

THURSDAY 10 AUGUST 2017

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| WEEK 6 | Monday 14 August | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oztag Gala Day, Mallowa Drive (selected Yr 5 & 6 students) – Private Transport Year 4 Shine Program, Oval 8:45am 4A/4B, 9:45am 4E/4F, 11:30am 4C/4D Assembly – Year 4-6 11:30am, Year 2 & 3 2:15pm |
| | Tuesday 15 August | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Strings Eisteddfod, Gold Coast Arts Centre Year 1 and Prep Currumbin's Got Talent Auditions 10:45am-11:15am, Assembly Hall PBC Year 6 Transition Program (selected Year 6 students) 1:10pm – 2:45pm |
| | Wednesday 16 August | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior Strings Eisteddfod, Gold Coast Arts Centre |
| | Thursday 17 August | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jarjums Life Museum Project Workshops for Indigenous Students: Prep & Yr 2 8:40-9:45, Yr 5 11:30-12:30, Yr 1 & 3 12:30-1:30, Yr 4 & 6 2:00-2:45 |
| | Friday 18 August | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Week Whole School Dress Up Day Prep – Year 3 Book Week Parade 9:00am, Year 4 - 6 10:00am Assembly Hall Foot it Friday / Chappy Callum's Frosty Friday Assembly Prep - Year 1 2:15pm Assembly Hall |
| WEEK 7 | Monday 21 August | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior Band Eisteddfod, Gold Coast Arts Centre Assembly – Year 4-6 11:30am, Year 2 & 3 2:15pm P&C Meeting 6:00pm Curriculum Lounge |
| | Tuesday 22 August | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 4 Metricon Stadium Shine Excursion PBC Year 6 Transition Program (selected Year 6 students) 1:10pm – 2:45pm |
| | Wednesday 23 August | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 Poetry Jam, Dust Temple 6:00pm |
| | Thursday 24 August | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jarjums Life Museum Project Workshops for Indigenous Students: Prep & Yr 2 8:40-9:45, Yr 5 11:30-12:30, Yr 1 & 3 12:30-1:30, Yr 4 & 6 2:00-2:45 Senior Band Eisteddfod, Gold Coast Arts Centre You Can Do It Too (Social Emotional Program): 9:45am Prep, 1A & 1B 11:45am 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F, 1G, 2C, 2D, 2E |
| | Friday 25 August | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final date to complete the School Opinion Survey Foot it Friday / Chappy Callum's Frosty Friday You Can Do It Too (Social Emotional Program): 9:45am 2A, 2B, 2F, 2G, 3B, 3C, 3F, 3G, 4D 11:45am 3A, 3D, 3E, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4E, 4F Assembly Prep- Year 1 2:15pm Assembly Hall |



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Hello Currumbin families,

Prep Family Fun Day

Last Friday's Family Fun Day was a tremendous success, the students had a ball. It was great to see so many Currumbin families supporting this event. I'd like to recognise and thank our Holli, Tegan, Mary, all of our Prep Teachers and Teacher Aides and our P&C for their hard work in making the day such a success.

NAPLAN

2017 Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN Individual Student Reports will be sent home with students this Friday 11 August 2017. Currumbin students performed particularly well this year, see breakdown of results below. I'd like to thank all of our teaching and support staff for the superb job that they do ensuring that our students reach their learning potential.

| | | Reading | | Writing | | Spelling | | Grammar and Punctuation | | Numeracy | |
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| | | *U2B % | **NMS % | U2B % | NMS % | U2B % | NMS % | U2B % | NMS % | U2B % | NMS % |
| Australia | Year 3 | 51.5 | 95.0 | 44.7 | 95.5 | 45.5 | 93.5 | 55.7 | 94.3 | 39.6 | 95.5 |
| | Year 5 | 36.9 | 94.0 | 15.9 | 91.7 | 34.2 | 93.8 | 34.3 | 92.3 | 27.8 | 95.4 |
| Queensland | Year 3 | 48.7 | 95.6 | 37.2 | 95.5 | 42.4 | 93.7 | 55.0 | 95.2 | 36.0 | 95.7 |
| | Year 5 | 35.3 | 94.5 | 12.6 | 89.6 | 31.6 | 94.2 | 32.9 | 92.5 | 25.7 | 96.0 |
| Currumbin | Year 3 | 55.9 | 97.9 | 40.3 | 100.0 | 50.7 | 100 | 70.4 | 98.6 | 49.3 | 98.6 |
| | Year 5 | 49.3 | 98.6 | 14.8 | 93.3 | 32.9 | 97.3 | 43.0 | 95.3 | 37.9 | 98.6 |

