



Community Newsletter

THURSDAY 29 AUGUST 2019

WEEK 8	Monday 2 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behaviour of the week: <i>We adjust our behavior to suit the situation</i> Year 4-6 Assembly 2:15pm Nominations for School Council due by 3:00pm
	Tuesday 3 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rugby Development Cup SE Qld Semi Final – Helensvale Hornets Year 2 & 3 Assembly 2:15pm
	Wednesday 4 September	
	Thursday 5 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Aide Day
	Friday 6 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final date to pay for Prep-Year 2 Dittos' Incursion Year 5 & 6 Interschool Sport Chappy Callum's Frosty Friday
WEEK 9	Monday 9 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behaviour of the week: <i>We model expected behaviours</i>
	Tuesday 10 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prep & Year 1 Assembly 2:15pm
	Wednesday 11 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recycling Drop Off Day 7:30am-9:00am – Kiss & Go area, Mitchell Ave
	Thursday 12 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
	Friday 13 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final date to pay for 2020 Year 5 Lake Ainsworth Camp (deposit \$100) Final date to pay for 2020 Year 6 Marron Dam Camp (deposit \$100) Year 4 SWELL Sculpture Excursion & Workshops SWELL Sculpture Walk – PB, 6C, 6D, 5/6G Year 5 & 6 Interschool Sport Chappy Callum's Frosty Friday



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Hello Currumbin families,

Teacher Aides Day

World Teacher Aides Day will be celebrated on Thursday 5 September. This is an opportunity to recognise the huge role that Teacher Aides play in the success of our school. Our Teacher Aides are incredibly important to the success of our school.

NAPLAN

Our initial NAPLAN data arrived this week, see below.

	Reading		Writing		Numeracy	
	QLD Mean	CSS Mean	QLD Mean	CSS Mean	QLD Mean	CSS Mean
Year 3	427	438	413	417	399	417
Year 5	503	513	465	482	493	509

U2B = Upper 2Bbands

	Reading		Writing		Numeracy	
	QLD U2B	CSS U2B	QLD U2B	CSS U2B	QLD U2B	CSS U2B
Year 3	51.1%	56.3%	47.4%	47.1%	35.1%	44.9%
Year 5	36.6%	42.4%	14.3%	19%	27.7%	35.5%

Currumbin students have once again performed strongly in this national test. A big thanks to our teachers for their fantastic work.

Book Week

Our Book Week Parades and activities were a huge success. A special thank you to our library staff Kaylene and Kerri for all of their hard work.

Gold Coast Eisteddfods

Mr Hart's Junior, Senior and Jazz Bands all performed exceptionally well at the Eisteddfod's last week with the Jazz Band awarded third place.

Father's Day

I'd like to wish all of our Dad's a happy Father's Day this Sunday and say a huge thank you to our hard working P&C for running our Father's Day stall.

Year 6 Rugby League ARL Development Cup Semi Final

Good luck to our Year 6 boys who will play Algester State School at Helensvale this coming Tuesday.

John Cattoni | Principal

P & C UPDATE

Spell-A-Thon

Please make sure Spell-a-thon forms and money is returned to the tuckshop by Wednesday 4 September so we can tally the money and award the prizes to the winning fundraisers.

Currumbin Dolphins Swim Club

Club 'Sign on Days' for the coaching program (lessons) are planned to take place September 17, 18 and 19 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. Further information will be available shortly.

We will be looking for volunteers to support the club on the Swim Club Sub-Committee and also helpers to run Club Nights. If you are interested in becoming actively involved in our club please email us on pandc@currumbinss.eq.edu.au Supporting our Club is a great way to support the school as all profits from our program will be returned back to the school.

Currumbin Kids Club News

The Gold Coast Titans came to Currumbin Kids Club and we were also lucky enough to have Nathan Petes, NRL hooker for the Gold Coast Titans at our visit! The Titans team talked and taught us about footy skills, working hard, trying our best, and working together as a team. We had a great afternoon! Our September Vacation Care program is NOW available on our website www.currumbinkidsclub.com.au or visit the service for a copy.



