

### **SCHOOL REVIEW**

We are having our School Review in Week 10 of this term, Monday to Wednesday. We have 3 external reviewers who will come in to our school and talk to staff, parents and the school community about where we are heading as a school. This may mean that I ask some families to join us on those days if you could provide us with your time.

The reviewers will provide us with feedback of our improvement agenda and support us in those areas where we need to continue to develop further as a school. I view this as a positive learning opportunity and can only help Currumbin Community Special School to be even better!!!



#### **Parents and community**



#### **Get involved and have your say**

Community feedback is an important part of school reviews, with parents, students and the community encouraged to have their say.

If you would like to contribute to a school's review, or would like more information, please contact your principal or [email](#) the School Improvement Unit.

If you would like to know more about School Reviews, please visit the following website:

<https://schoolreviews.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx>

### **FACEBOOK**



Keep updated with our strategic agenda of Working With Words and Data via our school Facebook page. We have the words/ letters of the week displayed for you to reinforce at home with your son/ daughter. This is where we post our most up to date information about the 'comings and goings' of our life at CCSS! Like our page and feel free to 'rate us' and write a positive message like Jenny Whalland and Sally Carter have done!

### **School Photo Day**

9/5/17

**NDIS  
Planning Session**  
10/5/17

### **Mothers Day Stall**

11th May  
(Send \$5 with your son/  
daughter to purchase a  
gift)

### **Australia's Biggest Morning Tea**

24th May

### **School Disco**

27th May

### **Eisteddfod**

17th August

**PARENT SIGN IN/OUT**

Starting in Week 5 we will be removing the iPads at the front desk. We will return to the manual sign in procedures for accountability, WH&S reasons.

**MORNING ROUTINE:**

In the morning if you arrive privately with your son/ daughter, please sign in on the paper roll at the front of the school.

**AFTERNOON ROUTINE:**

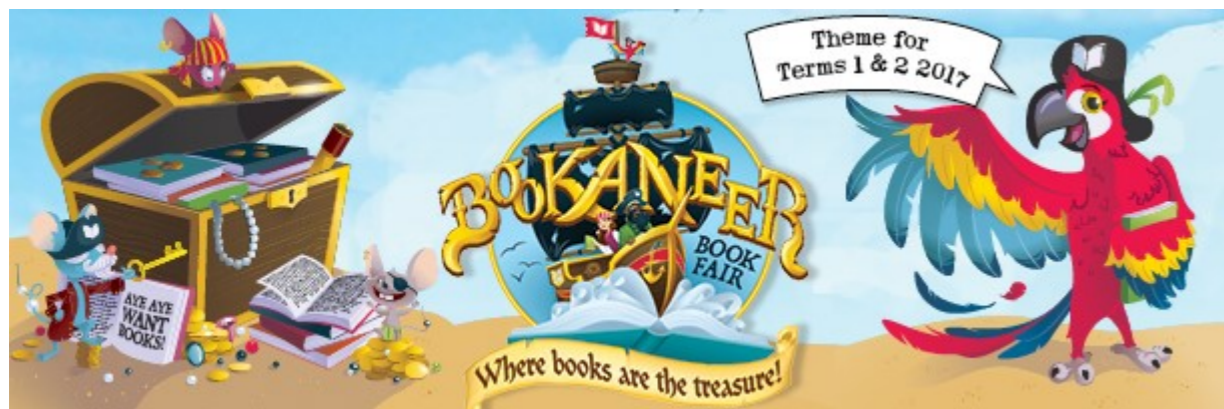
Before 2:30pm: In the afternoons please see office staff and sign out your son/ daughter. Office staff will ensure your son/ daughter if travelling on a bus/ taxi is marked on the bus rolls as a parent pick-up for the afternoon.

After 2:30pm: In the afternoons please wait on the outside of the main gate where staff will 'check' your son/ daughter off the roll and they will walk through the gate to you!

Please chat to us if you require any clarification.

**P&C NEWS:**

We welcome Sally Carter to our P&C executive team as P&C President for 2017. Thank you to our amazing P&C for starting off our year so positively!



The 2017 SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR will be celebrated at our school Week 5 Term 2.

Books and literacy resources arrive next week and will be on display in the library in Week 5

The library will be closed during Week 5 except for the Volunteer Reading Program

Classes will be invited to the library to view and make a wish list to take home. Parents are welcome to visit the library or alternatively fill out the inserted order form to purchase books and resources. Proceeds raised allow the school to purchase books for the school library.

02/04/17

Dear Diary

ANZAC day is coming up the juniors from Ms Felicity's class helped us make a wreath for the memorial service. The student representative council will be co-ordinating the ceremony. We have to practice and rehearse our speeches for the service.

