Term 2, Week 7
Tuesday 11th June, 2013

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Many of you will be aware that our school aims to strengthen social cohesion and civic responsibility through the explicit teaching of “Respect and Responsibility”. This includes the “core rules” for student behaviour in all government schools. Our school has high expectations of our students and community that clearly reflect and support these Core Rules.

THE CORE RULES

All students in NSW government schools are expected to:

• Attend school every day, unless they are legally excused, and be in class on time and prepared to learn.
• Maintain a neat appearance, including adhering to the requirements of the school’s uniform or dress code policy.
• Behave safely, considerately and responsibly, including when travelling to and from school.
• Show respect at all times for teachers, other school staff and helpers, including following class rules, speaking courteously and cooperating with instructions and learning activities.
• Treat one another with dignity and respect.
• Care for property belonging to themselves, the school and others.

Behaviour that infringes on the safety of others, such as harassment, bullying and illegal or anti-social behaviour of any kind will not be tolerated.

The welfare and behaviour of students at our school is regularly commented on in conversations that I have. Our school actively prevents bullying by having programs to encourage appropriate behaviour and build self-esteem and respect for others. We also have plans in place to deal with bullying or harassment and staff are trained to deal with these situations. If you think your child is being bullied, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher, the principal or the school office. Please note that our school Anti-Bullying Policy includes all members of the school community and parents and caregivers MUST remember to keep personal issues from impacting on the safety and well-being of our children.

There are occasions when the school gates will be closed to protect the safety of our students. Parents are informed that this should not limit your access to the school as the gates are closed, but not locked. We thank you all for your assistance and encourage you to continue to be actively involved in your child’s education.

REPORTING TO PARENTS

Teachers are currently completing Semester 1 Reports to provide parents with information about their child’s learning achievements and needs. Currans Hill Public School has well developed Assessment and Reporting procedures to support our belief that effective partnerships with families give our children the best possible chance for success at school. Reports will be sent home with students on 27 June.

Mrs Flegg
Principal

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

**Teacher Professional Learning**

At Currans Hill PS the staff has an ongoing commitment to professional learning. The staff benefits from attending in-service’s, 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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**Library News**

This week is our last for borrowing. From next week, could all students please return books so that stocktake can be carried out in the last week of term.

Ms Formica

**Transition to School**

The next transition to school visit will be held in Week 8 this term. It will be held on Wednesday 19th June from 12:40pm – 1:10pm

If you have a school aged child intending on starting school in 2014 you are welcome to attend with them at this time. Please meet Mrs Pearce under the COLA area outside the school hall/canteen.

Mrs Pearce

**Woolworths Earn & Learn**

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We’re now at the important stage of the program where Points Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn Points Stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they may be stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!

**Special Screening of Monsters University**

For Currans Hill PS

**When:** 6:30pm Tuesday 25th June

**Where:** Dumaresq Street Cinema Campbelltown

**Cost:** Tickets only $6 each

Don’t miss the chance to be one of the first to see this movie before the holidays!

This event is a P&C Fundraiser with all money raised going towards supporting increased technology at our school.

Simply complete an order form and return it with payment to the school office. Please enclose correct money. Order forms are available from the office.

**“YGAP” 5cent Friday**

Don’t forget to support “YGAP” each Friday. Year 6 have chosen this charity as it supports children in Rwanda, Cambodia and Australia. To support “YGAP Year 6 we will be collecting loose change; this is called 5cent Friday. Every little bit helps.
Stewart House Handballs

There are still some excellent handballs for sale at the office for only $3.00. Support this great charity. Thank you!

Mr Radford

Uniform Shop

Special

Snuggly, Fleecy Warmth for your little ones this winter.

Polar Fleece Jumpers, Jackets and Vests in a range of colours. Size 2 & 3 only. $5 Each.

Supplier end of line run out. These are non uniform items. Available in store only (see opening hours below). No refund or exchange on these items. Hurry stocks are limited.

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

PSSA Netball Senior B’s & Junior A’s

The second netball gala day was very enjoyable. The Senior B and Junior A teams displayed great sportsmanship throughout the day.

All the girls have improved their netball skills, especially with passing and defending. Their teamwork is really coming along and by next gala day we will be “on fire”!

Mrs Gawthorne

PSSA Netball Senior A’s & Junior B’s

Another great day was had by all at the Netball Gala Day this week. The girls have shown great improvement since our first Gala Day. The Junior B’s won all 3 of their games today and the Senior A’s won 3 out of their 4. Everyone put in their best efforts and used their new skills very well. Thank you to all the parents for your support and I’m looking forward to another great Gala Day next time. Fantastic effort girls!

Miss Clarke

PSSA Soccer A

Congratulations to both Senior and Junior A boys soccer players. All boys played superb on the day and showed great sportsmanship. A great effort by all!

PSSA Soccer B

Last Friday, as Ms Wear was sick, I accompanied the Boys ‘B’ Soccer teams to Gala day. As I knew nothing about soccer, I was reliant on the boys to organise themselves. Congratulations to all the boys for their behaviour, sportsmanship and team spirit. Particular thanks to Hassan Al Abdallah and Lachlan Fordham who organised the players and subs for each match. Boys, you were terrific!

The Junior Boys won 2 – 1 against Cobbitty, goal scorers for that match were Justin Lavender and Kayden Alispahic. Justin also scored a goal against Warragamba. Senior Boys won 1 – 0 against Camden South.

Results

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PSSA Hockey

What a fantastic gala day. Both teams played well and have improved immensely from last time.

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Included with today’s newsletter:
- No items this week