

# **CURRABUBULA PUBLIC SCHOOL**

# Newsletter Term 4 Week 8 2021

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#### Principal's Message

We are delighted to have commenced our intensive swimming program for 2021. Students have used their growth mindset to overcome the unpredictable weather conditions and have been relishing the opportunity to attend swimming. We are fortunate to have staff and community members who are involved in the Werris Creek Swimming club sharing their expertise with our students in developing their swimming capabilities.

Next Wednesday, Healthy Harold and the Life Education program will be visiting the school via their virtual program. These sessions will support our PD/H/PE curriculum by covering positive relationships and online safety. We thank the Quirindi CWA for sponsoring this program in all schools across the Liverpool Plains region.

Last Thursday, the school conducted an onsite Evacuation practice drill. We were impressed with how sensibly all students participated in this procedure. Mr Stephens did visit classrooms afterwards and answered lots of valid questions that students raised.

The annual book fair will be held at school next week. It will be set up from Tuesday to Friday, with times available for students and their classes to browse. Order forms will be sent home to support parents with purchasing items, similarly to regular book club orders. Unfortunately, we are unable to have parents access the site for this activity.

In addition to our annual Currabubula parent survey, the school invites parents to participate in the Tell Them From Me Parent Survey. This is commissioned through the NSW Department of Education and focuses on student learning, service delivery and community engagement. The school does value feedback and uses this information to make informed decisions about its operations. A link to this survey will be distributed to parents via our Facebook and Seesaw platforms.

Parent teacher interviews will be offered in Week 10 this semester as a component of the assessment and reporting process. Whilst it is not preferable, these will be conducted by appointment over the phone. A separate note outlining these arrangements will be sent out shortly. Further information regarding presentation and end of year activities will be communicated in due course.

This Friday, we will be conducting our third Kindergarten transition session. This will involve Mrs Bonner and Mrs Massey, who will be the classroom teacher for 2022. We look forward to welcoming and working with our new kindergarten students and their families.

#### Mr Stephens

## **CALENDAR 2021**

| TERM 4  | Monday          | Tuesday         | Wednesday       | Thursday        | Friday                          |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
|         | 22              | 23              | 24              | 25              | Library 26                      |
| Week 8  |                 |                 | Music           | Music           | Kinder Transition               |
| Nov     | School Swimming | School Swimming | School Swimming | School Swimming | 9.30-11.00am<br>School Swimming |
|         | 29              | 30              | 1               | 2               | 3                               |
| Week 9  |                 | Book Fair       | Music           | Music           | Library                         |
| Nov/Dec | School Swimming                 |

#### **Upcoming Events**

- Kinder Transition
   Fri 26h Nov
- Scholastics Book Fair 30th Nov
- Swimming 22nd Nov 3rd Dec
- School Dental Van week of Dec 6th
- Kinder Transition Fri Dec 10th

#### Reminders

Music lessons Mr MacBeth will run music over both Wednesday and Thursday mornings during weeks 8 and 9 while swimming is on.

**K-6 Library** is every Friday with Mrs Roach, please bring your library bag for borrowing.

**Dental Van** is visiting the school during the week starting 6th December. If you would like your child to take advantage of this opportunity please return a completed from as soon as possible. More forms are available from the office if required.

**Lunch orders** are available every Thursday from the Currabubula Pub & Café. Families are encouraged to order directly from the pub via phone or by dropping in your order.

If students need a spare copy of the menu, they can be retrieved from the office.

**Book Fair** will be run in week 9. Students can redeem their book vouchers at the fair.



#### **Swimming**







Students have enjoyed our first few days of swimming lessons at Werris Creek, even if it has been a bit chilly!

Swimming will continue each day next week along with some CPR training for the older students.



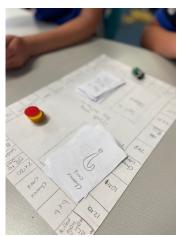
## Kindy, Year 1 & 2

K-2 have proved themselves to be both skilled meteorologists and creative astronomers over the past week. Our integrated inquiry unit across English, Geography and Science continues. We have written & delivered weather reports, made our own rain gauges (and boy have we needed those!), created birds' eye views of Earth and built our own constellations out of mini marshmallows! Our innovative mixed media artworks of stormy skies have given us a creative outlet to accompany our inquiries.





#### Year 3/4 & 5/6





Our 3-6 students had a task to design their own game board. They were required to incorporate maths with fair rules and instructions. Some students were racing against the clock, practicing timetables and using money chips when purchasing property! Check out some of the fun games!





We finished the novel 'The Giver'
By Lois Lowry this week! Ask your
child what they thought of the
story and why.

# **Community News**

# Learn to Sail



# Lake Keepit Sailing Club Inc

# Summer Camp

#### Starting from Tuesday 4/1/2022 to Thursday 6/1/2022

- The primary focus would be on learning skills and building confidence with tailored programmes to fit new and continuing students
- · This course provides both theory and practical sailing sessions
- Attend as many days as you have available or come every day
- All participants to be self-catering with fridge space and cooking facilities available
- COVID-19 restrictions to be always adhered to. All over the age of 12 years to be double vaccinated.
- Pre-booking is essential to provide the correct level of training for you
- Low cost course with family rates available. \$50 per family per day. \$25 per day for individual adults
- Payment via direct deposit BSB 032625 Account 560151(ref surname+camp) (Preferred) or in cash on the day
- Contact Kevin 67 663642 (Preferred) or 0419 178817 or email <u>lakekeepitsailing@gmail.com</u>
- Website for more details www.lakekeepitsailing.com.au
- . Club boats and safety jackets available for use or bring your own
- Qualified instructors with working with children clearance to conduct the course
- . Open to all ages and skill level, great for all the family to learn together
- Camping and cabins available at Reflections Holidays Park. Phone 02 67697605
- Come and check out Lake Keepit Sailing Club and have fun
- Children need to be accompanied by an adult, and we encourage the adults to participate in the activities





