

# Currumbin Valley State School



*Reward for Effort*

## Upcoming Events

### Week 10

Thursday 22 June

- Mobile library (GCCC) visiting

Friday 23 June

- Parade (9:00am - )
- Uniform shop (8:30 – 9:30am)
- Winter warmer day-free dress in your PJ's

### School holidays

**Monday 26 June – Friday 7 July**

### Week 1

Monday 10 July

Tuesday 11 July

- Year 1 – 6: RI

Wednesday 12 July

- School banking

Thursday 13 July

Friday 14 July

- Parade (9:00am - )
- Uniform shop (8:30 – 9:30am)

### Week 2

Monday 17 July

Tuesday 18 July

- Year 1 – 6: RI

Wednesday 19 July

- School banking
- Yr 4/5 Tyalgum camp

Thursday 20 July

- Mobile library
- Yr 4/5 Tyalgum camp

Friday 21 July

- Parade (9:00am - )
- Uniform shop (8:30am - )

## From the Principal

### Staff and change

It was in last fortnight's newsletter I wrote: there comes a time in everyone's life where we need time to reflect and consider our path and reset our priorities.

Next term sees Currumbin Valley welcoming some new staff to our midst. Each of our new staff has spent time with the current teachers planning, preparing and developing an understanding of the needs of individual students that will be in their direct care. However, each of our new staff are experienced and come highly recommended and with our support, school and community, will transition into our school community to develop positive relationships with the students to continue their learning.

Last newsletter you were informed about Mrs. Helen's decision to take indefinite leave.

In PREP, working alongside Mrs. Jayne, make welcome Mrs. Clancy Inglis. Clancy has several years' experience in Prep, she's worked as a trained Reading Recovery Teacher and is currently working in the Logan area. Mrs. Inglis will be relocating with her family towards the end of Term 3.

The end of this term will see us farewell (for now) Mrs. May as she prepares for the birth of hers and Jacob's first child. Mrs. May has been at Currumbin Valley for 3 years now and we're really excited to have been part of this journey with her. She is an amazing teacher and we will miss her very much, but wish her and her family health and happiness.

Welcoming her to the Year 3/4 Homeroom and English teacher for the middle school is Mrs. Asha Bushell. Mrs. Bushell has worked in a couple of schools around Queensland, including Cloncurry. Currently, Mrs. Bushell is a permanent employee who is also relocating to the Gold Coast with her family. Mrs. Bushell has been teaching Year 3 on the Sunshine Coast and her class, school and community are very sad to see her go, but feel good knowing that she's coming to our lovely and welcoming students and community.

Mrs. Nina has made a decision to take an opportunity to work part-time, so that she can make a balance between juggling her roles as mum and teacher. Mrs. Nina has worked at Currumbin Valley first as a student intern and then directly into a job – yes, she's that good! We'll still see Mrs. Nina at school and she'll be working to ensure the best possible outcomes for all students with her new teaching partner.

Working alongside Mrs. Nina on Monday and Tuesday will be Mrs. Caroline Binney. Mrs Binney has worked extensively in both the classroom and outdoor education centres. She has a passion for teaching science and is really looking forward to sharing this and her skills in mathematics with our students.

Finally, I have made the choice to accept an offer of a Temporary Principal position at Loganholme State School. At this stage the offer is only for Term 3. This opportunity will expand and challenge my leadership and build skills that I will be able to transfer to our school and students. I will work with the Regional Team to appoint an Acting Principal for Currumbin Valley during Term 3. I know that you will make them very welcome and assist their transition.

### School Review

Our school is scheduled for a school review from 10-12 July 2017

The Department of Education and Training introduced new performance reviews for Queensland state schools in 2015. The reviews are conducted by the department's School Improvement Unit.

The reviews do not rate or compare schools but provide independent and quality feedback to help schools continue to improve outcomes for students. All schools have a review at least every four years. Key findings from the review are made available to parents and the community on the school's website.

As part of the review, the review team would like to hear from our school community and I encourage anyone who is interested to have their say. Your feedback is important and will help us continue to deliver a quality education for students.

Feedback can be provided to the review team by phone or in person. All feedback remains confidential. If you are interested in speaking to the reviewers, or would like more information about the review process, please contact the school office or email the review team at [SIUMB@dete.qld.gov.au](mailto:SIUMB@dete.qld.gov.au).

Further information about the reviews is available from the department's website at: [schoolreviews.eq.edu.au](http://schoolreviews.eq.edu.au)

### Celebration of learning – Year 2



In the rush of life it's easy to overlook how much your participation at school makes to the difference of your child's learning. Mrs. Sue and her class invited all of the parents and families to an afternoon of celebration. The students showcased their learning and work samples and encouraged the mums and dads

to take part in a bit of brain gym.

Thank you Mrs. Sue and Year 2 and thank you to the crowd of mums and dads who came and celebrated.



## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Winter Warmer Day!



Would you like to:

- come to school dressed all snugly and warm in your favourite PJ's or onesie and slippers? (NOTE: not all slippers are appropriate for oval play ☐)

- enjoy a bag of popcorn while watching a movie?

**YOU CAN!!!**

When: Friday June 23rd

Cost:

- \$1 for a bag of popcorn
- ALL monies raised will go towards the Project Club

### World Refugee Day – 20 June

Recognise and show your support by purchasing a candle for \$4, handmade, with all proceeds being donated towards refugees.

These candles will be available all week from the office.

### Attachments

- Futsal Holiday Clinic
- Eco Rangers
- Jiu Jitsu
- Wildlife show