







# Community Newsletter

THURSDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2021

WEEK 8	Monday 22 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Behaviour of the week: <i>We will listen carefully and follow directions</i></li> <li><b>Silly Sock Day</b></li> </ul>		
	Tuesday 23 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prep 2022 Meet Your Mates Session 9:00am</li> <li>Year 6 Community Visits 9:30am – 6A,6B,6C,6F,6G</li> </ul>		
	Wednesday 24 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 3, 4 &amp; 5 dance auditions 7:30am-8:30am – sports hall</li> <li>Prep 2022 Meet Your Mates Session 9:00am</li> <li>Year 6 Community Visits 9:30am – 6D,6E</li> <li>Year 1 &amp; 2 dance auditions 11:00am – sports hall</li> </ul>		
	Thursday 25 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prep 2022 Meet Your Mates Session 9:00am</li> <li><b>Year 3 &amp; 4 Awards Ceremony 9:30am</b></li> <li><b>Year 1 &amp; 2 Awards Ceremony 11:30am</b></li> <li><b>Year 5 &amp; 6 Awards Ceremony 12:30pm</b></li> <li><b>Prep Awards Ceremony 2:00pm</b></li> </ul>		
	Friday 26 November			
WEEK 9	Monday 29 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Behaviour of the week: <i>We will wear our uniform with pride</i></li> </ul>		
	Tuesday 30 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 5 &amp; 6 Indigenous girls PBC SHS Leadership visit</li> <li><b>Year 4 Swimming Carnival 8:45am</b></li> <li><b>Year 5 &amp; 6 Swimming Carnival 11:30am</b></li> <li>Prep -Year 2 Assembly 2:15pm</li> </ul>		
	Wednesday 1 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prep 2022 Meet &amp; Greet Teachers 5:00pm</li> </ul>		
	Thursday 2 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 Pool Party Day</li> <li>Year 4 Dance Showcase 12:00pm</li> </ul>		
	Friday 3 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Prep 2021 Fun Day 9:00am-12:00pm</b></li> <li>Year 6 shirt signing 2:00pm</li> </ul>		

## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Hello Currumbin families,

### 2022 Teacher Transfers

Helen Aleman, Wendy McKay and Jamie Munro have all received transfers to other schools as part of the South East Region transfer process. We wish Helen, Wendy and Jamie all the best at their new schools next year. Cloe Harris, Rosemary Rolender and Elise Osmand have been transferred into Currumbin SS and will commence here in 2022.

### End of Year Music Concerts

Our Junior Music Concert took place on Tuesday afternoon. Our junior bands and choir performed admirably. The Senior concert will take place at 5.00pm today. I'd like to pay tribute to our hard-working music staff, Justin, Liz, Danny, Dave and Rachel.

On another note, Mr Carolan has made the decision to take leave, and possibly retire at the end of this year. I'd like to thank Danny for all that done over the last fifteen years and wish him well in his future endeavours.

### Silly Sock Day

Chappy Callum will be holding a Silly Sock Day to raise funds for our Chaplaincy Program this coming Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

### Awards Ceremonies

The Academic Awards Ceremonies will be held in the assembly hall on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> November. Due to current restrictions, only parents/caregivers of award recipients have been invited to attend.

### Year 4-6 Swimming Carnivals

Our Year 4-6 Swimming Carnivals are scheduled for Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November at 8:45am (Year 4) and 11:30am (Year 5 & 6).

### Prep Family Fun Day

On Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December our Prep students and families are invited to attend the Prep Family Fun Day. This is an exciting day. I'd like to thank Holli Smidt for all of her hard work organising this event.

### 2022 Book Lists

Book Lists for 2022 have been sent home with students. [Click here](#) to view a copy of the lists and ordering instructions.

### Traffic Concerns

There are currently a number of motorists not adhering to the road rules in and around the school. I implore all drivers to please:

- Stop in the designated 'kiss and go' zones;
- Do not make a U-turn in Philip Street;
- Do not queue in Mitchell Ave and Westview Street and;
- Do not queue through the intersections.

Thank you for your co-operation.

John Cattoni  
Principal

## P & C UPDATE

### Uniform Shop – Senior Shirts

Senior shirts can be purchased from QKR! up until Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Please make sure you get your order in before then so you don't miss out. If you're worried about sizing please feel free to stop by the uniform shop Tuesday or Thursday morning between 8:15am-9:15am to try on the sample sizes.