** U2B = Percentage of students in the Top 2 Bands

**NMS = Percentage of students above National Minimum Standards

Book Week Parade

Next Friday we will celebrate Book Week. The week will culminate on Friday with students dressing as their favourite book character. Student will participate in a special parade in the Assembly Hall to showcase their costumes at the following times: **9:00am Prep - Year 3 students** **10:00am Year 4 – Year 6 students**

Prizes will be awarded for each year level. Parents are welcome to attend this parade.

School Opinion Survey Reminder

Access details for the Parent/Caregiver Surveys have been sent home with students. Surveys should be completed by **Friday 25 August 2017**. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this school does well, and how this school can improve. Parents/caregivers who do not have access to a computer are welcome to complete their survey online at the school, and school computers will be available in the library Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 2:45pm-3:30pm. Please drop into the library to book a time. Survey queries can be directed to John Cattoni on 5559 6333 or admin@currumbiss.eq.edu.au

John Cattoni
Principal

P&C UPDATE

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 21 August 2017 at 6:00pm in the Curriculum Lounge. All Welcome.

OTHER NEWS

School Council Ballot & Voting Information

The nominations closed on Friday 4 August 2017 at 3:00pm. The following parent nominations have been received:

1. Rosalyn Wilson
2. Trish Borg
3. Amanda Kennealy

Two parent representatives are required for the School Council. A ballot is now required to elect representatives to the School Council with details as follows:

Election date / Time: Monday 21 August 2017, 6:00pm – 7:00pm Venue: Currumbin State School Curriculum Lounge

Voting process will be as per P&C Constitution. Only eligible members are able to vote. A biography of candidates will be made available at the meeting.

Currumbin Prep Family Fun Day

The Currumbin Prep Family Fun Day was held last Friday. It was a great day! The Prep team would like to thank a few important people for their help to make this day a success.

- Our P&C in particular Kaylee, Kylie and Alicia
- Bunnings Burleigh store
- Brett Sorenson from Aloha Ice
- Ray White at Tugun for cooking the BBQ
- Constable Matt Vidler from Coolangatta Police Station (our Adopt-A-Cop)
- Fireman from Bilonga Station
- Skye from Karma Kids
- Camp Australia – Caressa and her girls
- Lei Cribb for our beautiful garden stall

We appreciate your support with our Prep Day! Everyone had a wonderful day.

Thanks, Prep Team



Kids Matter

Currumbin State School is proud to be a Kids Matter school. We value our connections with parents, as this helps us to support children to achieve their best. Please see the attached Kids Matter worksheet on the value of parents' connections with school. <http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/mental-health-matters/belonging/why-connect-school>

Running Club

Running Club with Mrs Bruhn and Mr Lee is on hold until the start of term 4.

Jarjums Life Museum Project

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students at Currumbin from Prep – Year 6 will be participating in the Jarjums Life Museum Project for the remainder of the term. These free workshops will be held on Thursdays which parents are also welcome to attend. Inala Wangarra is the lead organisation in the delivery of the project. A diverse range of art forms and activities will be undertaken and the outcome will be a "pop up" museum that expresses the ideas, stories, hopes and dreams of the jarjums of Currumbin State School.

Dates: **3 August – 14 September 2017 (Thursdays)** Venue: Gurruman Place (room next door to 1G)

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| 8:40am – 9:45am | Prep & Year 2 | 12:30pm – 1:30pm | Year 1 & Year 3 |
| 9:45am – 10:45am | Kalwun Early Learning Program Kids | 2:00pm – 2:45pm | Year 4 & Year 6 |
| 11:30am – 12:30pm | Year 5 | | |



A community opening and celebration will be held (either at the school or at another venue) for parents, friends, key partners and community to come and celebrate the jarjums and their creative achievements.

The work will then be digitised and presented as part of Festival 2018 during the Commonwealth Games providing the jarjums with an international platform! It is anticipated that this will take the form of images and soundscapes being used on screens throughout the significant Games precincts. The collection will then be exhibited as part of the Out of the Box Festival 2018 at the Queensland Performing Arts Centre in Brisbane.