Creekside Canteen

[Click here](#) for more information about volunteering at Creekside Canteen. We are always looking for additional volunteers each day in the tuckshop. If you can assist please contact pandc@currumbinss.eq.edu.au

Mon 2 Sept	Tues 3 Sept	Wed 4 Sept	Thurs 5 Sept	Fri 6 Sept
Help Needed	Help Needed 8:30-11:30 Julz Holland & Mel McWhinney 1:30-2:40	Neil Power 8:30 – 11:30 Marie Gaiquy 1:30-2:30	Karelle Wright 11:00-2:40 Help Needed	Bridget Clark & Justine Fear 8:30-11:30 Help Needed 1:30-2:40
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Uniform Shop

We are seeking volunteers in our Uniform Shop to help with uniform sales, putting together flexischools orders and general shop assistance. If you can help please contact pandc@currumbinss.eq.edu.au

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OTHER NEWS

Speechmakers Semi Final Winners

Congratulations to the following students who placed in their year levels at the Speechmakers Semi Final on Monday 26 August. Medals and certificates will be awarded at the next assemblies. First place winners will compete at the Regional Competition on Tuesday 17 September in the assembly hall.

	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Prep	PF Zimri	PE Ava	PD Holly
Year 1	1F Stella	1A Mitchell	1E Emma
Year 2	2F Elias	2D Ariaiah	2C Mia
Year 3	3C Kieshan	3G Mia	3D Rylee
Year 4	4D Name withheld	4F Chloe	4E Oliver
Year 5	5C Will	5B Tylah	5/6G Sienna
Year 6	6C Piper	6C Mae	6E Tora

Kapuna Hospital Donations

Kapuna Hospital is nestled in the jungle of Papua New Guinea and services over 30,000 people. The Kapuna Hospital is being rebuilt and they are calling for the following types of donations:

- Books for reading / writing
- Educational resources
- Old technology – including laptops, radios, mobile phones

If you have items to donate please drop them to the office by 3:00pm Tuesday 3 September 2019.



Book Week

The book week parades were a huge success this year. It was such a happy sight to see so many students and teachers having fun with the theme and of course promoting a love of books.



Prep Day

Our Prep students and families enjoyed the 2019 Prep Family Fun Day on Friday 16 August. Thank you to Mrs Smidt for organizing this fun filled event.



School Recycling Days

Students, families and businesses are invited to drop their empty 10c refundable containers / bottles to the 'Kiss N Go' area on the Mitchell Avenue side of the school, between 7:30am – 9:00am every second Wednesday (11 September, 9 October). Through the Envirobank 'container deposit scheme' refunds from these containers will support the Currumbin State School Chaplaincy Service. Details on eligible containers found at: <https://envirobank.com.au/eligible-containers-guide/>

Important Announcement for Students Attending PBC SHS in 2020

PBC is pleased to announce that on the success of the One2One laptop trial for all students in year 7 in 2019, the **PBC One2One Laptop Program** will launch in 2020 in full. This means that all students enrolled in year 7 will be issued with a school owned laptop that is specifically designed for learning. Students may use the computer at home and for personal use and the student will retain full ownership of the device at the end of year 9.

The annual cost of the program is \$250 per student. The laptop is small, robust and lightweight with an all-day battery, it will be preloaded with the most up-to-date version of Windows 10, Office 365 and all other programs required for each subject. The device will automatically connect to the school network enabling students to access the internet and all printing facilities. Digital Learning is integral to the curriculum at PBC SHS and students are required to bring their computer to school every day.

The computer selected offers parents a worry free experience for the next three years, as the PBC IT staff will take care of all warranty claims and supply an exchange computer to students should their laptop require repair. All warranty repairs are free of charge, there will be no additional charges unless the computer is wilfully or accidentally damaged and requires repair.

Importantly PBC will no longer support student owned devices and will not connect them to the school network.

For any additional enquiries, please contact PBC via ParentSupport@pbc-shs.eq.edu.au