

The Currambine Chronicle

Currambine Primary School's Fortnightly Newsletter



CURRAMBINE

TOGETHER TOWARDS TOMORROW

Address from Veness

Dear Parents & Carers,

Silly Sock Day

Tomorrow is Silly Sock Day; a scheduled P&C Fundraiser. Students are asked to wear their silliest pair of socks and contribute a gold coin donation for the event. I look forward to seeing some very silly socks in the playground.

Reports

Semester One reports were distributed on Tuesday. A report link was sent to parents/carers via email. This link will be available for four weeks from the distribution date. Please ensure that you download a copy of the report from this link, before it expires. Alternatively, reports are always stored on Connect and can be accessed via the student log in or the parent log in. Please speak with classroom teachers for any clarification regarding reports.

Bully Zero Incursion

On Tuesday 25th June, students in Years Four to Six participated in a Bully Zero incursion, with a specific focus on cyber safety. Learning included the following topics:

- Recognising cyberbullying
- What cyberbullying is and is not
- Online gaming and age restrictions in Australia
- Digital footprint
- Online dangers
- Privacy
- Respectful behaviour online
- Where to get help

This was a great follow on from the free parent session which was offered in Week Nine of this term. See page 3 for more details of the incursion.

School Board Nominations

I am pleased to advise that all of the positions for the School Board are now full. The School Board consists of the following parent members:

- Eoin Flynn
- Katherine Harrison
- Emily Whent
- Amanda Taylor
- Samantha Lancaster
- Kristen Craker

We thank you for volunteering your time to support our School Board.

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Year Five & Six Sports Expo

I would like to thank Ms Falco for her hard work organising the Sports Expo for Year Five and Six students to attend last Friday at HBF Arena, Joondalup. The event was the first of its kind, with nine sports associations/organisations all under one roof, hosting 20-minute clinics throughout the day. Read more about the event on page 10.

Term Three Staffing Changes

Tomorrow will be my final day as Acting Principal. I will be returning to my role as Associate Principal at the beginning of next term, with Ms Stephens taking over the reins of the School.

It has been a fabulous honour to lead the school for the last 12 months and I thank the community for being so supportive. Mrs Tanya van der Walt has done a wonderful job as Associate Principal and I would like to thank her for her tenure. Mrs van der Walt will remain in the office for the first two weeks of Term Three, before moving into TA25 to teach Year Two.

Mrs Rachel Sandell will be heading off on maternity leave when Mrs van der Walt takes over. Mrs Hazel Leonard will be taking leave for the remainder of this year from her role as Education Assistant in TA13. Mrs Melanie Clark will step into this classroom during Mrs Leonard's absence. Mrs Kimberley Fleming will be joining us in Term Three, working as a Special Needs Education Assistant on Thursdays and Fridays. Welcome back, Kimberley.



End of Term Two

Tomorrow marks the end of Term Two. It has been a very busy term, as always, with the addition of an extra week and swimming lessons thrown in there (we had to share the serene swimming photo above with you!).

All students have done a wonderful job with their learning and showing their ERIK values. They should be very proud of themselves. I would like to thank staff for providing wonderful learning programs for our students and going above and beyond, as always. The School is very lucky to have such dedicated staff.

A special thank you to parents/carers for partnering with the School to support students in their learning journeys. I hope that you have a wonderful holiday break. Term Three starts on Monday 15th July, see you then.

