



— Week 9 Term 1 2025 —

# Currabubula PS

Fortnightly Newsletter



## The Very Hungry Caterpillar



On Tuesday 25th March, K-2 went on their very first excursion of the year to see 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' live on stage.

A puppet show interpretation of the classic Eric Carle picture book, was performed at the Capitol Theatre. Our youngest students were very excited to ride on the bus, visit the theatre and celebrate afterwards with a picnic in the park. An exhilarating play on the equipment and the added treat of delicious, fresh donuts, topped off a really enjoyable day out!

Today's Harmony Day excursion kept the excitement for Week 9 really pumping! Stay tuned for photos from that event in our next edition!



### UPCOMING EVENTS

Olympian Visit to Curra PS  
Tuesday 8th April

Easter Hat Parade & Assembly  
Thursday 10th April 9.30am

Last Day of Term 1  
Friday 11th April

ANZAC Day Service  
Currabubula Hall  
Friday 25th April

Cross Country  
Friday 2nd May

School Photos  
Monday 5th May

Term 1 2025					
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
week 10	31	1 APR	2	3	4
week 11	7	8 Olympian Visit	9	10 Easter Hat Parade Assembly (AM) State Swimming	11 Last Day of Term



UPCOMING  
EVENTS

First Day of Term 2 for students  
Wednesday 30th April

Cross Country @ Attunga  
Friday 2nd May

# Principal's Message

*with Mr Stephens*

## **Volunteers Required Currabubula Market Gate (Sunday 4th May)**

The school is seeking volunteers from the community to assist with staffing the gate at the upcoming Currabubula Boutique Markets in May. We will be using our booking system through HERO to invite parents, community members, and students to select a time. Further information will be provided in a separate note. Should you have any questions or issues with booking a time, please contact the school. All proceeds raised will continue to directly support students and the educational opportunities provided to them. We thank our P&C for their ongoing dedication to hosting these markets.

## **Science and Engineering Challenge**

Last Thursday, students in Years 4, 5 and 6 participated in the Rotary Science and Engineering Challenge, where they showcased their creativity and problem-solving skills. Teams worked collaboratively to design and build innovative solutions to engineering problems, applying their knowledge of science and technology. After a day of science, our students as a part of a combined small schools team placed third overall. Well done on demonstrating exceptional teamwork and critical thinking. They were wonderful ambassadors for the school.

## **Parent Interviews**

We would like to extend a big thank you for the overwhelming response to the parent interviews. The school values your participation as we recognise the importance of working together in partnership to support your child's growth and success. If you were unable to meet with your child's teacher, please don't hesitate to contact the school to arrange an alternative meeting time.

## **Staffing**

This week marks Mrs Massey's last day with us before she begins her Maternity leave. On behalf of all of us at the school we would like to wish her all the best during this exciting time.

We welcome back Mrs Angela Gordon who will be with us on Wednesday and alternate Thursdays, working across the school to compliment our existing teaching and learning programs. Mr Stephens will also be taking on added teaching responsibilities including K-6 science from next term onwards.

## **Harmony Day**

Today, our school travelled to Dungowan Public School to participate in their event celebrating Harmony Day with our community of small schools. This is always a wonderful opportunity to make new friends and engage in a range of cultural experiences. The activities help students develop an awareness of inclusiveness, respect, and the understanding that people from all different cultures can make a valuable contribution to society.



Currabubula Public School

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS

FOR LEARNING

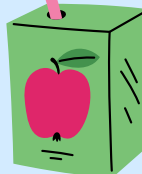


### ✓ Cooee Day

**Cooee Day:** Cooee Day is held in the last week of each term. Students vote on the treat lunch to be served on this day. Cooee Day celebrates the achievements of all students in receiving Cooee Callouts. It also champions collaboration and team work as the treat lunch is FREE for the CARE team with the highest number of collective callouts throughout that term. All students are invited to participate in Cooee Day, with the treat lunch offered for \$3 to all other students. Team spirit runs high in the lead up to and on Cooee Day. Traditionally one academic session of the day is dedicated to a celebratory team building activity developed by student leaders and the PBL teaching team.



This Cooee Day, students will be enjoying pizza, a popper and a jelly cup!



In this fortnight's newsletter, we are having a look at our **PBL Reward Celebration: Cooee Day**

Cooee Day is a team based activity, incorporating recognition of our daily Cooee Callouts!

This term, Cooee Day will be held on Thursday, 10th April.

How can you support your child?

We'd love to work together, reminding and supporting learners to uphold our values



CARE Value of the fortnight:

**ALL VALUES**

Care

Act Safely

Respect

Excel

Which CARE team will be this term's winners?

