

The Currambine Chronicle

Currambine Primary School's Fortnightly Newsletter



CURRAMBINE

TOGETHER TOWARDS TOMORROW

Address from Veness

Dear Parents & Carers,

I am pleased to advise that I will remain in the role of Acting Principal for Term Two. The Department of Education will be sourcing a new substantive Principal in Term Two, for commencement in Term Three.

Faction Carnival

Last Friday we hosted the Long Jumps and Vortex Throws events. Selected students in Year Three to Year Six had the opportunity to participate in the event and earn points for their faction, which will be carried over to the final scores of the main Faction Carnival taking place on Thursday 28th March. Congratulations to all competitors for their efforts, regardless of their final place.

Students are very excited about the Faction Carnival, and I am sure we will have a terrific day. We value the support of parents on the day, encouraging students to give their best performance. We do need to ensure students are in bays, particularly for the running races. Races will go ahead if a child is not present, to ensure the day's events are completed in a timely manner.

Our P&C will also be hard at work, serving egg and bacon rolls, cakes and drinks; I encourage families to support their efforts. Please see page 10 for details.

P&C Easter Raffle

Please see page 9 for details of the P&C Easter Raffle.

NAPLAN

Year Three and Five students commenced their NAPLAN testing this week. Testing processes will continue until Monday 25th March. Parents will receive a report on their child's performance in NAPLAN later in the year. I would like to acknowledge the work of the Year Three and Year Five teams in managing the testing, and the leadership of Mrs van der Walt in ensuring this matter is addressed efficiently.

School Board

The School Board will meet next Wednesday 20th March, to review the School's annual report for 2023 and other matters relating to the strategic direction of the School.

Final Day of Term

The final day of the term is Thursday 28th March. The first day of Term Two is Monday 15th April.

Note for Kindy Families

Please note that due to Term One being a nine-week term and Term Two being an eleven-week term (an odd rather than even number of weeks); in Term Two, Kindy Group B will attend Wednesdays on odd weeks, therefore starting Wednesdays in Week One. Kindy Group A will start alternate Wednesdays on even weeks from Week Two. Further information will be sent via Connect.

Kind regards,

Jess Veness
Acting Principal



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Calendar Snapshot

Wed 13th to Mon 25th Mar	NAPLAN (Years Three & Five)
Mon 18th Mar	Play and Learning Skills (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45-10.30am. Undercover Area.
Wed 20th Mar	Story Time. 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.
Wed 20th Mar	Board Meeting. 7pm.
Thurs 21st Mar	Harmony Day. Students encouraged to wear orange to school.
Thurs 28th Mar	Faction Athletics Carnival (Pre-Primary to Year Six)
Thurs 28th Mar	Last Day of Term One
Fri 29th Mar	Good Friday Public Holiday

Mon 15th Apr	First Day of Term Two
Fri 19th Apr	Assembly A (TA24)
Mon 22nd Apr	Play and Learning Skills (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45-10.30am. Undercover Area.
Wed 24th Apr	ANZAC Ceremony
Thurs 25th Apr	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Fri 26th Apr	Assembly B (TA32)



Visit our [website](#) to view the full term planner for Term Two

Win Your Money Back!

Thank you to those of you who have paid Voluntary Contributions for this year, we appreciate your support. Voluntary Contributions provide additional resources and materials that maximise the quality of our teaching and learning programs and help us provide the best possible education for our students.

If you pay this year's Voluntary Contribution for your child(ren) by the end of this term (Thursday 28th March), their name will be entered into a prize draw.

One student from each year group will be selected to win their Voluntary Contribution back! The money can either be credited back to you or can be kept in your school account to use for future fees such as excursions. The winners will be announced at the start of Term Two.

Voluntary Contributions can be paid via Compass or the school office.

win!

PAY THE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION FOR YOUR CHILD(REN) BY THE END OF THIS TERM AND THEIR NAME WILL BE ENTERED INTO A PRIZE DRAW. ONE STUDENT FROM EACH YEAR GROUP WILL BE SELECTED TO WIN THEIR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION BACK!

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Visit our [website](#) for more information about Voluntary Contributions and how to pay.



TA13 Class Article



New Creative Play Equipment

We have been very lucky to get some special new play equipment in our early childhood play area!

Thanks to the funding from Student Health and Wellbeing; Creative Play Australia who specialise in building high quality timber imaginative creative play products, have installed a brand new 'ERIK's Cubby' house and 'Cockatoo Café' mud kitchen.

