



Community Newsletter

THURSDAY 16 MAY 2024

WEEK	Day	Events	Icon
WEEK 6	Monday 20 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Chappy WeekBook Fair Sales (Monday – Thursday)Kinetic Bus Safety Session – 5E, 5F, 5BP&C Meeting 6:00pm – staff room	
	Tuesday 21 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 5 & 6 Interschool Sport Muster 2:00pm	
	Wednesday 22 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fanfare Regional Heats	
	Thursday 23 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Active School Travel – Park & Stride, Bike Parade & BreakfastCruising to Currumbin ThursdayYear 1 Fire Education visit	
	Friday 24 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">P&C DayYear 5 & 6 Interschool Sport	
WEEK 7	Monday 27 May		
	Tuesday 28 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Junior Sports Fun DayPrep 2025 Parent Information Session 9:00am or 4:00pmYear 6 Interschool Sport Trials 2:00pm	
	Wednesday 29 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Celebration of Dance 9:00am – assembly hall	
	Thursday 30 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cruising to Currumbin Thursday	
	Friday 31 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 5 & 6 Interschool Sport	

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

To our Currumbin families,

P&C Mother's Day Stall

Thanks heaps to all of our P&C volunteers and staff for organising and running our P&C Mother's Day Stall last Friday.

Wear it Wild Day

Thank you to everyone who supported our 'Wear it Wild' fundraiser yesterday. We raised over \$1,080.00 for sustainability and biodiversity.

Book Fair

A reminder that parents and caregivers are encouraged to visit our Book Fair in the library from 13 – 23 May.

Women's State of Origin

Selected senior girls will be attending a footy clinic and then playing at half time at tonight's Women's State of Origin. Thank you to Damien Lee who nominated our girls for this special opportunity.

Chappy Week

Next week is Chappy Week. On behalf of the school community I would like to thank Callum Tyrrell for the great work that he does day in day out here at Currumbin. It is appreciated!

Fanfare

On Wednesday 22 May we will be hosting the Fanfare Regional Heats in the assembly hall. Good luck to our band and strings ensembles who will be performing.

Active School Travel Breakfast

On Thursday 23 May we will be holding our next park and stride, followed by a bike parade and free breakfast. More information is provided in the page over.

P&C Day

Friday 24 May is P&C Day. I'd like to take this opportunity to publicly thank our hardworking P&C members for the tireless work that they do to provide a vital service to our school such as our tuckshop, uniform shop, swim club and kids club.

Through your efforts we are able to improve our educational facilities, resources and student outcomes in our school. P&C Day is held during National Volunteer Week, the best time to celebrate their inspiring efforts.

Junior Sports Day

Our Junior students will be having their Junior Sports Fun Day on Tuesday 28 May. Parents/carers are welcome to come along and cheer on the kids.

Prep 2025 Parent Information Sessions

Parents/carers of Prep students enrolling for 2025 are invited to attend a Parent Information Session on Tuesday 28 May at 9:00am or 4:00pm.

Celebration of Dance

Parents/carers are invited to the Celebration of Dance on Wednesday 29 May where our dance troupes will be showcasing their talent.

John Cattoni
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

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 (this 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 (Thurs 23 May closes at 2pm)	Parents/Carers & Students

Fanfare - Wednesday 22 May

Next week we will be hosting a day of South East Region Fanfare Heats in our assembly hall on Wednesday 22 May. Fanfare is a state-wide instrumental event where Band and String ensembles compete against a set criteria, with the grand finale concert being held on the main stage at Q-Pac for the top 5 ensembles in the state.

This year we will not only host a day of heats, but also enter the following ensembles:

- Beginner Strings Ensemble – 1:00pm
- Senior Band Yellow – 9:00am
- Senior Band Green (Separate event offsite 12th June)
- Jazz Band – 11:00am



SPECIAL EVENTS

THURS 23 MAY

Active School Travel

PARK & STRIDE

Families are invited to 'Park and Stride'. Meet at Lions Park, Currumbin at 8:00am.