Kind regards,

Jess Veness
Acting Principal



Calendar Snapshot



Fri 28th Jun	P&C Silly Sock Day Fundraiser (see page 13)
Fri 28th Jun	Last day of Term Two
Mon 15th July	Students return for Term Three
Mon 15th to Fri 19th Jul	NAIDOC Week
Fri 19th Jul	Assembly B (TA45)
Fri 19th Jul	Yalkarang Aboriginal Incursion (Pre-Primary to Year Six)
Mon 22nd Jul	Play and Learning Skills (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45-10.30am. Undercover Area.
Wed 24th Jul	Story Time. 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.
Fri 26th Jul	Assembly B (TA36)
Mon 29th Jul	Play and Learning Skills (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45-10.30am. Undercover Area.
Mon 29th to Wed 31st Jul	Year Four PEAC Testing
Mon 29th Jul	P&C Meeting. 7pm. Staff Room.
Wed 31st Jul	Rhyme Time. 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.
Thurs 1st Aug	School Sport WA Cross Country (selected students in Years Three to Six)
Fri 2nd Aug	Assembly B (TA27)

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

Bully Zero Incursion

Cyber Safety and Bullying Prevention

On Tuesday 25th June, students in Years Four to Six attended a Bully Zero incursion run by facilitator Louise Poulson. The focus of this incursion was to educate on 'Safety Net - Cyber Safety and Bullying Prevention'.

Students learnt an abundance of information including definitions of what cyberbullying is and what to look for. They also learnt about using their 'moral compass' when online and the benefits of removing devices/blue light from their rooms.

It was a great experience for our students and they really enjoyed engaging with Louise, and exploring ways to remain safe online. A key thing they took away from this incursion, is to care about how things make you feel as WWW means "The Whole World is Watching".



"The Whole World is Watching"



TA21 Class Update

Fun Making Fairy Bread

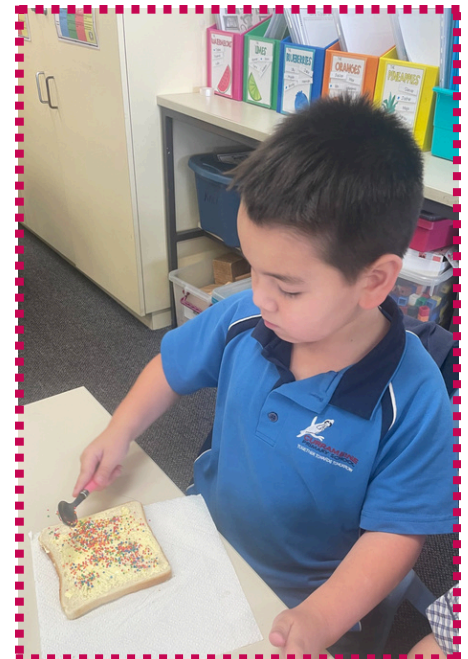
Over the past few weeks, Year One students in TA21 have been looking at how to write procedures.

Mrs Hodgkin began by showing us the steps to make fairy bread. After that, we learnt how to write the ingredients and the materials required, followed by the steps in the correct order. We had to begin each step with a verb.

We were then able to make our own fairy bread. We started with spreading the butter on the bread, before adding the sprinkles and cutting our bread in half.

Finally, we were allowed to eat our fairy bread. We all had so much fun making our fairy bread and everyone agreed that it was delicious!

Mrs Hodgkin
TA21





Lunch Clubs

Lunchtime Fun

Did you know that we host a variety of clubs at lunchtime throughout the week that students can enjoy, from Construction Club to Connect Four Club? See the timetable below for details...

Students Invited to Join

Please share this information with your child(ren). If they are interested in joining one of our lunch clubs, please encourage them to attend. They can simply turn up on the day, no need to pre-register.



CPS Lunch Clubs



Club	Where	Day	Year Levels
Connect Four (Ms Weeks)	TA44	Monday	3-6
Art Club (Mrs Markostamos)	Art Room 1	Tuesday	3-6
Social Skill Club (Ms Edwards)	TA39	Tuesday	by invitation
Art Club (Mrs Lynn)	Art Room 1	Wednesday	3-6
Construction Club (Ms Hodgkin)	TA21	Wednesday	1-2
Gardening Club (Mrs Rogers and Ms Edwards)	Behind French room	Wednesday	all
Auslan club (Mrs Seivwright)	TA39	Thursday	all
Tech Club (Mr Saxon)	Tech Room	Thursday	5-6
Art Club (Mrs Heartcliffe)	Art Room 2	Friday	all





Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Update



Cooking Up a Treat!

