



## Currabubula PS



Fortnightly Newsletter

# Curra School Cricket Smash!













On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August, our students were lucky enough to participate in a School Cricket Smash Day- hosted by Cricket NSW as part of their Country Blitz program. Our friends from Duri PS joined in too, with students having the opportunity to participate in a range of fun, engaging and athletic drills plus some nail-biting mini games.

A highlight of the day was meeting professional cricketer, Charlie Stobo. Charlie also hosted a Q&A session, led a highest catch competition, signed autographs and gave our students some hands-on pointers and tips.

Thank you to Bec and the Cricket NSW team, Duri PS staff and students and our sensational Curra students for making this day one to remember.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Book Week Parade, Grandparents Day, Book Fair Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August

> Book Fair cont. Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

2026 Kindy Come & Try Day Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August

2026 Kindy Parent Information Evening Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

NW Regional Athletics Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Curra Sports Day Friday 12th September



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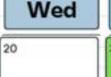


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## Principal's Message

with Mr Stephens

#### **Zone Athletics**

Today, a number of students attended the Tamworth Zone Athletics Carnival.

Congratulations to the following students:

K-2: Lincoln Germon, Grace Robinson 3-6: Georgina Simpson, Londyn Chalmers, Marcus Filby, Ryan Corr, Chris Bradberry, Amelia Smith, Charlie Nicholls

We'll provide a further update in the next fortnight's newsletter.

### School Infrastructure - Shade Sail Update

Initial preparations are underway for the installation of additional shade sails at our school. Two new structures will be installed: one to cover the uncovered playground equipment, and another over the concrete pad at the front of the school. We will continue to keep you updated as the project progresses, with completion expected in the coming weeks.

#### **Enrolments**

We are currently accepting enrolments across all year levels. Our little school continues to grow, and we encourage prospective families to contact the front office. Knowing enrolment numbers early helps us plan effectively for next year.

For Kindergarten 2026, we will be hosting a Come and Try Morning on Friday 29 August, followed by an Information Afternoon on Tuesday 2 September.

Please spread the word - we'd love to welcome more families into our school community.

### **Book Parade Assembly & Grandparents Day Event**

Next Thursday, parents, grandparents, and community members are warmly invited to attend our whole-school assembly and parade as we celebrate Book Week.

The assembly will begin at 9:30am, with the Book Parade to follow shortly afterwards. Students are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character.

Following the parade, families will have the opportunity to visit classrooms and see some of the wonderful learning our students have been doing.

The Book Fair will also be open for those who wish to browse or make purchases.

We look forward to seeing both new and familiar faces joining us for this special event!

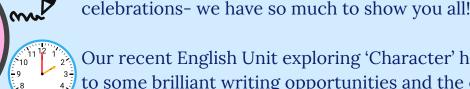


# News from K-2

with Mrs Bonner



Kindy are getting very skilled handwriting on our sky, grass, ground boards. This week we've been looking at the 'floss rule' in spelling- when a word with a short vowel sound ends in l, f, s, or z- we have to double those letters.



Our recent English Unit exploring 'Character' has lead to some brilliant writing opportunities and the chance to pay artistic homage to 'The Gruffalo'- a much loved character in an incredibly engaging, high-quality text.

during our upcoming Grandparents' Day/ Book Week



In Maths, we've been exploring telling the time using analog clocks. This week we had the chance to extend our understanding by creating a giant, 'human' clock, with skipping rope hands- working outside in the fresh air. We really value opportunities to learn in nature! Analog time can be tricky! Not only have we mastered telling the time on the hour and at half past, but Kindy have worked on a quarter past and a quarter to, with many Year 1 and 2 students experimenting at five minute intervals too!



Our history unit is progressing well, as we delve into artefacts in greater detail. In Monday's lesson we explored artefacts in our school buildings and groundsworking as historians to pose and answer questions about the past by examining a range of artefacts. Next Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> August, we will be adventuring further afield- investigating artefacts in the community. Some of our stops will include the War Memorial Hall, old church and the Bicentennial plaque. The highlight of the excursion will be visiting the cemetery. It might sound like an unhappy place to flex our historical muscle... but this is a setting rich with written and visual history and a very important part of our

community's past and heritage. If you would like to join

contact me on HERO for further details- you would be

us on our historical journey around Curra, please

most welcome!







# Around our classrooms: 3-6

3-6 students are very excited to have won both their debates in the last fortnight, giving us a perfect record of four from four.

Congratulations to all the students who have participated in the four rounds including those who have assisted with practice sessions, or as announcers and timekeepers.

Also huge congratulations to our spellers who represented our school in the Blackville and Premier's Spelling Bees. Let's hope that those students who were unable to participate this year because of illness, will get another opportunity next year.

Students are enjoying our unit on characterisation using the text, Wonder. They are practising including adjectival clauses in their writing to add more details about characters. As part of this unit, we have also learnt about precepts and made Canva Posters for a precept from the text.

