



Community Newsletter

THURSDAY 18 APRIL 2024

WEEK 2	Monday 22 April	• Cross Country – 9:00am Year 4-6, 11:45am Prep-Year 3 (rescheduled from 27 March)		
	Tuesday 23 April	• Year 2 Starlab Incursion		
	Wednesday 24 April	• Year 1 – 6 ANZAC Assembly 2:00pm		
	Thursday 25 April	• ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY		
	Friday 26 April	• Year 5 & 6 Interschool Sport		
WEEK 3	Monday 29 April	• Year 6 Camp Goodenough		
	Tuesday 30 April	• Year 6 Camp Goodenough; Prep A,B,C,D Paradise Country Excursion		
	Wednesday 01 May	• Year 6 Camp Goodenough; Year 5A,5C,5D Bus Safety Program		
	Thursday 02 May	• Cruising to Currumbin Thursday; Prep E,F,G Paradise Country Excursion; Year 5B,5E,5F Bus Safety Program; Prep 2025 Parents School Tour 4:00pm		
	Friday 03 May	• Year 5 & 6 Interschool Sport		

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

To our Currumbin families,

Welcome Back

I hope that you had a safe and happy Easter break.

Cross Country

Our School cross-country is scheduled to take place this coming Monday after being postponed due to wet weather on 27 March. I'd like to thank our PE department for all of their hard work in reorganising this event.

ANZAC Day

Students and staff have again been invited to attend the ANZAC Mid-Morning March on Thursday. It would be great to see as many students as possible marching. See march details below.

Interschool Surf Comp

Congratulations to our surfing students who today competed in the interschool surf comp between Coolangatta, Palm Beach and Currumbin State Schools. Currumbin again won both the teams and tag-team events. Thanks heaps to Peter Hoy and Kai Holmes for organising this Event.

John Cattoni
Principal



SCHOOL NEWS

ANZAC Day March at Winders Park

Students and staff are invited to march together from Winders Park towards Currumbin RSL on ANZAC Day. It would be great to have a strong representation from our school to join in this community event. **Students should wear school uniform.**

Please assemble at Winders Park at 10.30am. At the end of the parade students are to be collected by their parents from the RSL car park. There is a Service at the Club's Cenotaph after the march if you wish to attend, but students will not be supervised.



Cross Country – Monday 22 April 2024

The Cross Country will be held on Monday 22 April 2024 (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: How To Be A Good Listener

When we're being an empathetic listener, we're prioritising listening to the other person rather than talking ourselves – and this can be easier said than done! While we might not be saying as much, in reality, we are often helping that person more than we know by simply showing we care and that we're paying attention.



The next time someone comes to you with a problem, try to remember these **three key rules**;

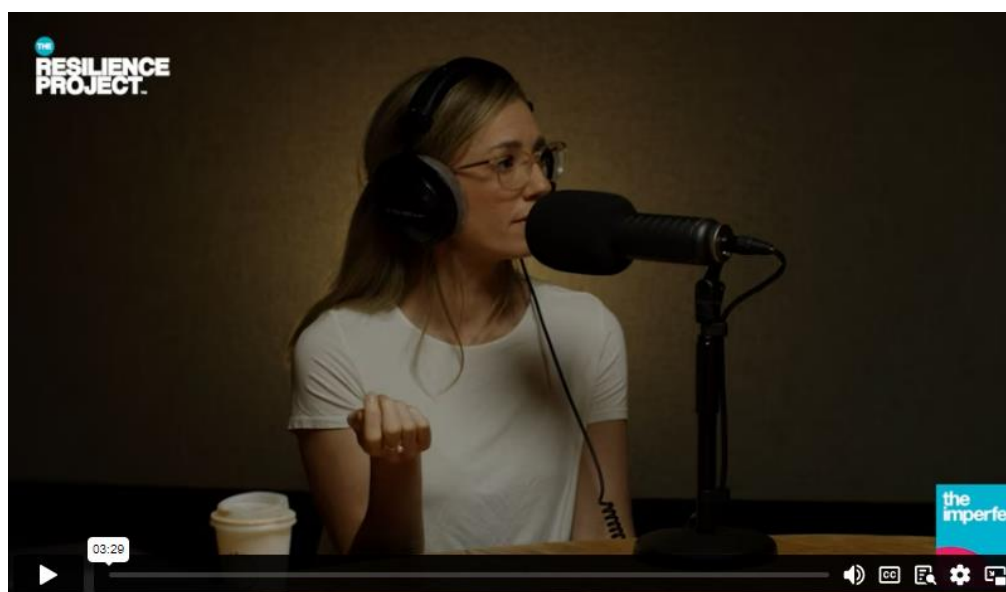
1. Don't judge.
2. Don't fix.
3. Don't get into the drama.

