

The Currambine Chronicle

Currambine Primary School's Fortnightly Newsletter



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Primary School

TOGETHER TOWARDS TOMORROW

Address from Veness

Dear Parents & Carers,

ANZAC Service

I would like to acknowledge all the staff and students for their contribution to the ANZAC Service last Wednesday. The ANZAC Service is a significant event for our school community and the contributions of the staff and students to ensure the event was acknowledged appropriately is important. I am incredibly proud of the student councillors who upheld substantial roles for the event, as well as the esteemed wreath bearers. My special thanks goes to Mrs Harmer-Watkins for addressing the service.

P&C Association

The P&C scheduled a Crazy Hair fundraiser on Tuesday. It was fantastic to walk through the school and see everyone's crazy hair styles on the day. The efforts from the P&C are very much appreciated by the School. The P&C is also hosting a Mother's Day Gift stall next Tuesday and Thursday. Teachers will notify parents via Connect when their child's class is visiting the stall. Please see pages 10-12 for updates from the P&C.

If you would like to join the P&C committee, you are encouraged to attend a future P&C meeting. The next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 27th May at 7pm.

Excursions

Staff, students and parents/carers of Year Two enjoyed a very special visit to Perth Zoo on Wednesday. See page 7 for some photos from the excursion.

Year One students are eagerly awaiting their very special trip to AQWA next Friday 10th May. I would like to thank our staff for planning and supporting such events which provide fabulous experiences and memories for our students.

Bullying Survey

At Currambine Primary School we very much value feedback. This week, students from Year Four to Year Six are participating in a survey about bullying. Students are able to provide anonymous responses regarding their views of bullying at the School, and provide feedback about how they feel that this is managed. Results to this survey are collated and analysed each year to ensure that the School is making gains in this area. It is hoped that the continuing Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) program continues to make an impact to reduce bullying at our school.

Assembly

Year Six class TA31 will be hosting a senior assembly tomorrow; Friday 3rd May. Class TA37 will host an assembly next Friday 10th May. We welcome all community members to attend assemblies, beginning at 8:30am in the undercover area.

Kind regards,

Jess Veness
Acting Principal



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Calendar Snapshot

Fri 3rd May	Assembly B (TA31)
Mon 6th May	Play and Learning Skills (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45-10.30am. Undercover Area.
Tues 7th May	Kindy A Group Mother's Day
Tues 7th to Thurs 16th May	Recycling Incursion
Tues 7th May	P&C Mother's Day Gift Stall
Wed 8th May	Story Time. 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.
Thurs 9th May	Mother's Day Gift Stall
Fri 10th May	Assembly B (TA37)
Fri 10th May	Kindy B Group & Pre-Primary Mother's Day
Fri 10th May	Year One AQWA Excursion
Fri 10th May	National Walk Safely to School Day
Mon 13th May	Play and Learning Skills (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45-10.30am. Undercover Area.
Wed 15th May	Rhyme Time. 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.
Wed 15th May	Kindy 2025 Twilight Tour. Please book via school office.
Fri 17th May	Assembly A (TA25)
Mon 20th May	Play and Learning Skills (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45-10.30am. Undercover Area.
Wed 22nd May	Story Time. 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.
Fri 24th May	Assembly B (TA47)



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

Walk Safely to School Day



Friday 10th May

Now in its 25th year, National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual event when all primary school children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a community event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment.

We encourage as many students and families as possible to walk to school next Friday 10th May. Please note that until children are 10, they must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.

[Click here](#) for details about Walk Safely to School Day.



TA26 Class Update



Fun with Numbers!

In Year One class TA26, we have been learning about different number strategies as part of our Number Maths lessons.

After brainstorming every possible way of making the number 10 (with a little help from our friend Jack Hartman), it was time to put that knowledge to the test. We know that memorising all the 'Friends of 10' would make our addition and subtraction lessons in the following weeks so much easier.

Using the shape of a rainbow to help us, we were able to practise, practise and practise learning how to make 10, and obtain some important fine motor skills all while having created some cool and colourful work.

