



Week 3 Term 1 2025

Currabubula PS

Fortnightly Newsletter



A new year at Curra PS!

Welcome
BACK TO SCHOOL



It is wonderful to have you all back for 2025. We'd like to take this opportunity to welcome our new families to the school!

Remember, that HERO is the communication platform we use here at Currabubula PS. This is a CLOSED platform, which means only school families can access information and photographs located there. It is the also the platform we use for goal setting and student reporting. We strongly encourage all families to download the app for ease of access.

Thank you everyone for a fantastic and positive start to Term 1.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 20th February Award Assembly including Leadership presentations 2.50pm

Friday 21st February Zone Swimming Carnival

Thursday 6th March Welcome BBQ 3.30pm

NAPLAN Years 3 & 5
12th-25th March

Friday 28th March
Harmony Day @ Dungowan PS

Term 1 2025					
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
week 1	27 JAN	28	29	30	31 Staff Development
week 2	3 Staff Development FEB	4 Staff Development	5 Staff Development	6 Students Return	7 Bective Swimming Carnival
week 3	10	11	12	13	14
week 4	17	18	19	20 2025 Leadership Assembly (PM)	21 Zone Swimming Carnival

Principal's Message

Mr Mark Stephens

Welcome Back

We welcome our students, parents and their families back to the 2025 school year. This includes our 5 new Kindergarten Students (Isobelle, Rodney, Theo, Josh and Addalyn) who have started their schooling journey with us. We also welcome Lylah and Ivy who have also joined us this year.

Our annual Welcome BBQ is being held on Thursday 6th March from 3:30pm onwards. This is a great opportunity for new and returning parents to mix and mingle in an informal setting. We hope to see lots of families at this event.

School Arrangements

2025 has seen our student numbers reach 27 enrolments for this year. This allows for our teaching structure to remain;

K-2 Mrs Bonner

3-6 Mrs Maxwell, Mrs Massey (Wednesdays)

Release from Face to Face (other subjects) Mr Stephens and Mrs Massey

Learning Support: Mr Stephens in partnership with our classroom teachers

Support Staff: Mrs Mackenzie, Miss Giblin and Mr Finalyson

This year, Mrs Bonner will be running our new and exciting performing arts program (Music, Drama, Dance) on Wednesdays with both K-2 and 3-6. Sport will continue to run on Friday afternoons.

Contact with School

Our school values working in partnership with our families. We endeavour to have someone in our front office each day to field face to face or phone inquiries. If parents have a question regarding their child's academic or social progress, we encourage you to make contact with your child's teacher. For all other school related matters, these can be raised with Mr Stephens.

P&C AGM

The Currabubula P&C will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Monday 17th February at the school, commencing at 6:30pm. Membership forms have been distributed via HERO and were sent home with students yesterday. We look forward to seeing some new faces to join our school's parent body.

School Attendance

Our school acknowledges the importance of regular attendance. As there are legal requirements around the management of student attendance, we ask; to notify the school on the day if your child is absent. This can be communicated via the HERO parent app, or by ringing or emailing the school. If your child arrives after 9:25am or requires pick up before 3:25pm that a parent signs them in/out at the front office.

Thank you for your support.

Principal's Message

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Swimming Carnival

Last Friday, our school ran another successful Bective Small Schools Swimming Carnival.

I was privileged to be in attendance and be proud of the enthusiasm, participation and sportsmanship displayed by our students. Congratulations to our students who achieved personal best, whether that was competing in a race for the first time, placing in an event or becoming an age champion. Many thanks to our staff and parents for supporting the running of the carnival, including our P&C who ran a BBQ to feed the crowd. Well done to everyone on what was a truly great event.

Mr Stephens Away

In Week 5 (Week commencing 24th February), Mr Stephens will be attending the NSW PSSA Boys Cricket Championships coaching the North West SSA team. During this week, Mrs Bonner will be the relieving principal and will be your point of contact for any school business which arises.

Reminders and Important Information

2025 General Permission Note

This week we sent home the 2025 General Permission Note, we understand that this is a MEGA Note but we are required to have this signed and returned to the office ASAP. If you have any questions regarding the note please contact the office.

Zone Swimmers

Please ensure you return your permission note & money to the office by Thursday 20th February

LUNCH TIME

Lunch orders are available from the Currabubula Pub each Thursday.

Please phone 6768 9005 to order and arrange payment



CARE Value of the fortnight:

ALL VALUES

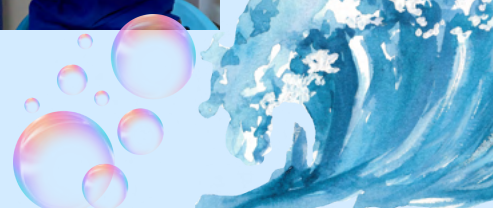
As we return to a new year of learning, we are making all our values a priority. New and returning students have begun PBL lessons this week with a focus on recognising the equal importance of our 4 CARE values.



K-2 News

with Mrs Bonner

Welcome back students! Check out our stunning 1st Day photos!



