



— Week 8 Term 2 2025 —

Currabubula PS



Fortnightly Newsletter

Sensational Soccer

On Tuesday 17th June, we travelled up as a whole school to watch our Currabubula PS Soccer Team compete in the small schools' knockout competition. We played against Duri PS and both our skilled players and our enthusiastic cheer squad were excellent role models for our school.

Despite going down in an extremely close match 2-0, we were fantastic in defence, passed the ball with finesse and worked together with sensational teamwork!

Thank you to North Companions Football Club, our referee and our brilliant parent/ family supporters!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Assembly & Open Classrooms
Thursday 26th June
@ 2.45pm

Cooee Day
Tuesday 1st July

Girls PSSA Basketball
Wednesday 2nd July

Boys PSSA Basketball
Thursday 3rd July

NAIDOC Day
Friday 4th July
@ Somerton PS



Term 2 2025



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
week 9	23	24	25	26 Assembly & Open Classrooms (PM)	27
week 10	30 Dorethea McKellar comp closes	1 JUL	2 Yr 3-6 CPR PSSA Girls Basketball Cooee Day	3 PSSA Boys Basketball	4 NAIDOC Day Last Day of Term

Last day of Term 2 is Friday 4th July.
Students return for Term 3 on
Tuesday 22nd July.

Principal's Message

with Mr Stephens

Academic Reports Update

Our teaching staff are currently working on finalising your child's Semester 1 academic reports. Learning content on HERO has been disabled to allow for grades and report information to be updated. We are aiming to have these completed and available by the end of Week 9 this term.

Parent interviews will be offered in Term 3, Week 2.

End of Term Assembly & Open Classrooms

Next Thursday afternoon, we will be hosting our End of Term Assembly, which will commence at 2:45pm. Following the assembly, parents and family members are invited to visit their child's classroom as part of our Open Classrooms event. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the achievements of our students and to share in the learning that has taken place throughout the term. We look forward to welcoming parents, carers, and community members to join us for this special occasion.

Extra Curricular Activities Update

It has been a busy and productive fortnight at school, with many students actively participating in a range of extra-curricular activities. While we are a smaller school community, it is always encouraging to see our students continue to achieve our school motto, "strive for excellence" across sporting and academic opportunities.

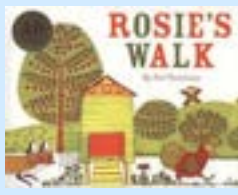
Ryan Corr represented the Tamworth Zone at the North West Regional Cross Country Carnival, placing 19th in the 10 Years Boys division under challenging conditions – a commendable effort.

Our combined Currabubula/Duri PS teams took part in the Tamworth PSSA Touch Football Gala Day. Both the boys' and girls' teams faced Timbumburi PS in their opening games. Although both teams went down in their first matches, there was clear improvement throughout the day, especially among students playing touch for the first time. Congratulations to Chris, Kallum, Ryan, Marcus, Milly, Meels, Alice, and Georgina for their involvement.

Our chess team participated in the NSW Junior Chess League event in Tamworth. Chris, Riley, Kallum, and Amelia played six team matches against a range of schools from the region. The day offered valuable experience and allowed students to improve their skills against unfamiliar opponents.

News from K-2

with Mrs Bonner



Our last 3 sounds (phonemes) for Term 2- 'e', 'u' and 'r', have given us so much scope to blend with. Kindy are really enjoying forming so many new words, independently.



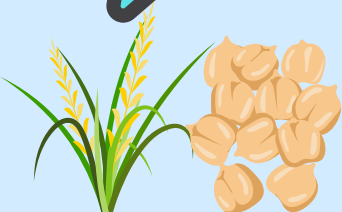
We've just started our final English unit for Term 2. We are exploring the features of narrative texts before jumping in to write and illustrate our very own imaginative stories. As part of this unit we have read 'Rosie's Walk' by Pat Hutchins and we've had our very first read of 'The Wall in the Middle of the Book' by Jon Agee.



