



CURRABUBULA PUBLIC SCHOOL

End of Year Edition

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Principal's Message



Week 11 has been a celebration of the successes and achievements. It has been another unique year, with this week providing an opportunity for reflection as we recap the highlights of 2021.

On Tuesday, we held our Presentation Day Assembly at the Currabubula Hall. This importantly provided recognition for all students in achieving personal best, whether that was in terms of effort and application, or outstanding achievement. It also gave the school community to farewell our graduating year 6 students. Most of them have been with us since their school journey began back in Kindergarten, and it was only fitting that we could pay tribute as they prepare for the next phase in their educational journey. We thank all of our Year 6 parents who were able to be in attendance to share in this milestone. For our other families who weren't able to be with us this year, a USB has been sent home with your child today with photos and a video of the presentation ceremony.

Last night, staff and Year 6 students attended their Graduation dinner at the Currabubula Pub. Having such a large cohort of long standing students has created a close group of peers.

Yesterday, we held an outdoor end of term assembly where students performed a range of music items. We thank Mr MacBeth for the tireless work and commitment he invests into our instrumental music program, which is a strong feature of the opportunities afforded to each student at Currabubula. A recording of yesterday's performance will also be shared with families. Today, we spent our last day celebrating in style with class parties, secret santa, water play and a popcorn/movie afternoon.

From me, a big thank you to the dedicated staff of Currabubula Public School who continue to go above and beyond in providing the best educational opportunities for each child.

On behalf of the staff at Currabubula Public School, I would like to wish all of our students, their families and the broader school community a safe and enjoyable Christmas and New Year Period. School for students will return on Tuesday 1st February 2022.

Mr Stephens





Year 6 School Reflections

My Time At Currabubula

I've been at Currabubula for 7 years now. It's been a real roller coaster going up and down and around with all these memories like Canberra, Sydney, the first day of kindy and moving up to Year 3 these were the best years of my life.

We went to Canberra in early May and it was a real blast. Charlie and Montana had their birthdays and heaps of other people at the disco. We played 'Marry, Divorce and Proposed'. It was such an awesome time.

Ahhhh the Sydney Opera house had such an awesome time. We had 5 days down in Sydney in 2019. It was a blast! We did so many fun activities. We stayed in a luxury hotel with our own groups in a room where we had swipe cards to get to our room. Matilda, Montana and I were in a room together on the 2nd day we lost our key. We were panicking, however Mr. Steele gave us a spare key and let us in then I realized it was in my wallet the whole time!!!

Great Aussie Bush Camp

Ahhh the great outdoors! Canoeing, making damper, county fair, zip lining across a lake it was unbelievable. We started the day by unpacking our stuff and getting assigned to our tent. Me and Montana were in a tent with Bendemeer and Attunga girls. We later went for lunch. They had 5 types of cordial and we had the opportunity to mix all the flavours together. It was awesome. They had delicious burgers. It was a dream come true. We went canoeing, me Charlie and Hamish F were all in a canoe together. We played lots of fun games like cowboys and cows. The Great Aussie Bush camp was a memory that I will never in my entire life forget unless I get memory loss when I'm 70.

Nigella

School Reflection

I have witnessed many changes in the school because I came here in Year four. However, I have watched people come and go, but nothing will make me forget the wonderful events that happened here.

I watched people in year 6 leave like Izzy and Lucas W, but I also acknowledged people like Ava go before school was finished. I also watched people come like Harry, who became my friend. With the people who have left the school, there might be a chance that we might cross paths again.

There were events like the bookfair that happens every year or a fun run to donate money to the school. We do a presentation every year to celebrate all the work we did at school and everyone gets a book from that. We also had a mini masterchef cookoff where we decorated cupcakes and all of the events made me happy.

I have gone on excursions to Canberra & Sydney and a few other places. We went to Canberra for the year six excursion and we had a good time there, like going to the Governor General's house and Parliament House. We visited Sydney to go to the Opera House so some of the students could play on the recorder in front of a big crowd.

These were some of the events that happened over the 3 years that I was here and some of the reasons that I won't forget next year in high school were I face all new challenges with more difficulty.

I'm looking forward to high school next year.

Hamish.C \` (•ω•)`o


I came to this school in year 2 and played softball for 2 years in year 3 and 4 with Duri. We also went to a great Aussie camp with my brother Toby. It was pretty fun! We went ziplining and canoeing even though the Curra boys threw a nappy at our tent and it rained the whole time we were there.

In year 4, the school went to Sydney and some of us even played recorder in the Sydney Opera House. Hamish C, Ava, Max, Mr Steele and I sat in the stands and watched. After that we went to Taronga zoo. Mr Steele, Wade, Matilda, Toby and I watched a really cool bird show while everyone went and looked at the giraffes.

I went to a leadership camp in year 5 with Toby, Lucas, Hamish F, Ava and myself. It was really good weather so we even went to the beach Ava nearly stepped on a blue bottle lucky I warned and she didn't.

At the start of this year the year sixes went to Canberra for an excursion. We stayed in a luxury hotel. I made two new friends, one which I already knew. We had a disco and played 'Marry, Divorce or Engage'. Charlie and I both had our birthdays in Canberra.

By Montana



School Reflection at Currabubula Public School

My favourite memories were the times I spent in K12. It was my first day of school and I didn't have any friends and Nigella and Hamish came up to me and started playing with me and we became friends and were still friends after 7 years. I am grateful for the fun times we've spent together.

This year was a year to remember, I made friends like Bailey and Harry. I participated in a range of events, the highlights were the athletics carnival at Tamworth, the State Relay, the Canberra excursion and many more activities.

This year was a sad year, I left my identity and life behind at this school. I am afraid of the years to come and the challenges to face but I know from what I have learnt at Currabubula there is no doubt that I will overcome them.

My favourite part of year six was the teachers who cared so much for my education, my friends who would help them in any situation but my favourite part of year six was the opportunities I got like, the athletics carnival, the state relay for swimming at the Sydney Olympic Pool, I had the opportunity to participate with Nigella, Henry and Kayla. The years I spent at Currabubula will be cherished in my heart for years to come.

By Charlie Dolahenty

School reflections

Entering this school was really nerve racking with all new people, buildings and teachers. The lessons were one step higher. then through the years I have gotten used to what has been presented to me.

Going to this school has given me more opportunities than I can imagine like going to Sydney and the times Nigella and I played at the Opera House and went to Chinatown and Canberra one of the funnest excursions making new friends going to new places. Then Aussie Bush Camp 2018 with fun new activities.

I have been here since kindergarten seeing people come and go, buildings being forged and friendships broken and made the time at this school was inspiring and so were the friends I have made through the years. I am finally complete.

Hamish Filby

I've probably been to this school for the least amount of time than any other school and yet I think I've enjoyed being here the most out of any school (sorry Dad). The kids here were very welcoming and friendly, so I quickly became well established.

My favourite part of this year was probably the Canberra excursion. It was a great bonding experience to help me become closer with my friends. I really enjoyed making friends like Charlie and Hamish F. Speaking of Charlie at the excursion he had a night terror that I slept through. I didn't find out until 2 terms later. I thought that was hilarious.

At this school I've laughed, I've cried (I haven't but it goes with the sentimental theme) and most importantly I've made friends (that sentence made me cringe). This school has prepared me well for High school and the years to come.

Thanks, Curra. Harry.





MERRY CHRISTMAS

