Term 1, Week 9
Tuesday 26th March, 2013

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Congratulations

Last Tuesday, Mr Weir escorted 30 Stage 3 students to Camden for the Paul Kelly Cup. This is the first time we have fielded a girl's AFL team and they should be congratulated on their great effort. The boys played extremely well and although they narrowly missed out to Camden South in the final, they will now progress to the Regionals. Well done boys and girls!!

Sport in Schools

Last week, a note about Sport in Schools was sent home. The program is being trialled this year following an in school demonstration and discussion with staff in 2012.

Students get the opportunity to utilise a diverse range of resources that the school cannot otherwise provide and resources are specifically tailored to the development of a wide range of skills K-6.

In the past, we have offered other innovative sport programs like tennis, Zumba, FOOTSTEPS and Gymnastics. Sport in Schools will replace gymnastics this year (except Kindergarten) so we would encourage all students to participate. Part payments may be made to help manage the overall cost of the program to students.

Easter Hat Parade

This Thursday, K-2 will hold their Easter Hat Parade. Parents, Grandparents and friends are most welcome to attend and stay for a picnic lunch with the children. Parents who wish to sign their children out early must see the class teacher.

Many thanks to the parents who assisted on Friday afternoon with preparing the baskets for the Easter Raffle. There are well in excess of 20 prizes so don’t forget to return your Raffle Tickets tomorrow before the draw.

An Easter Scripture Service will also be held on Wednesday morning at 9:15am in the hall.

Please travel safely over the Easter break and enjoy the long weekend with your family. School will resume on Tuesday the 2nd April.

Mrs Wilson
Relieving Principal

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**Reminder High School Applications**

Expression of interest forms are NOW OVERDUE. Please return to the school office.

**BOOKCLUB NEWS**

Issue 2 Bookclub orders need to be returned to class teachers by Tuesday 2nd April so that we can have orders back before the holidays.

**Easter Scripture Service**

A combined Easter Scripture Service will be held on Wednesday 27th March at 9:15am in the school hall.

**K-2 EASTER HAT PARADE**

**THURSDAY**

28th March

9.30am

Children are invited to participate in the K-2 Easter Hat Parade by creating their own hat, head band or mask in a simple Easter Theme.

Random prizes will be awarded throughout. This is not a competition for the best hat, but rather, an activity based on participation. The P&C Easter Raffle will be drawn at the end of the Parade.

**P&C FUNDRAISING**

A meeting will be held on Monday 8th April at 2pm in the school Staff Room for anyone who may be able to help with upcoming fundraising events. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS**

Principal’s Awards are awarded when children have received 10 school merits or awards. Awards must carry the CHPS logo or be one of the blue/white merit cards issued by class teachers. If your child has collected 10 awards they can be forwarded to the school office for processing and a Principal’s Award will be prepared the next assembly. All awards are returned to you with an advice slip detailing the date and time of the assembly at which the award will be presented.

**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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**Drop Off Zone Safety**

Means that you have **no more than 2 minutes** for drop-offs or pick-ups of passengers or goods and the driver **must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle**

Penalty = $147 + 2 Demerit Points

This zone is operational from 8:00am – 9:30am and 2:30pm – 4:00pm each school day directly outside the school gates. Please adhere to these parking restrictions to ensure a smooth flow of traffic at peak times.

Thank you.

**P&C Easter Egg Wrapping**

Thank you to the ladies who came along to help with wrapping all the lovely Easter Raffle prizes. What a great job they have done; the prizes look fantastic!

Good luck to all those who have bought a ticket and our thanks for your support of our P&C fundraising efforts.
UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The Uniform Shop would like to send their continued apologies for the missing sports shirts. We are doing our best to chase the supplier.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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 at 6.00pm.
For more information please call Fiona on 4645 5084 or Denise on 0416 555 130

Camden Kids
www.camdenkids.com.au
Childcare
Fun & Play
Support
Health & Safety
Learning

Camden Kids is a Council website for parents, carers and community workers dedicated to providing links to parent information, support and resources in the Camden Local Government Area.

The website aims to make accessing information simple and easy and covers a whole range of needs when raising a child in Camden.

NRL APRIL HOLIDAY CLINIC
Don’t miss out on this FUN filled day!

When: Monday 22nd April
Where: Kirkham Park, Camden
Time: 10am – 2pm
Cost: $30
What’s included: Clinic, Lunch, Football, Kicking Tee, Bootbag
Register:
www.sydneywestdevelopment.leaguenet.com.au

For further information contact Scott Borg (NRL):
Sborg@nrl.com.au or 0409 814 873

WE WISH ALL OUR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES A VERY HAPPY AND SAFE EASTER BREAK.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL BACK ON TUESDAY 2ND APRIL FOR THE REMAINDER OF TERM 1.

TERM 1 CONCLUDES ON FRIDAY 12TH APRIL.

SMOKE FREE ZONE

No Smoking within 4 metres of a pedestrian entrance or exit from a public building such as schools, shopping centres, restaurants and childcare facilities. This new legislation has come into force as of 7th January 2013. Therefore, we kindly ask parents to refrain from smoking within the school vicinity. For further information visit http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/tobacco/Pages/smokefree-legislation.aspx

We ask your co-operation and consideration of our students and their health by not smoking near the school entrances. Please also be aware that many of our children use the pedestrian crossing for safe access to and from school and we ask for your further consideration in not smoking in this location.

Included with today’s newsletter:
- No Attachments today