Term 4, Week 5
Tuesday 4 November, 2014

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Grandparents Day last week was a wonderful celebration and I was delighted to have the opportunity to share the success of our school community with so many visitors. I hope you all enjoyed this wonderful day as much as I did. Thank you to Miss Johnson, Mrs Narayan and Miss Muldoon for their wonderful organisation and all of our students, staff and parents for their support of this memorable day. Visit the school website to view Grandparents Day photos at: http://www.curranshil-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Congratulations to our students and Mrs Burke for their outstanding representation of our school on the ‘It’s Academic’ television program. Currans Hill finished in second place after the week long competition. The children were awesome and should be very proud of this achievement. I am very much looking forward to the opportunity to host an afternoon screening of the 5 episodes in the school hall when the DVD is available. Stay tuned for further details!

P&C DONATION

Thanks to the generosity of our P&C and the fabulous support they receive from the community a donation of $5,000 has been made to the school. The money will be used to purchase a range of resources to be used by our students including:

- Mathematics resources to enhance ‘hands on’ activities in our classrooms.
- Science resources to assist teachers in effectively implementing the curriculum.
- Long Jump Pit

UOW SCIENCE FAIR

Good luck to the students who will attend the University of Wollongong Science Fair tomorrow. The 17 students have been supported by Mrs Narayan, Mrs Burke and Ms Wear in completing their entries for the competition and are very excited and well prepared for the judging on Wednesday.

2014 YEAR BOOK

Please indicate your interest in ordering a professionally printed, colour 2014 Currans Hill Public School Year Book by completing the slip at the bottom of the newsletter and returning it to the Office by 14 November. The cost of the Year Book will remain at $20 which will be paid when you collect your Year Book from the school office after printing.

CRUNCH N SIP

The Crunch N Sip program is a highly successful initiative to encourage the children to improve their daily intake of fresh fruit and vegetables and to drink plenty of water. You can support this initiative by making sure that your child has their “Fruit Break” snack every day and an extra bottle of water to have available in the classroom.

STUDENT SAFETY

Visitors to the school are reminded that the student toilets are not to be used as a Public Toilet. Adults are not allowed to use the children’s toilets. There are Child Protection issues to consider and we must always be diligent in ensuring the safety of our children. Simply by coming to the office you can assist in keeping our school a safe and happy place for our children to learn. We thank you for your continued consideration.

Mrs Flegg
Principal
CALENDAR TERM 4 - 2014

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Please refer to our school website [http://www.curranshil-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.curranshil-p.schools.nsw.edu.au), and our Facebook page for all future events.

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PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS


Special mention to: Simona Abata – 4B, Ashley Carroll – 3/4G, Petria Jelenkovic -6G who has reached the level of Principal’s Medallion. Congratulations.

Your award will be presented at your next scheduled assembly.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

Year 6 students, there is only 2 more Primary assemblies to go before the end of the year and for you to be able to collect your Principal Awards at Curramans Hill Public School. Please collect your appropriate awards and submit to the office. Assemblies will be held Weeks 5, 7 & 9.

P&C Christmas Hamper Mufti Day

For our last fund raising effort of the year the P&C are running a Christmas Hamper Raffle. There will be a Mufti Day on Tuesday 18 November, the cost for wearing mufti will be a grocery item to fill Christmas Hampers. We will then raffle off the hampers, in the same way the Easter raffles are conducted.

Any long-life or non-perishable grocery item is suitable, see list below for some examples, we ask only that you ensure a minimum of four months use by date available on the goods. Could we ask families with more than one child to consider sending each child with a different item, to help ensure some variety for the lucky winning families.

Thank you for your support.

Suggested items: Canned goods, lunch box snacks, confectionary, beverages, Christmas fare, condiments...........

Library News

Book Fair Competition Winners

Congratulations to Christian Sanderson in KR, Ryan Carter in 2CJ, Ashley Kohu in 3/4G and Liam Harris in 6RW. They are the winners of our Grandparents Day portrait competition. Congratulations to Petria Jelenkovic in 6G for winning the colouring in competition. The winners picked a book of their choice from the Book Fair.

