



— Week 6 Term 3 2025 —

Currabubula PS



Fortnightly Newsletter

Week 5 marked our Book Week Celebrations for 2025. This year's theme was 'Book an Adventure' and there were some truly fantastic costumes on display for our Book Parade. The weather was not entirely on our side... but we really appreciated the effort made by many community members and families to attend this great event.

This was our first year having Collins Tamworth support our Book Fair. It was another excellent opportunity to 'shop local' and support a fantastic community asset.



Congratulations to all our student performers at our Book Week Assembly. We enjoyed 'Mamma Mia' on recorders from 3-6, 'Joe and the Button Factory'- an active poetry piece from K-2 and our K-6 choir sang 'Take Me Home, Country Roads'.

Well done to our Merit Award winners and thank you to our excellent chefs across K-6 for their sweet treats.



Book Week, Book Fair and Grandparents' Day 2025

We are also very grateful to the Abra family for all their morning tea contributions- just delicious, and also greatly appreciated.



UPCOMING EVENTS

2026 Kindy Parent Information Evening
Tuesday 2nd September

NW Regional Athletics
Wednesday 3rd September

Curra Sports Day
Friday 12th September

Yr 3-6 Netball Gala Day
Thursday 18th September

School Assembly
3pm
Friday 19th September

Community Movie Night
Thursday 25th September



Term 3 2025



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
week 7	1 SEP Debate Day	2 2026 Kindy Parent Information Night	3 Regional Athletics	4	5
week 8	8	9	10	11	12 Curra Sports Day
week 9	15	16	17	18 Yr 3-6 Netball Gala Day	19 Assembly (PM)
week 10	22	23	24 Cooee Day	25 Community Movie Night	26 Last Day of Term

Principal's Message

with Mr Stephens

Book Week and Grandparents Day

Last week, we were delighted to host our annual Book Week Parade and Grandparents Day community event. It was heartening to see so many parents, family members, and grandparents brave the inclement weather to join us on the day. Our assembly featured several musical performances developed with Mrs Bonner during our weekly music program. The students looked fantastic dressed as characters from their favourite children's books.

A sincere thank you goes to our parents and families for their support—both in attending the event and helping with costumes. I would also like to acknowledge the dedication of our school staff; events like these require significant effort and collaboration, and their commitment is greatly appreciated.

We look forward to welcoming everyone again at our next assembly, scheduled for Friday 19 September (Week 9).

Before and After School Care – Donations and Sponsorship Support

In partnership with our Parents and Citizens Association, we are working to raise funds to establish a Before and After School Care service based at our school. This initiative aims to support the sustainability of our school by offering care services that benefit both current and prospective families.

We're reaching out to the community for donations and sponsorships to help make this service a reality. Details will be shared via our school's communication channels and social media.

Currabubula has a strong sense of community, and we want our school to remain accessible and supportive of all families within our enrolment area. If you would like more information or are interested in donating, please contact Mr Stephens at:
mark.stephens8@det.nsw.edu.au

Upcoming Community Event – Thursday 25 September

We're excited to announce a Community Movie Night on Thursday 25 September (Week 10), to be held on school grounds. This event will be open to all families within the broader Currabubula community, including both current and former families. There will be a BBQ, popcorn, and drinks available for attendees. The evening aims to foster connections between the school and our wider community.

More details, including how to RSVP, will be provided soon via our usual communication platforms. We're looking forward to hosting this special event.

Check-In Assessments – Week 7

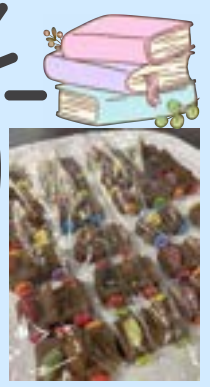
In Week 7, students in Years 3 to 6 will complete the Department's annual Check-In Assessments in reading, numeracy, and writing (Year 6 only). These assessments will be conducted during class time and will provide valuable insights into student learning and academic progress.

If you have any questions about the assessments, please don't hesitate to contact Mr Stephens at the school.

News from K-2

with Mrs Bonner

It was so exciting to see so many of you during our Book Week/ Grandparents' Day celebrations last week! We hope you enjoyed visiting us too!



Our historical/ archaeological walk exploring Currabubula's history was a fabulous experience! Not only were we able to make meaningful connections with artefacts we have looked at during class time, we also had the opportunity to engage in rich discussions, record our understanding by taking photographs and to share our learning with one another. Please enjoy the photographs from this excursion. Thank you to the Abra family who also organised for us to feed their horses on the walk home!



In English, we've completed our unit based on cloud gazing and centred on the texts, 'Amy & Louis' and 'Little Cloud'. Though we had a number of absences thanks to the weather (!), we still worked together to produce an excellent informative text based project.



