

# The Currambine Chronicle

Currambine Primary School's Fortnightly Newsletter



## CURRAMBINE

TOGETHER TOWARDS TOMORROW

## Address from Veness

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Assembly

TA12 will host an assembly tomorrow morning. TA47 will host the next senior school assembly on Friday 25th August. We invite all community members to attend.

### Science Week

This week we are celebrating National Science Week with the opportunity for students to enjoy various science-related activities. Thank you to those students who have entered our Science Week competition. We can't wait to see your innovations displayed in the Currambine Primary Museum of Innovation at our annual Open Night on Wednesday 23rd August.

### One Big Voice

Year Five students will be participating in One Big Voice this Friday evening at the RAC Arena. One Big Voice is Australia's largest and most inclusive children's choir, participated in by many different schools. We would like to thank our staff who are contributing to this event after hours. Chookas to our amazing performers!

### Book Week

Book Week will be hosted from Monday 21st to Friday 25th August. We will host a dress up day on the Friday and encourage all students to dress up as their favourite book character. Kindy Group A will host their dress up day on Tuesday 22nd August. There will be a Book Fair in the library during Book Week, open before and after school plus during Open Night (see page 7 for details).

### Open Night

Our Annual Open Night will be hosted next Wednesday 23rd August from 5.30pm until 7.00pm. Classes and specialist rooms will be open, and families are invited to visit their children's classes, review their work and enjoy an informal chat with staff. We look forward to welcoming families into the school.

### Year Two Excursion

Year Two students will visit Cockman House on Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th August. Parents/carers have been sent separate communication regarding the excursion.

### Father's Day Stall

The P&C will be hosting a Father's Day gift stall on Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st of August. Classes are timetabled to visit the stall over the two days and students may purchase a gift for their dad or other father figure should they wish to.

### Moving to a New School in 2024?

If you know that your child will not be attending Currambine Primary in 2024, please let us know as soon as possible. A note was sent home last week, please complete and return it to the school office. It is not necessary to complete the form if your child is moving to high school.

Kind regards,

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



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## Calendar Snapshot

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
<a href="#">Mon 21st Aug</a>	<a href="#">Play and Learning Skills (P.A.L.S.) for 0–4 year olds. 8.45–10.30am. Undercover Area.</a>
Tues 22nd Aug	Kindy A Group (only) Book Week Dress-Up Day.
Tues 22nd – Fri 25th Aug	Scholastic Book Fair. Library.
Tues 22nd Aug	Cockman House Excursion (TA24 & TA25)
<a href="#">Wed 23rd Aug</a>	<a href="#">Story Time. 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.</a>
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 (including Kindy Group B)
<a href="#">Mon 28th Aug</a>	<a href="#">Play and Learning Skills (P.A.L.S.) for 0–4 year olds. 8.45–10.30am. Undercover Area.</a>
Mon 28th Aug	P&C Meeting. Staff Room. 7pm.
Tues 29th Aug	Scitech Excursion (Pre-Primary students).
Tues 29th Aug	Kindy Group A Father's Day.
<a href="#">Wed 30th Aug</a>	<a href="#">Rhyme Time. 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.</a>
Wed 30th Aug	Waste Free Lunch
Wed 30th & Thurs 31st Aug	P&C Father's Day Gift Stall
Fri 1st Sept	Assembly A (TA21)
Fri 1st Sept	Kindy B Father's Day.
Fri 1st Sept	Lapathon (Pre-Primary to Year Six)



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

## Voluntary Prize Draw Winner

We are pleased to announce that the winner of the Voluntary Contribution competition prize draw is **The Polak Family!** They have won a two-night stay in a Studio Room with with ocean views, at Quality Resort Sorrento worth \$538.

The names of all students that had their Voluntary Contribution paid for before Sunday 6th August were entered into a prize draw, and Acting Principal Mrs Veness randomly selected a winner.

A big thank you to all those of you who have made Voluntary Contributions to our school and a special thanks to prize sponsor Quality Resort Sorrento Beach.





## TA26 Class Article



### Maths Fun!

In TA26, we have been learning about positional language as part of our location lessons in Maths. After brainstorming every possible word you could use to give someone directions, we thought we would try out our new skills on each other.



Taking advantage of the rare sunshine, we headed out to the playground with whiteboards in hand ready to see if our partners could follow our instructions around whatever course we set for them.



We then capped it off by each taking a turn giving a direction for the teacher to follow (and he was most certainly covered in sand and exhausted by the time we were done with him).