A very wonderful hands-on learning experience in Maths for TA26 indeed.



Mr Harding
TA26





2024 ANZAC Commemorative Ceremony



We will remember them

Last Wednesday we hosted our annual ANZAC Commemorative Ceremony; an important community event at Currambine Primary School.

Students learnt about sacrifice, determination and respect and Mrs Harmer-Watkins, highlighted the similarities between our school's ERIK values (Excellence, Respect, Integrity and Kindness) and those values of the Australian Defence Force.

Many thanks to special guests and community members who attended and kindly laid wreaths and book donations.

Well done to Year Six students Chloe and Caleb for their wonderful compering of the ceremony; to our Year Four students who sang beautifully in their choir performances; and to the students who played other special roles including laying wreaths, taking part in the flag procession and releasing the doves.

Many thanks to all members of staff who contributed to our ANZAC Service and, in particular, Mrs Veness for her leadership of the event. Many hours were spent behind the scenes to make the event possible.

Thanks also to Jay Dass Real Estate who kindly funded Beachside Barista to serve free coffees, in return for a gold coin donation. All proceeds were donated to Currambine Primary School P&C.

All flowers and wreaths donated were taken to Regents Garden Lake Joondalup Aged Care Home.





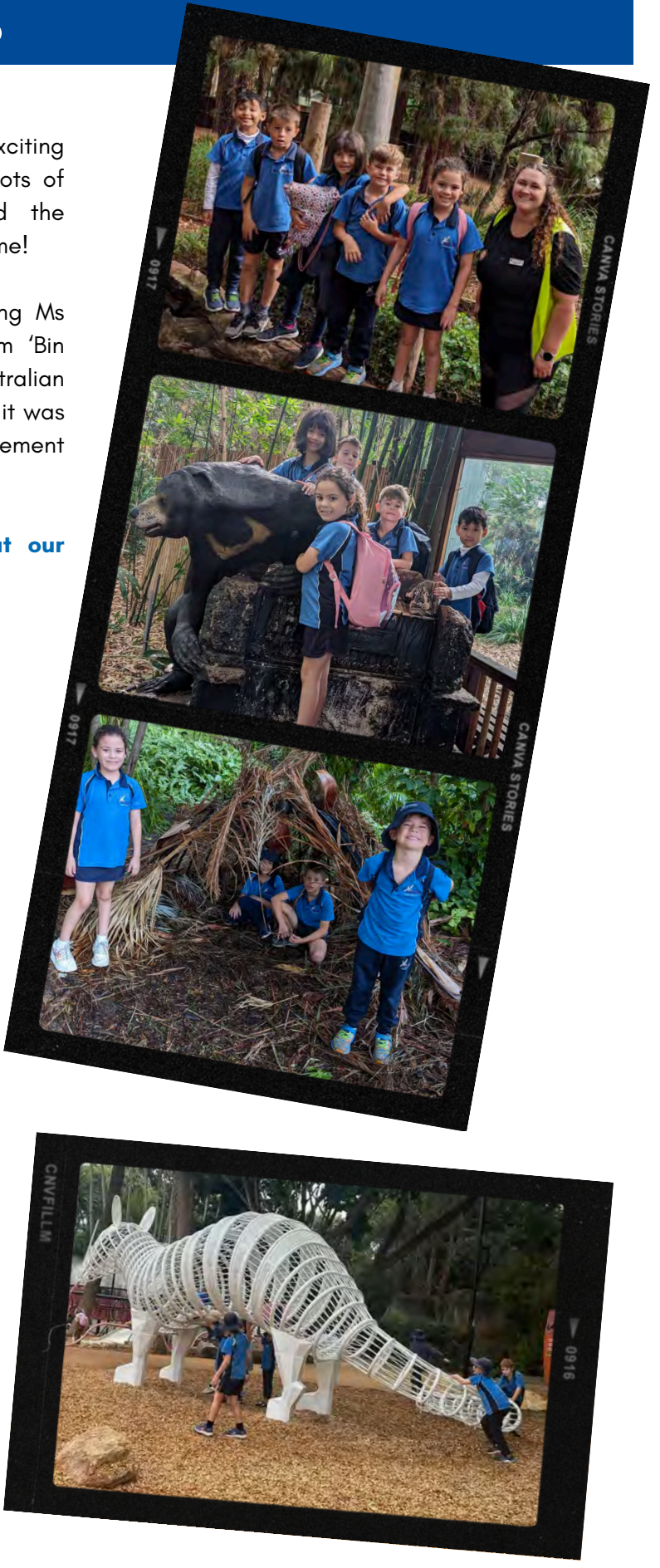
Year Two Perth Zoo Trip

Year Two Excursion

Yesterday our Year Two students enjoyed an exciting excursion to Perth Zoo where they learned lots of interesting facts about animals and had the opportunity to get up close and personal to some!

Here are some photos from the day including Ms Finch with her group who called their team 'Bin Chicken' (named after the long-legged Australian Ibis bird!) which Ms Finch would call out when it was time to move the group on, much to the amusement of the students!

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



Premier's Reading Challenge



Launching Monday 6th May

The Premier's Reading Challenge is back, kicking off on Monday 6th May. The challenge is for students in Kindy to Year 10 to read 12 books over four months from Monday 6th May to Friday 6th September. Students can read:

- books
- short stories
- graphic novels
- eBooks
- talking books
- audiobooks
- poems

Great Prizes to be Won!

Each week, students who log their reading achievements will go in the draw to win a prize, with more than 110 prizes to be won!