Students have surprised themselves this term by trying some new flavours from our school garden and liking the taste!

We harvested chives, spring onions, basil, parsley, coriander, rocket, spinach, lettuce, and thyme to use in our cooking.

Pictured here are Year One students in TA27 and Year Three students in TA41 enjoying their homemade pizza, Year Four students in TA45 eating the delicious muffins they made, and Year Four students in TA48 making and eating their yummy tacos.

Mrs Rogers
TA48





In-house Winter Sports Carnival



Year Five & Six Students Compete

On Friday 14th June, all Year Five and Six students participated in an In-house Winter Sports Carnival. It was fabulous seeing the students having a great time and putting in such a wonderful effort!

A big thank you to Ms Falco and Mr Sheppard for all their hard work organising the Carnival, and to the members of staff who helped run the event, with important umpiring and scoring duties. There are some other special mentions below...

Here are the match reports:

AFL

The football tournament was played in great spirits and there were some incredible highlights throughout, it was particularly great to see the goals raining down by some of the first gamers. A big thank you goes out to former AFL player (and father to some of our students) Michael Pettigrew, for coming down to help umpire and provide some professional advice. Well done everyone who played, it was a football feast out there!

By Mr Jones

NETBALL

Five mixed ability teams played each other with gusto, skill, and excellence. The teams had been created at the start of the term and each team had an experienced Team Captain who wonderfully trained their teams. A huge shout out to Group One: Savannah, Group Two: Ava (and relief Captain Lillie), Group Three: Shevy, Group Four: Madison and Group Five: Milla and Kyra.

Each team demonstrated amazing growth from the beginning of the term, but the winning Team was Group Four. Huge congratulations to Madison, Mia, Evie, Bonnie, Amarli, Bea, Claire and Lila. A massive thanks to Mrs Wight and her daughter Paige who refereed the games.

By Ms Leedham



In-house Winter Sports Carnival continued...



LEAGUE TAG

50 League Taggers, split into four teams, showcased their skills and tactics on the playing field. The teams put their best foot forward, showed great sportsmanship and respected the rules of the game. The competition was tough, with nail-bitingly close scores and a couple of draws. In the end, the Blue team came out on top with the highest score of 5 points and were awarded the shield. Well done to all players!

By Mrs McCormick

GIRLS' SOCCER

Well done to the ladies who participated in the Girl's Soccer tournament. A fun day was had by all with the final scores being;

- Red Team: 12
- Green Team: 7
- Blue Team: 5
- Yellow Team: 4

Congratulations Red Team on taking the win. Huge shout outs go to Hannah B who gave 100% throughout the entire competition and Paige V who lifted her entire team throughout and demonstrated some amazing defensive skills! Player of the day, though, must go to the amazing tackles, intercepts and just fantastic spatial awareness demonstrated by Marwa A - you were a true stand out Marwa. Hope to see you playing soon!

By Mrs Zarb



BOYS' SOCCER

The tournament was a group format with each team playing each other once and the top two teams qualifying for the final. The Blue and Yellow teams competed in the final and put on a nail-biting encounter which finished 1-1. The penalties were very tense, and all the penalty takers showed great courage to step up and take one for their team. Unfortunately, there had to be a losing side and the game was decided when Hayden P showed calmness and composure beyond his years to dispatch the winning penalty for the Blues!

There were many notable performances on the day as every pupil gave 100% effort for their team, however one player deserves special recognition for their performance. Congratulations to Harry G who led his team with passion, commitment, and skill throughout and did not deserve to be on the losing side. Well done, Harry!

Mr Sheppard



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



Kindy Fairy Tale Ball



Fairy Tale Fun

We enjoyed a wonderful day celebrating Fairy tales last week, by hosting a Fairy Tale Ball.

