



# CURRABUBULA PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter

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## Moving together for Cerebral Palsy



This month has been especially fast-paced, with Curra PS students participating in STEPtember in support of people living with Cerebral Palsy.

Lucas has been our biggest motivator as we've strived to reach as many steps as we can before the end of term.

STEPtember raises funds for the Cerebral Palsy Alliance. We're encouraging students to continue counting their steps during the holidays in an effort to reach our school goal of 3 million steps.

If you would like to donate, please use the QR code or link to show your support:  
<https://www.steptember.org.au/s/355273/444278>



### Save the dates

- **Friday 22 September:** Last day of Term 3. Have a safe and enjoyable school vacation period.
- **Sunday 1 October:** Daylight Saving Time begins.
- **Monday 9 October:** Students return to school for Term 4.

### Nutrition Snippet

#### HOW TO PACK A HEALTHY LUNCH BOX

[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)



#### What's inside?

- Tuna, cucumber and mayonnaise roll
- Air popped popcorn
- Apple
- Carton of milk
- Water



#### What's inside?

- Vegemite sandwich
- Roasted fava beans
- Cherry tomatoes
- Grapes
- Water



#### What's inside?

- Hummus in wholemeal flat bread
- Wholegrain crackers
- Cucumber sticks
- Tub of fruit in natural juice
- Labne
- Water



# Principal's Message

*from Mr Mark Stephens*

## Amazing weather for our first School Sports Day

Last Friday, our school hosted its first Currabubula Public School Sports Day. Greeted with amazing weather, students from six small schools joined partner sports organisations and high schools, participating in a variety of sports activities. Special mention to the following organisations for making this day possible:

- Tamworth Softball, Cricket NSW, Netball NSW, Hockey NSW and Tamworth Oztag for providing coaches.
- Oxley and Farrer high schools for providing student coaches from their sports programs.
- Duri P&C for running a BBQ lunch.
- Pursehouse Rural for supplying gazebos to provide additional shade.
- To our parents and staff who contributed with the set up/pack up throughout the event.
- To our students for demonstrating exemplary behaviour and participation.

Feedback has been extremely positive and we look forward to returning bigger and better in 2024. **\*\* See photos from the day on page 4.\*\***

## Unauthorised access to our school

Unfortunately during this term there has been a number of incidents where unauthorised access has taken place at the school. This has occurred outside of regular school hours, and in a couple of instances has included school resources being damaged or stolen. With the upcoming school holidays, we ask that our community remains vigilant and can report any suspicious activity to the **School Security Unit on 1300 88 00 21.**

## What are we doing well? How can we improve?

The NSW Department of Education offers schools and their communities the opportunity to participate in the 'Tell Them From Me' survey. Our school values your opinion on how our school operates, what we are doing well and where we can improve. It would be appreciated if you could take a few moments to complete this short, anonymous survey:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/curraps2023>



# Around the Classrooms



K-2



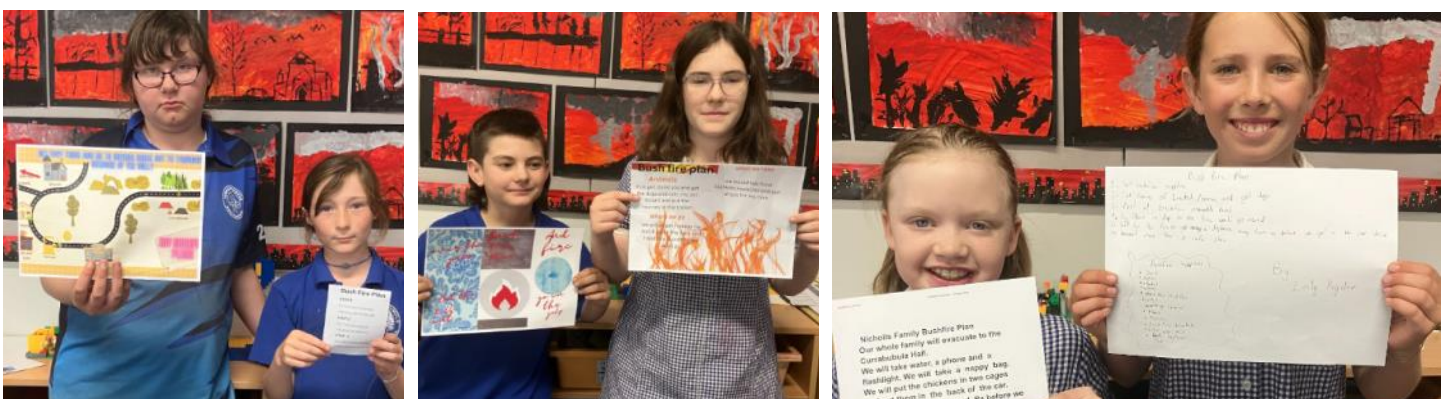
Despite many of our cohort being knocked about by the nasty virus in our midst, K-2 have still been working very hard.

During Maths, we have been looking at efficient ways to visualise, count and work with larger numbers. We've discovered that collections of 10 can be really useful and that they support our work with both addition and subtraction.

We were very lucky to have two special visitors to our classroom - Mrs Massey and baby Harvey came to join us for our morning session. Mrs Massey loved seeing the amazing progress K-2 are making in literacy, and Harvey thought that our sit spots were the perfect place to relax and get to know our learners! They both provided an audience for our final rehearsal of 'Tikki Tikki Tembo' too. Thank you Mrs Massey and Harvey for coming to see us!

- Mrs Bonner

3-6



This week has seen us busily finishing off this term's units of work and completing assessment tasks. Students in 3-6 have been highly motivated to reflect their learning in the quality of their assessment tasks.

In Geography, we concluded our unit on natural disasters by creating Bushfire Emergency Plans for our homes and families. There was a wide range of work presented including maps produced by hand and on Canva, some of which are pictured.

- Mrs Maxwell



# Curra PS School Sports Day 2023



Currabubula Public School would like to thank the following partner sports and participating high schools in supporting the 2023 Curra Sports Day. Events like this are only possible through the generous assistance in providing coaches to work with our students.





# Grandparents Day and Assembly