Other tips we like for listening well include...

1. Pay attention. Put the phone down, turn to face the person.
2. Be present. Try to not think about what you are going to say next or to jump in when they are still speaking.
3. Show interest. Ask questions, nod.
4. Practise empathy. Try to put yourself in the speaker's shoes.
5. Repeat what you heard, to clarify that you are understanding.

- That sounds really difficult.
- That must be tough.
- I noticed you were a bitthis morning. Do you want to talk about it?
- How did that make you feel?
- That sounds hard, tell me more...
- Did you want me to just listen, or did you want some ideas?
- That must be really difficult for you. I'm sorry you have to go through that.
- Thanks for telling me this, I'm here for you.
- I don't know what to say but I'm glad you told me, I'm here for you.

◀ Listen to [Be Inspired by Emily](#)





CURRUMBIN STATE SCHOOL

Enrolling now for Prep 2025

☎ 5559 6333



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.



Cruising to Currumbin THURSDAYS

Active School Travel

- 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

Active School Travel Update

Our Currumbin community is getting active and improving traffic congestion by riding, walking, scooting, busing and carpooling to school. We increased the number of active travels from 35% in 2023 to over 61% in Week 6 on our special launch day. Let's keep working together to make our community more sustainable and healthier by committing to ditching the car and using our walkways and cycleways to get to school.



"Cruising to Currumbin" day is **every Thursday**.

Term 1 Data	% Active Travels
Week 6 Launch	61%
Week 7	55%
Week 8	47%
Week 9	39% (wet weather)
Week 10	42%
2023 Baseline 35%	

Term 2: Join us for our next Cruising to Currumbin breakfast on **Thursday 23 May** – all active travellers get a breakfast snack.



FINAL DATES FOR PAYMENT			
Final Date to pay	Year level	Excursion/Payment	Amount
Friday 19 April	Year 6	Camp Goodenough - Third Instalment	\$100
Wednesday 24 April	Year 4	Numinbah Valley	\$30

P & C UPDATE

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Your support is needed for our Mother's Day stall! Please follow the link below to sign up. Thank you.
volunteersignup.org/37E8J



CURRUMBIN KIDS CLUB NEWS

VACATION CARE

The Easter holidays were a great success, we had a lot of fun despite the rain in the first week. The children enjoyed playing with farm animals, moving to the Silent Disco, swimming and trips to the cinema. Thank you to all of the families that have completed our feedback survey, it is much appreciated.

We have a lot of lost property from vacation care, please remind your children to call in and claim their belongings.

STAFFING ARRANGEMENTS

We are thrilled to announce that Miss Paris has returned to CKC as a permanent educator. Paris is looking forward to directing our programming and introducing the children to Japanese food, language and culture.

If you have any questions or if there is anything we can assist with, please let us know. Thank you.



CURRUMBIN DOLPHINS SWIM CLUB NEWS



Welcome back to Term 2, Dolphins! We trust everyone had a delightful break and a joyful Easter.

A BIG congratulations goes out to Ivy A, Mila M, Ava C, Izabelle M, and Ella S for being our outstanding Swimmers of the Month for March. Keep up the fantastic work!

Swim fees have been sent out and are required to be settled by this Friday 19 April 2024. If you have not yet received your invoice or adjustments need to be made to your child's class, please reach out to administration at your earliest convenience.

We are thrilled to welcome Matty to the Dolphin team, where he will primarily focus on Stingray 1 and Piranha 3 levels. We are looking forward to the top-notch teaching skills he will bring to benefit our swimmers.

Happy swimming!!!! 🐬🏊🌞

COMMUNITY NEWS

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/>



Visit us at the
Mobile Dental Clinic

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Come and visit Jo & Lisa at The Mobile Dental Clinic for FREE* dental treatment.

Please phone **1300 300 850** for an appointment as soon as possible to ensure your child/children don't miss out. Please use postcode 4223.

Who

All children aged 4 to grade 10

Where

Currumbin State School

When

From Wednesday 8th May. Monday to Friday, 8am - 4:30pm

We look forward to caring for your family

* Eligibility criteria applies for non-school aged children and students in years 11 and 12.
For more information scan the QR code or visit www.goldcoast.health.qld.gov.au/oral-health



GCCC ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL PROGRAM

The City of Gold Coast AST Program needs your help! We are nominated for the National Awards for Local Government - Road Safety Award.

The winner will be chosen by public vote.

If you could please vote on the link below, we can make this great program award winning!

Voting closes on Friday 26 April.

<https://nalg.awardsplatform.com/entry/vote/IRKxAkav/YnaWjGpp?search=f2e7ab14df15d725-9>



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



Don't miss the bus.

**The Pines Shopping Centre
ELANORA**

4 March – 2 May 2024

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