A great fun experience for TA26 indeed.

**Mr Harding**  
**TA26**





## State Cross Country



### Top Runners Compete

38 students from Years Three to Six recently took part in the Primary School State Cross Country held at UWA Sports Park in Mount Claremont.

These students were selected as our top five runners in our recent Faction Cross Country. They have been training hard twice a week before school in the lead up to the event, which was participated in by 2,000 students from 104 schools!

All of our students performed phenomenally, with some finishing in the top 100;

- **Year Three:** Joshua L came 82nd
- **Year Four:** Andre G-S came 55th
- **Year Five:** Mason B came 93rd
- **Year Six:** Leila M came 93rd
- **Year Six:** Rose M came 48th, finishing in the top 50!

### School Running Club Pays Off!

A massive shout out to our legendary running superstars, the Macdonald brothers for finishing in the top 20!

Year Four Ali finished 19th and Year Six Max finished 18th. Both boys have been invited to attend trials for the State Team. Well done boys, training at our school Running Club organised by Max has really paid off!

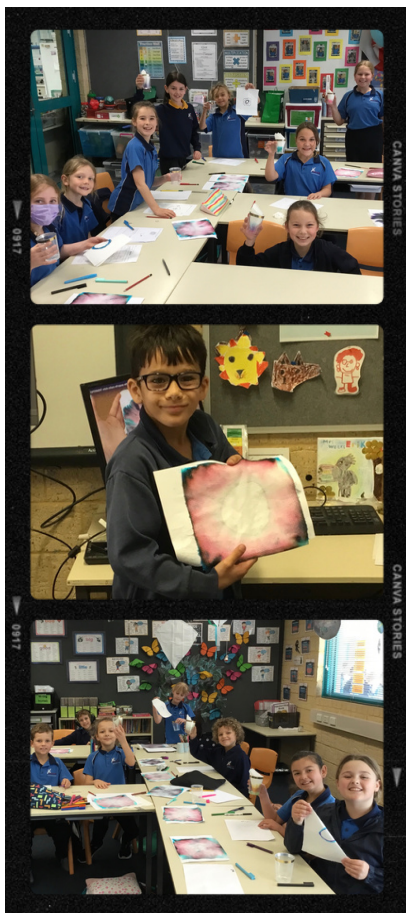
All students displayed ERIK behaviours throughout the day. A special mention to Ali and Orsaze who were assisting Year Three students, offering advice and showing great leadership. Also, to Andre who showed great integrity as unfortunately he had a fall but got straight up and continued the race.

**Ms Smith**  
Physical Education Specialist

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



## Science Week



### Science is Fun!

Students are enjoying a variety of science activities this week to celebrate Science Week, including Year Three students in TA44 (pictured above) who have been having so much fun exploring Chromatography!

### Currambine Primary Museum of Innovation

Thank you to those students who entered our Science Week competition. We look forward to seeing your innovations displayed in the Currambine Primary Museum of Innovation at Open Night next Wednesday 23rd August. Competition winners will be announced during the Week Nine and Week Ten assemblies, with some fantastic prizes to be won from [BinoCentral](#) and the [Gravity & Discovery Centre](#).

### National Science Quiz - 27th August

Click on the link below to access a free National Science Quiz virtual event, to participate in with your family: [www.nationalsciencequiz.com.au/](http://www.nationalsciencequiz.com.au/)

## Book Week



### Mon 21st to Fri 25th Aug

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'.

### Book Week Dress-Up Day

Students are invited to dress up to celebrate the week on Friday 25th August. Kindy Group A 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:** 8.00–8.30am, 2.40–3.15 pm,

**Wed 23rd Aug:** 8.00–8.30am, 2.40–3.15pm  
and 5.30–7.00pm (at Open Night)

**Thurs 24th Aug:** 8.00–8.30am, 2.40–3.15pm

**Fri 25th Aug:** 8.00–8.30am



## Emily's Dog Refuse Collection

### Call for Donations

Year Five student Emily M is kindly collecting donations of pet food and toys for Shenton Dogs Home, as part of her Girl Guide Pets Badge.

If you have any items that you would like to donate, please place them in the donation box in the school office by Thursday 31st August.

Emily will take the donations to Shenton Dogs Home that weekend, donating them on behalf of Currambine Primary School and Joondalup Twilight Girl Guides.

