Term 3, Week 9
Tuesday 10 September, 2013

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

The visit to the school last Friday by Mr Paul Nunnari promoting ‘Relay for Life’ was greatly enjoyed by all present. Our visitors were very impressed by our children. Well done! Mr Nunnari was very pleased to sign our Nunnari House banner. Thank you for the donations you made to support cancer research. Further information is available on request from the Office if you would like to offer further support.

On Monday morning our Director, Mr Scott Davidson visited Currans Hill. Mr Davidson was very impressed by the students and the quality of the learning engagement in our classrooms. Congratulations to all staff and students! I felt very proud of you all!

This week the school is celebrating School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) Recognition Week. SASS staff have vital roles in the success of our school community including our amazing ladies in the Office, Mrs Bowie, Mrs Warren and Mrs Martin; our School Learning Support Officers, Mrs Ford, Mrs Stanley, Mrs Freeman and our General Assistants, Mr Kennedy and Mr Herrmann.

Thank you to all of you for everything you do to support students, staff and families.

The school has nominated the following students in the South Western Sydney Aboriginal Achievement Awards.

- Literacy – Kane Harrington and Nathaniel Stevens
- Numeracy – Jack Wright
- Sport – Jordan Harrington
- Performing Arts – Jasmine Ayoub-Everingham and Holli Harrington

Congratulations on this recognition of your achievements and best wishes for success in these prestigious regional awards.

A reminder to all families that for the safety of our children access to the school is limited to the pedestrian gates. Families are not permitted to use the Staff Car Park and must avoid entering and exiting the school through this area. We thank you for your co-operation!

CANTEEN

Currans Hill is a Health Promoting School and our canteen menu meets the requirements of the Healthy Canteen Nutrition Policy. The canteen service is operated under a tender agreement and runs as an independent business. I remind all families that the canteen has a “NO CREDIT” policy. I would encourage you to make use of the service provided for our school.

You will have noticed a number of staff changes currently at the school. Mrs Gawthorn, Mrs O’Loughlin and Mrs Johnson have taken leave for the remainder of the term with Mrs Grenfell working with 2/3G, Miss Foster in KO and Mrs Harris in 1/2JB. All 3 teachers plan to return for the start of Term 4.

I would like to personally express my thanks to the school P&C for their amazing ‘Election Day’ fundraising efforts. We had a small, but enthusiastic group of volunteers who worked tirelessly throughout a very long day. Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

Mrs Flegg
Principal

Talent Quest

Due to other events in Week 10, Term 3 the Talent Quest has now been postponed to Week 2, Term 4. Further details will be advised next term. Please note registrations have now closed.
PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS


Well done to these students! Your awards will be presented at your next scheduled assembly.

Special mention to Ayden Quinn – 2/3G who has reached the level of Principal’s Medallion. Congratulations!

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Teacher Professional Learning

At Curran’s Hill PS the staff has an ongoing commitment to professional learning. The staff benefits from attending in-services, 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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Lost Property

We have a large number of lost property items, in particular jumpers. If your child has lost an article of clothing please check the bin located outside the office. Any items that are remaining at the end of the term with no name will be donated to a local charity.

As a reminder, please ensure that all your children’s items are labelled so if they are lost they can be returned to their rightful owner.

Transition to School

The next Transition to School visits will be on this Thursday, 12:20 – 1pm

If you or someone you know has a child ready to start Kindergarten next year at CHPS we look forward to you coming along to this visit to help the children become more familiar with our school. Please meet Mrs Pearce outside the canteen under the COLA.

Mrs Pearce

Year 4 Camp to Berry Sport and Recreation Centre

Camp numbers have been finalised at 46. The next note from the school will be for medical details early in Term 4. The date to mark on the calendar is Wednesday December 11th to Friday December 13th.

Mr Weir - Yr 4 Camp Coordinator

PSSA Gala Days

Our second Gala Day in Term 3 will be held this Friday 13 September. Please ensure your child has all the protective equipment required, a hat, lunch and plenty to drink.

Venues are as follows:

- Oz - Tag – Onslow Oval, Camden
- Cricket – Kirkham Oval, Elderslie
- T ball/Softball – Cowpasture Reserve, Camden

A reminder to parents supporting our teams at Gala Days to not approach referees throughout the day. Referees are High School students volunteering their time for the day and do the best they can.

As the code of Conduct states "Let game officials conduct events without interference" and "Provide a model of good
sportsmanship for your child to copy." We wish all our PSSA teams well this Friday!
Mr Weir - Sports Coordinator

Uniform Shop News

Show your team spirit!! At the K-2 Athletics carnival.

For your convenience the Uniform Store now stocks crew neck t-shirts in red, green and royal blue. Only $7 each.

And don’t forget the Pony Bows in House Colours for $5 a pair, or FREE when you purchase four other Schoolies range hair products.

Remember every time you purchase these items you are supporting the school and helping to keep prices low for standard uniform items.

Opening Hours:
Mon & Wed 8:45-9:15
Fri 2:45-3:00

EFTPOS available $20 minimum purchase. $1 fee for credit cards

Swimming Scheme

There are still places left in next term's Swim Scheme Program in Primary. Please get your notes and money in as soon as possible. Notes are available from the front office.

Infants program is now full.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mount Annan/Currans Hill Knights JRLC for their very successful grand final weekend. It was the most successful season in the clubs history with the U13s, U14s and U16s teams all taking home the Premiership trophies. A special mention to Jack Wright and Leyton Baker from the U12s who also played in the U13s grand final.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2014

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD READY TO START KINDERGARTEN IN 2014?

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 WHO 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.

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.curranshil-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

The new website will be updated regularly, feedback welcome.

Included with today’s newsletter:
• 5 ways to a healthy lifestyle flyer
• Hot Shot Tennis flyer
• Utopia Music flyer
• K – 2 Sports Carnival Note Yrs K – 2 only
• Student Welfare Parent Survey

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. __________________ M/F (please circle)

Name of most recently enrolled Sibling: ___________________________

Sibling’s Class: ________________ Sibling’s D.O.B ______________________

Signature of Parent / Carer: ______________________________________