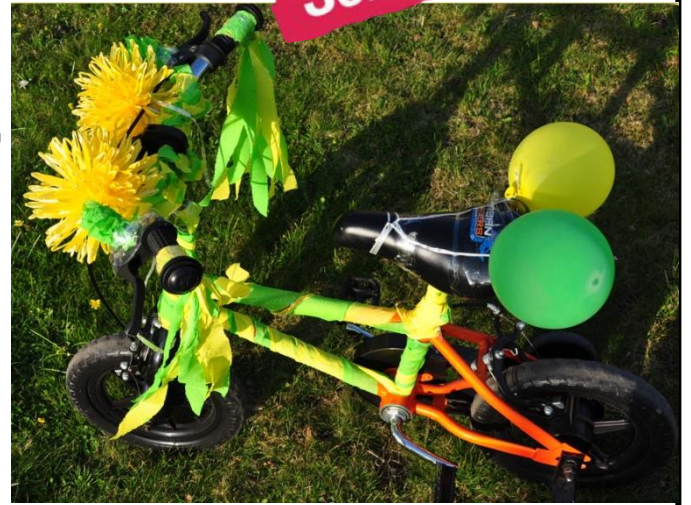
We will have a coffee van with the **FIRST 50 COFFEES FREE!**



BLINGD BIKE PARADE

Years 4-6 8:15 - 8:30am, Prep-Year 3 8:30-8:45am

- Students are encouraged to get involved by decorating their bike, scooter, helmet or shoes/socks and join.
- Students who have 'blingd' can then enter into a parade – these students can walk, ride or push their bike/scooter around a marked track on the basketball courts near Mitchell Street or along the creek from Park and Stride.
- Prizes will be awarded for the 'best blingd'.



FREE BREAKFAST

A free breakfast will be served from the undercover area near the library.

BLING YOUR BIKE!

JUNIOR FUN DAY CARNIVALS



TUESDAY 28 MAY
PREP 8.45-10.45AM
YEAR 1-3 11.30-2.45PM

Students are encouraged to come to the Carnival in house colours. Please ensure children have a hat, sunscreen on, a water bottle and shoes appropriate for running.



PREP

8:45am - 9:45am	Prep Novelty Activities
9:45am - 10:45am	Prep Sprint Races

YEAR 1-3

	SPRINTS (heats/semis) & CLASS RELAYS	LONG JUMP & TUG OF WAR	NOVELTY ACTIVITIES
11:30am – 12:10pm	Year 1	Year 3	Year 2
12:10pm – 12:50pm	Year 2	Year 1	Year 3
12:50pm – 1:30pm	Year 3	Year 2	Year 1
2:05pm – 2:45pm	Year 1 -3 SPRINT FINALS		

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.



CELEBRATION OF DANCE

WED 29 MAY 9AM ASSEMBLY HALL

Students arrive at 8:30am and meet their dance troupe in the following meeting rooms:

- Senior girls performance dance – *assembly hall bathrooms*
- Junior girls performance dance – *meeting/planning room in assembly hall*
- Core dance – *assembly hall stage*
- Junior boys dance – *Mr Delaney's music room*
- Senior boys dance – *5F classroom*



PARENTS/CARERS WELCOME

We are learnig about **MINDFULNESS**

Working on mindfulness gives us opportunities to develop our ability to pay attention to the present moment and our thoughts. Practising mindfulness daily can help us stay focused on set tasks and reduce stress and anxiety.



Whole Family Activity: Mindful Walk

- As a family, go on a walk outside in nature. This might be at your local park, or just around your streets.
- While walking, tune into your senses and observe what you can see, hear, and feel. Or you might choose to focus on one of the senses. Eg: Hear: what are all the noises you can hear on your walk?
- Alternatively, take a photo of 7 colourful things – all the colours of the rainbow to create a memory of the walk that day (such as Indigo skies at dusk, violet flowers, orange sunset, yellow awning, red car, blue surfboard and green grass).
- On your way home or when you return home, share what each person saw, heard, or felt.

