

The Currambine Chronicle

Currambine Primary School's Fortnightly Newsletter



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TOGETHER TOWARDS TOMORROW

Address from Veness

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term Four; I hope that everyone had a fantastic holiday break! Term Four is always jam packed with wonderful experiences for students and staff. Please see the calendar of events on page 3 for more information.

KABOOM

On Monday, students from Pre-primary to Year Six enjoyed the Kaboom incursion. Thank you to Mrs Barrett for organising this wonderful event for the students.

2024 Class Placement Information

Parents/carers wishing to provide information to support the placement of their child(ren) in 2024 should do so by writing to me. This may be via hard copy letter or email to: jessica.veness@education.wa.edu.au

Please be aware that the school does not accept requests related to particular teachers or to matters related to composite (split) classes. The information that parents share with the school to support the placement process will be considered by staff but does not guarantee a particular outcome.

Correspondence related to the placement of a student must be received by 3.30pm on Friday 20th October 2023. Information received after this time cannot be considered in the class development process.

Assembly

The students of TA43 and Miss Beckingham will be presenting tomorrow's assembly. All community members are welcome to attend. The next junior assembly will be held on Friday 20th October. TA13 and Miss Weber will be presenting this assembly.

Year Four Excursion

Year Four students will enjoy an excursion to the Fremantle Maritime Museum on Friday 20th October. I am sure it will be an enjoyable and educative experience. Please ensure payment has been made for this excursion.

P&C Committee Meeting

The next P&C committee meeting is scheduled for Monday 23rd October. I encourage all parents/carers to attend this meeting and to get involved with the committee. The P&C committee is pivotal in providing fun events for our students and raising much needed funds along the way. The meeting starts at 7pm in the staff room.

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National Opinion Survey

We are asking for the community to complete the National Opinion Survey. Responses to this survey allow our school to reflect on current processes and programs and to make changes accordingly.

Please take the time to complete the survey here: <https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/VRvCTLzV> by Friday 27th October. We thank everyone who takes the time to complete this.

School Development Day

The staff will be participating in Professional Learning on Friday 27th October. The school be closed for students on this day. We hope that a long weekend is enjoyed by all.

Kind regards,

Jess Veness
Acting Principal



Please complete the National Opinion Survey by Friday 27th October

Budding Inventors

Prizes Awarded

Congratulations again to all of our students who entered their incredible inventions into the Currambine Primary School Museum of Innovation Science exhibition last term.

Pictured here are some of the competition winners being awarded with various fabulous prizes during assembly at the end of Term Three.

Keep up the innovating and inventing!



Inventions included an electric pooper scooper, a 'germ sucker' and a smart retail trolley.

Calendar Snapshot

Fri 13th Oct	Assembly B (TA43)
Mon 16th Oct	Play and Learning Skills (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45-10.30am. Undercover Area.
Wed 18th Oct	Story Time. 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.
Thurs 19th Oct	Scitech Challenge Day (selected Year Five & Six students).
Fri 20th Oct	Assembly A (TA13)
Fri 20th Oct	Year Four Excursion to Maritime Museum
Mon 23rd Oct	Play and Learning Skills (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45-10.30am. Undercover Area.
Mon 23rd Oct	P&C Meeting. 7pm. Staff Room.
Wed 25th Oct	Rhyme Time. 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.
Wed 25th Oct	Waste Free Lunch.
Thurs 26th Oct	Day for Daniel.
Fri 27th Oct	Staff Professional Development Day (no students).
Mon 30th Oct	Play and Learning Skills (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45-10.30am. Undercover Area.
Tues 31st Oct	Kindy A Group Fireman Kev Incursion
Wed 1st Nov	Story Time. 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.
Wed 1st Nov	2024 Kindy A Group Caper/Orientation.
Wed 1st Nov	Board Meeting. 7pm.
Fri 3rd Nov	Assembly B (TA48)
Fri 3rd Nov	Kindy B Group Fireman Kev Incursion
Fri 3rd Nov	Year Five & Six Dance Lessons.
Fri 3rd Nov	P&C School Disco (timings TBC)



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

eScooter Safety






Are you aware of the laws?

It has been brought to our attention that some young members of the community have been riding unsafely around our school on eScooters.

Did you know that the current WA law states that children under the age of 16 years are not permitted to ride e-scooters?

If a member of your family has an eScooter, please familiarise yourself with the current laws: www.wa.gov.au/organisation/road-safety-commission/erideables to help ensure the safety of our students, families and local residents.