### Creekside Canteen Volunteer Roster

We are always looking for additional volunteers each day in the tuckshop. If you can assist contact [admin@creeksidecanteen.com.au](mailto:admin@creeksidecanteen.com.au)

Mon 22 Nov	Tues 23 Nov	Wed 24 Nov	Thurs 25 Nov	Fri 26 Nov
HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED Denni Ball 1:30-2:30	HELP NEEDED	Bridget Clark 8:30-12:00 HELP NEEDED	Vara Coon 8:30-11:30 Rebecca Guilfoyle & Sonya Kushmirz 1:00-2:00

## CURRUMBIN KIDS CLUB NEWS

### Vacation Care

We are excited to open bookings for the December and January school holidays. We have a variety of fun incursions, excursions and in-service days planned, which are based on the feedback we have received from both children and families.

Our program is available on our website, at the service or by visiting the following link <https://tinyurl.com/8h45f7ay>



### Policy Review

We are reviewing our current policies and procedures and we would like to invite the school community to provide feedback and suggestions. Our policy reviews are available on our website [www.currumbinkidsclub.com.au](http://www.currumbinkidsclub.com.au) and will be updated regularly.

## CURRUMBIN DOLPHINS SWIM CLUB NEWS

### Club Night

Club night is on this Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November, starting from 4:30pm. All ages are welcome to participate.

Due to it being such a busy time of year and other end of year commitments, we have decided that this swim club night will be our FINAL one for the year. Please RSVP either at the pool or via email at [admin@cdsc.com.au](mailto:admin@cdsc.com.au).

Payment for sausages, drink and gold coin donation can be made through the Qkr! app online.

### Goggles

If you haven't already seen our new range of Vorgee goggles, make sure you pop in to have a look or check them out online through the Qkr! app. They would make awesome stocking fillers for Christmas!



### Lost Property

We still have a large amount of lost property that has been left at the pool. Please ensure that if you are missing any clothes, towels or even shoes, come and have a look before the end of next week, as it will be donated to a charity.

**2022 Book Lists**

This year we will again be offering book pack purchasing and delivery through Ezi Office National Tweed. Book lists have been sent home with students. The online ordering cut off is Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022 for delivery before school starts in 2022.

[Click here](#) to view the ordering instructions and copies of the book lists.

**Sports Awards Ceremony**

Our Currumbin Champion athletes, will be recognised in our Year 5 and 6 Sports Awards Ceremony on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November at noon in the Assembly Hall. Families will receive an invitation in coming days (if their child is receiving an award).

Invited families must register for a ticket online using the Eventbrite ticketing system. Two seats are allocated per invited family. Invited families can click on the link below to select two seats online and print your tickets.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/.../currumbin-state-school...>

On the day of the ceremony, families must wear masks, check in using the Check In QLD app and bring printed tickets. You must be seated in your allocated seats (as per ticket).

**Silly Sock Day**

On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November Chappy Callum will be holding 'Silly Sock Day'.

All students are encouraged to wear silly socks and bring a gold coin donation to support the Currumbin SS Chaplaincy Program. Students must wear full school uniform with their silly socks.

**Prep 2022 Meet Your Mates Sessions**

When: 9:00am-10:30am Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November (date confirmed by email).

Meet your Mates invitations have been sent via email. If you have not received your email, please check your junk folder before contacting the administration office.

Where: Meet outside the library, best entry is Mitchell Street.

- Children will participate in outdoor activities with student leaders.
- Families are invited to interact with staff at a Prep Expo. Uniforms will also be available for purchase.
- Playgroups may be cancelled in wet weather. Please check the school's Facebook page on the morning of your playgroup.

**Currumbin SS Awards Ceremony**

The prestigious annual Currumbin SS Awards Ceremony will take place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November in our assembly hall. Four students from each class will be selected to receive an award. Those families will receive a written invitation to attend.

Invited families must register for a ticket online using the Eventbrite ticketing system. If you have received an invitation, click on the link below and select your two seats online, and print your tickets to bring on the day.

- Year 3 & 4 link: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/.../currumbin-state-school...>
- Year 1 & 2 link: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/.../copy-of-currumbin-state...>
- Year 5 & 6 link: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/.../currumbin-state-school...>
- Prep link: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/.../currumbin-state-school...>



On the day, families will need to wear a mask, check in using the Check In Qld App and then find your allocated seats (as per ticket).

**Year 4-6 Swimming Carnivals**

Year 4-6 students will be participating in swimming carnivals on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November at the following times.

- 8:45am-10:45am – Year 4
- 11:30pm – 1:30pm – Year 5 & 6

Students should bring a water bottle, hat, swimming cap, sun safe swim wear and sunscreen (in a separate bag to take to the pool). House colours can be worn. No hair dye. There will be a designated area for family spectators and parents/caregivers will need to check in on arrival.

