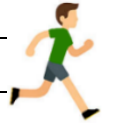




Community Newsletter

THURSDAY 03 APRIL 2025

WEEK 1	Monday 21 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easter Monday Public Holiday
	Tuesday 22 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First day of Term 2
	Wednesday 23 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross Country – 9:00am Year 4-6, 11:30am Prep-Year 3
	Thursday 24 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cruising to Currumbin Thursday • Jacobs Well Environmental Education Excursion – 3C, 3G • Year 3-6 ANZAC Assembly 2:05pm
	Friday 25 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANZAC Day Public Holiday
WEEK 2	Monday 28 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Camp Goodenough • Jacobs Well Excursion – 3D, 3E • Bus-it Bus Education Program – 5B, 5E, 5F, 5G
	Tuesday 29 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Camp Goodenough • Jacobs Well Excursion – 3F
	Wednesday 30 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Camp Goodenough • Jacobs Well Excursion – 3A, 3B • Paradise Country Excursion – PA, PB, PC, PD
	Thursday 01 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus-it Bus Education Program – 5A, 5C, 5D • Paradise Country Excursion – PE, PF, PG, PH • Year 1 Fire Education Visit • Prep 2026 Parent School Tour 4:00pm
	Friday 02 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 & 6 Interschool Sport commences 11:30am



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

To our Currumbin families,

Surf Competition

Congratulations to our surfing students who competed in the interschool surf comp last week between the state schools in our local region. Currumbin again won both the teams and tag-team events. Thanks heaps to Peter Hoy and Kai Holmes for organising this Event. Thank you also to the P&C for kindly donating the trophies.

Cross Country

Due to the recent weather conditions, our School cross-country has been postponed until Wednesday, 23 April (Week 1).

ANZAC

We will be holding a special ANZAC Ceremony for Year 3-6 students on Thursday, 24 April. Stay tuned in week 1 for more information about the ANZAC Day community march.

Assembly Hall Upgrade

Work is progressing well on the assembly hall upgrade with the amenities demolished, external and internal walls and doors removed and new framing going up during the break.

Thanks for a great term, have a safe Easter vacation.

John Cattoni
Principal



Cross Country – Wednesday 23 April (NEW DATE)

The Cross Country will be held on Wednesday 23 April. The Year 4-6 course runs outside the school grounds. Students will run up Mitchell Street utilising the bike path.

Students have the option of wearing a sun safe shirt in their house colour or their school shirt with their usual school shorts – no singlet tops. Parents/carers are welcome to attend the event.

SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY (YR 4–6)			JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY (PREP–YR 3)	
9:05am	Classes assemble in age tents		11:35am	Year 3 move to oval
9:15am	9 year old girls (born in 2016)		11:45am	Year 3 girls
9:20am	9 year old boys (born in 2016)		11:55am	Year 3 boys
9:30am	10 year old girls (born in 2015)		11:55am	Year 2 move to oval
9:35am	10 year old boys (born in 2015)		12:10pm	Year 2 girls
9:40am	11 year old girls (born in 2014)		12:20pm	Year 2 boys
9:45am	11 year old boys (born in 2014)		12:20pm	Year 1 move to oval
9:55am	12 year old girls (born in 2013)		12:30pm	Year 1 girls
10:00am	12 year old boys (born in 2013)		12:35pm	Year 1 boys
10:20am	Presentations		12:30pm	All Prep move to oval
			12:40pm	Prep girls
			12:45pm	Prep boys

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT™

It has been magical first term for the Currumbin SS community. Our students have had to dig into their baskets of tools taught within “The Resilience Project”. They have showed resilience and mindfulness to get through a myriad of tasks, set by their teachers. Constantly, I have witnessed many students, showing empathy to friends and fellow peers. I have even noticed, a lot of students checking in with their teachers to see “how they are doing”.

Emotional literacy has increased, with a lot of students being able to identify emotions and learning to understand how they are feeling and then acting accordingly. I really look forward to seeing our beautiful students continuing to grow and change in this space. Always remember to have fun and just like these girls don’t take life too seriously. Mr Malouf (5D)



Senior Girls Dance – Term 2 changes

We have some changes to Senior Girls Dance in the first few weeks of Term 2.

