Term 4, Week 8
Tuesday 26 November, 2013

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Planning for the 2014 school year is well underway. Inevitably changes to school staff occur at this time of year. I would like to inform the school community that Mr Radford will not be returning to the school in 2014. Mr Radford has been a highly valued, and much loved teacher at Currans Hill for many years. He has indicated his intention to take Long Service Leave at the start of 2014 leading into retirement. I am sure you will all join with me in wishing Mr Radford all the happiness he deserves over his last few weeks with us and for the future.

I am really looking forward to attending the Schools Spectacular this week and wish our performance group all the very best for this remarkable experience. I am sure that each of our performers and their families join with me in thanking Mrs Harrington and Mrs Heath for providing this opportunity.

I would like to congratulate Kane Harrington, for his Highly Commended Award in the Camden Council Mayoral Christmas Card competition. Kane’s entry is currently on display in the front foyer of Camden Council.

2013 YEAR BOOK
The 2013 Year Book is currently being printed. I am absolutely delighted with the completed product and look forward to sharing the enjoyment with families. It is anticipated that copies will be available for sale in Week 9 to families who completed their Expression of Interest. Further details will be provided to those families over coming weeks. There will be a very limited number of additional copies offered for purchase in the last week.

2014 ‘COMPETITORS ONLY‘ SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Ms Wear will coordinate the 2014 Swimming Carnival for students currently in Years 2 - 6 as an event for competitors only. This is a change to previous years. As the carnival is being held in the first week back next year – Friday, 31 January, permission notes will need to be sent home for completion and returned this year.

KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE!

STRANGER DANGER IS ONLINE TOO
Ensure your child never organises to meet up with any strangers that they have met online. Encourage them to talk to you about their online activity and insist on knowing who they are communicating with at all times. Remind your children to be wary opening emails from strangers. They could contain spam (online junk mail), a virus (which will harm your computer), or be from a stranger looking for trouble.

More tips at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/click

HEAD LICE UPDATE
Schools don’t get head lice, only people do! Schools, pre-schools and childcare centres are places where children come in close contact with others and may catch head lice.

Parents of all students are asked to regularly check their child’s head and ensure that the treatment described as the “Comb and condition method” be used regularly. ALL families need to be active in helping the school and our children to overcome this problem!

NSW Health advises that head lice resistance has increased. If head lice are not present, NSW Health advise not to treat a person’s hair as this may contribute to the problem of resistance.

NSW Health recommends the “comb and conditioner method” for treatment of head lice where hair is combed with hair conditioner. This method may be more...
acceptable than some advocated in the past and does not require the purchase of chemical treatment products. NSW Health also suggests that it is not necessary to purchase expensive hair conditioner and that cheap white hair conditioner is sufficient when using the “comb and conditioner method”. Information about the “comb and conditioner method” is available on the NSW Health website at http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/headlice/treatment/index.htm#comb

Mrs Flegg
Principal

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PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have reached the level of Principal’s Award:


Well done to these students! Your awards will be presented at your next scheduled assembly.

29 sleeps ‘til Christmas but only 9 sleeps ‘til.....

C. H. P. S.
Carols by Glowlight

Thursday 5th December
From 5:30pm

Glowsticks  Carol Singing
Musical/Drama Items  Ice cream Van
Jumping Castle  Visit from Santa

Performances by CHPS choir, dance and recorder groups

As well as a “special guest” from Mt Annan High School.

Special thanks to our generous sponsors and contributors...

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Uniform Shop News

SIZZLING SUMMER SALE
Boys Navy Cargo Shorts Sizes 10, 12, 14
ONLY $5.00 (Only while stocks last)

Opening Hours:
Mon & Wed 8:45-9:15
Fri 2:45-3:00

EFTPOS available $20 minimum purchase. $1 fee for credit cards
The end of the school year is fast approaching and planning is now well underway for our Annual Presentation Ceremony. On this day we celebrate our students’ achievements during 2013.

In accord with our Student Welfare Policy and to encourage community support for promoting excellence in our school, we would like to acknowledge outstanding students through the presentation of book awards. We are therefore seeking community and business sponsorship for these awards.

If you, or someone you know may be interested in sponsoring one of our annual awards through their business, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Mrs Wilson through the school office.

Scholastic Book Fair

Our Book Fair will be held from:
8.30 am Thursday, 28 November until 3.30 pm Tuesday, 3 December
Please note that eftpos will be available.

On the move?

Are you leaving Currans Hill Public School at the end of the 2013 school year?
If so, we need to know!
Please advise the school office as soon as possible to assist with our planning for 2014.

Book Fair Competitions

Congratulations to the following winners:
Raffle – Prize: $15 voucher for Book Fair
Jordan Ugonotti, KR
Bailey Horne, 2R
Mahlik Da Silva, 2/3G
Zahra Pope, 3/4C

Bookworm Guessing Competition – Prize: 197 fizzy bookworms and a book prize
Hanan Markaboui, 2R

Last Assemblies For 2013

The last Assemblies for the year will be held in
• Week 9 (6 Dec) - Primary
• Week 10 (13 Dec) – Infants
Note: Infants will have a normal assembly in Week 9 where Awards will be presented; Week 10 is a special Christmas assembly only.

If your child has achieved enough awards to receive either a Principal’s Award or a Medallion please get your awards into the office no later than Monday 2 December as no awards will be processed for the remainder of the year after this date.

Schools Spectacular Performance

Schools Spectacular Performance will be on this Friday and Saturday. For those students attending on Friday to watch this wonderful event, please arrive at school as usual. The bus will depart at approximately 10:30am and will return to school we anticipate at 4:00pm. Good luck to everyone participating.

Did you know.......

All our school notes can be accessed via the website. Simply go to www.curranshill-p.school.nsw.edu.au and click on the Notes tab. You can then select the permission note and print from there.

Reminder for End of Year Fun Day Payment

A reminder that End of Year Fun Day permission notes and payments are due. Please note no late payments or permissions can be accepted after the dates below.
• Years 3 & 4 – Monday 9th Dec
• All other grades – Friday 6th Dec

Thank You

We would like to thank all those families that contributed towards last week’s mufti day to help raise funds for the Hear & Lung Unit at St Vincent’s Hospital. Thanks to everyone’s generosity $663.60 was raised. Thank you again.

Inclusions with today’s newsletter
• Christmas Raffle Tickets
• Carols by Glowlight flyer
• YMCA flyer