



## Principal's Welcome

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to Term Three. I hope that you had a wonderful break and enjoyed spending time with family. I would like to thank both staff and school families for welcoming me to Currambine Primary School this week. We have an exciting term ahead, with many fun educational events scheduled. Please see the Calendar Snapshot on page 2 for key dates.

### Kindy Enrolments Reminder

A reminder that Kindy enrolments for 2025 will close tomorrow, Friday 19th July. Please ensure that all documentation has been provided to the school office. Further information about Kindy Enrolments can be found at our [website](#).

### Yalkarang Aboriginal Incursion

NAIDOC Week was held nationwide from 7th to 14th July, celebrating the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Our school is therefore celebrating NAIDOC Week this week. Tomorrow, Pre-Primary to Year Six students will attend an incursion provided by Yalkarang, with the opportunity to learn words and songs in Noongar language.

### Assembly

The first assembly of the term is scheduled for tomorrow; Friday 19th July, hosted by TA45. The next assembly will be hosted by TA36 on Friday 26th July. All are welcome to attend.

### PEAC Testing

All Year Four students will participate in PEAC (Primary Extension and Challenge) testing in Week Three. Students who perform well in this testing are offered the opportunity to participate in PEAC in Year Five.

### New Nature Play Equipment

During the school holidays a new tepee and two new huts have been added to our Nature Play Area for Year Four and Five students to enjoy.

### New Canteen Manager

We are pleased to welcome Michelle Mulé as our new Canteen Manager. See page 7 for more news and updates from our P&C.

### Science Week Competition

To celebrate National Science Week next month, 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. All entries will be displayed at our Museum of Innovation during Open Night on Wednesday 21st August. Entries must be submitted by Tuesday 13th August. See page 4 for details.

Wishing you a fun-filled Term Three.

Kind regards,

**Jo Stephens**  
Principal



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# Calendar Snapshot

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 A (TA27)
Mon 5th Aug	Play and Learning Skills (P.A.L.S.) for 0-4 year olds. 8.45-10.30am. Undercover Area.
Tues 6th Aug	Year Two Cockman House Excursion
Wed 7th Aug	Story Time. 8.45am to 9.15am. Library.
Thurs 8th Aug	WA Government Schools Music Society Year Five Performance, Crown Theatre
Fri 9th Aug	Assembly B (TA42)
Fri 9th Aug	Year Two Cockman House Excursion

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

## Vote for us at Grill'd

### Local Matters Community Program

We are delighted to have been chosen to participate in Grill'd Currambine's community support and donation program, Local Matters, this month.

With every purchase made at Grill'd Currambine until the end of July, customers will receive a token to place in one of three jars. The group/organisation with the most amount of tokens at the end of the month receives a donation of \$300, and the other two receive \$100 each.

So if you visit Grill'd Currambine this month, please give us your token vote, to help us raise funds for our school!

Thank you for your support.



# TA36 Class Update

## Perth Mint Excursion

On Monday 24th June, Year Five students headed into the city to visit The Perth Mint, ahead of learning about The Gold Rush this term.

We learnt a little about The Gold Rush in Western Australia, saw a giant one tonne coin and learnt about the melting process.

We were pretty intrigued to learn how much we weighed in gold, too. Lifting up a gold bullion and stamping our own coin were highlights!

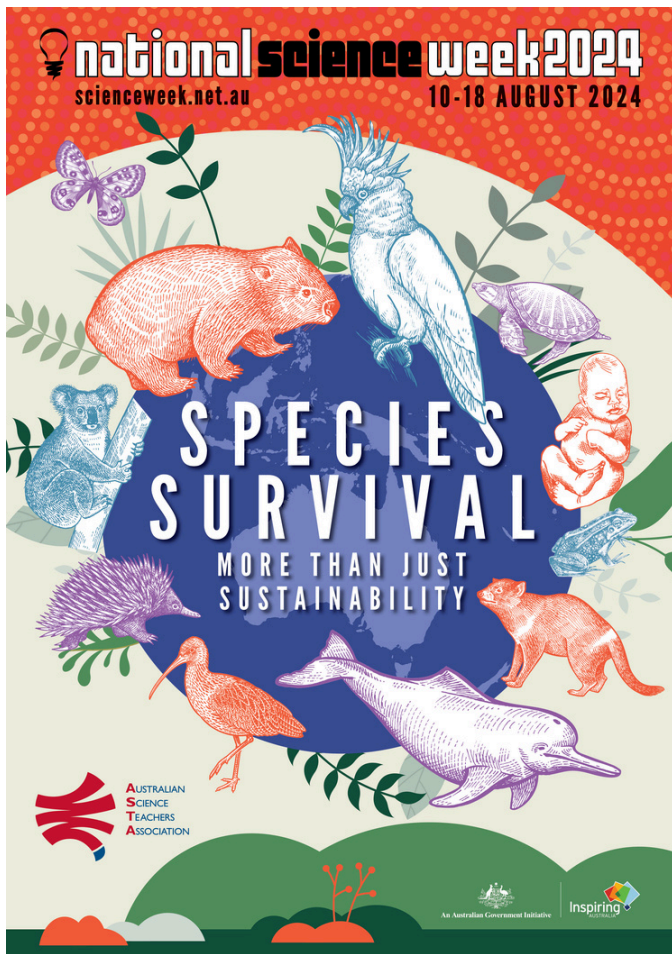
This was the first time Year Five students have participated in this excursion and because it was so much fun, it definitely won't be the last!