Family Habit Builder:

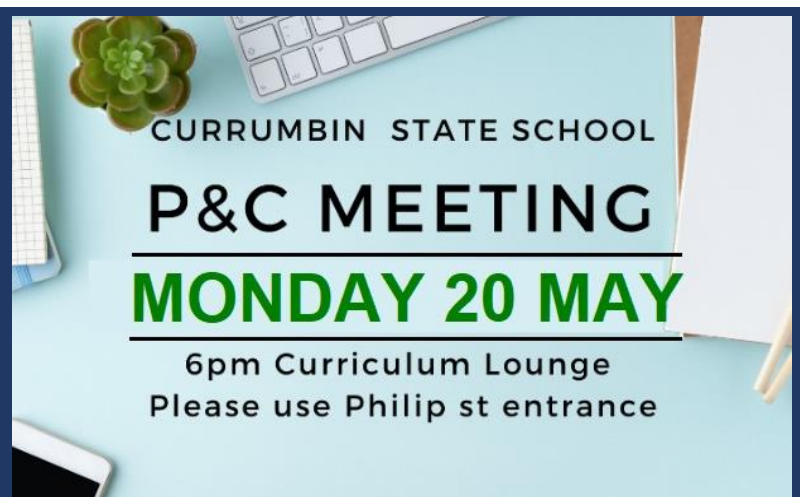
Each night at dinner, ask everyone to take one mouthful of food more mindfully than the rest and think about the flavours they can taste and how it makes them feel (They can also thank the chef!).

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

FINAL DATES FOR PAYMENT

Final Date to pay	Year level	Excursion/Payment	Amount
Wednesday 22 May	Year 5	Camp – First deposit	\$75.00
Wednesday 29 May	Year 4	Camp – Third Instalment	\$55.00

P & C UPDATE



P&C Day – Friday 24 May

Friday 24 May is P&C Day! We would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of all our school's P&C members and volunteers, because we know that each and every one of them has made a difference.



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 term at CKC we have loved seeing the children's ongoing interest in sports and outdoor play. In particular, we have had a huge interest in table tennis, with many of the children learning how to play in the courtyard and requesting the activity almost every day. We have seen some of the older children take on the role of coaching the younger children and giving them tips to help get started with the game. We have enjoyed seeing the children's autonomy and self confidence shine through in structured games like basketball, cricket and soccer.



Policies and Procedures

Policy Group 8 is currently up for review and ratification by the P&C. We welcome feedback from our community on our policies. Please see our website: <http://currumbinkidsclub.com.au/policies/>

CURRUMBIN DOLPHINS SWIM CLUB NEWS

Swimmers of the Month

A big HIGH-FIVE to our awesome Swimmers of the Month: **Leilani B, Kai H, Beau H, Sofia R, Banks B, Darcy S, Ray S, Kai L, Avalon M, Lachlan F, Ava F and Kalani E.** These awesome swimmers rock up to swim lessons each week, light up the pool deck with their smiles, always listen to their coaches and give it their all in the pool. Well done Dolphins, keep up the amazing work!!!



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



(FORMER CURRUMBIN STATE SCHOOL 1924-1962)

Smith Family Saver Plus Program

The Smith Family are running information sessions this term for parents/carers who may like to know more about their program which is about bolstering financial skills, so you can develop (and keep) good savings habits. Eligible savings goals include education related products or services that assist a school student's education.

Information sessions are scheduled for the following dates via Zoom.



laptops & tablets



books & supplies



uniform & shoes



sports fees & gear



lessons & activities



camps & excursions

- 10 May, 17 May, 31 May or 14 June – 1:00pm-1:15pm
- <https://thesmithfamily.zoom.us/j/93447927813?pwd=cld2TGg1TIJadVVMcVY2ZDlvKzEyZz09>
- Meeting ID: 934 4792 7813 Passcode: 485515



For further enquires please contact Peta Bergan – Saver Plus Coordinator 0466 474 584



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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