine Primary School's Fortnightly Newsletter



CURRAMBINE

TOGETHER TOWARDS TOMORROW

Address from Veness

Dear Parents and Carers,

Principal's Report - Week Three

The staff and students of TA27 will host an assembly in the Undercover Assembly Area this Friday. A senior assembly will be held on Friday 11th August, run by TA38.

Students Assessments

All students in Year Four have participated in PEAC testing this week. 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.

Students in Years Three to Six will participate in Science PAT assessments this week. Students in Years Four and Year Six will participate in E-Write assessments in Week Five of this term.

One Big Voice

One Big Voice is Australia's largest and most inclusive children's choir, participated in by a number of different schools. Year Five students will be performing at the RAC Arena on Friday 18th August, in the evening.

Science Week

Science Week is scheduled for Week Five of this term. Thank you to those students who have entered the Currambine Primary Museum of Innovation competition, which encourages students to invent or create something. The Museum of Innovation will be on display at Open Night on Wednesday 23rd August, and prizes will be awarded to the best innovation. See page 7 for a taste of the fantastic ideas from our students.

Limited Kindy Places Available

Places are becoming limited within our Kindergarten program for next year, so enrol your child now to secure a place. Visit our [website](#) to download an enrolment form.

Domino's Doughraiser - Tomorrow

Why not take a night off cooking tomorrow and enjoy pizza with family or friends, whilst helping us to raise 'dough' for our school. All day tomorrow, Domino's Joondalup are kindly donating \$1 from every pizza they sell, to our school. Please help spread the word to local friends and family. See page 12 for details.

Running Club Back Next Week

Please note that the school running club for students in Years Four to Six will be back on from next Thursday.

VacSwim Swimming Lessons

Enrolments are now open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the October and summer school holidays. Places are limited, enrol your child(ren) now at education.wa.edu.au/vacswim.

Kind regards,

Jess Veness
Acting Principal



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Calendar Snapshot

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| Fri 4th Aug | Assembly A (TA27) |
| Fri 4th Aug | P&C Domino's Doughraiser (see page 12 for details) |
| Mon 7th Aug | Play and Learning Skills (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45-10.30am. Undercover Area. |
| 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. |
| Mon 14th - Fri 18th Aug | National Science Week |
| Mon 14th Aug | Play and Learning Skills (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45-10.30am. Undercover Area. |
| Wed 16th Aug | Rhyme Time. 8.45am to 9.15am. Library. |
| Fri 18th Aug | Assembly A (TA12) |
| Fri 18th Aug | One Big Voice (Year Five), 6.15pm concert, RAC Arena. |
| Mon 21st - Fri 25th Aug | Book Week |
| Mon 21st Aug | Play and Learning Skills (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45-10.30am. Undercover Area. |
| Tues 22nd Aug | Book Week Dress-Up Day for Kindy A Group only. |
| Tues 22nd - Fri 25th Aug | Scholastic Book Fair. Library. |
| Tues 22nd Aug | Cockman House Excursion (TA24 & TA25) |
| Wed 23rd Aug | Story Time. 8.45am to 9.15am. Library. |
| Wed 23rd Aug | Open Night & CPS Museum of Innovation Exhibition |
| Thurs 24th Aug | Cockman House Excursion (TA22 & TA23) |
| Fri 25th Aug | Assembly B (TA47) |
| Fri 25th Aug | Book Week Dress Up Day |



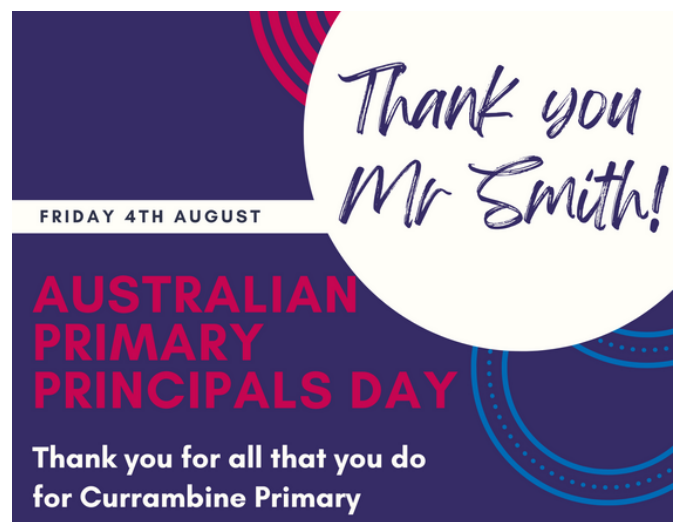
View the full Term Three Planner at our [website](#)