ERIDEABLE CURRENT LAWS

<p>One person per device</p> 	<p>Helmets required</p> 	<p>Age requirement</p> <p style="font-size: 2em;">16+</p>	<p>Bell or verbal warning</p> 
<p>Lights and reflectors required</p> 	<p>Speed on footpaths</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; border: 2px solid white; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">10</p>	<p>Speed on bike paths, shared paths and local roads</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; border: 2px solid white; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">25</p>	<p>Roads >50km/h</p> 

TA21 Class Article

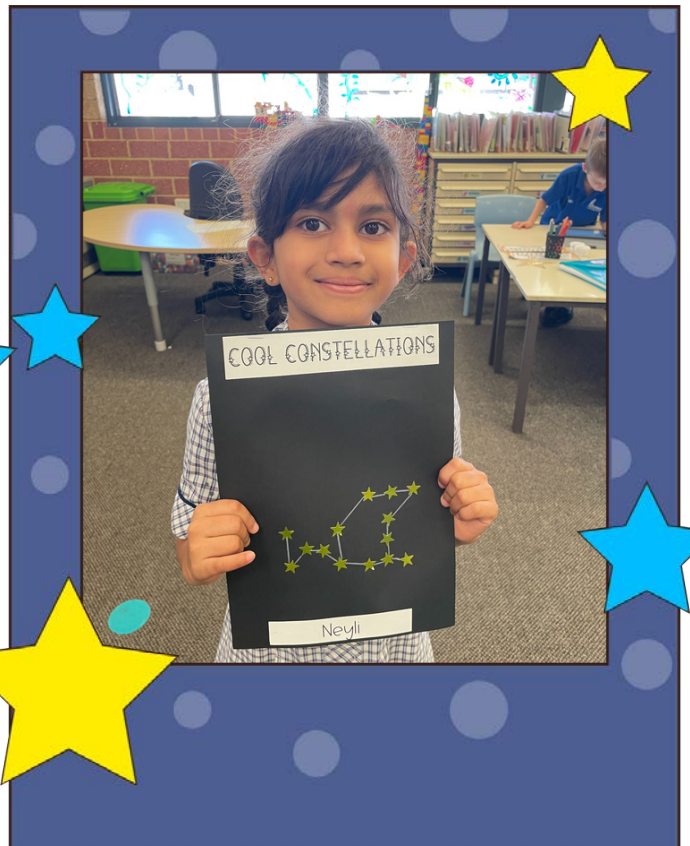
Cool Constellations

In Term Three, our Science topic was "Earth and Space". We learnt that constellations are groups of stars in the night sky, and the groups are identified according to patterns people have seen in the stars.

We used star stickers and a white pencil on black card to create our own cool constellations.

We had a great time creating our constellations and loved seeing all the creative designs from our classmates!

Mrs Hodgkin
TA21





Kindy Farmyard Fun

Mobile Farm Visit

Our Kindy students had great fun getting up close to some farm animals at the end of last term, thanks to a mobile Farmyard visiting Currambine Primary.

Students loved the hands-on experience, learning by touching, holding and feeding some of the animals including sheep, goats, geese, hens, baby chicks, rabbits, and guinea pigs.

Don't you agree that they looked the part too, dressed up as farmers!



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Kitchen Garden Update

Eating what we've grown!

At the end of last term, some of our Year Three students were able to participate in cooking sessions as part of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation (SAKGF) initiative.

The children enjoyed exploring the produce we are growing at our school and then harvesting what they needed for each cooking session. Here are some of the photos we took of the students enjoying the SAKGF experience.

Mrs Edwards
Education Assistant





2023 Coumbsey Cup

Currambine's own Grand Final!

Currambine Primary hosted its very own Grand Final at lunchtime on the last day of last term, as we held our annual Coumbsey Cup.

Named after Mr Coumbe, the previous Principal of Currambine Primary, the Coumbsey Cup is a teachers versus Year Six students football game, traditionally played on the last day of Term Three.

Both teams had great fun playing, demonstrating lots of skill and determination, cheered on by students and staff...It was a close and fair game, but it was the teachers who won the Coumbsey Cup once again with a 9-6 victory. Better luck next year students!

Many thanks to Brayden and Summer from the WA Football Commission who kindly umpired the game. Thanks also to Mrs Harmer-Watkins for the exciting commentary, to Mrs Veness for keeping track of the score, and to Mrs Heartcliffe for serving the half-time oranges.

Finally, well done to everyone who played and many thanks to Ms Falco and Ms Smith for organising the fun event.



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



Year 5 Dog Show

Papier mâché masterpieces

Today our Year Five students proudly displayed the amazing papier mâché dogs that they have been busy creating throughout Semester One, as part of an art project, in a special Dog Show.

The art project was led by Mrs Heartcliffe, Mrs Lynn and Mrs Markostamos, inspired by an art workshop they attended, where they also made papier mâché dogs in the style of the sculptures that WA artist Sally Watts is renowned for.