**Prep 2022 Meet and Greet Teachers**

Parents/caregivers of Prep children in 2022 are invited to Meet and Greet Teachers.

Date: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021

Time: 5:00pm – 5:30pm

Venue: Undercover area near Prep classrooms (school side)

- This session will offer tips and practical ideas for the first day of Prep and beyond.
- Your questions are welcome at the end of the session.
- This is an information session for adults, Prep children do not need to attend.

**Year 4 Dance Showcase**

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 12 midday selected students in year 4 will participate in the final Currumbin Dance Showcase.

Parents/carers of students that have been selected to perform have been invited and allocated seating has been organised. Please remember to check in before entering the concert. It is bound to be an amazing concert bursting with energy, fun and endless smiles.

### Prep 2021 Family Fun Day

Prep 2021 students will celebrate their first year at school with their families and teachers at the annual Prep Family Fun Day on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021 from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

There will be so many fun activities for children throughout the morning. Parents/guardians will need to check in on arrival at the Prep campus.



### Surfside Buslines – 2022 Bus Pass Information

Surfside Buslines are now preparing for the processing, printing and distribution of school travel passes for use on their services in 2022.

- At the end of each school year, please ensure that the current pass is retained to be used in the new school year until the new pass is issued.
- Students with an existing bus pass need only re-apply if their home address has changed, or they are going to a different school in the new year (this includes moving from Primary to High School).

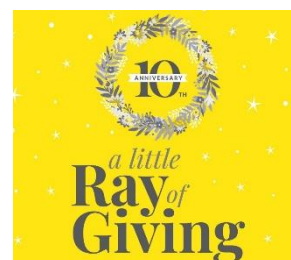


[Click here](#) to view more information regarding applying for a school bus pass and bus travel assistance.

### A Little Ray of Giving

Ray White Tugun/Elanora and Currumbin SS are teaming up again this year to support local families in need this Christmas through 'A Little Ray of Giving'. A Little Ray of Giving is a Christmas initiative run throughout November/December each year where community members are encouraged to wrap and deliver gifts under our "Giving Trees" located at our Ray White Tugun office and Currumbin SS office foyer.

- Gift tags will be available on the Christmas Tree from the Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November.
- Please note who the gift is for (i.e boy aged 5 and under) and then place the gift under the tree.
- The gifts are then collected on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December and distributed to local families in need by our partner charity.



Donation ideas:

- Kmart has a great range of economical gifts for smaller children - board games, lego, puzzles, colouring books, balls etc.
- Teens and adult men are the most difficult to buy for, therefore miss out the most. Cologne/moisturiser packs from Chemist Warehouse always go well for them.
- Vouchers are perfect for families at the Domestic Violence refuges (Woolworths, Coles etc).
- Pamper packs or body/skin care products are great for female teens and women.

This year we will be donating to and partnering with the Gold Coast Community Christmas Lunch initiative which has been running for 13 years putting on a Christmas lunch for locals in need and providing presents for those who may not otherwise receive anything at Christmas time. Over 700 people attended last year's event, many of whom were displaced, homeless or children and families seeking refuge at domestic violence shelters.

### Indigenous Reference Group Meeting Minutes

[Click here](#) to view the minutes from the Indigenous Reference Group Meeting on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

### Found – Hearing Aid

A hearing aid has been found on Hooper Drive. Please contact the school office on 07 5559 6333 for more information.

### PBC State High School Transition Day

Students enrolled at PBC SHS for Year 7 2022 are invited to the Transition Day on Monday 6 December 2021, commencing at 8:30am.

- Students should wear their primary school uniform including a hat and sunscreen when outdoors.
- Students should bring morning tea and lunch (or money to purchase food from canteen), water bottle and pencil case.

### School Immunisation Program – Year 7 2022

Is your child starting year 7 next year? Be on the lookout for an invitation for your child to participate in the free School Immunisation Program (SIP) in Term 1, 2022. In February, you will be sent an email or SMS from Queensland Health with a link to an online form. The form will provide information on the vaccines being offered and ask you to confirm if want your child to participate, or not. For more information about the SIP and vaccines being offered, please visit

<https://www.goldcoast.health.qld.gov.au/our-services/immunisation/school-immunisation-programs> or phone 1800 940 750.

### Thrower House – Free School Holiday Programs for ages 12-17

[Click here](#) to view the free school holiday programs at Thrower House being offered these school holidays for 12-17 year olds.

**COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD**

– To view the Currumbin SS Community Noticeboard [click here](#)