Primary Principal's Day - Friday 4th August

Tomorrow is Primary Principal's Day and we would like to take the opportunity to say a big thank you to our wonderful Principal Mr Smith, along with Acting Principal Mrs Veness and Associate Principals Mrs Harmer-Watkins and Mrs Binedell.

Mr Smith and our Associate Principals hugely contribute to enriching the lives and learning of the students at our school on a daily basis. Our students and staff appreciate how lucky we are to have such a strong and caring leadership team.

Learn more about Mr Smith in his Staff Spotlight on page 11.





TA13 Class Article



Mastering Mass!

This term, in Numeracy, we have been learning about Mass.

We practised our hefting skills to determine what items are heavier and lighter.

We then learnt how to use balance scales to determine how much items weigh.

We have had so much fun investigating Mass!

Miss Weber
TA13





TA32 Class Article

Preparing for High School

I asked my Year Six students what they will miss about Currambine Primary School and what they are looking forward to at their new high school.

Here are their answers - followed overpage too...

Ms Leedham
TA32



| Name | What I will miss about Currambine PS | What I look forward to at High School |
|----------|--|---|
| Ava | My friends, favourite teachers and all the memories. | My best friend at same school, people I know going, beauty class and cooking class. |
| Nancy | My friends and teacher and all the memories. | I am excited to make lots of new friends and have my hair down. |
| Myka | My teachers, staying in one class for all subjects and some friends. | Playing the flute, new friends and different teachers. |
| Amy | Cheesies, friends, excursions, moosies, canteen being flooded and drama. | New subjects, new friends, drama and Outdoor Ed. |
| Erin | Teachers, friends, basically everything! I don't want to leave but know I have to. | Learning new things, expanding my brain and becoming a dog groomer. |
| Jacob | The fun, my friends, end of term rewards and everything. | It will be a new start. |
| Chloe H | The amazing teachers, my amazing friend group, the library and art. | Being in the same school as my siblings, trying new things and making more friends. |
| Samantha | My friends and working in the Cocky Crew. | Learning trombone, making new friends and working high school out. |
| Thomas | The 12 O'clock break. | Making new routines. |
| Chloe R | Friends. | Digital art. |



TA32 Class Article continued...

| Name | What I will miss about Currambine PS | What I look forward to at High School |
|---------|---|---|
| Elisa | Friends, assemblies, free dress days, being close to school, teachers and ERIK awards. | Being closer to finishing school! |
| Max | Friends, being a student councillor, playing and sport carnivals. | Programs, new friends, sport and having freedom. |
| Will | My friends and the oval. | Learning new things and making new friends. |
| Oaklen | I have been at C.P.S. from Kindy so I have lots of memories. | It will be different, a fresh start, new friends and new subjects. |
| Liam | Friends. | Academic programs. |
| Austin | Spending time with my friends and teachers, my job as sports captain and the help with my learning. | I will get a phone, a canteen, comfy chairs, chips and nuggets for lunch (more gluten free people like me) and a two-storey building. |
| Jayden | Free play, merit circles and friends. | Metalwork, woodwork, sign language and anime. |
| Miley | Friends, dojos, teachers and easier work. | New friends, freedom, different classes and moving on in life. |
| Sav | Being young, no more easy work, friends and my little kid life. | Making new friends, learning harder things and different classes. |
| Georgia | Best friends, favourite teachers and all my memories. | Cooking class, new friends and my AFL friends. |
| Zenon | Friends. | Rugby, 1 step closer to being 18, graduating and Year 9 and 11 camps. |
| Chloe M | Tight friendships, routines and bright colours of the classroom. | It's a privilege. The journey of going to classes with my books, catching the bus, homework and not having the time to be a kid. |
| Kiriana | Friends. | New friends and new subjects. |



Freo Dockers Visit Currambine Primary



Freo Fever!

