**Weekly Update for Currumbin Primary School**

**Week 4**

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| Mon 12 Feb | • Swimming (during HPE) 4A/4B 8:45am-9:45am, 4E/4F 9:45am-10:45am  
            • Assembly 2:15pm – Year 4 - 6                                       |
| Tues 13 Feb | • Swimming (during HPE) 5E/5F 8:45am-9:45am, 4C/4D 9:45am-10:45am  
                   • Assembly 2:15pm – Prep - 3                                      |
| Wed 14 Feb  | • Year 5 Lake Ainsworth Camp  
             • Swimming (during HPE) 6C 8:45am-9:45am, 5C 9:45am-10:45am, 6C/6D 2:00pm |
| Thurs 15 Feb | • Year 5 Lake Ainsworth Camp  
              • Oceanic District Swimming Carnival – Pizzey Park  
              • Year 3 Story Telling Incursion with Nadia Sundae  
              • Swimming (during HPE) 6B/6F 11:30am-12:30pm                     |
| Fri 16 Feb  | • Year 5 Lake Ainsworth Camp  
             • Final Date to Pay for Yr 1 Fleays Excursion $15.50 – Payment Window open 8:15am – 9:15am  
             • Foot it Friday / Chappy Callum’s Frosty Friday                    |

**Week 5**

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| Mon 19 Feb | • Swimming (during HPE) 4A/4B 8:45am-9:45am  
           • Assembly 2:15pm – Year 4 - 6  
           • Indigenous Reference Group Meeting 3:00pm Admin Meeting Room          |
| Tues 20 Feb | • Swimming (during HPE) 5A/5B 8:45am-9:45am, 4C/4D 9:45am-10:45am  
                   • Assembly 2:15pm – Prep - 3                                      |
| Wed 21 Feb  | • Swimming (during HPE) 6D 8:45am-9:45am, 5D 9:45am-10:45am, 6C/6D 2:00pm     |
| Thurs 22 Feb | • Swimming (during HPE) 6A/6E 11:30am-12:30pm  
                      • Volunteer’s Induction Session with Majeed Zadeh 1:45pm         |
| Fri 23 Feb  | • Final Date to Pay for Prep Currumbin Farm Excursion $28.50, Yr 6 Noosa North Shore Camp  
                 • Instalment $100 (Payment Window open 8:15am – 9:15am)  
                 • P&C Meeting 9:00am Admin Meeting Room  
                 • Foot it Friday / Chappy Callum’s Frosty Friday                   |

**Principal’s Update**

**Feedback for Learning**

Our teaching staff participated in a professional development session run by educational researcher Dr Cam Brooks on ways of giving effective feedback to students. Our approach to using feedback to enhance learning is premised upon the three stages of feedback:

- **Feeding Up**: Where am I going? Making sure that students are aware of where they are headed with their learning.
- **Feeding Back**: How am I going? Making sure that students understand how they are going in relation to the above.
- **Feeding Forward**: What is my next step? Making sure that students understand what they need to do next to improve.

When discussing learning with your child I would encourage you to use these three simple questions as a point of reference, e.g. What are you learning about in English? How are going with the task? What is it you need to learn/do to improve?

**Leadership Induction Ceremony**

Tuesday’s Leadership Induction Ceremony was a huge success. I’d like to thank Deputy Principal’s Julia Hoy and Anne Saunders, Teacher Aide Michelle McCracken, Year 5 Teacher Helen Aleman and the tuckshop ladies for all of their hard work in preparing our students for this significant event in our school calendar. We look forward to working with our school leaders this year.

**AIP & Budget**

This year’s Annual Implementation Plan, Budget and I4S Agreement are currently being finalised. 2018 priorities include:

- The use of formative assessment and feedback to enhance learning in the English Curriculum;
- The implementation of programs to improve reading;
- The provision of a safe, supportive and inclusive environment that meets the needs of all students and promotes learning.

On top of our current level of funding our school will receive an additional $383,461 through the Investing for Success initiative. This funding is designed to assist us in identifying the aspects of student achievements requiring the most support. 2018 funding has been committed to the priorities listed above.

**School Motto**

As part of our focus on reconnecting with the long and rich history of Currumbin State School we have begun the process of reintroducing our original school motto and emblem – ‘Deeds not only words’.
Drop-off and Pick-up Areas

Drop-off and pick-up areas, where you can quickly set down and pick up your children, are common outside schools. They create a safe environment for children and keep traffic moving. Drop-off and pick-up areas are signed with passenger loading zone signs or 2 minute parking signs. These signs mean you have a maximum of 2 minutes to drop off or collect your children.

How they work
There can often be queues at drop-off and pick-up areas outside schools so when using a drop-off and pick-up area you:

- must use the area like a quick moving taxi rank
- need to move forward in the queue of vehicles to the signed area
- can get out of your vehicle to quickly help your children get in and out safely (once in the signed area)—however you must not walk away from your vehicle
- are only allowed 2 mins in the signed area (if you take any longer you can be fined)—if your children are not ready to get straight into your vehicle at pick-up time, you will need to drive round the block and queue to enter the area again
- should only let your children out once you have pulled into the signed area (it is dangerous to let them out while waiting in a queue)
- should teach your children to look out for your vehicle and to get in quickly when you pull up
- must enter front in (never reverse).

