I feel very proud of the high quality work completed by a number of our students for entry in the upcoming Camden Show. Teachers have co-ordinated entries to promote our great school to the wider community. If you intend to visit the show you will be able to see our entries as we have labelled them with our school emblem. Good Luck to all students whose work has been chosen to enter!

A reminder to all families that for the safety of our children we must all use the pedestrian crossings. We all lead busy lives and the safety of the children is certainly worth being a few minutes late. You should always ensure passengers, especially children exit the car on the curb side to avoid passing traffic. 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 continued co-operation!

LOST PROPERTY
Please encourage your child/children to develop independence and be responsible for the care of their own belongings. You can assist other families by politely returning any jumpers or other items that are bought home by your child that do not belong to them.

By writing your child’s name on any items brought to school, you can avoid losing them. I am very concerned by the large number of items currently in Lost Property. As we approach the end of the term please encourage your child/children to check the Lost Property located outside the office for any missing items. Unclaimed items will be cleaned out for the holiday.

Mrs Flegg
Principal

Easter Raffle Reminder
All tickets need to be returned by Monday 7 April. Raffle will be drawn on that day and winners announced in the newsletter next week.
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PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

Congratulations to Jasmine Ayoub-Everingham – 5/6T who has reached the level of Principal’s Medallion. Congratulations.

STAR End of Term Reward Day

In line with our new School Discipline Code, there will be an end of term reward on Friday the 11th April. All students, except those that have been removed from the classroom or playground 3 or more times this term, will be eligible to attend. This term, the end of term reward will coincide with our official STAR launch. We will celebrate with cake, balloons, extra play and a surprise souvenir. Congratulations boys and girls. You are all STARS!!!

ANZAC DAY

The school’s ANZAC Day Ceremony will take place on Wednesday 30 April. Parents are welcome to attend.

Kids of Macarthur Fundraiser

CHPS will be holding an odd sock day on Thursday 3 April to raise funds for Kids of Macarthur. Children may wear odd socks with their school uniform and bring a gold coin to donate towards this worthwhile organisation that supports our local community.

Easter Hat Day Lunch Special

50c from every chicken burger or sausage on a roll will be donated back to the school.

Chicken burger is $4.50
Grilled chicken breast, lettuce, cucumber and mayo

Sausage on a roll is $2.50

Please pre order and pay at the Canteen to avoid disappointment on the day. Orders must be placed no later than Tuesday 8 April.

Easter Hat Parade

Wednesday 9 April
9:30am – 11:00am

All children are asked to make a hat, headband or mask in a simple Easter Theme for the parade. This year students in years K – 6 are invited to participate. Parents and Carers are welcome.

We will also have a special visit from the Easter Bunny!

Celebrating Birthdays at School

As you are aware, we have a number of anaphylactic children at the school. We have introduced several measures to ensure the safety and wellbeing of these students in the school setting. Further to this, if your child wishes to celebrate their Birthday at school, instead of sending in a cake or cupcakes that may contain eggs we would like to encourage parents to provide a small treat such as lollipops, iceblocks or a bag of lollies (eg The Natural Confectionary Company).
Harmony Day

Friday 21 March was Harmony Day. To celebrate Harmony Day, all students explored a different country in their classrooms, and presented a short summary at their Assemblies. The students learned that we come from different countries, eat different food, speak different languages and have different opinions. Even with all these differences, we are one because we respect and accept each other. We live in harmony! It was also the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. Three guest speakers, Rene, Mark and Shane, from Go Kan Ryu conducted an interactive workshop about self-defence (karate), highlighting aspects of National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence and reminding us all about the importance of working together to provide a safe and happy environment for all members of our learning community.

Mrs Narayan - Harmony Day Organiser

High School Forms

There are still some High School Forms that have not been returned. If you have a child in Year 6 and have not returned their form please do so ASAP. Every student MUST return a form regardless if they are attending a Government High School or in the Private Sector. Forms are to be returned to the office.

Thank you

The “Write On” Club
Macarthur Paediatric Occupational Therapy

A handwriting group therapy program run by OT’s for children difficulties in handwriting.

- Fine motor skills
- Hand Strength
- Unusual grip
- Posture
- Fluency

Each group will involve assessment and 3 x 1 hour sessions during week 1 of the holidays using fun, sensory-motor activities on 14th, 15th and 16th April 2014.

Where: Macarthur Paediatric Occupational Therapy, 138 Thunderbolt Dr, Raby
Cost: Screening assessment $115.00 and $70.00 for each one hour day session. Claimable on most health funds or from Medicare by GP Referral on Allied Health Enhanced Primary Care Plan.
Phone: Narelle Hypatidis or Amelia Grady for more details and bookings on 9824 8945

Drop Off Zone Safety

Means that you have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups of passengers or goods and the driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle

Penalty = $147 + 2 Demerit Points
This zone is operational from 8:00am – 9:30am and 2:30pm – 4:00pm each school day directly outside the school gates.

IGA COMMUNITY CHEST PROGRAM

Currans Hill PS is a beneficiary of the IGA Community Chest Program. This means that when customers purchase products with the logo shown here at Currans Hill IGA a percentage of the purchase price is donated to the chest. The funds will be collected and paid to our school annually. Please help support this program.

AFTER SCHOOL / EARLY LEAVERS ARRANGEMENTS

Please ensure that your child knows their after school care arrangements before coming to school. Children will have a much more settled day at school if they are not worried about how they are getting home. We have had an increase in the number of parents telephoning the school to pass messages on to children. We would appreciate you restrict these times to cases of urgency. The office does not have easy contact with all classrooms. If your child has to be collected early by someone other than the nominated caregiver, please ensure that the office is notified.

Inclusions with today’s newsletter
- Krav Maga Flyer
- Stage 3 Gym Note