



Community Newsletter

THURSDAY 02 MAY 2024

WEEK 4	Monday 06 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
	Tuesday 07 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 3-6 Assembly 2:10pm	
	Wednesday 08 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Numinbah Valley Excursion – 4E, 4F• Dental van arriving	
	Thursday 09 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oceanic Cross Country – Pizzey Park• Numinbah Valley Excursion – 4C, 4D	
	Friday 10 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P&C Mother's Day Stall – assembly hall• Numinbah Valley Excursion – 4A, 4B• Year 5 & 6 Interschool Sport	
WEEK 5	Monday 13 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Book Fair commences• School Council Meeting 9:00am	
	Tuesday 14 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Book Fair	
	Wednesday 15 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wear It Wild Day• Book Fair	
	Thursday 16 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cruising to Currumbin Thursday• Book Fair	
	Friday 17 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prep 2025 Parent School Tour 9:00am• Year 5 & 6 Interschool Sport	

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

To our Currumbin families,

Year 6 Camp

Our year 6 campers have arrived back safe and sound from Camp Goodenough. All of the students that I spoke with today indicated that they had a ball at the camp. I'd like to thank Deputy Principal Cassie Reynolds and all of the staff who attended the camp for their efforts.

Bus Incident

On Tuesday a number of our students sustained injuries while travelling to school on the 3111 Currumbin Waters bus. I'd like to thank our administrative staff for their efforts in handling this difficult situation. As a result of this incident we are reviewing our procedures when dealing with incidents such as this.

Oceanic Cross Country

Good luck to the students representing Currumbin at the Oceanic Cross Country next Thursday at Pizzey Park.

P&C Mother's Day Stall

Thanks to our P&C volunteers for organising our P&C Mother's Day Stall on Friday 10 May. Classes will visit the stall throughout the day.

Book Fair

Parents and Caregivers are encouraged to visit our Book Fair in the library from 13 – 23 May. I'd like to thank our library staff Kaylene Robinson and Kerri Clark for all of their hard work in organising the fair along with our parent volunteers.

Wear it Wild Day

On Wednesday 15 May students are encouraged to Wear it Wild and bring a gold coin donation to raise money for biodiversity in our school. See poster over page.

P&C Operations Manager

I would like to take this opportunity to farewell Sam Burgess (P&C Operations Manager) and thank her for her service at Currumbin.

Parking

Please be mindful and considerate of the neighbours when dropping off and picking up your children in the mornings and in particular the afternoons. It is not appropriate or safe to park across driveways.

Whooping Cough Alert

Two students at Currumbin SS have been diagnosed with Whooping Cough over the past week. Please be on the alert for symptoms and consult your medical practitioner if your child displays symptoms. [Click here](#) to view more information from the Gold Coast Public Health Unit.

John Cattoni
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

Cross Country Results

Well done to all students who competed in the cross country last Wednesday and congratulations to our house champions – **Buran!** Please see year level results below. Selected students will go on to complete in the Oceanic Cross Country.

Yr 1 Girls	Yr 1 Boys
Mila P-C	Jesse G
Ashton W	Kai D
Olive W	Teddy S
Yr 2 Girls	Yr 2 Boys
Ruby A	Knox H
Ava F	Leo N
Amiah W	Leo M
Yr 3 Girls	Yr 3 Boys
Ahki H	Kai L
Luna B	Van S
Myla W	Jett C
9 Years Girls	9 Years Boys
Kyla B	Caleb C
Lexie M	Tiam M
Indie S	Daley A



10 Years Girls	10 Years Boys
Layla H 4B	Kuba C 5C
Charlotte F 5D	Max D 4B
Eve H 5A	Jack M 4A
11 Years Girls	11 Years Boys
Coco G 6D	Billy T 5F
Mia S 5D	Zavier T 5C
Rosie M 5E	Kai P 5A
12 Years Girls	12 Years Boys
Eden 6B	Lachlan M 6F
Tilly K-A 6F	Rafael C 6G
Navah H 6B	Nico V 6A

BOOK FAIR Luau

It's a Reading Celebration!



The Currumbin SS Book Fair will be taking place from **Monday 13 May until Thursday 23 May**. It's a fun reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. There is a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level and all purchases benefit our school.

Library classes will be viewing and bringing home wish lists with online purchasing available during the first week. If you purchase online you must send a receipt with book details into school before the fair closes.

Dates	Times	
Monday 13 May until Thursday 16 May	8:45am – 2:50pm	Parents/Carers ONLY
Monday 20 May until Thursday 23 May	8:15am – 3:15pm * Thursday 23 May closes at 2:00pm	Parents/Carers & Students

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



HAPPY TO HELP

Parents do an incredible job. It's fast and furious when your kids are little and need taking to sport, feeding, se doing homework, cuddles and stories every night. There is a lot to do. Believe it or not, when they grow up, yc

Being thankful for our kids and grateful for their youthful perspective is something to cherish.

They have a lot to share:

- 1) Ask them what gratitude means.
- 2) Ask them what is one thing they can do to me mindful.
- 3) Ask them how they could show empathy to a friend.

Here is our thanks to you:

Dear parents,
 Thank you for supporting The Resilience Project with your children.
 At Currumbin, we are so grateful for the work you do to get students ready for school each day, for paying for camps and excursions and for engaging with our teachers to help the learning happen.
 A most sincere, thank you.
 Tracie Heaton and Cassie Shepherd

We hope they are coming home with interesting stories, new ways of looking at the world around them, being grateful and showing empathy.