All students who complete the challenge will receive a special certificate signed by the Premier.

[Click here](#) or scan the QR code above to learn more and register.

2025 Kindy Enrolments



Enrolments Now Open

You can enrol your child to start Kindy next year if they are 4 years old by 30th June 2025. Enrolments for Kindy 2025 are now open and the enrolment deadline is Friday 19th July 2024.

If you would like to enrol your child at our school, please visit our [website](#) to download an Enrolment Form, and access links to other useful documents.

Kindy Tours

We are now hosting Kindy Tours every Wednesday morning from 8.45am to 9.30am, until the end of this term.

We are also hosting **Twilight Kindy Tours** from 5pm to 5.45pm on the following dates:

- Wednesday 15th May
- Wednesday 5th June

Our Kindy Tours are a great way for you and your child to familiarise yourself with our school and to ask one of our Kindy Teachers any questions you may have.

To book a tour, please contact Brenda Koertzen at: brenda.koertzen@education.wa.edu.au or call 6207 6100.

0-4 Year Old Sessions



Free Sessions

Our free programs for 0-4 year olds are a great way to introduce your child to a school environment and to meet other children before they start Kindy. Children don't need to have a sibling attending our school, all children aged 0-4 and their parent/carer are welcome to attend.

Upcoming Sessions:

Week Four

- Mon 6th May: P.A.L.S. 8.45am to 10.30am, Currambine Primary School Undercover Area.
- Wed 8th May: Story Time. 8.45am to 9.15am, Currambine Primary School Library.

Week Five

- Mon 13th May: P.A.L.S. 8.45am to 10.30am, Currambine Primary School Undercover Area.
- Wed 15th May: Rhyme Time. 8.45am to 9.15am, Currambine Primary School Library.

Week Six

- Mon 20th May: P.A.L.S. 8.45am to 10.30am, Currambine Primary School Undercover Area.
- Wed 22nd May: Story Time. 8.45am to 9.15am, Currambine Primary School Library.

Learn more about the sessions at our [website](#).



P&C Update



\$703 Raised on Crazy Hair Day!

It was great fun seeing lots of students and members of staff with crazy, colourful hair styles on Tuesday for the P&C's Crazy Hair Day fundraiser! Thank you for your gold coin donations which helped raise \$703 for our school. Thank you also to the fantastic P&C volunteers who organised the fundraiser and helped create some crazy hairstyles before school in the morning!