A new year, and lots of new faces in K-2! For the first time in many years we have welcomed more brand new members to our K-2 class than returning students!

Our classroom theme this year is 'Ocean Wonderland' and we have had a wonderful start to the term reading 'Tiddler'- the story of a fish who tells tall tales. We've explored setting, character and events in narratives through this text. It and our classroom theme have also inspired our artwork over the past week. We are looking forward to adding to this display over the course of this term, but really hope you enjoy this sneak peek!

Thank you families for all your positivity and enthusiasm at the beginning of our 2025 school year, I really value your support and ongoing feedback.

In our class, we all swim together



3-6 News

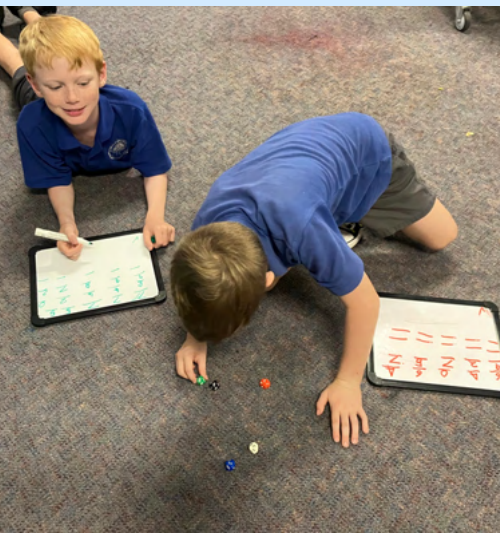
with Mrs Maxwell

What a wonderful start to the year we have had in 3-6! The students have started off the year so positively, modelling our CARE values by being welcoming, inclusive, helpful, supportive and kind.

I could not be prouder of the efforts of our students at the swimming carnival. Not only did they participate enthusiastically, they also encouraged and supported others in their endeavors. Go CURRA!

Our English unit to start the year is based on the text "Just Tricking" by Andy Griffiths. This unit aims to further develop students understanding of narrative. The students are engaging enthusiastically with this text and the associated learning.

In Mathematics we are developing our understanding of place value in larger numbers. The class is enjoying a range of teaching and learning activities including games to develop these concepts.

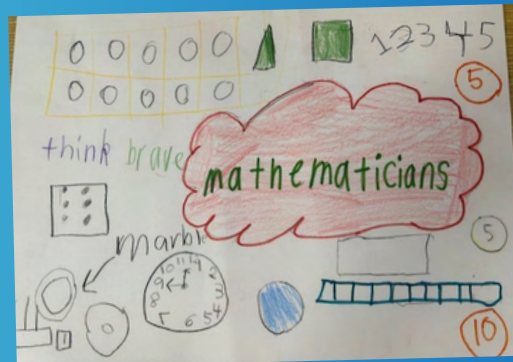
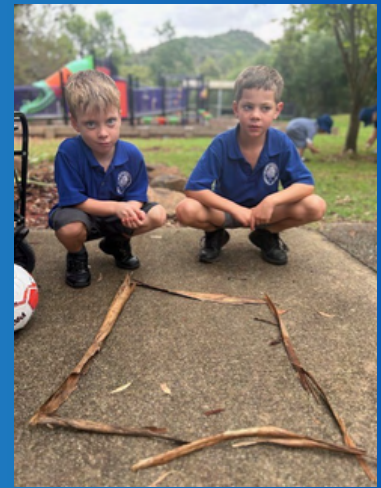
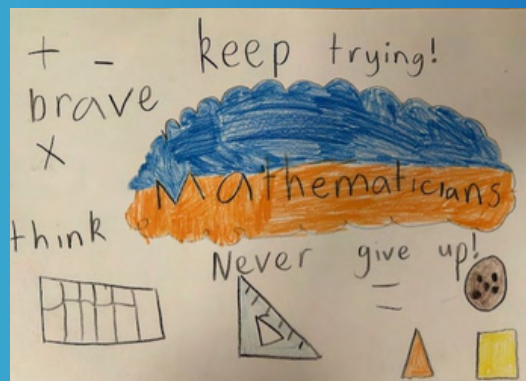


Around the school

with Mrs Massey

This week in K-2 we explored what it means to be a mathematician! Some of our ideas included a growth mindset, explaining our thinking and using different concrete materials to solve problems.

We then ventured outside to use different materials in the garden to create different shapes and symbols related to maths!



What a wonderful day of swimming from our Yrs 3-6 and 8yrs Yr 2s at Werris Creek Pool. Currabubula PS reigned supreme, bringing home the trophy for swimming once more. Congratulations to our Age Champions and place getters.



