Term 2, Week 1
Wednesday 1st May, 2013

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Welcome back to school for Term 2! I hope you all enjoyed a safe and relaxing holiday break. I would like to thank staff for their warm welcome to the school. I am very excited to have the opportunity to lead the learning community at Currans Hill Public School! I believe developing and maintaining positive partnerships between home and school will greatly enhance the success of learning for our children and am very much looking forward to working with you all!

Staff Development Days
Over the course of these two days, staff undertook extensive training in the new English Syllabus. The professionalism and knowledge of staff was very impressive. Thanks to Mrs Wilson and Mrs Pearce for their outstanding leadership and organisation.

Mrs Flegg
Principal

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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Year 5 Opportunity Classes for 2014

Parents/Guardians of Year 4 students,

If you would like your child to attend an opportunity class in Year 5 in 2014 online applications are available now. All applications should be made online through an internet connection at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement) A limited number of application packages will be provided through the school for those parents who do not have internet access, however these applications will only be available from the 7th May. Parents will be able to apply online between 29th April and 17th May 2012.

If you require any further details please contact Mr Weir.

Thank you
Mr Weir

P&C News

The Mothers Day stall will be held on Thursday 9th May please bring your money, gifts are $5.00 each. Any remaining gifts can be purchased on Friday morning before the 9am bell.
ANZAC DAY

This year 13 students and three members of staff proudly represented our school at the Camden RSL Anzac Day March. Ashleigh and Aaron gratefully and respectfully laid a wreath in honour of the fallen soldiers. Thank you to all those parents who allowed their children to participate and to those staff and students who so willingly gave up their time during the school holidays for this important occasion.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Program

Woolworths Earn & Learn Program started on the 8th April and will run until 9th June. You can collect 1 sticker for every $10 spent and place on the points sheet available from Woolworths. We thank you for your support in this program however please do not change your shopping habits purely to collect the stickers.

Thank you
P&C

ASSEMBLIES

Primary Assemblies will be held in Weeks 2, 4 & 7 commencing at 12:00pm
K-2 Assemblies will be held each Friday starting from Week 2 during term commencing at 2:15pm

Sport in Schools

Just a reminder that the Sport in Schools program will commence today, Wednesday 1st May. The program will run for 10 sessions during Term 2 and we encourage all students to participate in the weekly lesson as this is an excellent opportunity for the children to access resources and teaching formats that we could not otherwise provide.

In week 2 (Wednesday 8th May) we would like to invite parents who would like more information to observe the students participating in the program. Come along between 11:55 and 2:45 to view the students involved in these activities. Please note between 1:20 – 1:45pm the students will be having a normal recess break and therefore no activities will be available for you to observe during this time.

Thank you

Advanced Photographers
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Dear Parents,

We will be taking your school photographs on WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY 2013

You will receive an order envelope for each of your students. Please ensure that each student returns their own envelope even if payment is made in the eldest child’s envelope. Please return order envelopes either on or before Photo Day.

Please enclose exact money as we are not able to give change.

Each child must have their own envelope.

Please contact us if you have any queries. We look forward to seeing all your smiling faces!

Your Team from Advanced Life Photography.

FAMILY PHOTO ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE (siblings from school can be photographed together)

Included with today’s newsletter:

- Photo Envelope
- Macarthur Directory
- OC Placement Note – Year 4 only