Mother's Day Gift Stalls

Students will be able to purchase Mother's Day gifts from the P&C Mother's Day Gift Stall next Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th May. Each class will get to visit the stall during school hours. The gift stall will also be open before school and during recess. **View some of the beautiful gifts available on page 11.**

Colouring Competition

The P&C invite all students to unleash their creativity and design their own race car to be in for a chance to win one of two great prizes courtesy of sponsors Bridgestone, Clarkson & Morley. Colouring sheets will be sent home with students next week. Entries must be submitted by Monday 20th May in the P&C box in the school office, along with \$2 per entry (please submit with the correct change attached as no cash is kept in the school office). **See page 12 for details.**



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

Keep up to date with P&C news and events via the [Currambine P&C Facebook page](#)

MOTHERS DAY STALL

TUES 7TH & THURS 9TH
ITEMS FROM \$1.50 - \$12.00





COLOURING COMPETITION



SUBMIT YOUR ENTRIES BY 20 MAY

Please drop all entries into the P&C box in the office **WITH** your \$2 entry fee attached by 2:40pm Monday 20th May

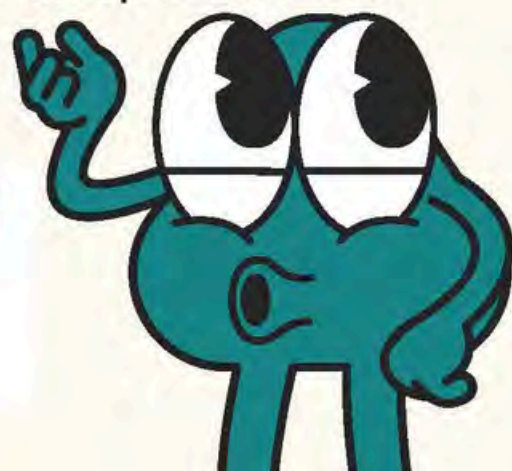


Unleash Your Creativity and be in for a chance to WIN of these TWO amazing Prizes! 2 Prizes per Year Group to be WON!

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LADDs Update



Winners of Pottery Competition

Mrs Heartcliffe had the hard task of judging the wonderful pottery creations of those students who visited the Pottery Playroom with the LADDs at the end of last term.

After thoughtful consideration and deliberation, Mrs Heartcliffe selected the following students to be honoured with the following awards:

- Amali** - The Bright and Cheerful Award
- Grace** - The Heart-warming Love Award
- Chase** - The Vibrant Contrast Award
- Ally** - The Mrs Heartcliffe Loves Cute Frogs Award
- Chloe E** - The Attention to Detail Award
- Blake** - The Blake's Snake Rhyming Award

Prizes to be awarded

Congratulations to all of the selected winners who will each be awarded with a prize in next week's assembly.

Free Cyber Safety Workshop

Currambine LADDs are funding a FREE workshop for parents of our students to attend on Monday 10th June, 6.30-8.30pm in our undercover area.

The workshop will be delivered by Kayelene Kerr, one of WA's most experienced providers of Protective Behaviours, Body Safety, Cyber Safety and Digital Wellness education workshops. Please see further details over the page.


Register now at: www.esafekids.com.au/events

Online Safety & Digital Wellbeing Workshop




EDUCATE | EQUIP | EMPOWER | SUPPORT | PROTECT

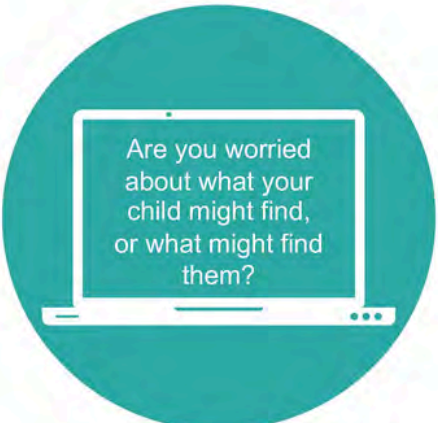
Presented by eSafeKids, this workshop is filled with up-to-date information, real world examples, practical strategies, conversation starters and resource recommendations to support you.