Miss Johnson

Year 6 Farewell

Invitations have been sent home today to all Year 6 students. Dress code is smart casual and RSVP slips need to be returned to Mrs F. Thomson no later than 21 November.

End of Year Fun Day

Notes for End of Year Fun Day will be going home next week. Please make sure you check your child’s bag as every child will receive a note.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a large number of lost property items, in particular jumpers and drink bottles. If your child has lost an article of clothing or belongings please check the bin located outside the office. 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.

Sponsorship For PRESENTATION DAY

The end of the school year is fast approaching and planning is now well underway for our Annual Presentation Ceremony. On this day we celebrate our students’ achievements during 2014.
In accord with our Student Welfare Policy and to encourage community support for promoting excellence in our school, we would like to acknowledge outstanding students through the presentation of book awards. We are therefore seeking community and business sponsorship for these awards. If you, or someone you know may be interested in sponsoring one of our annual awards through their business, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Mrs Wilson through the school office.

**WORLD VISION WEDNESDAY**

Our student Parliament are in the process of beginning to sponsor a child through World Vision Sponsorship.

We see this as an ongoing commitment which Parliament will continue to support in years to come.

This week we will begin World Vision Wednesday. We ask that students across the school community bring in their spare change each week to contribute to their classroom savings to go towards our annual sponsorship. Year 6 students will visit classrooms each Wednesday after Recess to collect the money. We are waiting on confirmation from World Vision in regards to the details of the child we will sponsor and we will publish those details when they come to hand. Thank you in advance for your support.

Year 6 World Vision Committee

**P&C Suggestion Box**

A red letter box has been placed in the office foyer where any suggestions, ideas, feedback or information you would like to bring to the P&Cs attention can be placed.

Thank you

**ANAPHYLAXIS – Severe Allergic Reaction**

Some children in our school have an allergic condition that makes them especially sensitive to certain foods. Anaphylaxis is a severe, potentially life threatening allergic reaction to certain foods. Peanuts, nut products and eggs are the main hazards. Eating or touching these foods can cause lips, eyes and airways to swell which may result in significant difficulties in breathing. We request parents inform the school immediately if your child has such a condition so a Health Plan can be developed. In many cases an EpiPen is required. We also ask the community’s support in caring for all children’s needs. Therefore we ask that NO peanut butter, peanut biscuits, cakes with peanuts, peanut cracker dips, Nutella or eggs be brought to school. Our canteen supports this request and we ask all parents to help us keep all children safe at our school.

**Macarthur No Interest Loan Scheme**

Macarthur NILS loans up to $1200.00 for a variety of essential household items such as refrigerators, washing machines, household furniture and computers. We also lend for essential services such as green slips. Our loans can also assist families to help their children take part in school camps, major sporting representation, and to have complete school uniforms. Repayments are tailored to suit the individual circumstances of our borrowers and start at around $30 a fortnight.

All of our loans have no interest and no charges. You can apply for a loan if you have lived in the Macarthur area for the past three months, are eligible for a Health Care Card or a Centrelink benefit, and have a surplus in your budget enabling you to repay the loan. Visit our website: [www.macarthurnils.org.au](http://www.macarthurnils.org.au), email us at admin@macarthurnils.org.au or call 4625 6487.

**On the move?**

Are you leaving Currans Hill Public School at the end of the 2014 school year? If so, we need to know! Please advise the school office as soon as possible to assist with our planning for 2015.

The Department of Education and Communities and Currans Hill Public School in no way endorses any of the products or services mentioned in the following advertisements. Their distribution with our Newsletter is a community service.

**Inclusions with today's newsletter:**
- Curriculum Survey
- Hair Artistry Flyer
- United Taekwondo

**INTEREST IN ORDERING 2014 YEAR BOOK**

- Name: ___________________________
- Number of Copies: ______________
- Child’s Name: ____________________
- Child's Class: ____________________