



Community Newsletter

THURSDAY 21 MARCH 2024

WEEK 10	
Monday 25 March	
Tuesday 26 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prep Timbarra Incursion (postponed from 20 March)
Wednesday 27 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cross Country – 9:00am Year 4-6, 11:45am Prep-Year 3
Thursday 28 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prep Easter Hat Parade 9:00am – hall• Cruising to Currumbin Thursday• Last day of Term 1
Friday 29 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good Friday Public Holiday
WEEK 1	
Monday 15 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First day of Term 2• P&C Meeting 6:00pm – staff room
Tuesday 16 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prep 2025 Parent Information Sessions 9:00am or 4:00pm• School Photos
Wednesday 17 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Photos
Thursday 18 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Photos• Cruising to Currumbin Thursday
Friday 19 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prep 2025 Parent School Tour• Year 5 & 6 Interschool Sport commences



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

To our Currumbin families,

P&C Executive

The P&C Annual General Meeting was held this week to form a 2024 Executive. I am pleased to say that our executive is:

- President – Daniel Jeffries
- Vice Presidents - Alicia Smith and Anna Itkonen
- Secretary – Devina Gleeson
- Treasurer – Brian Cosgrove

I look forward to working closely with our new Executive in 2024.

NAPLAN

This year's NAPLAN Testing ran well over the last week with the majority of our students participating in the program. Thank you to our teachers, support and ICT staff for ensuring that things ran smoothly and without fuss.

Cross Country

Our School cross-country is scheduled to take place next Wednesday. I'd like to thank our PE department for all of their hard work organising this event.

Prep Easter Hat Parade

Our Prep students will be showcasing their special Easter hats at the Prep Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 28 March. Parents/carers are invited to attend.

School Photos

School photos will be happening in Week 1, of Term 2. See further information below.

Prep 2025 Parent Information Sessions

On Tuesday, 16 April we will be holding information sessions for Prep 2025 parents/carers at 9:00am or 4:00pm.

Interschool Sport

Interschool sport commences Week 1 next term for Year 5 & 6 students. It's great to see so many students representing the school. I'd like to again thank our P&C for again subsidising our interschool sports program.

Have a safe Easter vacation.

John Cattoni
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

Cross Country – Wednesday 27 March

The Cross Country will be held on Wednesday 27 March (event times below).

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.

The Year 4-6 course runs outside the school grounds. Students will run up Mitchell street utilising the bike path. Year 4 students will be having a practice run of the course in the week leading up to the race during PE lessons.

SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY (YR 4-6)			JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY (PREP-YR 3)	
9:05am	Classes assemble in age tents		11:45am	Year 3 girls
9:15am	9 year old girls (born in 2015)		11:55am	Year 3 boys
9:20am	9 year old boys (born in 2015)		12:10pm	Year 2 girls
9:30am	10 year old girls (born in 2014)		12:20pm	Year 2 boys
9:35am	10 year old boys (born in 2014)		12:30pm	Year 1 girls
9:40am	11 year old girls (born in 2013)		12:35pm	Year 1 boys
9:45am	11 year old boys (born in 2013)		12:40pm	Prep girls
9:55am	12 year old girls (born in 2012)		12:45pm	Prep boys
10:00am	12 year old boys (born in 2012)			
10:20am	Presentations			

Please note age groups only apply for Year 4 – 6 as 10-12 year old students are eligible for selection in the school team.

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT: Thank You

Families are important to us at Currumbin. We really appreciate your support, your kindness and your interest in education.

First Nations peoples of Australia have shared their voices of gratitude for Country, culture and community for generations.

Share your gratitude for someone with a quick text message.

👁️ [Watch this video about being Thankful](#)



THE
**RESILIENCE
PROJECT.**



PREP EASTER HAT PARADE

9.00AM

in our Assembly Hall

Families welcome

Hats will be made in class

Thursday
28 March



School Photos

School photos will be taken on **Tuesday 16 April, Wednesday 17 April and Thursday 18 April.**

Online Ordering (preferred)	Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal. Alternatively, you can choose to pay over 10 weeks using LatitudePay. 1) Go to: www.advancedlife.com.au 2) Enter school code: AEX CJT 6H5 in the 'order and download' box. During this process you can place orders for additional children and sibling photos, if available.
Cash / envelope ordering	1) Complete a separate envelope for each child. If ordering for more than one child, payment should be enclosed in the envelope of the eldest child and this should be indicated on the envelope of the other child/children (the envelope that does not have cash enclosed). 2) Enclose the exact cash payment – no change given. 3) Return completed envelope/s, with correct cash payment, to our photographers on the day. Please note: Credit card payments can only be made online and we no longer accept cheques.

- Sibling photos will be taken between 8:00am-9:00am on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Parents/carers will need to take children to the hall directly during these times. Can be paid online or using special envelope (available at office) with correct cash enclosed.
- If you don't wish for your child to be included in the class photo, please email the office at admin@currumbinss.eq.edu.au.
- School photographs will be returned approximately 6 weeks after the day of photography.
- Visit <https://www.advancedlife.com.au/contact.php> for any enquiries.



Cruising to Currumbin THURSDAYS Active School Travel

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



CURRUMBIN STATE SCHOOL
Enrolling now for Prep 2025
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Prep Enrolments for 2025

We are excited to invite families of children born 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 into our Currumbin family in 2025. [Click here](#) to view our important dates flyer which includes all the dates for school tours and meetings throughout the year.