For more inspiration: [The Imperfects: Season 5 Episode 40 Steve Hooker](#)

Websites for more information: [The Resilience Project](#) and [TRP@HOME](#)



Prep Australian Early Development Census - Building a national picture of child health

From May 2024, our school will participate in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC). The AEDC is a teacher-completed census which provides a comprehensive picture of how children have developed by the time they start their first year of full-time school. The AEDC is an Australian Government initiative and is completed nationally every three years. Children don't miss any class time while the AEDC is completed, and parents /carers don't need to supply schools with any new information.

The data collected through the AEDC is used by schools, communities and governments to better understand children and families' needs, and identify the services, resources and support they need.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary, however the AEDC relies on all schools with children in their first year of full-time school participating in the collection. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census. To find out more about the AEDC visit: www.aedc.gov.au. If you have any questions, you can contact Cath Kain, Deputy Principal on 5559 6333.

Crossing Supervisor Wanted

Transport and Main Roads is looking for school crossing supervisors at Currumbin State School to help get our kids safely to and from school!

- Generous casual pay-rate starting at \$35.35 per hour
- morning and afternoon shifts available
- Long-service leave entitlements
- Queensland Government superannuation

To be deemed suitable for the role, some criteria does apply, which include requirements to pass a health assessment, hold a current blue card and disclose any serious disciplinary action taken against you in public sector employment. For more information or to apply email southportroadsafety@tmr.qld.gov.au or call 0419 792 030.



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.

FINAL DATES FOR PAYMENT			
Final Date to pay	Year level	Excursion/Payment	Amount
Wednesday 15 May	Year 4	Camp – Second instalment	\$55.00

P & C UPDATE

FRI 10 MAY

MOTHER'S DAY STALL!

A Great Opportunity For Your Child To Pick The Perfect Gift!

Volunteers Needed

*Currumbin State School
P&C Associations'
Mother's
Day Stall*

P&C Mother's & Carer's Day Stall

All students will get the chance to visit the annual Mother's & Carer's Day Stall during designated class time slots on Friday 10 May. Gifts will be packaged for easy transport home, and students are encouraged to bring no more than \$20. There will be a variety of gifts to fit any budget. Proceeds from the stall will support upgrades to outdoor learning facilities for students.

If you're interested in helping at the stall, please click the link below to sign up and select a time slot that works for you:

<https://volunteersignup.org/37E8J>

Drag Queen Bingo

Tickets are now on sale to the Currumbin SS P&C Association's Drag Queen Bingo night! Mark your calendars for a night of fabulous fun at the Currumbin Hotel.

Date: Saturday 1 June 2024
Location: Currumbin Hotel, 3 Traders Way, Currumbin Waters
Tickets: Available now on Qkr!
Dress Code: Bold and bright

This event is strictly for those aged 18 and over. Dress in your boldest and brightest and get ready for an unforgettable evening of bingo, fabulous prizes, and delicious food available for purchase. Secure your spot today and let's make it a night to remember!



CURRUMBIN KIDS CLUB NEWS

Our Program

This fortnight, the children at Kids Club have been loving sensory play activities with fine motor tools. We have been busy with water play and all sorts of additions like kitchen utensils, fresh flowers, leaves gathered from outside and even blocks and toys from the room. The children have loved mixing colours or scents from essential oils into the water and using all sorts of tools to aid in their play. We have loved hearing the children's suggestions and input for our program and have added requested activities like Japanese food tasting, French knitting and sticker making.



Xplor Home App for Parents & Guardians

Today, our families should have received their invitation to create their account for Xplor Home. Please check your junk/spam folder or contact us if you have not received your invitation. This invitation is only active for 7 days, so please action your email immediately and create your account. Xplor Home is required to sign in/out your child, mark your child as absent, request bookings (including vacation care) and manage your finance and view live statements when we go live on Monday 13 May. Additional communication will be sent out in the lead up to our Go Live Week.

CURRUMBIN DOLPHINS SWIM CLUB NEWS

A friendly reminder that swim fees are currently overdue, and it would be greatly appreciated if payment is settled as soon as possible to secure your child's place in their class. If you have any concerns or need additional time to make the payment, please don't hesitate to contact the admin team.



Also, please note that there will not be any swimming on Monday 6 May, due to the Labour Day public holiday.

COMMUNITY NEWS

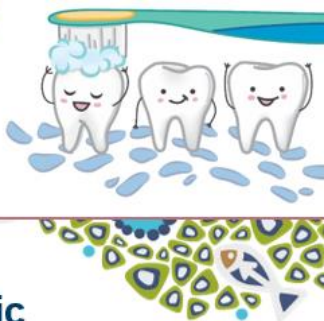
GECKO HOUSE *is turning 100 in 2024!*

To celebrate this historical occasion, we are calling out for the following for our display:

- OLD PHOTOS
- MEMORABILIA
- OLD BOOKS
- OLD UNIFORMS

Please contact Pauline Kershaw from Gecko Management if you have any items to loan
treasurer@gecko.org.au





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



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.

* 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



Currumbin State School Students
are invited to access the

**CURRUMBIN COMMUNITY
SPECIAL SCHOOL GP CLINIC**

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

Appointments with Dr Veronica will be available every Wednesday during school term, starting from the 21st of February. The clinic is located on the grounds of Currumbin Special School, with easy access and plentiful parking.

HOW TO BOOK

✉ GP@currumbinspecs.eq.edu.au
☎ 07 5559 9333



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