### Shenton Dogs Home would appreciate donations of:

- Treats for Training
- Quality Dog Biscuits
- Reusable Puppy Pads
- Puzzle Toys
- Dog Sunscreen
- Quality Dog Roll
- Kongs - XL and XXL

View the Shenton Dogs Home [website](#) for the full list of items that they are seeking donations of. Thank you for supporting Emily's collection.



## Lapathon

### Friday 1st September

This year's Lapathon will be held on Friday 1st September. Pre-Primary to Year Six students will complete a course on our school oval according to their age, between 11.30am and 12.45pm.

We would like to raise as much money as possible for our school and your support in this fundraising event would be greatly appreciated. Sponsorship forms were sent home with students last week. Please remind your child(ren) that they are not to knock on stranger's doors to collect sponsorship, in the interest of their safety.



Sponsorship money raised this year will be used to add shade structures to the school and to support the Physical Education Program with resources.

There will be a prize from our sponsor, Fair Game Sports for the student raising the most sponsorship in each class, plus spot prizes given out by Faction Captains on the day.

Our Faction Captains have decided on the **theme of Animated Characters** this year, therefore students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite Disney, Pixar, Nickelodeon, ABC Kids or Marvel character on the day.



## P&C Soccer Tournament



### Soccer Success!

A huge thank you to Kealey Milton and Year Five student Khai for putting on such a phenomenal Soccer Tournament and fundraising event on behalf of the P&C last Friday night. It was a spectacular community event with 12 teams from all parts of Perth participating, not just Currambine Primary students.

Thank you to everyone who entered teams, the boys were all amazing and played their hearts out! Well done to our winning team 'The Goats'.

### Thanks for your support

Many thanks to everyone who helped support the event including:

- Volunteers and cake stall donators.
- Football Evolution Training for the awesome trophies.
- Julie Cross at Realmark for funding the court hire.
- Bouncers Joondalup.
- Woolworths for sponsoring the sausage sizzle.

Thanks to Khai's fantastic idea and everyone's support, **a massive \$1,205 was raised!**

**View more photos from the event and updates from our P&C at their [Facebook page](#).**

## P&C News

### \$510 Raised

Thank you to all those of you who purchased tickets for our recent raffle, and to our prize donors. We had some very excited winners and \$510 was raised!

### Current P&C Members

Listed below is your current P&C team. A big thanks to everyone for giving up their free time to keep our P&C running!

**President:** Claire Weatherley

**Vice President:** Hannah Rebbeck

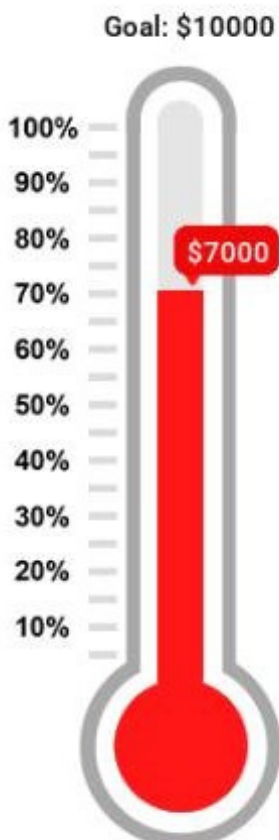
**Treasurer:** Donna Genetti

**Secretary:** Tami Haefele

**Fundraising Liaison:** Nikki Buck

**Executive members:** Claire Ihlein, Sabrina Pimenta, Nikki Buck

The P&C have a goal of raising \$10,000 towards the replacement of the spiderweb playground which is soon to be decommissioned. We thank you for your support towards this new goal!



### Tommy Sugo Fundraiser

We are very excited to present our next fundraiser, in conjunction with Tommy Sugo!

Tommy Sugo will have a pop-up stall at our Open Night next Wednesday 23rd August so why not make life easier for yourself and grab a ready-made Italian meal for dinner?

Alternatively you can order delicious pre-made meals delivered straight to your door with FREE NEXT DAY delivery for orders over \$90.

View the meals available on page 10.

**[Click here to view the full menu and to place an order.](#)**

### Father's Day Gift Stall

The P&C will host a Father's Day Gift Stall on Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st August. Classes are timetabled to visit the stall over the two days and students may purchase a gift for their dad or other father figure should they wish to.

Thank you to Kerry and Estelle for organising.





# Staff Spotlight

Year Six Teacher

# Stephen Jones



## My Favourites

**Food:** Char Kway Teow

**Animal:** Lion

**Book:** Fitz and The Fool Trilogy  
by Robin Hobb

**Song:** Castle on the Hill by Ed Sheeran

**Movie:** Turner and Hooch  
**Sport:** Tennis, football, anything with a ball!



## Hobbies

Sport, gym and taking my kids to the park.