2024 South East Region NAIDOC Art Competition – FINAL CALL FOR ENTRIES

The South East Region Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander team will be conducting a region wide NAIDOC Art Competition open to all P-12 students enrolled in a South East Region School.

The NAIDOC 2024 theme is *'Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud and Proud'*. This year's theme celebrates the unyielding spirit of our communities and invites all to stand in solidarity, amplifying the voices that have long been silenced.



The winning artwork will be used to promote NAIDOC week celebrations throughout SER school and will be displayed at the 2024 SER NAIDOC Awards. The competition closes on Thursday 28 March 2024. [Click here](#) for more information.

FINAL DATES FOR PAYMENT			
Final Date to pay	Year level	Excursion/Payment	Amount
Wednesday 27 March	Year 5 & 6	Interschool Sport	\$80
Wednesday 17 April	Year 2	Star Lab Incursion	\$10
Friday 19 April	Year 6	Camp Goodenough - Third Instalment	\$100

P & C UPDATE

P&C

Following our recent Annual General Meeting, we are pleased to inform our 2024 Executive Team composition is as follows:

President: Daniel

Treasurer: Brian

Secretary: Devina

Vice Presidents: Anna and Alicia



We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all those who attended the meeting. Your participation and engagement are crucial to our community's vibrancy and success.

In our future newsletters, we will provide more detailed introductions to each of our executive members, giving you insight into their backgrounds and why they joined the P&C.

Please mark your calendar for our next meeting, scheduled for Monday, 15 April, **the first day of Term 2**. This meeting will be an excellent opportunity for all members to come together, discuss our plans for the year, and engage with the Executive Team.

We wish everyone a relaxing and enjoyable break and look forward to seeing you all in April.

Creekside Canteen News

As we wrap up Term 1, we want to take a moment to extend our deepest gratitude to all the amazing volunteers who have dedicated their time and efforts to the tuckshop. Your enthusiasm, and commitment have been invaluable to our daily operations and have not gone unnoticed. We sincerely hope you all enjoy a well-deserved break and look forward to welcoming you back next term, hopefully along with some new faces too!

Just a reminder to ensure that every student receives their 2nd break order, we kindly ask parents to remind their children to pick up their tuckshop orders. Your co-operation and support in this matter are greatly appreciated and will help us maintain an efficient and effective service for our students.



Thank you once again to our wonderful volunteers for your dedication and to all parents for your ongoing support. Enjoy the break, and we can't wait to see you and your children back, refreshed and ready for term 2.

CURRUMBIN KIDS CLUB NEWS

Software transition to Xplor in Term 2

We are excited to announce we will be transitioning our software system to Xplor in Term 2. There will be many benefits to both us and our families. At the end of April, our families will receive a welcome email with a link to download the Xplor Home app. We plan on completing the transition and going live from the week of 13 May. Please bear with us as we make the transition and if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to send us an email. Thank you

Harmony Day- 21 March

March 21 is Australia's Harmony Day, which celebrates the country's cultural diversity. It coincides with the United Nations' International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. In observance of Harmony Day our Educators will be wearing orange and we encourage all children attending on Thursday, 21 March to also wear orange in solidarity. Everyone belongs and everyone is celebrated for who they are.



CURRUMBIN DOLPHINS SWIM CLUB NEWS



Our last club night for Term 1 is scheduled for Friday, 22 March, commencing at 4:30 pm. We extend an invitation to ALL Dolphin students to join us for the races, fun activities, and our exciting NOVELTY RELAY PARENT & STUDENT RELAY RACE. Additionally, a BBQ will be available for purchase during the evening.

A reminder that the final day of swimming for the term is Thursday, 28 March and will resume on Monday, 15 April. Wishing all our swimmers a fantastic Easter! 🐰 🏠

Walk 4 Remembrance – Sunday 21 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 21 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/>



**Currumbin State School Students
are invited to access the**

**CURRUMBIN COMMUNITY
SPECIAL SCHOOL GP CLINIC**

**OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY FOR
BULK BILLED GP APPOINTMENTS**



[Click Here](#) for more information

BreastScreen Qld Mobile Unit

The BreastScreen Queensland mobile unit is at The Pines Shopping Centre until 2 May 2024, offering free breast cancer screening to eligible clients. Women are eligible from age 40 with those aged 50 – 74 strongly encouraged to attend, as this is the age where the evidence of screening is strongest. Book now by calling **132 050** or visiting www.breastscreen.qld.gov.au

An advertisement for BreastScreen Queensland. It features a photograph of a smiling woman in a blue shirt talking to a woman in a grey shirt. Below the photo is the BreastScreen Queensland logo, the text 'Call 13 20 50 or visit breastscreen.qld.gov.au', and the Queensland Government logo.

Don't miss the bus.

The Pines Shopping Centre

ELANORA

4 March – 2 May 2024

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, pickleball, cup cake decorating, movies, 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.

A banner for the Notice Community Board. On the left, the text 'NOTICE COMMUNITY BOARD' is written in large, bold, teal letters. In the center, there is an illustration of a diverse group of people engaged in various activities: one person is shouting into a megaphone, another is holding a smartphone, and others are talking or looking at a laptop. On the right, there is a teal arrow pointing upwards and to the right. To the right of the arrow, the text 'CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE CURRUMBIN SS COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD' is written in teal and black.