Kindy students enjoyed parading and showing off their amazing costumes and dancing to lots of their favourite songs.

After the ball we got to enjoy a picnic with our families. Then we made fairy bread and a fairy wand. What a fantastic day!



**Mrs Grace
TA18K A&B**





Year Five & Six Sports Expo



HBF Arena, Joondalup

Last Friday, Year Five and Six students attended a special Sports Expo at HBF Arena, Joondalup. The event was the first of its kind; an idea brought to fruition by Ms Falco, with the aim of encouraging more of our students to participate in community sports.

For the first time ever, nine different sports associations and organisations from WA, worked together under one roof, to provide students with the opportunity to sample a wide range of sports.

Students rotated through 20-minute clinics during the day, learning a variety of skills and drills, delivered by representatives from the following associations/organisations:

- Australian Football Commission (AFL)
- Badminton WA
- Cricket WA
- International Soccer Academy
- Netball WA
- Rugby WA
- Squash WA
- Tennis WA (delivered by Tiny Tots Tennis WA)
- HBF Arena Fitness Instructor

Students had a fun-filled day learning skills across a range of sports, some of which they'd never tried before. Ms Leedham who supported the event, commented on all the positive feedback she received from students who attended, and said, "It was a super day and the students loved it!".

Ms Falco commented that it is fantastic to hear that several students who attended the Sports Expo have already registered to play sport with some of the associations/organisations next term. A number of the sports associations have already committed to taking part in a 2025 Sports Expo, and Ms Falco has plans to invite even more associations along, so watch this space for an even bigger and better Sports Expo next year!

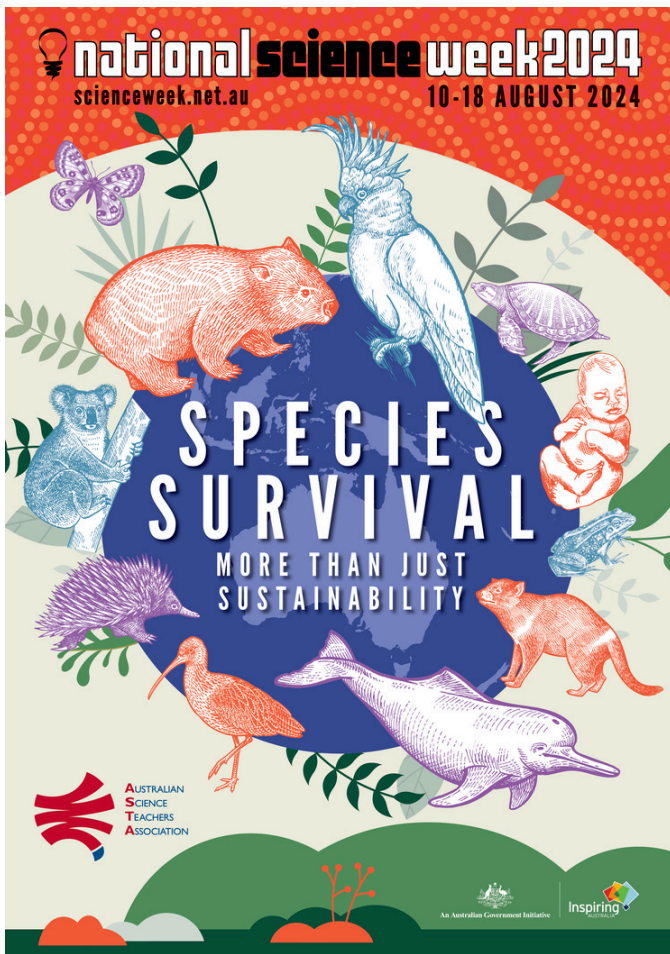
Many thanks to all of the coaches who hosted the sports clinics, with many associations supplying their coaching services free of charge, to help promote their community sport to our students.

A big thank you to Ms Falco for all of her hard work in organising the event.