## Fun fact about me

I was once a professional tennis coach.



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

Tennis player.



## What I love most about Currambine Primary

How friendly and inclusive everybody is.





# Community Notices

**10** LESS THAN 10 MINUTES PREP TIME

**NO** ARTIFICIAL ADDITIVES

**10 MINUTE** COOK-AT-HOME MEALS DELIVERED

LOCAL | FAMILY-CREATED | GOURMET | ITALIAN

SCAN TO ORDER




**\$28** 1kg 8 vegetable

**8 Vegetable Lasagna**



**\$28** 1kg 8 vegetable

**Harvey Beef Lasagna**



**\$35** 1kg 8 vegetable

**Beef Cheek Lasagna**



**\$39** 1kg 8 vegetable

**Extra Creamy Lasagna**  
Gluten Friendly



**\$28** 1kg 8 vegetable

**Ricotta & Spinach Cannelloni**



**\$14** 270g 8 vegetable

**Croquettes**  
Pumpkin & Feta - Cheese & Spinach



**\$18** 270g 8 vegetable

**Beef Cheek & Red Wine Ravioli**



**\$18** 270g 8 vegetable

**Porcini Mushroom, Mascarpone & Truffle Oil Ravioli**



**\$19** 270g 8 vegetable

**Duck, Wild Mushroom & Kakadu Plum Ravioli**



**\$18** 270g 8 vegetable

**Sweet Potato, Eggplant & Chickpea Wholemeal Ravioli**




**\$14** 270g 8 vegetable

**Arancini**  
Pumpkin & Feta - Jackfruit Curry



**\$14** 270g 8 vegetable

**Arancini**  
Spinach & 5 Cheese - Harvey Beef - Pumpkin & Feta - Jackfruit Curry



**\$19** 270g 8 vegetable

**Lamb, Bush Tomato & Native Mint Spelt Ravioli**



**\$17** 270g 8 vegetable

**Gnocchi**



**\$19** 270g 8 vegetable

**Ricotta & Pesto Spelt Ravioli**



**\$18** 270g 8 vegetable

**Artichoke & Ricotta Ravioli**



**\$19** 270g 8 vegetable

**Ricotta Spinach Ravioli**



**\$13** 500g

**Tomato Sauce - Double Carameled Onion**  
Napolianna Sauce Tomato, Basil  
Pisanesa Sauce Mushroom, Olive, Herb  
Siciliana Sauce Capri, Capicum, Anchovies



Visit the Tommy Sugo pop-up stall at school during Open Night next Wednesday 23rd August.

Alternatively [click here](#) to place an online order to be delivered to your door.

## Community Notices

Small changes,  
big differences.

**Triple P – Positive Parenting Program**



### Understanding and supporting your child with ADHD

Parents of children with ADHD can face special challenges. Parents can feel frustrated that strategies that work for neurotypical children don't seem to work for their child. Some of the innate challenges of ADHD can lead to conflict and disappointment.

*Note: this session may also be helpful for parents with children where ADHD is suspected but not yet diagnosed.*

**In this session, you'll learn:**

- ✓ The causes of ADHD
- ✓ How ADHD can affect children at home and can impact learning at school
- ✓ Some problems associated with ADHD
- ✓ How ADHD is assessed and who can diagnose
- ✓ How ADHD presents and can change throughout childhood
- ✓ Helpful strategies when seeking support for your child
- ✓ How to work with your child's school
- ✓ How to create a supportive family environment
- ✓ How to use assertive discipline
- ✓ The importance of your role as a parent and how you can look after yourself

**Date: Wednesday 23 August**  
**Time: [8 – 10pm]**  
**[CLICK HERE TO JOIN ONLINE](#)**

**NO NEED TO REGISTER – CLICK THE LINK to join online at the scheduled time**

[www.triplep-parenting.net](http://www.triplep-parenting.net)



# Community Notices



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](http://education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)



## BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

- 🧑‍🦰 **FREE** healthy lifestyle program
- 🧑‍🦱 6-12 year olds in WA
- 👩‍⚕️ Supported by a health professional
- 🍏 Healthy eating tips
- 📺 Screen time ideas
- 🏀 Develop healthy habits!

[www.betterhealthprogram.org](http://www.betterhealthprogram.org)

 **FREE**  
resources!