Currambine Primary students were extremely lucky to meet four Fremantle Dockers players on Tuesday.

As a reward for how well our two AFL football teams recently performed (both on and off the field) at the Interschool Carnival, Mitchell Gupanic from WA Football nominated Currambine Primary for a visit from selected Fremantle Dockers players - one of only six such visits they organise in Perth per year!

Freo Fever descended on the school with students (and some teachers who are budding fans!) queuing up by the oval during lunchtime to meet the players and to get various memorabilia signed by footy stars Heath Chapman, Neil Erasmus, Sam Sturt and Matthew Johnson.

Longest Kick Comp & Q&A Session

After lunch, our two school AFL football teams enjoyed a special skills session with the players including a longest kick competition.

Year Five and Six students then attended a Q&A session and asked the players some fantastic questions including; "What do you enjoy most about playing for Freo?" with one of their answers being; "The friendships you make with team mates, and making lifelong friends."

What a treat for our students! Many thanks to the Fremantle Dockers players who were wonderful with our students and Mitchell at WA Football for organising such a memorable opportunity.

[View more photos at our Facebook page.](#)



Science Week



CPS Museum of Innovation

We are looking forward to Science Week in Week Five. Thank you to those students who have entered the Science Week competition, we look forward to seeing your innovations displayed at Open Night on Wednesday 23rd August.

The following students (some in teams) have entered and are in the running for some fantastic prizes from [BinoCentral](#), and the [Gravity and Discovery Centre](#):

- Grace SR
- Lachlan R
- Ebony J, Emery H, Laura H
- Aneesha M and Benjamin M
- Rose K
- George W
- Malachi J
- Isobel FS
- Vedant B
- Mila M

Some of the fantastic ideas from our students:

- A 'germ sucker' - a device to clean the air and remove germs so people don't get sick.
- A calming down machine, when people are feeling sad/worried/angry they can use it to calm down.
- An electric pooper scooper.

We can't wait to see our students exhibit their ideas and inventions in the Currambine Primary Museum of Innovation on Wednesday 23rd August.

Book Week



Book Week Dress Up

This year's Book Week will be celebrated at our school from Monday 21st to Friday 25th August and the theme is 'Read, Grow, Inspire'.

Students are invited to dress up to celebrate the week on Friday 25th August (apart from Kindy Group A who are invited to dress up on Tuesday 22nd August).

Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be open to visit in the School Library as follows:

Tue 22nd Aug: 8-8.30am, 2.40-3.15 pm,

Wed 23rd Aug: 8-8.30am, 2.40-3.15pm
and 5.30-7 pm

Thurs 24th Aug: 8-8.30am, 2.40-3.15pm

Fri 25th Aug: 8-8.30am



City of Joondalup Art Competition



Artwork pictured by:

Chloe H
Blake H
Kaylee M
Claire L
Chloe M
Floyd W
Aneesha M

Year Six students have recently participated in the City of Joondalup's annual art competition, 'Celebrating Joondalup'. This year, as 25 years of the City of Joondalup is being celebrated, entrants were asked to reflect this milestone event in their artwork.

Pictured here are the seven entries by our Year Six students that were voted by their peers and our staff, to submit into the competition. Although none of our school's entries were shortlisted this year, we are super proud of the efforts of our students and their beautiful work.



Mrs Heartcliffe
Visual Art Teacher

Last chance to win a Staycation!

Many thanks to all those 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.

Families who pay their 2023 Voluntary Contributions (\$60 per child) by this **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 Beach!

Learn more about how you can make payment at our [website](#).

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PRIMARY SCHOOL

ENTER TO WIN!

WIN A TWO NIGHT STAY

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RESORT
BY CHOICE HOTELS
SORRENTO BEACH



International Soccer Clinic



Elite Training for our Students

Selected Year Five and Six students enjoyed taking part in special International Soccer Clinic at HBF Arena yesterday.

The session, run by the International Soccer Academy who are affiliated with Chelsea Football Club, was amazing and consisted of testing, skills and game sessions.