**Mrs Kelly  
TA36**



# 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 theme for National Science Week is 'Species Survival - More Than Just Sustainability'. It focuses on us all being 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 have the opportunity to become an innovator and help the survival of all species with the chance to win some awesome prizes!

They 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 are to be completed and **submitted by Tuesday 13th August**. Entries to be handed to homeroom teachers.
4. Judging will take place during Science Week (Mon 12th to Fri 16th August). Judges' decisions are final. Winners will be announced on Friday 16th August via a PA announcement at school plus a Connect notice.
5. All entries will be displayed in the Museum of Innovation 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**

## Running Challenge



### Sign Up to Win!

The Education Minister's Running Challenge kicked off this week. Our Education Minister, Hon. Dr Tony Buti MLA is a big advocate for the wellbeing benefits of physical activity, and he is encouraging students to get up, get moving, and get running **from Monday 15th July to Friday 13th September**.

Students who log their running, walking or wheeling throughout the 9-week challenge have the chance to win some great prizes including Fitbits, cinema vouchers, Apple AirTags, Frank Green water bottles and much more.

The mission for primary school students is to run, walk or wheel for 20 minutes per week. Any running, walking, or wheeling counts towards the challenge.

Each runner who logs their activity, goes into the draw to win a weekly prize and up to 4,000 students receive free entry into the Perth Running Festival Burswood Park 4km Dash on Sunday 6th October, at Optus Stadium. All runners who participate in the challenge will receive a special certificate signed by the Education Minister.

Learn more and register to take part at: [www.ministersrunningchallenge.wa.gov.au](http://www.ministersrunningchallenge.wa.gov.au)

## Book Week & Fair



### 19th to 23rd August

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

Our school 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.

It promises to be a fun-filled week for everyone and we can't wait to see our students dressed up!

In need of some inspiration for your child's costume? [Click here](#) to view some fun DIY costume ideas.

# Premier's Reading Challenge



## It's Not too Late to Take Part!

It's not too late to take part in the Premier's Reading Challenge which is running until Friday 6th September.

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 and poems.

Each week, students who log their reading achievements will be entered into 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.



Register to take part now at:  
[www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au](http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au)  
or scan the QR code above



## P&C Update



### New Canteen Manager

This term we are very excited to announce our new canteen manager, Michelle Mulé. Michelle has a great deal of experience operating our canteen, along with managing our uniform shop and is an integral part of our P&C.

Supporting Michelle is our new canteen supervisor, Claire Hall-Mellors. Another important member of our P&C, Claire also manages our uniform shop. Together, Claire and Michelle make an impressive team and we are very glad to see them both at the helm!

Finally, we'd like to introduce a new team member to our canteen, Hannah Rebbeck. Hannah has been a huge support to our P&C since her children started at Currambine Primary School, and we greatly appreciate her involvement.

Congratulations to you all, all we can say is watch this space!

### Vice President Vacancy

We have a position available on our P&C committee; the role of Vice President. If you would like to find out more about this opportunity, please email Claire Stone at: [currambinepcpresident@gmail.com](mailto:currambinepcpresident@gmail.com).

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

## LADDs Update



### Dads & Daughters Hair Workshop

Currambine Primary's LADDs Fathering project have organised a fun Dads and Daughters Hair Workshop, to be held at our school on **Saturday 31st August from 10am to 11am**.

With the help of skilled hair stylists from Moptops, Dads will be able to manage their daughter's hair with confidence, learning the basics from ponytails to braiding, simple styles and much more!

All the tools for the 1-hour workshop will be provided for you and your daughter. It will be a fantastic opportunity to learn a new skill and impress your girls whilst having fun!

The workshop costs only \$10 per Dad and Daughter. The session has 10 spaces available, however additional places will be added if there is a high demand for the workshop.

The LADDs are kindly subsidising the event and supplying some refreshments while you learn.

You can book your tickets now at: [www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1256757](http://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1256757)

Keep up to date with news and events via the [LADDs Fathering CPS Facebook page](#).



# Community Notices



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## Parent Tours

WEDNESDAY  
11 SEPTEMBER 2024  
9:00AM



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