27/04/17

Dear Diary

The memorial service was held on the 24<sup>th</sup> April at the Currumbin Valley Farm campus.

The ANZAC day ceremony started with guests including Currumbin Valley State School and representatives from the Currumbin RSL which included the vice President Bill Thompson. We had some lovely speeches and poems read by the students. It was a day to remember. I will always remember them. Lest we forget

Magenta Harris S.S. 2.

**ANZAC  
DAY**

LEADERSHIP WALK THROUGH TO CELEBRATE OUR WORKING WITH WORDS SCHOOL FOCUS

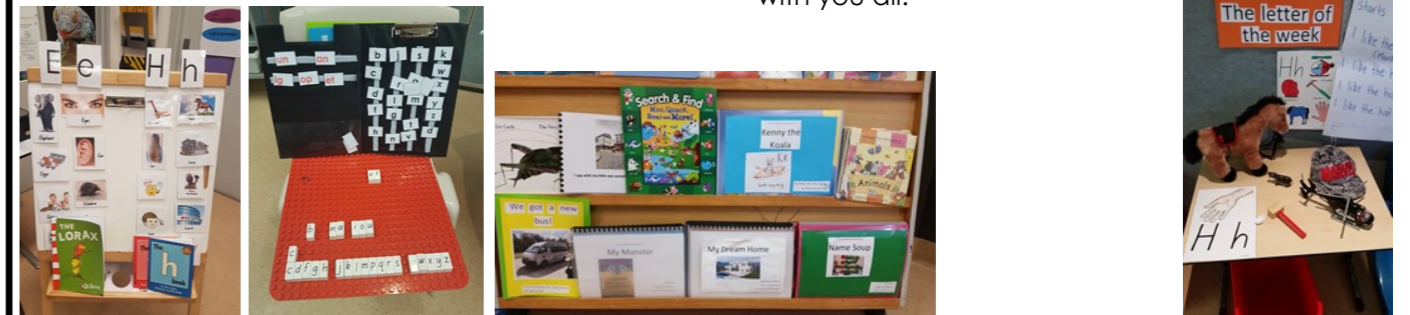


This term we welcome new cluster Team Leaders in support of our school Leadership – Amanda Gallo-way for Lower Primary, Tobi Osbourne for Junior Secondary and Senior school and George Mitrakis happily put his hand up for a second term!

Our first focus was to engage in a school wide 'Learning Walk' where Leadership acknowledged and celebrated all the fantastic practices and displays in our classrooms in relation to our school letter and words of the week work. We were closely looking for variety, creativity, differentiation and age respectful and age appropriate examples.



We were thrilled and excited at the wonderful evidence we saw and now want to share with you all!



**BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

FSG is established for Vacation Care at our school. However, if you are interested in Before or After School Care with another provider such as Camp Australia, YMCA or After the Bell? These services attract people eligible for the Child Care Rebate and Child Care Benefit.

To give you an idea of an approximate fee, -\$40-\$50 (BEFORE CCR and CCB) for the afternoon 3:00pm-5:30pm (this will increase for the mornings as well)

Through this very rigorous departmental process we are hopeful we will be able to commence a program shortly with a provider that might meet our school community's needs.

Regards,  
Nicky Belous



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

I am interested in an OHSC provider for the following days/ times for my son/ daughter:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please indicate time requested (NB. this might not be able to be accommodated)	Time: _____	Time: _____	Time: _____	Time: _____	Time: _____
After School	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please indicate time requested (NB. this might not be able to be accommodated)	Time: _____	Time: _____	Time: _____	Time: _____	Time: _____

STUDENT DETAILS:

Name of student attending Currumbin Community Special School: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Timetable /Bell Times**

Please note students should not arrive at school before 8:30am. There is no staff supervision before this time.

**Morning Session**

8:45am – 10:45am Learning Time

10:45 – 11:00am Supervised Eating

11:00 – 11:30am Supervised structured play

11:30 – 1:15am Learning Time



**Afternoon Session**

1:15 – 1:30pm Supervised Eating

1:30 – 2:00pm Supervised structured play

2:15 – 2:45pm Learning Time

2:45 – 3:00pm Supervised Bus/Taxi transitions



***Australia's Biggest Morning Tea***

***Wednesday 24th May***

***School Hall***

***From 7:30am***

***Everyone Welcome***



**Fabric Drive**

If you have any of the following items cluttering your cupboards:

SHEETS, DOONA COVERS, CURTAININS, REMNANT FABRICS/OFFCUTS.

CLEAN & NOT THREAD BARE.

These items would be very much appreciated.