The rest of our students were very excited to view the display and vote for their favourite papier mâché dog, in return for a gold coin donation, to raise funds for Shenton Park Dog Refuge.

Well done to our students for their hard work and fantastic artwork creations!

Look out for more photos of the show and the winner to be announced on our [Facebook page](#).





Primary Champion Schools Track & Field Event



From 5pm on **Friday 27th October**, School Sport WA, in conjunction with UWA Little Athletics Club, will be hosting a "Champion of Champions" athletic carnival for Year Four to Six students who were champions at their respective Interschool Carnivals, at UWA Little Athletics Centre, Mount Claremont.

The program includes the following events:

- Sprints (80m for Year 4) and 100m (Year 5 & 6)
- Middle Distance (200m Years 4-6)
- Middle Distance (400m for Year 4) and 800m (Year 5 & 6)
- Long Distance (1500m Years 4-6)
- Long Jump (Years 4-6)
- Turbo Javelin - (300 grams Years 4-6)
- Shot Put - (2kg Years 4-6)

Ms Falco encourages Year Four to Six students who placed first to fourth in Division 1 at this year's Faction Athletics Carnival, or who have represented our school in athletics at interschool, to register to take part in the event. Registrations close next Monday 16th October.

Please note: entries must be made on an individual basis by parents/carers and cannot be submitted by schools. A parent will need to attend the event with their child.

Interested? Register your child by Monday 16th October via the following link:

www.schoolsportwa.com.au/interschool/primary/track-and-field/



Day for Daniel – Thursday 26th October

Keeping kids safe!

our school is supporting

Day for Daniel

WEAR RED

educate

Please wear red to school ON Thurs 26th Oct

DanielMorcombe.com.au

Day for Daniel will be hosted at Currambine Primary on Thursday 26th October. The day aims to raise awareness in school communities about the importance of protective behaviours, and age-appropriate protective behaviours lessons will be taught in our school on Thursday 26th October.

Protective behaviours are a set of skills that form part of the WA Health curriculum and aim to support children to recognise when they feel unsafe and to take appropriate action to feel safe.

Key messages for students:

- If I feel unsafe, I must act so I am safe.
- There is nothing that I cannot talk to a safe adult about.
- I need to know who the safe adults are in my life.

Visit the [Daniel Morcombe Foundation website](http://DanielMorcombe.com.au) for advice on how to talk about personal safety with children of all ages.



P&C Update

Referendum Sausage Sizzle

Currambine P&C are holding a Sausage Sizzle on Referendum Day this Saturday 14th October.

Buy a sausage while you vote or if you have a spare hour, please consider volunteering to cook or sell and help fundraise for our school. As always, we appreciate any help!

Sign up at: www.signup.com/go/HqXdqJu

P&C Meeting - 23rd October

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 23rd October at 7pm in the staff room. We hope to see you there.

\$650 Raised!

We can't wait to deliver the beautiful keepsake Tea Towels to Kindy families this term. Thank you so much to everyone who supported this fundraising opportunity, you helped us to raise \$650!



Tommy Sugo Fundraiser

Our P&C have partnered up with Tommy Sugo to help make dinner time easier for you, whilst also raising funds for our school.

You can order the delicious premade Italian meals online and have them delivered straight to your door with free next day delivery for orders over \$90.

[Click here to order online.](#)

Keep up to date with P&C events and activities at: www.facebook.com/CurrambinePC

LADDs Update



**WE NEED
YOU
DAD!**






Currambine LADD's - Putting Fathering First
 Its term 4 already, so why not get ready for the annual Camp out!!
 Its organized and will take place on: -

Sat 11th Nov 2pm thru to Sun 12th Nov Noon

The evening will again include Target Sports (SoccerPlay) games session inclusive of Dads/Kids team organized sports such as Soccer, Dodgeball, Footgolf, Tugs of War etc. on Saturday 3pm to 6pm and other TBC entertainment, movies, fire pit, sausage sizzle dinner and tasty breakfast. Bring a small tent and pitch within the school grounds to enjoy a quality night out with the kids.
 Only \$10 in total per family group

Scan the QR code to book the family tickets







I hope everyone has had a chance to use the LADDs Community Telephone Box Library, if you haven't just pop in and have a look with your child, choose a book or 2 and take them home to read to your kids at bedtime, return them the following week and swap – Simple.

If you need support, why not check out the top shelf - Self help parenting books!!

