Term 4, Week 10  
Tuesday 10 December, 2013

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

What a remarkable week it has been at Currans Hill Public School! The year has passed so quickly and the support of staff, students and families has been greatly appreciated.

I am delighted to inform you I can confirm I will continue as Relieving Principal at Currans Hill Public School for the 2014 school year. Mr Wray has indicated he will remain as Relieving Principal at Narellan Vale Public School allowing me the opportunity to continue to lead our fabulous school. I look forward to facing the challenges of 2014 with you all.

Despite the weather conditions for Carols by Glowlight last Thursday the event was a very successful and enjoyable evening! I would like to thank students for their wonderful performances, Staff for their organisation and flexibility (in challenging circumstances) and all of the families who braved the cold and attended.

The Presentation Day was a wonderful celebration of achievement today and I extend my congratulations to all award winners. It was great to see so many parents and friends there to show their support for their children and the school.

I would also like to express my best wishes to our Year 6 students and wish them continued success in the future. I am very much looking forward to attending the Year 6 Farewell function tonight and celebrating the completion of primary school for this fabulous group of students. I am sure you join with me in wishing them continued success as they move into High School.

Semester 2 Reports were provided to parents today with information about their child’s learning achievements and needs. Please speak to your child’s class teacher if you would like to discuss any aspect of your child’s report.

2013 YEAR BOOK

The 2013 Year Book is now available for families who completed Expressions of Interest to purchase at a cost of $20. Payments can be made to the Office until Friday 13 December. Remaining copies will be offered for purchase from Monday 16 December on a first come first served basis.

I would like to apologise for the unfortunate mistakes published in the Year Book in reporting our House Captains and Sporting Achievements. The table below shows our 2013 school sport leaders.

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<td>Eagles</td>
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<td>Annan</td>
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Swimming Champions (Omitted from Year Book) were:
• Junior Girls – Hayley Wark
• Junior Boys – Zach Taiba
• Senior Girls – Rebekah Lord
• Senior Boys – Aaron Goodwin and Jordan Harrington
• Zone Age Champion – Zach Taiba

I would like to clarify the 2012 Year 4 Camp has been intentionally included in the 2013 Year Book at the request of staff. This event took place after the publishing date last year and the inclusion ensured that this wonderful learning experience was celebrated! Children featured in these pages are currently in Year 5.

LOST PROPERTY
Items will be cleared out of the Lost Property before the end of the school year. Items that are clearly marked with children’s names will be returned to them. I encourage you to take the time to collect any items that may belong to your child. The lost property is located outside the Office.

CHAIR CLEANING DAY
A reminder that children are asked to bring a cloth or scrubbing brush to help with this school service activity next Tuesday (17 December). Children can wear Mufti clothes for the day. There is no cost for this school service activity.

NO HAT- PLAY IN THE SHADE
Does your child remember to bring their hat to School every day? As the weather is becoming warmer the school will focus on implementation of this policy for the well-being and health of our children. Families are reminded that children need to have a hat to play in the playground with their friends. Children who do not have a hat are required to play in the shade.

Mrs Flegg
Principal

CALENDAR TERM 4 - 2013

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19/12      | Staff Development Days                       |
20/12      | Staff only                                   |

2014 Dates

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IMPORTANT NOTICE
Term 1, 2014 commences for children on Wednesday 29 January. If your children will not be returning on this day for any reason e.g. extended family holiday, we request notification in writing please. This will ensure that your child’s class placement is held until their return.

K-2 Christmas Assembly
The K-2 Christmas Assembly will be held on Thursday 12th December commencing at 2pm. Children are invited to wear a Christmas accessory eg. Santa hat, reindeer antlers, ribbons etc. Parents are welcome to join us for this festive celebration.

Pre School Story Time
The last session of Pre School Story Time will be held this Friday 6 December. Please return all loaned books on or before this day. Thank you.
Mrs. Wilson

On the move?
Are you leaving Curran’s 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.

Uniform Shop News 2014
The uniform shop will be open on the Staff Development Day Tuesday 28th January 2014 from 9am – 12 noon ONLY
EFTPOS available $20 minimum purchase. $1 fee for credit cards. We will also accept any donations of old school uniforms for our 2nd hand clothing pool.
2014 Swimming Carnival
Permission notes went home Monday 9 December. Please return permission notes and payment of $10 per child by Wednesday 18 December. Please note only students who are competent swimmers should attend. All other students will remain at school to attend normal classes.

Mili Dakshin Paints Her Way To Raise Funds for NSW Bushfire Victims!

On 16 November, Sydney Kannada Sangha Inc (SKS) www.kannada.org.au had its half yearly program "Kannada Rajyotsava". During this packed program, Millie attempted and completed a speed painting of “Firemen fighting a Bushfire”.

She was successful in raising a decent size donation from the audience in the form of Raffle ticket sale to help the Bushfire victims. The donation is planned to be donated to Blacktown Mayor shortly by SKS.

After the painting was completed in about 8 minutes, she showed it to the packed crowd who gave a standing ovation to this amazing talent. Mili gave a small speech about the recent NSW Bushfires. This was to raise the awareness among the people and appreciate the effort by fire fighters and others who helped during these unfortunate incidents.

This idea was her own and in a short span of about 4 days she practiced and showed her talent.

Currans Hill Netball Club
2014 registration dates are;
Thursday 30 January 2014
Mt Annan Market Place
5:00pm – 8:00pm

Sunday 2 February 2014
Kirkham Netball Courts Clubhouse
9:00am – 12:00 noon
For more information please call Kerrie Abboud on 0403 302 256

Christmas Raffle
Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets in this year’s Christmas Raffle. Below is a list of all the prize winners;
• 4 burner BBQ – Alex Jelenkovic
• Wet ‘n’ Wild Pass – Lily Phrakaysone
• Santa Christmas Cake – Anna Giddins
• Education Pack – Colin Kerr
• Scream Machine – R Paton
• Skateboard – Mary Trampevski
• Movie Passes – Tiahna Davis
• Mt Annan Meats Voucher – Margaret H
• Fit HQ Voucher – Wark Family
• Michel's P Voucher – Riley Brown
• Wendy’s Cleaning Voucher – Nathaniel
• Swim Away Voucher – Conner Fairholm
• Mon Soiree Dessert Table & Sweets Buffet Vouchers – Letitia Nasko, Mitchell Griffiths, Emma Drury
• McDonalds Voucher – Owen M
• Paul Nunari T-Shirt – Ryley Brown
• Blooms Gift Pack – Mrs Martin
• Camden Photo Centre Voucher – Mrs Bowie
• Coles Myer Gift Card – Isabella Joya

We would like to thank all our sponsors for providing such wonderful prizes and whose generosity has made our Christmas Raffle such as success.
• Bunnings
• Wet ‘n’ Wild
• Cakes from Mars
• Begin Bright, Harrington Park
• Chain Towing & Tilt Tray
• Narellan United Cinemas
• Mt Annan Quality Deli & Meats
• Fit HQ
• Michel's Patisserie
• Wendy’s Cleaning
• Swim Away
• Mon Soiree
• McDonalds
• Paul Nunari
• Blooms the Chemist
• Camden Photo Centre
• Coles Myer Gift Card

Live Life Well Tip
Selecting delicious fresh produce
Here are some tips on choosing the best fresh fruit and vegetables for taste and storage:
• select fruit and vegetables that feel firm, smell nice and look fresh
• small or medium size fruit make good choices for children
• choose vegetables that snap rather than bend
• avoid any fruit or vegetables that are limp, split or feel spongy.

No inclusions with today’s newsletter