Keith, the coach who worked with the boys is actually employed by Chelsea FC and has accreditations to accompany that.

Our students were challenged at the highest, professional level and showed excellent motivation and engagement, to play at a very elite level.

We all soaked up every minute of the experience and felt very fortunate to have a personal tour of the players'/coaches' room, where our best player, Henry W was presented with a Chelsea FC shirt and Mason B received a Chelsea FC prize for winning respective skill challenges.

All boys received an Academy medal. I received a medal and a signed Chelsea FC ball which will go in the school trophy cabinet in the Principal's office.

The boys were commended on their positive attitudes, respect and elite skill levels. We had the best time.

Ms Falco
Physical Education Specialist

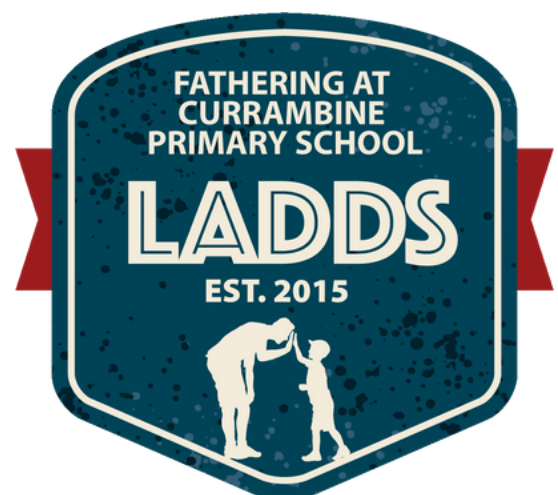
LADDs Update

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.





Domino's Doughraiser - Tomorrow

Enjoy a night off cooking!

Why not take a night off cooking tomorrow and enjoy a family pizza night, whilst helping us to raise 'dough' for our school!

All day tomorrow (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. Please help spread the word to family and friends who live locally.

Many thanks to Rehan and his team at Domino's Joondalup for supporting our school and to Mrs Heartcliffe who organised the partnership on behalf of our P&C.



See the flyer on page 12 for details

P&C Soccer Tournament - Register by tomorrow!

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
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.

Open to Year Four to Six Students

Currambine Primary School P&C present their very first Soccer Tournament! Many thanks to Year Five Khai and his mum Kealey, who have organised the tournament for 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 by **Friday 4th August.**

Please email your team name and team members to: kealeymilton@gmail.com

There will be a Sausage Sizzle and Cake stall at the event. Many thanks to our sponsors, Football Evolution Training and Julie Cross at Realmark.



Staff Spotlight

Principal

Geoff Smith



My Favourites

Food: Smoked Salmon
Animal: Dogs
Book: To Kill a Mockingbird
Song: Every song on the album
Rumours by Fleetwood Mac
Movie: An American President
Sport: Golf



Hobbies

Walking my dog, reading all the time, family, travel.



When I was a child I wanted to be

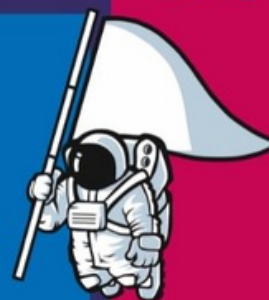
A Firefighter, then an Astronaut
then a Paediatrician, but very happy
I became a School Principal.

Fun fact about me

I am a twin but my twin sister
looks nothing like me.

What I love most about Currambine Primary

I love our sense of community and the sense of care we
have for each other at Currambine.



Community Notices



RAISING SOME 'DOUGH' TO SUPPORT

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*EXCLUDES MINI PIZZAS



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Shaping the future

VacSwim

Enrolments now open!
Places are limited, so get in early.

Help keep your child safe in the water.
Enrol now for the school holidays.

education.wa.edu.au/vacswim



Community Notices



40th Anniversary Celebrations

You are invited to join
Ocean Reef Senior High School
in celebrating our 40th Anniversary.

Please join us on Monday, 4th September from 4.00pm for:

- Light afternoon tea
- Tours of the school
- Memorabilia by decade and more!

Please RSVP by Friday 18th August via Trybooking
www.trybooking.com/CIKOS or phone 6206 2700

