



— Week 4 Term 3 2025 —

Currabubula PS

Fortnightly Newsletter



Curra School Cricket Smash!



On Thursday 7th 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 21st August

Book Fair cont.
Friday 22nd August

2026 Kindy Come & Try Day
Friday 29th August

2026 Kindy Parent
Information Evening
Tuesday 2nd September

NW Regional Athletics
Wednesday 3rd September

Curra Sports Day
Friday 12th September



Term 3 2025



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
week 5	18 Book Week	19	20	21 Grandparents Day, Book Week Parade, Book Fair Open Classrooms	22 Book Fair
week 6	25	26	27	28	29 2026 Kindy Come & Try Day 9.30 - 11.30
week 7	1 SEP	2 2026 Kindy Parent Information Night	3 Regional Athletics	4	5
week 8	8	9	10	11	12 Curra Sports Day

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!



Children's Book Week
16–23 August 2025



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.



We're really looking forward to Open Classrooms during our upcoming Grandparents' Day/ Book Week celebrations- we have so much to show you all!

Our recent English Unit exploring 'Character' has led 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.

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 grounds- working as historians to pose and answer questions about the past by examining a range of artefacts. Next Monday, 18th 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 us on our historical journey around Curra, please contact me on HERO for further details- you would be most welcome!



We can't wait to see you next Thursday for our Book Week Parade, Book Fair and Grandparents' Day- all happening on Thursday 21st August!



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!



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

\$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

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

We will be changing to 'Summer Uniforms' from the 1st September - Monday, Week 7

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Summer Uniforms
are available from the
uniform shop, contact
the office for an
order form

Currabubula Public School KINDY COME 'N' TRY

Joining us for Kindy in 2026?
You don't want to miss this fun-packed morning of friendship and learning!

- ✓ **Friday 29th August**
- ✓ **With Mrs Bonner and K-2 in the Junior Class**
- ✓ **9.30-11.30am**
- ✓ **Bring a hat, water bottle and a fruit/veg snack**
- ✓ **Current preschoolers will be collected from and returned to Ooranga**

Upcoming Dates

- 2025 Kindergarten Parent Information Evening: Tuesday 2nd September 2025
- Kindergarten Transition: Friday 31st October, 7th November, 14th November, 21st November (ALL 9.30-11.30), 28th November (9.30-3pm)

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TODAY!**



TAKE NOTE OF
BOTH DATES!
And advance
notice of
transition dates.

Currabubula Public School KINDY PARENT INFO NIGHT

Is your little one joining us for
Kindy in 2026?

Take the opportunity to learn
more and ask any questions you
may have!

- ✓ **Tuesday 2nd Sept**
- ✓ **With Mrs Bonner and Mr Stephens**
- ✓ **5- 5.30pm**
- ✓ **In the K-2 classroom**
- ✓ **Bring your questions and have the chance to meet and get to know your fellow 2026 Kindy parents**

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- ✓ **Bring a hat, drink bottle and a fruit/ veggie snack to each session**
- ✓ **On the last full day, please also pack lunch & afternoon tea**

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



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
REGISTER your son today: www.farrer.nsw.edu.au

Zone Athletics

Team
Curra!!!



Way to go!

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt dissolved in it. Rinse after soaking and pack.