Next week 3-6 will be starting two new units in Maths. They will be investigating 2-D shapes with Mr Stephens and multiplicative strategies with Mrs Boland.











## **CARE & Reading Award Winners**

### More Amazing CARE Award winners!

Well done to all our award winners! Our next reward day will be held in Week 9 of this term!



\$25/\$250 a lolly lucky dip

\$50/\$500 a pub lunch order

\$75/\$750 a hot chip picnic

\$100/\$1000 an ice cream of your choice and a badge







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

## CARE Captains' Badges



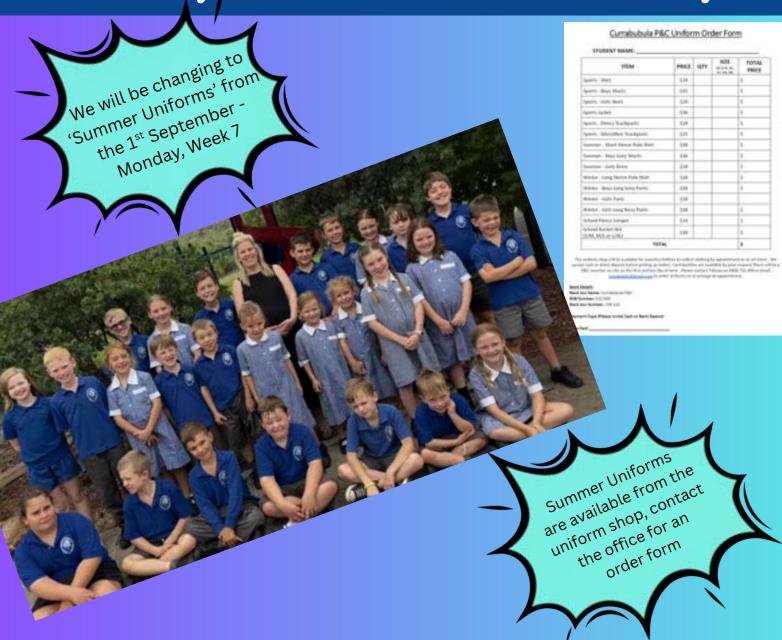
We kicked off our Term 3
PBL lessons by playing the
'Unfair Game'. If you
haven't already heard all
about it... please ask your
children for more details. It
is a game of 'resilience'
filled with twists. It was a
wonderful opportunity for
our CARE Captains to work
with their teams on honing
this skill!

Our Year 5/6 CARE
Captains were also
presented with a special
gift- CARE team Captains
Badges. They have been
tasked with caring for
these badges as they will
be Captains of the next
value in the following term,
so the badges are a loaned
item.

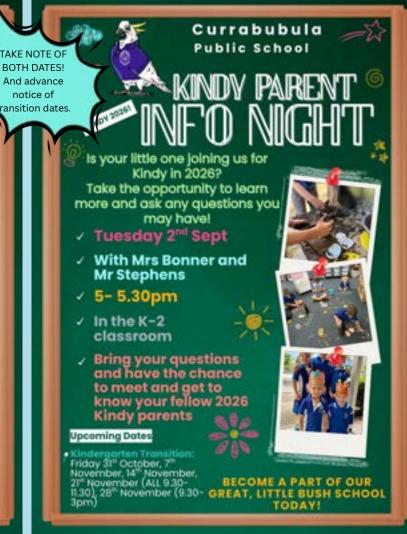
## Blackville Spelling Bee



## Get ready for Summer! Uniform style











### Farrer Experience Day 2025

Year 5 students interested in Farrer for Year 7 2027 are invited to join us for our Experience Day. Friday 26th September 2025 from 8:30am to 2:30pm RECISTER your son today: www.farrer.nsw.edu.au

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November (9.30-11.30am)
 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November (9.30-11.30am)

Friday 7th November (9.30-11.30am)

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Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November (9.30am -3pm)

 Bring a hat, drink bottle and a fruit/vege snack to each session

On the last full day, please also pack lunch
 afternoon tea

Students who attend Curra Pre School will be escerted to and from all sessions by school staff.



### FRESH FRUIT FOR SCHOOL

You can pack almost any fruit for lunch, either at home or in a toddler lunch box, but these are the ones we typically turn to since they tend to be easiest.

Apples, sliced
Bananas, whole
Blackberries, whole
Blueberries, whole (or halved for babies under 12 months old or so)
Clementines, tangerines, or oranges, sliced
Grapes, halved or quartered vertically for kids under about age 4
Mango, diced
Melon (such as cantaloupe, honeydew, or watermelon), diced

Pears, sliced Raspberries, whole Strawberries, sliced

TIP: To pack apple slices without browning, rub them with a little lemon juice or briefly soak the slices in 1 cup lukewarm water with ½ teaspoon salt dissolved in it.

Rinse after soaking and pack.