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



National Science Week 2024



Species Survival

Did you know that tiny midges called *Forcipomyia* are responsible for the pollination of the cacao flower? Without these tiny midges we wouldn't have chocolate!!

This year's school's theme for National Science Week is Special Survival - More than just sustainability. It brings into focus that we are all part of an intertwined ecosystem that depends on each system to be healthy and functional to ensure the survival of all species.

This year students will participate in Science Week within their classroom setting and have the opportunity to enter the 2024 Currambine Primary School Museum of Innovation competition.

Museum of Innovation

Students, are you ready to take some action?

Here is your chance to become an innovator and help the survival of all species with the chance to win some awesome prizes!

Students are invited to design, create or innovate a form of technology that will help in protecting long term species survival of either animals or plants or both.

Students may focus on a given element of sustainability that may include sustainability and food, sustainability and maths & data, sustainability and culture, sustainability and technology & society or sustainability and biology.

How to Enter

1. Scan the QR code provided below and complete the entry form.
2. Create your entry.
3. Projects to be completed and submitted by Tuesday 13th August 2024. Entries to be handed to homeroom teachers.
4. Judging will take place during Science Week 2024 (12th to 16th August). Judges' decisions are final. Winners will be announced on Friday August 16th via a PA announcement at school and a Connect notice.
5. All entries will be displayed at our Open Night on Wednesday 21st August.
6. Prizes will be awarded at the Week Nine (Senior) and Week Ten (Junior) assemblies for the relevant age categories.



Scan the QR code to enter



Book Week



Reading is Magic

The theme for this year's Children's Book Council of Australia's (CBCA) Book Week is 'Reading is Magic'.

We will be celebrating the week from Monday 19th to Friday 23rd August, acknowledging the magical power of stories and illustrations to transport minds and encourage children to be curious about the wonders in our world.

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the library that week, and we will be inviting students to dress up as a character from a favourite book on Wednesday 21st August (please note Kindy A Group will be invited to dress up on Tuesday 20th August and Kindy B Group will be invited to dress up on Friday 23rd August). Please make a note in your diary.

Why don't you use the school holidays to start thinking about a Book Week costume! [Click on the link](#) to view some DIY costume ideas to help you.

Kindy 2025



Apply Now

You can enrol your child to start Kindy next year if they are 4 years old by 30th June 2025. The deadline to enrol in public schools 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.

Please share this information with friends and family who are considering enrolling their child at our school.

0-4 Year Old Programs

Our free session for 0-4-year olds including P.A.L.S., Story Time and Rhyme Time will return in Week Two of Term Three, starting with P.A.L.S. on Monday 22nd July.

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



P&C Silly Sock Day - Friday 28th June



Silly
SOCK DAY

Friday 28th June

Come to school in your silliest socks for a gold coin donation and help us to raise money for our school cottage!
Haven't got silly socks? Why not come in **ODD SOCKS!**



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

Community Notices



Multi-Sports, Ninja-Warrior & Gladiator Games Holiday Fun!

**Currambine Primary School
Holiday Program**

If you're sports mad, come join our holiday program offering a wide range of mini SPORTS GAMES, Ninja Warrior and Gladiator Games!

Wednesday, 3rd & 10th July 9am -3pm
Mini Olympics / Multisport

Thursday, 4th & 11th July 9am -3pm
Gladiator / Multisport
Mini Olympics / Multisport

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Currambine Primary
Multi Sports

8wks for only \$99

Weekly Before-School Classes Wed 7:30-8:15am

Weeks 2-9 of Term 3
Limited Spots Available

Join our active non-competitive classes where kids get to try their hand at different sports and no week is the same. Build confidence and learn sports skills the fun way!

Sports Include:

- AFL • Athletics • Baseball • Cricket • Hockey • Lacrosse • Netball
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JOIN THE TEAM

AFL Fundamental Movement Program for Children Aged 2-5