At present our tally is very close indeed! An announcement of the winning team will take place after our final tally (Week 10) is counted

### TERM 1 2025 CARE Teams

**Kallum**

**Londyn & Jorja**

**Riley & Chris**

**Charlie**

CARE	ACT SAFELY	RESPECT	EXCEL
Addalyn	Isobelle	Joshua	Rodney
Darcy	Howard	Emmett	Theo
Marcus	Lincoln	Myra	Grace
Ivy	Alice	Brock	Ryan
Meels	Logan	Georgina	Milly
			Lylah



# K-2 News

with Mrs Bonner

Puzzles! Keeping our brains busy while having fun!

We've recently finished off a fantastic Maths unit, exploring patterns and how they feature a core that repeats over and over again. This has given us the chance to experiment with a range of Maths manipulatives, explore numberlines and 120s charts and to discuss our thinking and mathematical reasoning with our peers.

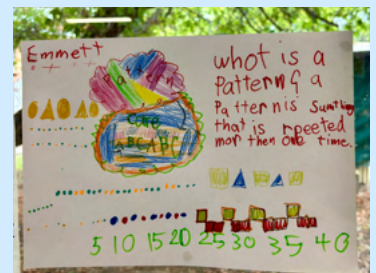
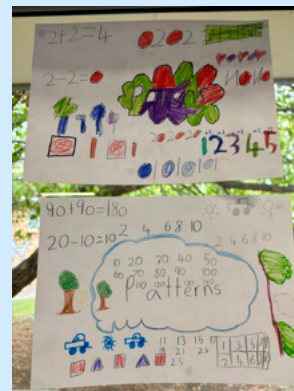
This fortnight, we're reading an informative text- Eric Carle's *Amazing Animals*. What a boon that this unit coincided with our theatre visit to *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*! K-2 have really immersed themselves in the world of Eric Carle. In this English unit, we have been comparing and contrasting the features of informative and imaginative texts, recognising that informative texts have special features like diagrams, labelled drawings, contents pages, glossaries, and much more. During our visual art lessons we've begun exploring the painted techniques Eric Carle is famous for, as we prepare to publish our own informative text writing.

As the end of term draws nearer, our Geography unit on 'Places' is also nearing its close. Our summative task, building on our learning experiences throughout the term, is to become 'Theme Park Designers'. We are designing plans for our ideal parks, incorporating built and natural features.

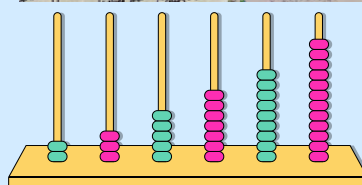
Tiddalick the Frog- natural features



Pattern posters from our 'Barracudas' and 'Bull Sharks'!



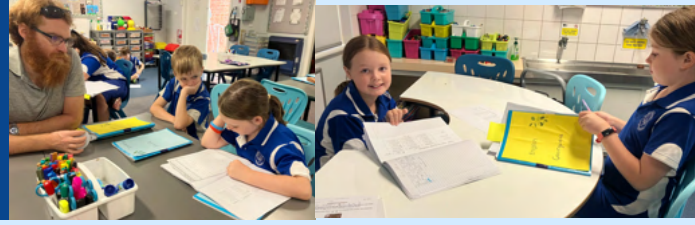
Our Counting Kings and Queens



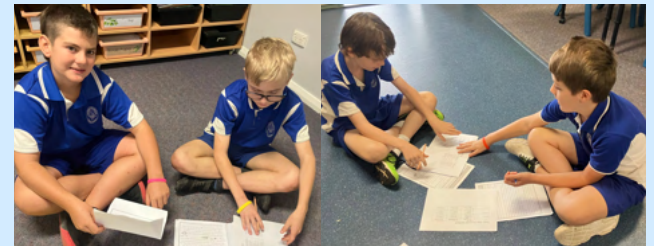


# 3-6 News

with Mrs Maxwell



As our current text, Yahoo Creek, features newspaper excerpts from the late 1800's and early 1900's, we have been investigating life in that period in Australia including the art of that time. Students researched the art of Frederick McCubbin. After looking at examples of his work on the Art Gallery of NSW site, students created their own landscape. They then conducted further research on McCubbin and presented their research on Canva.

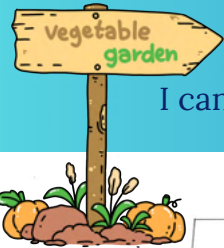


In Mathematics, we have completed our unit on addition and subtraction and students are now consolidating their understanding of fractions.