Week 1	No dance
Week 2	Year 6 have camp from Monday to Wednesday so only Year 4 and 5 will participate in the PBC workshop on Monday 28 April at 8am. Our regular lesson will be Friday 2 May at 7:45am in the sports hall with Miss Grace.
Week 3	Monday 5 May is Labour Day. We will have our PBC lesson on Tuesday 6 May from 1:45pm-2:45pm. We will have our regular lesson on Friday 9 May at 7:45am in the Sports Hall with Miss Grace.
Week 4	Return to normal lessons on Monday 12 May. PBC lesson from 8am and regular lesson with Miss Grace at 1:45pm.

Prep 2026



SCHOOL TOURS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Families of children born 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021

9:00AM	Friday 16 May or Friday 13 June 2025
4:00PM	Thursday 1 May or Thursday 17 July 2025

To book visit <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/emaqd>

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

9:00AM	Tuesday 15 July 2025
4:00PM	Tuesday 27 May 2025

To book visit <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/7897s>



Consent / Payment Due Dates

EXCURSION	YEAR	CONSENT DUE DATE	PAYMENT DUE DATE	AMOUNT	EXCURSION DATE
Jacob's Well Excursion	Year 3	Friday 7 February	Wednesday 19 March	\$37.00	Thurs 24 April – Wed 30 April
Camp Goodenough	Year 6	Monday 17 February	Wednesday 2 April	\$100.00	Mon 28 April
Paradise Country Excursion	Prep	Friday 21 February	Wednesday 19 March	\$29.00	Wed 30 April & Thurs 1 May
Interschool Sport	Year 5 & 6	Wednesday 26 March	Thursday 24 April	\$75.00	Fri 2 May – Fri 13 June
CV Outdoor Env Ed Centre Camp	Year 4	Tuesday 22 April	TBA	TBA	Wed 16 July – Fri 25 July
Jellurgal	Year 2	Wednesday 7 May	TBA	TBA	Wed 18 June & Thurs 19 June

* From 2025 Consent must be received via QParents before parents/carers will be invoiced for payments



- re-mode** swap the car for walking, wheeling or public transport
- re-route** and park further away and walk
- re-time** your travel to arrive outside peak times
- reduce** your car travel and carpool or actively travel



CAUGHT BEING A GEM

weekly winners receive an iceblock voucher

PREP	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
PG Wilde	1C Millie 1D Eden 1G Paloma	2B Koa M 2G Jannali	3D Macey 3G Reggie 3G Sylus	4C Alex 4E Elih 4E Archer	5A Charlotte 5A Tilly 5C Maxson	6B Kendall



CURRUMBIN KIDS CLUB NEWS

Last week, the children and parents were thrilled when we received a visit from Ocean Life Education. We were able to meet a Baby Bamboo Shark, Fresh Water Turtle, Blue Linckia Seastars, Thorny Seastars, Tropical Sea Cucumber, Black Sea Cucumber and Sea Urchins. Penny, our guest presenter gave us plenty of tips on how to look after the ocean and these beautiful creatures.



We wish everyone a safe and relaxing Easter break and we look forward seeing a lot of our families over the next two weeks for vacation care.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Walk 4 Remembrance – Sunday 13 April

The Walk 4 Remembrance is an 8km walk dedicated to all those who served our nation and have been overwhelmed by the 'battle within'. All funds raised will be donated to the Veterans' Support Centre.

The event will be held on Sunday 13 April commencing from the Currumbin RSL with the half way turn around point being the Tugun Surf Life Saving Club. Visit the website for more information and to register: <https://walk4remembrance.com.au/>



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- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops



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Throrer House School Holiday Program

Throrer House is again offering a range of free activities for young people aged 12-17 years during the school holidays. Activities include fishing, basketball, ping pong, karaoke, cricket, arts and crafts and much more.

[Click here](#) to see the program of events. For more information email tadams@wmg.org.au or call 0408 734 061.