Many thanks to education assistant Mrs Richards for her hard work in sourcing and securing our new play equipment. Mrs Richards has also been busy giving equipment in the early childhood nature play area, a fresh lick of paint.

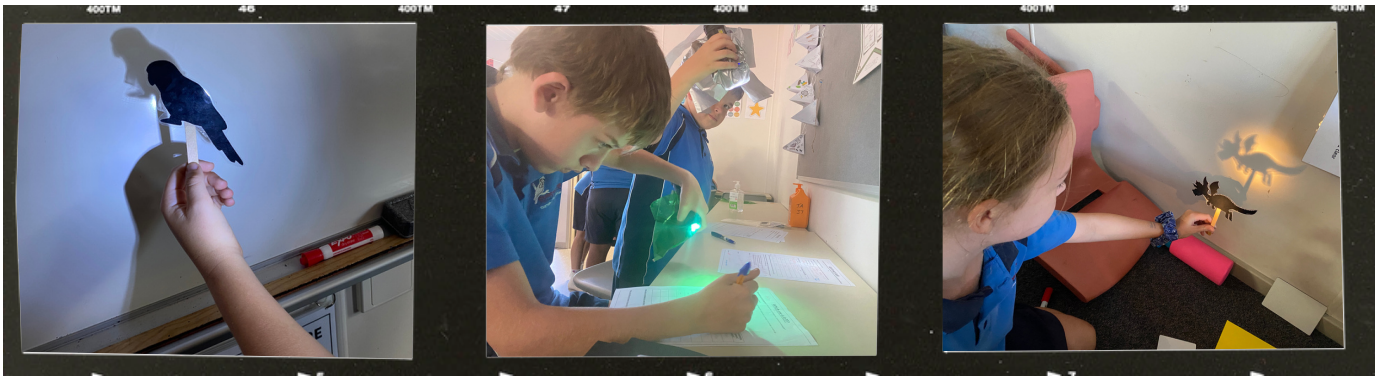
We have been loving playing with our new equipment!

Miss Weber
TA13





TA37 Class Article



Learning about light

In TA37 we have been learning about light.

We have experimented to see which liquids are opaque, transparent, and translucent. We have compared light sources and tested ways we can protect ourselves against UV Light using UV beads.

We made shadow puppets and learnt that the closer a puppet gets to the light source, the larger the shadow will grow.

Another interesting fact is that light doesn't bend so if we want to direct it to go where we want it, we need to reflect it. We will use this knowledge to design and build our own periscopes in the next couple of weeks.

Mrs Fernandez
TA37





Long Jump & Vortex Throws

Well done to all Year Three to Six students who competed in the Long Jump and Vortex Throws Faction Field Events last Friday. What a fantastic effort from all of those who took part!

The Faction points scored by the top four competitors in each event will be carried over to our school Faction Athletics Carnival taking place on Thursday 28th March. The top four competitors in each event were as follows:



Long Jump

Year Three Girls:

1st place: Norah L
2nd place: Evie C
3rd place: Ava W
4th place: Nimisha M

Year Three Boys:

1st place: Carter F
2nd place: Ford T
3rd place: Donovan T
4th place: Oscar H

Year Four Girls:

1st place: Krystal W
2nd place: Anna P
3rd place: Laura H
4th place: Amy M

Year Four Boys:

1st place: Charlie T
2nd place: Khai K
3rd place: Ciao P-H
4th place: William B

Year Five Girls:

1st place: Daniele M
2nd place: Mackenzie R
3rd place: Arabella A-R
4th place: Charlotte H

Year Five Boys:

1st place: André G-S
2nd place: Otis H
3rd place: Zach S
4th place: Sam F

Long Jump cont... Vortex Throws cont...

