Term 1, Week 6
Tuesday 5th March, 2013

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Student Leader Induction

I’d like to take this opportunity to congratulate all our student representatives who will receive their badges at our Student Leader’s Induction on Wednesday. House Captains and House Vice Captains, Student Leaders, School Vice Captains and Captains will receive their badges at our special assembly. We are confident that all of these outstanding students at Currans Hill Public School, will perform their duties with pride.

School Level System

This week, students will be eligible to receive a Bronze Award as part of our School Level System. Students who have consistently followed the Golden Rules and displayed a positive attitude to learning and classroom activities will receive a Bronze Award in class this Friday. At the end of this term, students are eligible to receive a Silver Award. Students are able to receive a Bronze and Silver award each term. Students who do so are then able to achieve a GOLD award at the end of the year.

Golden Rules

- Learn as much as you can
- Allow others to learn as much as they can
- Respect other students, teachers, parents and visitors
- Take care of all property
- Be kind and helpful: don’t hurt others
- Be in the right place at the right time doing the right thing

Zone Swimming

Congratulations to all of the students who represented Currans Hill with pride at last week’s Zone Swimming Carnival. Several children have now qualified for the Regional Swimming Carnival and I am sure you will join me in wishing them all the best for this competition.

Compulsory School Attendance

Did you know that if a student misses as little as eight days in a school term, by the end of primary school they will have missed over a year of education?

Children are expected to attend all school activities, on time. Regular attendance helps your child:
- develop the skills needed to access the world of work and other opportunities
- to learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- make and keep friendships

What if my child has to be away from school?
If your child has to be absent from school, you must tell the school and provide a reason for your child’s absence. To explain an absence parents and carers may be required to:
- send a note to the school
- telephone the school

Online Learning

As part of our commitment to ongoing Training and Development, all staff will participate in an online course over several weeks aimed at developing the knowledge, understanding and skills of teachers working with children with communication or Autism needs. Staff will continue to strive to provide quality learning and support to all students as part of The Every Student, Every School policy introduced in 2012.

Mrs Wilson
Relieving Principal
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PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have reached the level of Principal's Award:
- Joshua B – 1/2BK
- Ethan N – 1G
- Corey B – 1T
- Sarah E – 1/2BK
- Nathaniel S – 2R
- Nicholas L – 2R
- Tyler W – 1G
- Kahurangi W – 2R
- Joshua F – 2A
- Dylan B – 2R
- Mitchell G – 2A
- Emma B – 3/4T
- Brandon R – 3/4T
- Tahlia H – 5/6G
- Alannah H – 4W
- Hunter H – 3/4T
- Adam N – 2/3G
- Hayden B – 5/6M
- Letitia N – 5/6G
- Kaiden N – 3W
- Tristan H – 3W
- Christina Y – 3W
- Brooke Q – 3/4T


Teacher Professional Learning

At Currans Hill PS the staff has an ongoing commitment to professional learning. The staff benefits from attending inservices, in curriculum areas, that assist them in providing quality learning opportunities for the students in their class. This week the following staff will be attending professional learning:

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Student Leaders Induction

The student Leaders Induction Ceremony will be held in the hall on Wednesday the 6th March at 9:30am. Parents of student leaders are warmly invited to attend and join us for a morning tea at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Ms Ryan

Bahai Lessons for Scripture

Bahai lessons will be offered again in 2013 commencing Wednesday 6th March as part of the school scripture time.

If you would like your child to participate in Bahai scripture lessons and you have not previously advised the school, please complete the slip in the newsletter and return it to the office.

The Bahai Local Spiritual Assembly has offered the following as a description of Bahai classes.

“Bahai scripture classes aim at nurturing and developing the spiritual qualities, habits and behaviours of children. During the class, students are encouraged to understand the use of universal moral values and virtues. Virtues are the qualities of character and Bahai classes hold firm to the belief that every child possesses virtues, which they must strive to develop as they grow. The Bahai teachings emphasise the unity of religions and acknowledge the diversity of the human family.”

If you wish your child to attend please complete the slip in the newsletter.
Is your child going to High School in 2014?

An information guide and expression of interest form for parents and carers will be sent home with all children in Year 6 on Monday 11th March. If you have moved address recently, please advise the office as soon as possible.

Forms must be returned to the office by Friday 22nd March.

YEAR 3-6 CROSS COUNTRY

The Primary Cross Country Carnival will be held on Wednesday 13th March – Week 7, Term 1, commencing at 9.30am for years 3 - 6. If there are any 8 year old children in year 2 able to run 2km and wish to participate please let your classroom teacher know.

If your child requires an Asthma puffer or similar due to a medical condition please ensure your child brings their puffer on the day.

We are also looking for parents who may be able to assist with marshalling for this event. If you can help, please complete and return the tear off slip at the bottom of today’s newsletter. Thank you for your support.

Toodokan
Self Defence Academy
www.toodokan.com.au
There are numerous benefits children gain from our program including:
· Building confidence and resilience
· Action against developing bad habits
· Strategies for dealing with Bullying
· Developing focus and aiding learning
· Promoting discipline
· Learning Self Defence skills which are practical and easy to grasp
· Having fun!

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Mygunyah Camden
Aboriginal Residents Group
To raise the profile of Aboriginal people in Camden.

If this is important to you, come along!

Mygunyah Camden meets on the second Thursday of every month at the Camden Library, 6:00pm
For more information please call Fiona on 4645 5084 or Denise on 0416 555 130

Included with today's newsletter
- ICAS Note – Year 2 – 6 only

Bahai Lessons

Yes I would like my child/ren to participate in Bahai Lessons during scripture time.

Childs Name: _______________________
Class:  _____________

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Parent/Guardian Signature: ________________________________

Cross Country Assistance

Yes, I am able to assist with marshalling at the Cross Country Carnival on Wednesday 13th March 2013.

Name: ______________________________
Contact Number: ______________________________

Child’s Name: _______________________
Class:  _____________