*For up-to-date info with regard these events, LADDs News etc. and other Fathering Project events check out our Facebook page, search **LADD's Fathering CPS** Also find tips and ideas on how to be the best Dad you can be!*

Other Upcoming Events/Activities:

- We are supporting the Referendum Day P&C sausage sizzle this Saturday 14th October.
- Running a fundraising sausage sizzle at Joondalup Bunnings on Friday 29th December.
- Planning to finish off Term Four in December with a Dads' and Daughters' Hair session (TBC).
- Planning a Term One (in March 2024) North v South interschool Billy Cart Derby (TBC).

Keep up to date with LADDs events and activities at:
www.facebook.com/groups/LADDSFatheringCPS



Staff Spotlight

Library Officer

Katy Yates



My Favourites

Food: Chocolate pretzels
Animal: Leafy seadragon
Book: Just too many to choose from!
Song: Perfect Day featuring Heather Small
Movie: Disney's Enchanted
Sport: Swimming



Hobbies

Reading, baking, playing board games with my family.



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

A pilot, but instead I became a lawyer. Now, I am very fortunate to have a job I love working as Currambine Primary's library officer.



Fun fact about me

At my primary school there was only one other girl in my class.



What I love most about Currambine Primary

How friendly and helpful everyone in the Currambine Primary School community is.





Community Notices

Joondalup family centre

Pre-Kindy Open Night



MON 6TH NOV
4.30PM-6PM



- IMMERSE YOURSELF IN OUR ENIRVONMENT
- VIEW OUR PRE-KINDY PROGRAM
- EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF STEAM
- MEET THE EDUCATORS
- ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR 2024

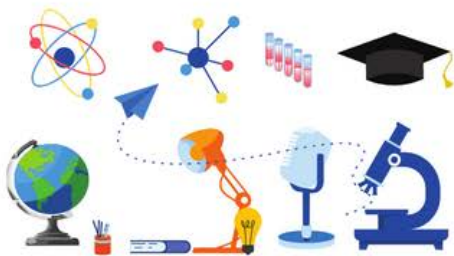
Tickets from
www.joondalupfamilycentre.com.au

Community Notices



Open Evening Events

Prospective parents and primary school students are warmly invited to come and view current students' displays and demonstrations at the following showcase events:



Academic Enrichment Program 2023 Showcase

Monday 6 November - 3:30pm to 5:00pm
Venue: Auditorium

Come and view AEP students' projects linked to this year's theme of ***"Ethical decisions in STEM: Improving sustainability practices and care for country"***. Meet with the Principal and Program Coordinator and learn more about our Academic Enrichment and STEM program.

Open School Board Meeting

Monday 6 November - 5:30pm arrivals for 6:00pm start
Venue: Staffroom



Prospective parents are invited to meet with our Principal and School Board members at our annual open board meeting. Your child's education is a three-way partnership. The Board welcomes your views and suggestions. For full details and points of discussion see our website > News & Events > Open Board Meeting

Registration essential via www.schoolinterviews.com.au - **Event Code: av7ny**

The Arts Showcase Evening

Wednesday 8 November- 5:30pm to 7:00pm
Venue: Auditorium

Please join us to view students artwork, media and fashion creations and experience performances from our dance and music students in our spectacular Arts exhibition. You will also have the opportunity to meet with our Program Coordinators in Specialist Fashion Design, Elite Dance and Elite Music Programs and view our auditorium and facilities.



Community Notices



BELBRIDGE SECONDARY COLLEGE BOARD

OPEN MEETING

MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2023



PREPARING OUR STUDENTS FOR THE FUTURE

Arrivals, registration and light bites from 5:30pm

Meeting commences 6:00pm

Venue: Belridge Secondary College Staffroom

FREE EVENT - REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL

To register your interest book via the following options:

RSVP Nicola Harris

E: nicola.harris@education.wa.edu.au

T: 08 9408 8008

Online:

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Event Code: av7ny

or via QR code:



TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

- Public school review outcome and our commendations affirmed
- Future Planning - preliminary plans for new \$1.5M STEM build and upgrades
- Pathways: Preparing students for future industry needs
- New courses on offer (VET, Certificate and ATAR)
- Preparing for the future with post-secondary education
- Our Partnerships
- Meet and talk with board members, school leadership, staff and students.
- Learn what goes on in a board meeting, the make-up of the board and the role it plays within the school.
- Participants will have the opportunity to network, ask questions and talk to each other regarding the opportunities that both the school and board presents and how we can work together
- **OR JUST COME ALONG AND LISTEN...**

We welcome your views and suggestions. This is a great opportunity for prospective and current parents and the wider community to become more familiar with BSC and share in its exciting future, as well as taste the delicious offerings of our Hospitality students who cater for this event!

Should you have any questions for our College Board it would be appreciated if you could submit by Wednesday 1 November to E: nicola.harris@education.wa.edu

www.belridgecollege.wa.edu.au