Term 3, Week 1
Tuesday 15 July, 2014

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Welcome back to school for Term 3! I hope you all enjoyed a safe and happy holiday break. I would especially like to welcome families who are new to our school and encourage you all to become actively involved in our community. Developing and maintaining positive partnerships between home and school will greatly assist our children in achieving their potential and enjoying success as learners.

I would like to welcome a number of new staff to the Currans Hill Public School Community.

- Miss Claire Johnson replacing Ms Formica implementing Library Programs.
- Miss Kathleen Eagar replacing Mrs Gawthorn as 3/4G class teacher. Mrs Gawthorn is on extended leave for Term 3, and possibly longer, following an injury during the holidays.
- Mrs Tracie Moore will implement Learning and Support Programs.
- Mrs Melissa Harris will work with KO in Weeks 1 and 2 while Mrs O’Loughlin is on Long Service Leave.

I am sure that each will be an asset to our school community and continue to provide the children in their care with the best possible learning opportunities.

I am delighted to inform the school community that Mr Weir’s third daughter, Freya arrived safely on 27 June and he will be taking leave for the first 2 weeks of Term 3. I am sure that you all join with me in offering our congratulations to Mr Weir and his family. Mrs Ryan will work with 6RW until he returns from leave in Week 3.

You will also notice some changes in the School Office. Mrs Bowie has taken Long Service Leave and her role will be shared by Mrs Warren and Mrs Martin. Mrs Flaherty will extend her hours and we welcome Mrs Kerry New to our school staff.

The school finished Term 2 with a highly successful hand held electronic devices and board games Fun Day. I was absolutely delighted to have shared this memorable experience with the children and congratulate them all for their extremely responsible and respectful behaviour during the day’s activities.

All students are encouraged to try their best throughout Term 3 to enjoy the wonderful experiences planned by the staff to reward their efforts to be successful learners and school citizens.

Thank you to everyone for their fabulous support of the P&C Technothon. The Pizza Party class prizes were won by KH and 5N. I would also like to acknowledge the remarkable efforts of the children in our Support Classes: K/1K, K/5M and 3/6T. I hope you all enjoyed your pizzas. The school would like to encourage families to continue to return any additional sponsorship to support the amazing technology programs currently being implemented at the school.
CURRANS HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL WEBSITE
The school website is continually updated and is a great place to visit online.
You can visit the website at: http://www.curranshil-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/

LOST PROPERTY
Please encourage your child/children to develop independence and be responsible for the care of their own belongings. By writing your child’s name on any items brought to school, you can avoid losing them. There are a large number of unclaimed items currently in Lost Property. Please check the Lost Property located outside the office for any missing items. Unclaimed items will be cleaned out and donated to charity at the end of this week.

Mrs Flegg
Principal

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Library News

I would just like to introduce myself to the school community as the new teacher Librarian for the rest of the year. My name is Claire Johnson and I am looking forward to working with the students, staff and families at Currans Hill. There are many exciting things happening this term!

Author Visit
Ursula Dubosarsky and Andrew Joyner will be visiting our school in Week 5 on Wednesday 13th August. All students are invited to attend this event. A note will be sent out next week outlining all of the details.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
There are less than six weeks to go! The Premier’s Reading Challenge finishes on Friday 22nd August. Please hand your completed reading record to me, if you are unable to enter your own books online, by Friday 22nd August 2014. Happy reading!

Book Week
Children’s Book Week this year will take place during Week 6. The theme for this year is Connect to Reading. To celebrate this we will be completing special activities in library lessons.

Miss Johnson

Outstanding Attendance Certificates


Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held at the school in Week 3 commencing Tuesday 29th July. Notes will be sent home with this newsletter. All families are encouraged to participate in this valuable opportunity to meet with your child/children’s teacher.

PSSA Gala Days Reminder

A reminder that payment and permission note including the Code of Behaviour note must be returned to the office by Thursday 17th July. No payments will be accepted after this date, NO exceptions!
Gymnastic Program Term 3

The Gymnastics program for Stage 1 will commence this week, Wednesday for 1F, 1JB, 1T & 2G, and Thursday for 1/2BK, 1C, 2A & 2CJ for a 10 lesson program. Reminder that permission note returned no later than Tuesday 15th July for the Wednesday session and Wednesday 16th July for the Thursday session. Full payment to the school office by Monday 28th July for Wednesday sessions and Tuesday 29th July for the Thursday sessions.

C.H.P.S Commonwealth Games Fun Day

On Wednesday 30th July Week 3 the students will be participating in the CHPS Commonwealth Games Day. A note was sent home last term which also outlined your children's country and brief overview of the days events. Parents and friends of the students are welcome to stay and watch the Opening Ceremony at 9.20am and return to watch the closing ceremony at 2.00pm. Permission note and payment of $4.00 to be returned to the school office by Friday 25th July 2014.

Parents/Carers Collecting Children Early

In the interest and safety of your child, if there is a parent or carer not residing at home with your child and they wish to collect them early, please contact the office prior to collection so we can ensure your child is leaving with the correct parent or guardian.

Story Time

Story time is on this Friday. If your child is aged 4 or 5 and would like to have an afternoon of stories and fun on a Friday from 2:00 – 2:30pm feel free to bring them along.

Story time will be held each Friday. Mrs Fleming, will meet the children up at the hall during the K - 2 Assembly near the canteen.

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD READY TO START KINDERGARTEN IN 2015?

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.

Inclusions with today’s newsletter:
- Parent Teacher Interview Notes
- Belgenny Farm Stage 2 only

Kindergarten 2015

Please forward a ‘ghosted’ enrolment form for my child who is to begin Kindergarten at Currans Hill Public School in 2015.

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

Name of most recently enrolled Sibling: ____________________________

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

Signature of Parent / Carer: ________________________________________