Term 4, Week 7
Tuesday 18 November, 2014

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Term 4 is certainly passing quickly with amazing opportunities being regularly provided for our students. Planning for end of year events is well underway and I am certainly looking forward to celebrating the success of our achievements in 2014 as we approach the end of the school year.

It was an absolute pleasure to attend the Twugia Book Launch at the Campbelltown Art Gallery last Friday evening with Jasmine Ayoub-Everingham, her teacher Mrs F. Thomson and her very proud family. Jasmine was 1 of only 13 students in our Principal Network Group to work collaboratively with author Anita Heiss to publish an anthology of writing by Year 6 Aboriginal students. Copies of ‘TWUGIA – OUR DEADLY DREAMING’ were signed by the young authors and presented to their families and schools. The book will make a very popular addition to our school Library. Congratulations Jasmine, a ‘published author’ is certainly a unique achievement to be extremely proud of!

PARENT CONSULTATION FORUMS
Parent Forums will be held in the Library next week. The school is currently developing our school plan to guide our directions for 2015-2017 and would value the opinions and views of the community in our consultation. I would strongly encourage all families to be actively involved and thank you in anticipation of your attendance and support in this important consultation.

FORUM DATES and TIMES
Wednesday 26 November 6.30pm-7.00pm
Friday 28 November 9.15am-9.45am
Friday 28 November 1.20pm-1.50pm

SCHOOL EVALUATION
The process of planning for the 2015 school year has commenced. The opinions of parents are valued and you are encouraged to take this opportunity to contribute to our Evaluation. All families are asked to complete the School Satisfaction Survey sent home with today’s Newsletter and return it to the office by Friday 28 November. Surveys are anonymous and give you the chance to contribute to our school evaluation and planning.

STAFF UPDATE
Congratulations to Miss Chloe Muldoon following her recent Merit Selection appointment as Assistant Principal Support. Miss Muldoon has been leading the Support Unit in a relieving capacity throughout 2014 and will continue to contribute significantly to all aspects of school leadership at Currans Hill in 2015 and into the future.

Mrs Hyde has needed to extend her leave as she recovers from her recent surgery (tonsils removed). Mrs Hyde had planned to take leave from Week 9 for the remainder of the school year as she is re-locating interstate with her family and will not be returning to Currans Hill in 2015. Miss Sawyer will continue to work with KH during Mrs Hyde’s extended absence. It is anticipated that both teachers will work together during Week 8.

Mrs Bowie is currently on leave recovering from emergency surgery to remove her appendix. I am sure you join with me in wishing her all the very best. My thanks to our fabulous team of Office Staff who are continuing to manage this area of the school with the same friendly, supportive approach that makes Currans Hill so successful in meeting the needs of our community.

Mrs Romeo will commence her Maternity Leave next week. Friday will be her last day at Currans Hill. Mrs Romeo has been a wonderful addition to our school community this year and I am sure that you all join with me in wishing her and her
family all the very best. Mrs Harris will replace Mrs Romeo as 3R class teacher until the end of the school year.

TERM DATES
Parents are reminded that the last day of the 2014 school year for students will be Wednesday 17 December. Staff Development Day will be held on the last day of Term 4 2014 (Thursday 18 December) Wednesday 28 January is the first day back in 2015 for students in Years 1 – 6 with Kindergarten beginning on Monday 2 February, following the completion of the Best Start Assessments.

To assist the school in planning please notify the office as soon as possible if you will not be returning to Currans Hill in 2015.

HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION DAY
Public High Schools in South West Sydney will hold Orientation sessions for students beginning Year 7 in 2015 on Wednesday 3 December.

FAMILIES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF THEIR CHILDREN IN THESE PROGRAMS and will need to ensure that suitable arrangements have been made. Mount Annan High School have confirmed that a letter will be sent home next week with all the relevant information. Families who require any additional information are encouraged to make direct contact with the appropriate high school.

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 as soon as possible. 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. The Year Book is nearing completion and it is anticipated that the printing will be negotiated later this week. The return of your interest in ordering by Wednesday the 19th November, will greatly assist in this process.

