



## Curl Curl North Public School

### P&C Association - Principal Report

Term 4 Week 8 2025

#### Staffing and Classes 2026

- 29 classes. 2 composite classes. 6 classes sharing an open learning space. All teachers (permanent, temporary to permanent, and temporary have been retained) with no staff turnover in 2026. Although, some staff have requested the right to part-time employment. Teachers have been drafted to classes.
- We have evaluated the Release-From-Face to Face (RFF) programs that are of most benefit to the students and in 2026, specialist teachers will be taking Library, Music, Kindergarten STEM, Dance and PE.
- As we did in 2025, we will continue to utilise all learning spaces across the school where possible.

#### 2025 Annual School Report

- The 2025 Annual School Report will be available for your reading leisure in Term 1 2026. The school have evaluated the impact of initiatives in our school plan to determine the achievement of our progress measures and to review the allocation of resources towards improved student outcomes in 2026.

#### Consultation with P&C - Voluntary Contributions

- In 2026, the school would like to invite parents to 'opt in' for the following optional activities;
  - Extra-curricular activities outside of class time such as band, choir, dance and drama programs, public speaking or debating which may include costs associated with tuition etc.
  - Fundraisers held throughout the year such as discos, Go Blue for Stew or other fundraisers
  - Voluntary contribution retained at \$51 cost (\$102 capped for families). Contribution costs would be targeted to additional school wellbeing programs and upgrading of teaching and learning equipment that complements student learning.
- In 2026, the school would like to request parents contribute to mandatory excursions such as camps, swimming and athletics carnivals and incursions and specialist curriculum delivery by third parties or school sport, including transport costs, equipment and facility hire. Student assistance (to cover part or all of the cost) must be provided in cases of financial hardship.
- Grades will be providing a stationery list to parents for items for students' individual use with the exception of Kindergarten where communal classroom essentials are purchased by the school.
- Tonight I am seeking formal endorsement from the school's P&C with the above approach to parent voluntary contributions.



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### School House Names

- Tonight I am able to officially announce the new Curl Curl North PS School House Names after a long consultation period finalising with students completing their voting.
  - Bass will become **Wattle** – Yellow
  - Cook will become **Banksia** – Red
  - Flinders will become **Eucalypt** – Blue
  - Phillip will become **Myrtle** – Green
- These will be revealed at our assemblies this week and then when new house leaders are appointed at the 3-5 Presentation Assembly they will represent the new house names for 2026.

### Parent Survey

- Each year the school is required to survey students, parents and staff and up until this year the survey that has been used has been the Tell Them From Me survey.
- This survey is no longer available and The Department of Education have created their own student survey which I shared with our P&C at a previous meeting. This year however, the parent and staff survey is not ready and schools have been asked to choose their own way of gathering feedback from parents and staff. As such, in this newsletter I am seeking feedback from parents on a few targeted areas which will guide future planning including the School Behaviour Management and Support Plan which we created in 2024 for publication at the beginning of 2025.

### Social media age restrictions webinars

- We encourage you to access eSafety's resources and support for families on their website and register for one of the upcoming [eSafety Commissioner Webinar](#) for parents and carers.

### P&C Updates

- The playground upgrade and installation of the climbing frame is scheduled for the January holidays and a request has been submitted that Share Our Space is not open on the weekends whilst this is being installed.
- School and community funds were allocated this term for a much needed upgrade of the hall sound system. This upgrade will improve the regular issues faced during performances and formal assemblies.

### **Thank you to P&C**

*Just a heartfelt thank you for the dedication and hardwork that our P&C contribute to. On behalf of the staff and students, I want to say how grateful we are to have such a happy and eager group of parents who see the value in fronting each P&C meeting with a purpose of giving our students, your children, better opportunities!*



**DONNA BLATCHFORD – PRINCIPAL**