Year Six Girls:

1st place: Zara H
2nd place: Chloe W
3rd place: Blossom H
4th place: Annabelle W

Year Six Boys:

1st place: Mason Ba
2nd place: Alexander S
3rd place: Harrison G
4th place: Andreas P

Vortex Throws

Year Three Girls:

1st place: Leilah N
2nd place: Amelle T
3rd place: Ava W
4th place: Norah L

Year Three Boys:

1st place: Carter F
2nd place: Joel V-R
3rd place: Christian G-S
4th place: Tommy D

Year Four Girls:

1st place: Anna P
2nd place: Addison C
3rd place: Emily G
4th place: Navya N

Year Four Boys:

1st place: Kobie M
2nd place: Kobe C
3rd place: Aaron H
4th place: Lincoln C

Year Five Girls:

1st place: Poppy C
2nd place: Arabella A-R
3rd place: Daniele M
4th place: Maisie H

Year Five Boys:

1st place: Andrew M
2nd place: Gustav S
3rd place: Lyrik C-H
4th place: Otis H

Year Six Girls:

1st place: Madison H
2nd place: Annabelle W
3rd place: Chloe W
4th place: Jacinta C

Year Six Boys:

1st place: Levi C
2nd place: Harrison G
3rd place: Andreas P
4th place: Jaxon M



View more photos on our [Facebook page](#)



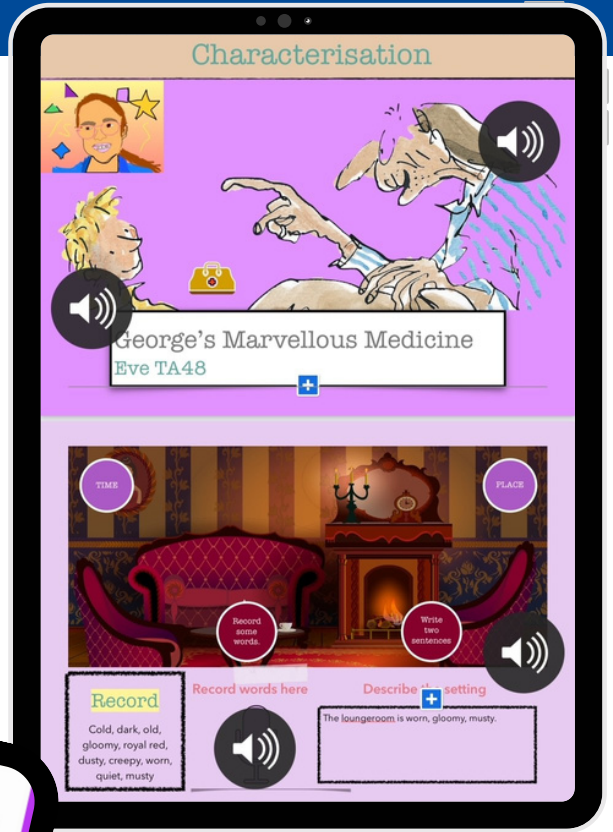
Year Four iPad Program

Narrative & Spelling Activities

This week when Shane McGurk came to visit us we started to look at using the app Pages. We listened to a chapter of the story George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl, then discussed some adjectives we could use to describe George's house.

We then learnt how to add text to a slide and how to record and add our answer about the setting as an audio.

Mrs Rogers has also created a fantastic Keynote presentation which we have been doing our spelling activities into, to make writing our words that bit more exciting!



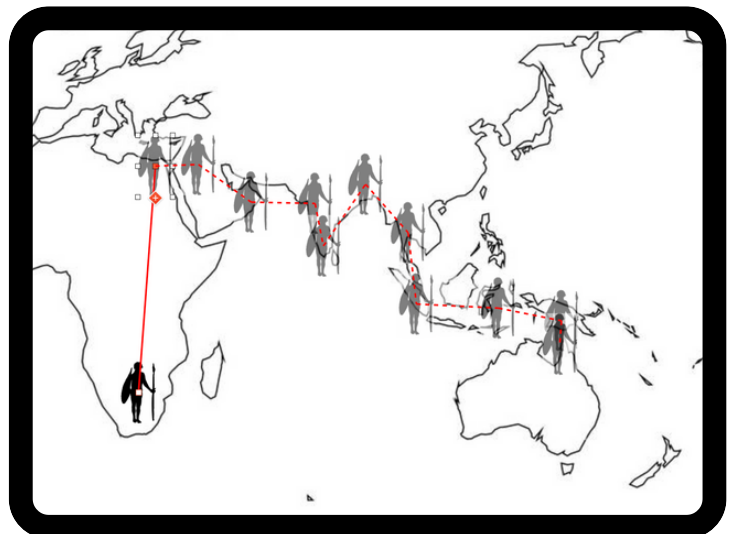
**Mrs Dubrich
TA48**



Using Keynote for History

Students in TA47 have been building on the content from Shane. We have created an animation of the migration of humans from Africa to Australia (tens of thousands of years ago) to support our History learning.

