Term 3, Week 4
Tuesday 6 August, 2013

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Education Week celebrations at Currans Hill were very successful with many families visiting the school to participate in a wide range of activities. I would like to thank the students, staff and families for their wonderful support of our school.

I have been meeting regularly with Mr Pastor, the Home School Liaison Officer. His role is to support families and monitor student attendance. I again remind all parents that if your child is absent from school then a written explanation is required. If no notification is supplied then the attendance roll is recorded as an unexplained absence. If your child is ill and they visit the doctor then please request a medical certificate. Notification should be supplied to the class teacher upon the day of your child returning to school. Mr Pastor does make contact with families if attendance is unsatisfactory or if there is a series of unexplained absences. Any families experiencing difficulties with regular on time school attendance are encouraged to contact the school to make an appointment to discuss how we can support improvement. Remember ‘Every Day Counts’!

The Camden Council School Safety Program was implemented successfully with a focus on improving the safety of the children and reminding parents of following the road and parking laws. Rangers from Camden Council will continue to monitor the school. I would like to reinforce the importance of being cautious in the school zone to ensure the safety of our children. It is also important to remind families that they are not permitted to enter the staff carpark to drop off or pick up children. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

I would like to welcome Mr Robert Herrmann to Currans Hill Public School as our General Assistant. Mr Herrmann will job share this role with Mr Kennedy working on Monday, Tuesday and alternate Fridays to maintain our beautiful school grounds.

Mrs Flegg
Principal

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have reached the level of Principal’s Award


Special mention to Hannah Harris – 5/6M & Lara Joseph – 3/4C who have reached the level of Principal’s Medallion. Congratulations!

CALENDAR TERM 3 - 2013

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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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Stage 2 Excursion
The Observatory and Powerhouse - Space exhibition
Stage 2 is getting very excited about the upcoming excursion 'to Space!' Notes and money MUST be returned by next Tuesday 13th August.

Athletics Carnival
Correction to last week’s newsletter. Two of the results were incorrect. The correct details are below. Our apologies.
11 Years Discus
3rd place was Tiahna Davis

11 Years Shot Put
2nd place was Tiahna Davis
Mrs Garney

Year 4* Camp 2013 to Berry
Notes will be coming out next week for the Year 4* camp to Berry. The cost will be around $300. The money can be paid off in instalments. (* Positions may be offered to Year 3’s to fill numbers.)

Bathurst Excursion
Next payment is due by Friday 16th August and final payment by Friday 27th August. All money needs to be paid before the children can go to camp.
Stage 3 Teachers

AFL Clinic
Starts this Friday! 3:05 - 4:05
Go to www.auskick.com.au enter our postcode 2567, find us and sign up!

Please try to register online rather than hand the forms to the office so they have the appropriate number of coaches on Friday. It should be great fun!

Opera House Recorder Ensemble
The students performed during Education Week last week and are to be congratulated on their wonderful performances. Well done and keep practising as we now need to learn all our music off by heart in the next 4 weeks! Hopefully all parents have purchased tickets which went on sale last Wednesday. Your child will be bringing home a note today with all of the information regarding the final rehearsal/performance which is on Wednesday 28th August. Please read the note carefully. Thanks again for your support!
Mrs F Thomson

PSSA Season 2 Softball/Tee-Ball, Cricket and Oz Tag Try-outs
The 1st try-outs for season 2 were held last Friday and all sports proved to be very popular. Positions are limited with some students already missing out. The 2nd try-outs are to be held this Friday and unfortunately more students will miss out. Please talk your child about resilience and the chance of missing out. As teachers we do our best to choose the team fairly and handle the situation sensitively and respectfully. Congratulations go to those chosen. The price will be around $15 and notes will go out after the 2nd try-outs or early next week.

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD READY TO START KINDERGARTEN IN 2013?
WE HAVE KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT PACKAGES NOW AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.
IF YOU HAVE A FRIEND OR NEIGHBOUR WHOSE CHILD WILL START SCHOOL NEXT YEAR, PLEASE LET THEM KNOW THAT THEY CAN COLLECT THEIR ENROLMENT PACKAGE NOW.
IF YOU HAVE A CHILD READY TO BEGIN KINDERGARTEN NEXT YEAR AND HAS A SIBLING ALREADY AT SCHOOL, PLEASE COMPLETE THE TEAR OFF SLIP AT THE BOTTOM OF THE NEWSLETTER AND WE WILL FORWARD A 'GHOSTED' ENROLMENT FORM TO YOU.
PROOF OF BIRTH DATE, ADDRESS AND IMMUNISATION STATUS ARE REQUIRED TO BE LODGED WITH ENROLMENT FORMS.
Library News

Sport Mufti Day
On Wednesday the 14th August, Year 6 will be holding a sports mufti day where you can wear clothing from your favourite sport or sports team eg: netball, soccer, football uniform or team colours all for a gold coin donation. Year 6 will collect the money from each class in the morning. All children are to wear closed in shoes (no football boots) please.

Mayor for the Day
Last Friday, Jamie-Lee Jeans became Camden’s Mayor for the Day!! She participated in a speaking competition with students from 9 other schools to explain why she would make a good mayor and what she would do to benefit the community of Camden. Judged by the real Mayor of Camden, Jamie-Lee was chosen as the winner! Currans Hill is very proud of you, Jamie-Lee. Well done!

Book Club
Orders need to be sent back in an envelope labelled with both your child’s name and class to their classroom teacher.

Payments can be made on-line but order forms still need to be sent back to the class teacher. Final Day for orders is Friday 8th August.

Transition to School
Transition to school visits will commence again this term. They will be held on the following Thursdays from 12:20 – 1pm
Session 1
• 8th August
• 15th August
Session 2
• 29th August
• 12th September

There will be two sessions held, and two dates for each session. The content is the same for both dates within session 1 and session 2, therefore there is no need to come to all four visits only one from each session.

Please meet Mrs Pearce outside the canteen under the COLA.

Mrs Pearce

New School Website!
The new school website is live!
Calendar, photos, newsletters, notes and even a mobile device version.

Check it out and save it to your favourites!
http://www.curranshill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

The new website will be updated regularly, feedback welcome.

Kindergarten 2014
Please forward a ‘ghosted’ enrolment form for my child who is to begin Kindergarten at Currans Hill Public School in 2014.

Child’s Name: ___________________________ D.O.B. __________________

Name of most recently enrolled Sibling: ___________________________

Sibling’s Class: __________________ Sibling’s D.O.B __________________

Signature of Parent / Carer: ________________________________