Today we welcomed Madi, Jasmine and Blair to our classroom- we are so excited to have them joining us next term for Kindy Transition and then as our future Kindy students in 2026. Check out some photos from our morning in this issue of the newsletter.



We had the chance to explore clouds in a tactile art experience with our 3-6 friends last Thursday. Phase 1: cloud gazing, phase 2: replicating our cloud experiences with shaving foam, phase 3: making cloud dough. If you'd like to try this at home, I've included our recipe in this newsletter!



News from 3-6

with Mrs Boland

Students in our Seniors class have had a slightly new routine the last couple of weeks. Mr Stephens (Mondays and Fridays) and I (Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays) have been teaching the class. It has been a pleasure getting to know more about each senior student and learning with them.

For the newsletter this week, I asked the students to write a reflection for you about their learning. Please enjoy reading what they have been learning.



We have been singing Country Road and it makes me happy. – Jorja

In Science we have been doing packaging craziness. This week we tested packaging a biscuits in lots of different types of material. Most of them worked successfully but the ones that worked the best were the sponges. – Georgina

With Mrs Bonner it has been really fun in music. We do games and recorder. – Milly



A few weeks ago we had to make a package for an egg. Most of our eggs survived but about 5 or 6 did not survive. It was amazing! Mr Stephens thought none of them would survive. – Kallum

In Music I have learnt about ABBA . In music when we learn about bands we sometimes do posters. – Marcus



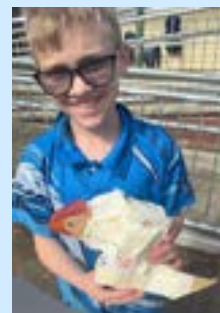
For book week I was Alice in Wonderland the little kids sang The Button Factory. We did Mamma Mia on the recorder. – Alice



In Science we have learnt about packaging . In our first lesson we built a carton to hold an egg. I went for a plane idea until it got pushed off its side. – Ryan

Music has been really good. We practiced for Grandparents' Day and we played Mamma Mia and sang Country Roads by John Denver. Overall it was pretty good. – Londyn

During book week we had snacks for the visitors and some for the kids. There was fruit, teddy cars, lollies, cupcakes and soup. – Brock



In Maths we have been working on multiplication and challenged to figure out how to solve times tables problems in different ways. – Meels



This year we have been having Mrs Bonner for music. We've learnt new recorder pieces and been doing Choir and it has been groovy. – Chris



On book week we did Mumma Mia on the recorder and sang country roads. The K-2 did a funny poem. We had open classrooms with food. – Charlie

In Science we have been looking at packaging. We have made a package to survive a fall off a table. – Logan

In Geography we read the book Are we There Yet? It is a long book. – Riley

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 students a \$10 book voucher!**

Assembly Award Winners



Congratulations to Addy, Emmett, Grace, Brock & Logan on receiving an assembly award at our Book Week Parade Assembly

Borrow a book,
Or leave one to
share!
Open to the whole
Currabubula
community!

**OUR
COMMUNITY
LIBRARY**



We are excited to announce that our Community Library (under the COLA) is now open to everyone in the community! You are welcome to borrow a book, swap a book or enjoy a read while sharing our space. There is something for everyone too!

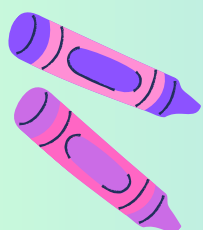
We will be changing
to 'Summer Uniforms'
from next Monday -
1st September

A group of six children, three girls and three boys, are sitting on a blue wooden bench outdoors. They are all wearing school uniforms consisting of blue short-sleeved shirts, blue shorts or skirts, and blue bucket hats. The children are smiling and looking towards the camera. The background shows a paved area and some greenery.[illegible]

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



Come and Try Day- Kindy 2026

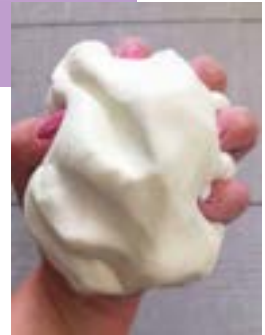


Cloud Dough Recipe

Making Cloud Dough!

You will need:

- 2 cups of cornflour
 - 1 cup of hair conditioner (any scent)
- 1) Carefully measure your ingredients
 - 2) Mix them together in a bowl with your hands
 - 3) Add food colouring if you would like
 - 4) Play and enjoy!
 - 5) To store your cloud dough, use a zip lock bag or airtight container





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KINDY PARENT INFO NIGHT

KINDY 2026!

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**

Upcoming Dates

- **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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GREAT, LITTLE BUSH SCHOOL
TODAY!**





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- ✓ **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
escorted to and from all
sessions by school staff.