Students downloaded images from Connect, set one as the background of their Keynote and then added an image of a person. They animated this person to move from southern Africa to Australia, showing the pathway of migration.



**Ms Million
TA47**

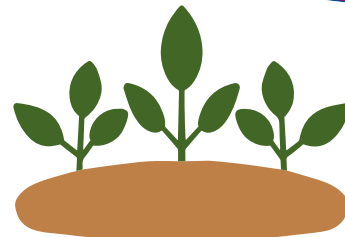


Garden Club

Harvesting seeds

Yesterday we held our first Garden Club at lunchtime. Students from a mixture of year levels enjoyed harvesting seeds from our sunflowers. We have kept some seeds to replant, and the students also took some seeds home to plant.

Our Garden Club will run every Wednesday lunchtime, led by Mrs Rogers and Mrs Edwards. We can't wait to see how our garden grows throughout the year!



Recycling Incursion

CLOSING THE LOOP ON ORGANICS

Waste Education Workshop for your class provided by Veolia - courtesy of your local council.



This is a reminder that your child will need to bring an empty plastic bottle to school for an incursion.

The bottle should be a 1 or 1.25L clear plastic soda bottle with a lid and be clean and empty.

(No coloured plastic bottles, milk bottles or small water bottles please. Masks are also recommended for this workshop).

Please save empty bottles!

In Term Two, Weeks Four and Five, our students will get to enjoy a Waste Education incursion.

All students will need a clean and empty 1 litre or 1.25 litre clear plastic bottle with a lid, to take part in an activity during the incursion. Therefore, we ask you to please start collecting your empty bottles to send in to school.

Families will be sent further information regarding the incursion via Connect.

Please see the diagram for details about the bottles that students will require. Many thanks for your support.





Harmony Week



Wear Orange to celebrate Harmony

Currambine Primary School will be acknowledging Harmony Week next Thursday 21st March.

Harmony Week is an Australian Government Program that centres on the message that "Everyone Belongs", reinforcing the importance of inclusiveness to all Australians.

To acknowledge Harmony Week, students are encouraged to wear something orange to school next Thursday 21st March. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect.

We look forward to seeing students and staff wearing orange in support of Harmony Week.

You can find out more about Harmony Week here: www.harmony.gov.au/about

Online Parent Survey



Tell Them From Me Survey

We are inviting students, teachers and parents to provide feedback on their experience of our school using an online survey. The surveys are an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning process.

We would like to invite you to complete the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning survey before **Thursday 28th March**. As we value the role of parents and carers within our school community we would greatly appreciate your feedback. The information you provide will be used to maintain our commitment to working together in partnership to further improve student learning and wellbeing at Currambine Primary School.

The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete.

You can access the parent survey on your computer or mobile device via the following link: <http://tellthemfromme.com/fkz62>



P&C Easter Raffle

CURRAMBINE PRIMARY SCHOOL
P&C ASSOCIATION

**PRIZES
DRAWN
26TH
MARCH**

EASTER RAFFLE

**WITH MANY
THANKS FROM
YOUR P&C!**

We are kindly asking for prize donations of Easter Eggs & gifts for our annual Easter Raffle.

Enter the raffle for your chance to win this Easter!
Raffle tickets are \$1 each, with additional tickets available from the front office.

Raffle tickets & money need to be sealed in an envelope & clearly labelled with your child's name & TA number, then placed into the P&C Box in the front office.

Tickets can be sold to family & friends, please ensure they write their name and phone number on the ticket.

The donation box will be in the front office, all donations need to be received by Monday 25th March.

Tickets can be purchased until Monday 25th March.

Raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 26th March, prizes can be collected from the canteen on Wednesday 27th March. ✨



**QUESTIONS?
PLEASE CONTACT CLAIRE
CURRAMBINEPCPRESIDENT@GMAIL.COM**



P&C Faction Carnival Stalls

Currambine Primary
P&C

Your support is needed for the
Faction Carnival
Thursday 28th March

Donations required for cake stall (please bring on the day)
Volunteers required for cake stall & bacon and egg stall

Go to <https://signup.com/go/Cmoaiyn> or click the link below

			<p>Canteen orders for Sausage sizzle (under Event heading) on School24 APP by 2pm, 22nd March.</p>
<p>Bacon & Egg Rolls for sale in the morning.</p>			<p>Other menu items may be ordered on the APP up to 9am on the day of the carnival.</p>

Any support you can provide to run the stalls at the Faction Carnival is greatly appreciated.