Have you ever struggled to get your child to turn off their device?



Do you want to reduce conflict and enhance relationships?



Are you worried about what your child might find, or what might find them?

WORKSHOP CONTENT

- Technology's effect on developing bodies, brains and behaviour.
- Screen time and healthy boundaries – Creating a Family Technology Plan.
- Social media, gaming and media literacy.
- Age inappropriate, hurtful, harmful and illegal content, including sexualised media and pornography.
- Tricky People & Unsafe Behaviours.
- Interpersonal conflict, peer relationships, managing emotions and digital reputation.
- Parental controls – safer devices and homes.

DATE: Monday 10th of June 2024

TIME: 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Followed by questions

VENUE: Currambine Primary School

REGISTER: www.esafekids.com.au/events





Staff Spotlight

Year Six Teacher

Emma Solly



My Favourites

Food: Green Chicken Curry
Animal: Kitty cats
Book: A Midsummer Night's Dream
Song: Any song by Matchbox 20, Coldplay or Dua Lipa
Movie: Keeping up with the Joneses
Sport: Swimming



Hobbies

AFL, going in my pool, knitting and crochet.



Fun fact about me

My first teaching job was in Science.



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

A teacher.



What I love most about Currambine Primary

I love the warm and welcoming feeling of Currambine Primary School. Everyone is so kind and considerate, which makes this a wonderful place to grow and learn together.



Community Notices



New from Athletics Australia, a convenient and dynamic games-based athletics program. Register now for **Next Athletics** to receive your FREE participant t-shirt.

With a whole swag of locations, levels, and programs beginning in Term Two, there is something good for everyone. Good fun, good friends, and good times in a group-based run, jump and throw athletics participation program for children from 3 years of age through to 12 years of age. What better way to keep kids more active, more often.

Don't be last, be **NEXT**.



- ❖ Receive a very cool, FREE t-shirt for all registered participants
- ❖ Play, learn and grow in a safe, inclusive, and social environment
- ❖ Gain fitness and game sense in a multi-sport experience
- ❖ Four different age and ability levels
- ❖ 45 and 60-minute action-packed sessions
- ❖ Preschool and after-school programs for primary school students
- ❖ Experienced & accredited coaches

Ahead of the 2024 Paris Olympics, how much more fun could now be to get into Athletics? Be quick and kick off Term Two with something new. Visit the website to see just how easy it is to find your **NEXT**.

www.nextathletics.com.au



Community Notices



Joondalup Family Centre



Do you a child aged 7 - 12 years old and looking for a new activity???

FriYAY is a Youth Club at Joondalup Family Centre come and join in different planned activities each Friday afternoon to meet new people and form new friendships.

Run by a Youth Worker from 4pm – 5.30pm each Friday evening during school Term.

<p>FRI 10TH MAY</p> <p>My Magical Mum Make your magical mum a card and special crafty keepsake</p> 	<p>FRI 17TH MAY</p> <p>Pizza Party Perfection Make your own pizza</p> 
<p>FRI 24TH MAY</p>  <p>Tie Dye T-shirt making Bring a white t-shirt and create your master piece</p>	<p>FRI 31ST MAY</p>  <p>WA Day Festival/ Feed Rock Painting with Sausage sizzle dinner.</p>
<p>FRI 7TH JUN</p> <p>Big Beautiful Birds Birds of Prey - wild Oz</p> 	<p>FRI 14TH JUN</p> <p>Friends Frenzy Make Friendship bracelets A new friend can join you for free</p> 
<p>FRI 21ST JUN</p>  <p>Lego Workshop Work Together to make a Lego set for FriYAY.</p>	<p>FRI 28TH JUN</p>  <p>NAIDOC Bush tucker - Try some Kangaroo Meatballs Dot Painting - Create your very own native Australian inspired canvas,</p>

Scan the QR Code for more information and to book tickets