John Cattoni | Principal

School Fund Raising

A big thank you to those (listed below) that have signed up to assist with our first school fund raiser for the year – the Burleigh Waters Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on 25 February 2018. We still require 3 helpers so please sign up today via www.volunteersignup.org/3DMJH

We also need donations of cans of drink to sell at the event. The school will raise more funds if we don’t have to buy the drink to sell. If every family just donated one can of soft drink (only listed products please) we would soon have our stock for the day! Please see the sign-up sheet listed below for more details.

Roster for Sunday 25 February 2018

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Drive Thru, Set Down and Pick Up Zones

We have three of these zones around our school (Philip St, Westview Rd and the main one on Mitchell Ave). A quick reminder to all parents that when using these zones you should not park and walk away from your car. The time in the zone is allocated for up to 2 minutes only as this zone is for dropping off or picking up your child who is already waiting for you. The safety of your child is our top priority and when other drivers are frustrated over the misuse of the zone this can cause reckless behaviour and put our children at risk. Your co-operation is appreciated for the safety of our children.

The next P&C Meeting will be on **Friday 23 February 2018** at 9:00am in the admin meeting room.

Creekside Canteen Roster

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Thank you to this fortnight’s volunteers. If you are available to assist in the canteen email: pandc@currumbiss.eq.edu.au

Volunteers Induction Sessions

Do you volunteer at the school on a regular basis (eg. once a week, fortnight)? It is Education Queensland policy that you are required to attend one of the following Induction Sessions which cover; Code of Conduct, Student Protection, Health & Safety and Emergency Procedures.

- **Thursday 22 February 2018** 1:45pm – 2:45pm
- **Thursday 3 May 2018** 1:45pm – 2:45pm
- **Thursday 26 July 2018** 1:45pm – 2:45pm

Please report to the office on arrival and you will informed of the location within the school. RSVP to rbyas1@eq.edu.au with your name, child’s name, contact number and date of the session you will be attending.

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School Council Parent Nominations
Due to the resignation of one of our two elected parent representatives, the school is calling for nominations for any parent wishing to serve on the School Council. Please note - parent representatives must be current parents in the school and will serve a minimum 2 years in the position. Interested school parents are asked to nominate for the election by completing the nomination form (link below) and 1 page biography and submitting it to the Returning Officer by email or mail (return details on nomination form). Incomplete forms will not be accepted.

- Parent Nomination Form link: Parent Nomination Form
- Role Description Link: Role Description

Nominations close at 3:00pm on Monday 5 March 2018. The election will be conducted at the P&C Meeting on Monday 19 March 2018 at 6:00pm in the Curriculum Lounge.

Currumbin State School became an Independent Public School affording the local community more input into school direction and decision making. As an IPS school, a School Council was established and approved on Monday 17 July 2017. The School Council will work collaboratively for the benefit of the students, staff and parents of the Currumbin Community. The School Council, Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) and the Local Consultative Council (LCC) have a collective responsibility to our core business, improving the social, emotional wellbeing and academic performance of our students. The Council is constituted to improve student learning outcomes by helping to guide the strategic direction of the school and is an important part of our school governance structures. The School Council is required to meet once per term. The school council must consist of elected parent and staff members. The Principal and P&C President are automatically official members of the council.

Indigenous Reference Group Meeting
Currumbin State School invites you to an Indigenous Reference Group Meeting. Please come along and meet your Community and the Currumbin State School staff.
Date/Time: Monday 19 February 2018, 3:00pm
Venue: Admin Block Meeting Room
Please email any agenda items to Zoe Byas zbyas1@eq.edu.au by Thursday 15 February 2018.

Coles Sports for Schools
We are excited to announce that Currumbin State School will be participating in the Coles Sports for Schools Program. How does it work?
1) For every $10 spent at Coles customers will receive one voucher.
2) Vouchers can be placed in the collection box in the school office or at the Sports Hall.
3) Every voucher received by the school will go towards our tally to help order sports equipment.

Planning How You Travel To and From School
The start of a new school year allows us to try new things and develop new habits including the way your children travel to and from school each day. How could you travel differently and reduce traffic congestion around our school, making for a safe environment?
If you live near the school consider walking and cycling between home and school. Riding skateboards, foot scooters, rollerblades or roller-skates is a fun activity and another way to increase physical activity. Practise and encourage students to take the safest route when travelling to school. A safe route means using pedestrian crossings and footpaths where possible.
If you drive to school try parking further away and walk or cycle the rest of the way with your children. This will help reduce traffic congestion and keep you fit and healthy. It may even be quicker than driving. Remember, when children exit the car, use the car door on the kerb side not the road side.
Use the Active School Travel 2018 Calendar to learn more about safe, active travel. You could also choose one day a week and make it your family’s active travel day.

PBC High School Selective Entry Info Evening for Excellence Programs (Academic, Creative Arts & Sports)
- For students entering into Year 7 in 2019
- Wednesday 21 February 2018, School tours 5:30pm ~ Presentation 6:30pm
- PBC Hall, Thrower Drive, Palm Beach
- Please RSVP your attendance to events@pbc-shs.eq.edu.au

PBC is one of the State’s leading high schools with a proud record of academic, artistic and sporting achievement. Our Excellence Programs play an integral role in this success and are designed to nurture and challenge gifted, creative and talented students. We have the passion, the product and the expertise to nurture your young person to become their best self.

Community Noticeboard – Follow the link to the Currumbin Primary School Community Noticeboard:
https://currumbiss.eq.edu.au/Ourcommunity/Communitypartnerships/Pages/Communitypartnerships.aspx