[Click here to sign up](#)

Thank you for your support.

ORDER NOW
FACTION CARNIVAL
SAUSAGE SIZZLE

THURSDAY 28TH MARCH 2024

ORDER YOUR SAUSAGE SIZZLE ON THE SCHOOL24 APP (UNDER EVENT HEADING)

CUT OFF DATE FOR ORDERS TO BE PLACED IS 22ND MARCH 2 pm

OTHER MENU ITEMS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ORDER UPTO 9am ON THE DAY OF THE CARNIVAL 😊

Rhyme Time, Story Time and P.A.L.S for 0-4 Year Olds



Story Time, Rhyme Time and P.A.L.S.

Free sessions for 0-4 year olds



Currambine Primary School's Rhyme Time, Story Time, and Play and Learning Skills (P.A.L.S.) free sessions for 0-4 year olds, are returning for Term One, starting from Week Three!

Children do not need to have a sibling attending our school, all children (aged 0-4) and their parents/carers are welcome to attend. These community programs are designed for pre-school children and are a wonderful way for you to support your child's early learning and acclimatise them to a school environment.

- **Play and Learning Skills (P.A.L.S.)** - Includes outside play, indoor activities, singing and music to enhance fine/gross motor skills, develop social skills and provide engaging learning experiences to enhance his/her readiness for kindergarten.
- **Rhyme Time** - A fun session of nursery rhymes and singing aimed at supporting the phonic awareness skills.
- **Story Time** - An enjoyable and relaxing way to spend time with your child, while developing your child's pre-literacy and social skills through stories.

Upcoming Sessions:

Term One - Week Eight

- Mon 18th Mar: P.A.L.S. 8.45am to 10.30am, Currambine Primary School Undercover Area
- Wed 20th Mar: Story Time. 8.45am to 9.15am, Currambine Primary School Library.

Please note there are no sessions in Week Nine.

Term Two - Week Two

- Mon 22nd Apr: P.A.L.S. 8.45am to 10.30am, Currambine Primary School Undercover Area

Please note there is no Story Time on the Wednesday due to hosting our ANZAC Ceremony.

Term Two - Week Three

- Mon 29th Apr: P.A.L.S. 8.45am to 10.30am, Currambine Primary School Undercover Area
- Wed 1st May: Rhyme Time. 8.45am to 9.15am, Currambine Primary School Library.

Find out more at our [website](http://www.currambineps.wa.edu.au).



Staff Spotlight

School Psychologist

Dana Pringle



My Favourites

- Food:** Seafood Marinara
- Animal:** Highland Cows
- Book:** Harry Potter series
- Song:** No-one by Alicia Keys
- Movie:** Les Misérables
- Sport:** Dancing



Hobbies

Spending time with family and friends, playing board/card games, singing, playing piano and binge-watching Suits on Netflix.



Fun fact about me

I'm a trained classical and musical theatre singer, and I have performed songs in multiple languages – but I can't speak in them!



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

A famous singer or an Olympic showjumper (horse riding).

What I love most about Currambine Primary

I love how friendly and welcoming everyone is. There's a great sense of community (and humour!). I also love the school's focus on students' health and wellbeing. I believe that supporting students' overall wellbeing (physical, emotional, mental, social, spiritual etc.) is absolutely vital to student success, both in and outside of school.



Community Notices



Music for Life

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Support the JKJFC Year 10 players trip to Melbourne



TRIVIA NIGHT

PRIZES | GAMES | RAFFLES

BYO Food | Drinks available for purchase

20 APRIL

19:00 Start

Currumbine Community Centre,
64 Delamere Ave, Currumbine WA
6028

\$20/person. Tables of 8

All queries to
Karen 0432 034 653

Just mention this ad at the door



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FRIDAY 15TH MARCH 6PM - 8PM

\$15 ADMISSION

\$3 SKATE HIRE

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Year 10 Melbourne Trip

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Community Notices



Soccer Development PROGRAM

Every Wednesday

Ages: Pre-Primary to Year 6

Time: 2.45pm to 3.45pm

Basketball Courts

Meeting point:
Undercover Area

24th April to 19th June

Players to bring:

- Indoor boots
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Water

\$165 Per Term

SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE



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