Bective Swimming Carnival

Friday, 7th February 2025

Boys Individual Medley

1st Ryan Corr

Boys 100m Freestyle

1st Ryan Corr

2nd Kallum Germon

Girls 8yrs 50m

Freestyle

1st Grace Robinson

2nd Georgina Simpson

Girls 9yrs 50m

Freestyle

2nd Amelia Mutton

3rd Alice Mallon

Girls 10yrs 50m

Freestyle

2nd Ivy O'Donnell

Girls 11yrs 50m

Freestyle

1st Londyn Chalmers

Boys 10yrs 50m

Freestyle

1st Ryan Corr

Boys 11yrs 50m

Freestyle

1st Chris Bradberry

Boys 12yrs 50m

Freestyle

1st Kallum Germon

2nd Riley Mutton

Girls Junior (8,9,10yrs) 50m

Backstroke

4th Georgina Simpson

5th Grace Robinson

6th Ivy O'Donnel

Girls 11yrs 50m Backstroke

1st Londyn Chalmers

Boys Junior (8,9,10yrs) 50m

Backstroke

2nd Ryan Corr

Boys 11yrs 50m Backstroke

1st Chris Bradberry

Boys Senior (12,13yrs) 50m

Backstroke

3rd Kallum Germon

Boys 11yrs 50m Back

1st Chris Bradberry

Boys Senior (12,13yrs) 50m

Backstroke

3rd Kallum Germon

Girls Junior (8,9,10yrs) 50m

Breaststroke

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4th Alice Mallon

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Breaststroke

2nd Kallum Germon

4th Riley Mutton

Boys Junior (8,9,10yrs)

Butterfly

1st Ryan Corr

Boys Senior (12,13yrs) 50m

Butterfly

1st Kallum Germon

Junior Boys (8,9,10 yrs)

Champion

Ryan Corr

11yrs Girls Champion

Londyn Chalmers

11yrs Boys Champion

Chris Bradberry

Senior Boys (12,13yrs)

Champion

Kallum Germon





READY. SET. SIGN IN!

1 DOWNLOAD THE HERO APP

Once downloaded, click 'Sign In'

3 SELECT "NEW USER"

Your account will be set up by your school using the email address that you provided when you enrolled your children, use this address to request a password.

5 CHECK YOUR EMAIL

You should receive an email within five minutes.



2 ADD YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Select "Next"

The email you enter must be the same email you used on your enrolment. If you are unsure please reach out to us and we can check/amend.

4 SELECT "SUBMIT"

Hero will send you an email with a link to follow.

6 FOLLOW THE LINK

This will take you to a secure page to enter your chosen password.

If you encounter problems logging in, please ensure you make sure they have the correct details for you. Remember the email you enter must be the same email you used on your enrolment. If you are unsure please reach out to us and we can check/amend.

Community Announcements




2025 FARRER OPEN DAY

AUSTRALIA'S ONLY SELECTIVE BOYS AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL
8:30AM - 2:00PM MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY, 2025

REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL. Visit www.farrer.nsw.edu.au to register before 12th February. Wear smart casual and a hat. Light refreshments and lunch will be served.

WERRIS CREEK MINOR LEAGUE

COME & TRY DAY

- SATURDAY 22ND FEBRUARY
- 9AM - 10.30AM
- BOYS & GIRLS 5 - 16 YRS
- DAVID TAYLOR OVAL
- WEAR HAT & SNEAKERS
BRING WATER



CHOOSE YOUR FOOTY ADVENTURE

Tamworth After School Program

Students in Years K-2
Tuesdays: 11th March to 1st April (4 weeks)
Time: 4.30pm - 5.30pm
Location: Number 1
Cost: \$65
Registration includes a Sydney Swans Auskick Pack

Register HERE

Students in Years 3-6
Tuesday: 11th March to 1st April (4 weeks)
Time: 4.30pm - 5.30pm
Location: Number 1
Cost: \$65
Registration includes a Superkick Pack

Register HERE

VISIT PLAY.AFL

Quirindi NETBALL ASSOCIATION FESTIVAL OF NETBALL

Quirindi Netball Courts
54 Henry Street, Quirindi

FEBRUARY 22ND & 23RD

Australian player Susan Pettitt
Hosting a skills session for junior players

Men's & Boys skill session HOSTED BY MEN'S NETBALL NSW

Umpire's session
With our International Umpire guest

Spectator access
Watching our Representative players in skills sessions and game play

CANTEEN AND BBQ AVAILABLE

AND SO MUCH MORE!!!

For More Information Tune in to our Facebook page: Quirindi Netball Association



Gunnedah Conservatorium

CONCERT

Magic Flutes Electric Harp Blues & The Silver Screen



Jane Rutter Flute | Louise Johnson Electric & Classical Harp
Chopin, Brubeck, Liszt, Harpo Marx, Debussy, Gershwin, Scott Joplin & more...

22 FEBRUARY 2025
7:00pm - 8:30pm
Dorinda No Interval
St Alban's Anglican Church, Quirindi

108 Henry Street, Quirindi NSW 2343
02 6742 3998 www.gunnedahconservatorium.com.au

Year 7, 2026 Enrolment Applications Now Open!

Do you have a son currently in Year 6 who is interested in applying at Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School for Year 7, 2026?

Boarders will now apply for an interview only and entry as a Day Student is completed through the selective school's placement test which closes Friday 21st February, 2025.

Don't miss the chance for your son to be a part of a supportive high school that fosters character, confidence, and a sense of community! **Apply now.**



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