In Maths, we have just finished our unit on Equivalence. In the last lesson of this unit, students had the chance to explore this concept in relation to mass. They read 'Who Sank the Boat' by Pamela Allen and then built their own set of scales to explore objects with a larger, smaller or similar mass. Yesterday we had our very first data lesson and really enjoyed learning the dice game 'Clear the Board'. We'll be bringing our gameboards home at the end of term- hopefully our little learners will be able to teach this game to you too!

Have a look at our barley growing in the school garden beds!

What started as the 'leftovers' from Mr Bonner's germination tests, have become our own little 'Living World' project. We are planning to add some more seeds next week- including some Kabuli chickpeas.



As our Geography unit draws to a close, we've been hard at work on our camping trip dioramas. We are each visiting a place that is special to us in a season and during a weather event drawn at random!! This has made for some excellent discussion and debate and a hands-on opportunity to display thinking and creativity skills.

We really look forward to seeing you at our final Term 2 assembly next Thursday afternoon at 2.45pm. This awards assembly will be followed by our open classrooms event. K-2 will also be performing at this assembly. Definitely a great afternoon of appreciating and celebrating our Term 2 learning and achievements!

Around our classrooms: 3-6

After some strong competition over three rounds, 3-6 has now concluded our Spelling Rounds to select representatives for Blackville Small Schools' Spelling Bee next term.

Congratulations to the following 3-6 students who will represent Currabubula:

Christopher Bradberry

Londyn Chalmers

Ryan Corr

Amelia Smith

Logan Stocks

Georgina Simpson

These students are strongly encouraged to keep practising their word lists. We are still splitting some deadlocks to see who will represent Stage Two and Stage Three in the Premier's Spelling Bee.



We are also preparing for our second debate. As there were several students very keen to have a try, we have made some changes to our team. For our second debate Amelia Smith will be First speaker, Amelia Mutton Second speaker, Logan Stocks Third Speaker, and Christopher Bradberry Team Advisor. The three speakers have a copy of their prepared speech to practise at home.



Next week we will be finalising our poems to enter in the Dorothea MacKellar Poetry competition. These were started under the guidance of our chaplain, Mr Finlayson.

CARE & Reading Award Winners

More Amazing CARE Award winners!

Our final reward day for Term 2 will be on Thursday 26th June. We are excited to celebrate these milestone with our students!



Don't forget to keep recording your nightly reading! **Each 50 nights of reading earns students a \$10 book voucher** that can be used on Scholastic Book Club orders or at our yearly Book Fair

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a pub lunch order

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**Wednesday
25th June 2025, 12 noon**



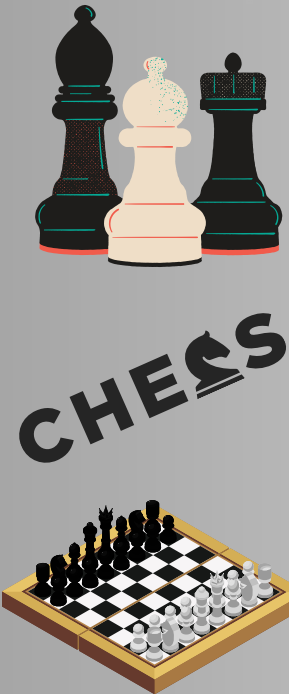
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Chess at Tamworth PS

Congratulations to Chris, Riley, Meels and Kallum on a great day 'conquering the boards' at Tamworth PS.



PSSA Touch Football Gala Days

Well done to both our boys and girls teams on a great day of skills and sportsmanship in our joint Curra/ Duri teams.



Regional Cross Country



Congratulations to
Ryan Corr, who
represented Tamworth
Zone at the NW Cross
Country Trials at
Coolah.

Enjoying our playground!

A great play after Soccer!

