



Community Newsletter

THURSDAY 27 MARCH 2025

WEEK 10	Monday 31 March	
	Tuesday 01 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prep 2026 Parent Information Session 9:00am or 4:00pm
	Wednesday 02 April	
	Thursday 03 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cruising to Currumbin Thursday• Cross Country – 9:00am Year 4-6, 11:30am Prep-Year 3
	Friday 04 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prep Easter Hat Parade 9:00am – sports hall• Year 5 & 6 Interschool Sport Training• Last day of Term 1
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	
	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



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

To our Currumbin families,

P&C Executive

The P&C Annual General Meeting was held last week to form a 2025 Executive. I am pleased to say that our executive is:

- President – George Kyriakakis
- Vice Presidents – Daniel Jeffries & Sam Burgess
- Secretary – Devina Gleeson
- Treasurer – Brian Cosgrove

I'd like to thank our outgoing executive, led by President Daniel Jeffries, for all of their hard work over the last year, it is appreciated. We welcome George Kyriakakis to the President's role. I look forward to working closely with our new Executive in 2025.

NAPLAN

This year's NAPLAN Testing ran well 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.

National Ride to School Day

Thank you to all the families who were able to support the National Ride to School Day on Friday, 21 March.

Year 6 Leadership Day

Our Year 6 Leaders had a terrific day participating in a variety of activities at the Tallebudgera Rec Centre on Monday.

Cross Country

Our School cross-country is scheduled to take place next Thursday. 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 Friday, 4 April at 9.00am. Parents/carers are invited to attend the parade.

Westview Road Kiss and Go

Please note that the council have removed the Westview Road kiss and go zones to ease traffic congestion. Parents will need to use the Mitchell Avenue and Philip Street kiss and go zones. The council will commence work soon on upgrading the Philip Street kiss and go.

John Cattoni
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

Cross Country – Thursday 3 April

The Cross Country will be held on Thursday 3 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™

This fortnight several classes have been looking at the word empathy and what it means to them. Some incredible young year 5 men shared stories of empathy in their own lives on this week's podcast.

Reef – *"I was able to show empathy to a fellow student during the cyclone. I put myself in his body and asked the question 'How would I feel in this situation?'. I then helped him out with food and water".*

Tylus – *"When I was at rugby training another player tackled me and I carked my thigh. All the players got around me and found me some ice. It made me feel awesome and I loved the empathy they showed".*

Sam – *"One time I hit my chin on a metal pole and it was a terrible cut. My best friend helped me and his family rushed me to hospital and looked after me. This made me feel so good inside".*

Empathy is all around us and can be shown in the smallest ways but can have the biggest effect. See if you can show empathy to others in your everyday lives.



PREP EASTER HAT PARADE

9AM

SPORTS HALL

Families welcome

Hats will be made in class



Prep 2026



SCHOOL TOURS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Families of children born 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021

9:00AM	Friday 28 March, Friday 16 May or Friday 13 June 2025
4:00PM	Thursday 27 March, Thursday 1 May or Thursday 17 July 2025

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

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

9:00AM	Tuesday 1 April, Tuesday 18 July 2025
4:00PM	Tuesday 1 April, 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

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



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FROM 2025, ALL EXCURSION LETTERS
WILL BE ONLINE VIA THE QPARENTS APP

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weekly winners receive an iceblock voucher

PREP	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
PA Josie	1A River	2A Jackson	3A Eddie	4D Valen	5A Alicia	6E Florence
PA Charlie	1A Hazel	2A Carter	3D Chyten	4D Nala	5C Kalani	
PC Jack	1A Jamie	2A Stormy	3D Sophia	4E Aylah	5E Marli	
PC Annabelle	1A Quinn	2C Zepplin	3D Amiah	4E Tex	5E Julia	
PC Ivy	1B Zahlia	2D Milla	3D Ivy M	4E Adaya		
PF Orlo	1C Duke	2D Beni	3F Teddy	4E Jack		
PF Remi	1C Bodhi	2E Zara		4E Sarah		
PG Rasta	1D Valli			4F Isi		
	1E Charlotte					
	1F Kenzie					
	1F Frankie					
	1G Alessandro					
	1G Maverick					



CURRUMBIN KIDS CLUB NEWS

In the past few weeks, Currumbin Kids Club have started up a Dance Club, run by our Educators Miss Bronte and Miss Felicity. During Dance Club, children go through some stretches to warm up, before learning a combo and finishing with a game. The children have been absolutely loving Dance Club and look forward to it each week. It has been wonderful seeing children of all ages getting involved and learning something new while keeping fit and active. Thank you to Miss Bronte and Miss Felicity for all the hard work you put into organising Dance Club for the children!



CURRUMBIN DOLPHINS SWIM CLUB NEWS

Club Night – Friday 28 March

Join us for Club Night this Friday 28 March, starting at 4:30pm. Swimmers of all ages are welcome to participate in the races of their choice. A sausage sizzle and drinks will be available for purchase throughout the evening.

Swimmers of the Month

We'd like to give a huge congratulations to our Swimmers of the Month for March - *Jaxton H, Leilani H, Charlie F, Conor C, Rio M, Gabe K, & Peppa L*. These amazing Dolphins have shown fantastic sportsmanship and put in incredible effort during their swim lessons. Keep up the great work!



End of Term

As the end of the term approaches, we would like to remind our Dolphin families that the last day of swimming will be Friday 4 April, with lessons resuming on Tuesday 22 April. Please ensure all swim fees for Term 1 are finalised by the end of next week. We wish you all a safe and joyful Easter and a fantastic holiday break. Enjoy the time off, and we can't wait to see you back in the pool for Term 2.

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/>



Thrower House School Holiday Program

Thrower 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.

**Do you have a
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For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ 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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The Kiss and Go at Westview Street
no longer exists.
Our Kiss and Go zones are Philip
Street and Mitchell Street only

KISS & GO ZONES

- *Maximum 2 minutes
- *Pick up and drop off area only
- *Do not leave your vehicle
- *Do not park across driveways
- *Do not stop in the middle of the road

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