Mrs Flegg
Principal

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2/12 PRESENTATION DAY
3/12 Year 6 Orientation Day at H.S Yr 6
4/12 Bunnings Xmas Performance
9/12 Year 6 Farewell Yr 6
10/12 K-2 Christmas Assembly K - 2
10/12 Year 4 Teen Ranch Camp Yr 4
11/12 Stage 1 End of Year Fun Day Yr 1, 2
15/12 Kindergarten End of Year Fun Day
17/12 Stage 2 & Stage 3 End of Year Fun Day Yr 3, 4, 5, 6
17/12 Students Last Day

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

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PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

Special mention to: Shantelle Hidson – 6RW 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 Currans Hill Public School. Please collect your appropriate awards and submit to the office. Assemblies will be held Weeks 7 & 9.

P&C Christmas Hamper Raffle
Tickets will be sent home next week. The winners will be drawn on the 10th December at the K-2 Christmas Assembly.
**K-2 Christmas Assembly**
The K-2 Christmas Assembly will be held on Wednesday 10th December commencing at 2pm in the school hall.
Children are invited to wear a Christmas t-shirt, accessory eg. Santa hat, reindeer antlers, ribbons etc. Parents are welcome to join us for this festive celebration.

**Scripture Service For Christmas**
A Christmas service will be held in the hall on Wednesday 26th November. K-2 will commence at 2pm, 3-6 will commence at 2.30pm. Parents are welcome.

**Reminder – Autism Parent Support Group**
The Autism Parent Support group will meet on Wednesday the 19th November at 2pm, in the school hall. Guest speaker will be an Occupational Therapist.

**REMINder: MULTICULTURAL DAY**
Multicultural Day will be celebrated tomorrow, Wednesday 19th November. Students have been studying a culture in their classrooms. Students can wear a Multicultural costume from their culture, or a costume from another culture. If students do not have a cultural costume to wear, then they can wear colours representing a country (this country does not have to be the one that they are learning about). Students must remember to wear appropriate closed-in footwear for safety reasons.

**WORLD VISION WEDNESDAY**
Year 6 students will be collecting money before school and at recess each Wednesday for our World Vision Sponsor Child. If you have any spare change to contribute it is a very worthy cause. Each classroom will also collect change throughout the week which will be added to the collection each Wednesday. Year 6 World Vision Committee

**Are you going on a long holiday over the Christmas School break?**
Are you going on an extended holiday over the Christmas School break and NOT returning to school on Day 1 2015 (Wednesday 28 January 2015)? We need to know as it is important that we submit the number of students at CHPS for 2015 very early in Term 1 and need to know all of those that will be returning but are not be here on the 1st day back. If this is the case please advise the office.

**SMOKE FREE ZONE**
No smoking within 4 meters of a pedestrian entrance or exit from schools, shopping centres, restaurants and childcare facilities. This new legislation has come into force as of 7th January 2013. Therefore, we kindly ask parents to refrain from smoking within the school vicinity. For further information visit http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/tobacco/Pages/smokefree-legislation.aspx

**Sponsorship - PRESENTATION DAY reminder**
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.

**TALENT QUEST**
Heats will take place during lunchtimes this week (Week 7 and Week 8 if necessary). Admission will be $1 for those wishing to watch during lunchtimes. The date for the Final is still to be advised. Keep practising. Mrs Grenfell

**What are your kids doing these School Holidays?**
Activated Group is Australia’s Leading Physical Education Company with programs available Australia Wide. These summer holidays we are running a Multi-Sport Holiday program for children aged 5-12.
Camden Showground, Onslow Oval, Cawdor Road, Camden
Week 1: Monday 12th January – Friday 16th January
Week 2: Monday 19th January – Thursday 22nd January
Activities include: Soccer, Basketball, Gymnastic Skills, Tennis, Hockey, Cricket, Volley Ball, T-ball.
Time: 9.00am – 3.00pm
Cost: $60 per day. We also offer 10% discount of more than 1 child.
Info: 1300 788 495, activatedgroup.com.au and click on “holiday programs”.
Booking Essential

**ORDERING 2014 YEAR BOOK**

**INTEREST IN ORDERING 2014 YEAR BOOK**

- Name: _____________________________
- Number of Copies: ___________________
- Child’s Name: _______________________ 
- Child’s Class: ________________________