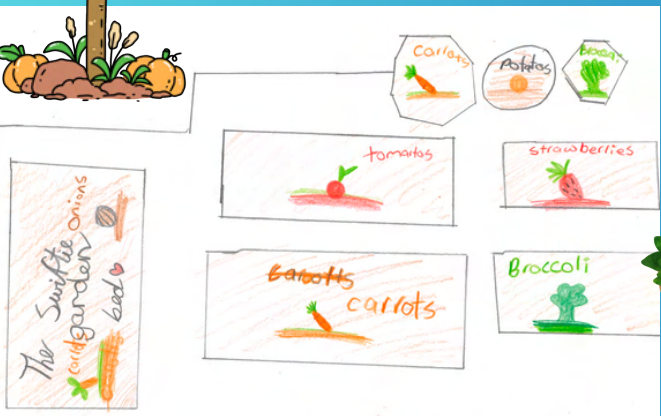
## Around the school

with Mrs Massey

Our gardeners have been working hard this term to prep and plant for the upcoming winter season. We took the time over the past few hot weeks to keep on top of watering as well as creating aerial maps of our garden.



I can't wait to keep updated on the winter produce and harvest whilst I'm on leave.





# Award Winners

**Woohoo! Our first CARE Award winners for 2025!**

In the Junior Room this means students have collected '\$25' of Curra Cash, and '\$250' in the Senior Room.



**\$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** that can be used on Scholastic Book Club orders or at our yearly Book Fair



## Congratulations and 'Yaluu'



The Staff and all Students of Curra PS, want to wish Mrs Massey all the very best as she begins her maternity leave this week.

We look forward to hearing the news of Baby Massey's safe and joyous arrival in the coming weeks!



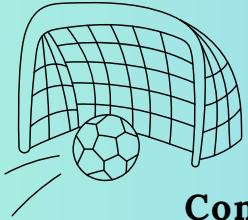




# Calling all local sports groups!



We're looking for coaches to help make our Currabubula Small Schools Sports Day a success on Friday, 12th September 2025 at the Currabubula Recreation Ground! This is a great opportunity to showcase your sport to primary-aged students and the broader Tamworth & Liverpool Plains community.



**Date:** Friday, 12th September 2025

**Time:** 10 am - 2 pm

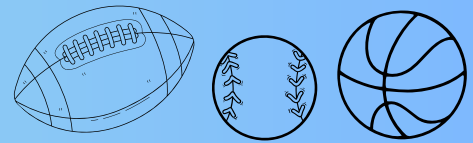
**Format:** Rotational sports activities (20-30 mins each)

**Commitment:** Provide a coach or multiple coaches to run a station



By participating, your sport will be promoted in school newsletters, social media, and event materials. Plus, your sport will be considered for future Sporting Schools programs!

Interested? Reach out to [email] or call 6768 9010 for more info. Let's make this event bigger & better!



HAPPY  
EASTER

Don't forget  
our annual Easter Hat Parade is on Thursday  
10 April at 9.30 followed  
by end of term assembly and open classrooms.  
We hope to see you all there!





# PLAYERS NEEDED

**Werris Creek Minor League is looking for players to add to the following teams.**

- ✓ Under 6's
- ✓ Under 9's
- ✓ Under 11's



**CONTACT US**

0417 661 833  
werriscreekminorleague2341@gmail.com

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

## TENNIS CLINIC



14th to 17th April  
8:30am till 11:30am

> **AGES:**  
4-14 YEARS

> **TAMWORTH**  
WEST TAMWORTH TENNIS CLUB

> **CONTACT US:**  
0434 211 461  
MITCH.POWER87@GMAIL.COM

> **SIGN UP:**  
PERFORMWITHPOWERTENNIS.COM.AU

\$115  
or  
\$40 per/day

Tennis clinics are the best way for kids to keep active, make friends and try tennis these school holidays.  
ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED



# ADVENTURE STARTS HERE!

Bust the boredom these Easter holidays with our jam-packed **School Holiday Program** run by the team from Lake Keepit Sport & Recreation Centre!

This is the perfect opportunity to explore, learn and have a blast in a safe and supervised environment at the **Tamworth Sports Dome**.

Our experienced staff will ensure your child has fun through engaging activities and sport, and let them create memories while making new friends!



APRIL 22, 23 & 24  
9AM - 4:30PM

FOR KIDS  
AGED 9-12

CAMP COST  
**\$95** PER DAY

**REGISTER  
NOW BELOW!**

### Activities & Inclusions\*

- ✓ Archery Tag & Bikes
- ✓ Initiatives (Problem Solving)
- ✓ Sport Sessions + More!
- ✓ Morning & Afternoon Snacks & Lunch

\*Activities may vary based on weather and other conditions



**TAMWORTH CITY**  
SWIMMING CLUB

Registration for Shark Bait Squad: Weekly lessons for 30 minutes.

Saturday Afternoon and Sunday sessions available for Term 2.

Email: [tcscinformation@gmail.com](mailto:tcscinformation@gmail.com)

Dates: 3rd May - 29th July 2005

Cost \$180 (9 weeks)

Age: 4 and over.

**Come swim with the Sharks this Winter**

