Term 3, Week 2
Tuesday 22 July, 2014

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

The start to Term 3 has been very positive and it is an absolute pleasure to visit our classrooms and see the children so settled and engaged in quality learning. In addition there have been extra-curricular activities including GALA Day, Debating, State Knockout Netball and rehearsals in full swing leading up to Wakakirri and the Choral Festival. A very busy and exciting start to the term!

I would like to make special mention of the following students and congratulate them on their achievements.

• 3 students in Year 6 have been successful in their applications to Selective High Schools for 2015. Kane Harrington, Lydia Oreshkin and Mili Dakshin and their families are currently considering their offers of placement. This is a magnificent achievement, not only for the individual students and their families, but also for our school. We are extremely proud of you all!

• Brooke Quinn 5N – outstanding sportsmanship shown at GALA Day to assist a student from another school. Fantastic effort, Brooke!

• Jessica Kerr 1C and Georgia Kerr KW – making an outstanding effort to show their care for the environment and their community. Well done!

At very short notice last week Curran Hill accepted a great ‘one off’ fundraising opportunity to provide the canteen for the AFL GALA Day. It was an amazing ‘team effort’ with members of staff, P&C and the wider community all working together. I would like to especially thank Mrs Nicholls and Mrs McClelland for coordinating the purchase and pick up of drinks, chips and treats to be sold; Mrs Hoberg for her invaluable permission to use the canteen at the venue and her supply of hot food; and Mr Herrmann and Mr McCarley for their assistance in serving and running the canteen.

On a less positive note there has been a request from a local resident to remind parents and students to avoid leaving litter in yards and footpaths outside the school when dropping off and picking up children. Your support would be greatly appreciated!

A letter from Chris Patterson MP, Member for Camden has identified ongoing concerns from residents in McGrath Place regarding parents blocking driveways when picking up their children from school. I would ask again for your support and ask that you observe the signage erected in the street.

I am pleased to inform the community that Mrs Roberts will now be known at the school as Mrs Crompton following her marriage over the holidays. Her class name will remain 2A.

EDUCATION WEEK 28 July – 1 August

Education Week is in Week 3. This year we are celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the introduction of Education Week in NSW Public Schools. The theme of ‘Lighting the Way to a Better World’ was also used to introduce Education Week in 1954. I hope you are able to join us as we celebrate the success of our school and Public Education!

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:

Mrs Flegg
Principal
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Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held at the school in Week 3 commencing Tuesday 29th July. All families are encouraged to participate in this valuable opportunity to meet with your child/children’s teacher and you are encouraged to return your note if you have not already done so.

Library News

Author Visit
A note will be sent out with this newsletter outlining the details of our Book Week author visit. Ursula Dubosarsky and Andrew Joyner (author and illustrator of Too Many Elephants in This House and The Terrible Plop) will be visiting our school in Week 5 on Wednesday 13th August. It will be a very exciting event!

Premier’s Reading Challenge
There are less than five 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.

Miss Johnson

Last Chance for Wakakirri Tickets

If there are any families that still wish to purchase tickets for the Wakakirri performance on 13 August at WIN Entertainment Centre you may still have an opportunity. Providing we more than five families wishing to purchase tickets we are able to place an additional order. If you would like tickets please contact the office no later than Friday 25th July.

NATIONAL TREE DAY

We will celebrate National Tree Day on Friday 25 July with children from our Stage 1 classes planting fruit trees. As part of our ‘Sustainable Schools’ program we are developing the area between Blocks B and C as an environmental area with vegetable gardens, worm farms and other environmental programs focused in this area.

We would like to acknowledge the generous $300 donation from Clintons Toyota which has been allocated to purchase the fruit trees. We will further extend this with all classes planting shrubs supplied by Camden Council the following week. Gloves and shovels will be supplied to each class.

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 child’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.

Uniform Shop

We are pleased to advise that all outstanding stock has arrived and by now everyone should have received their sports shirts. If anyone believes they are still waiting for a shirt they have paid for, please come and see us, or leave a note with the office. The shop is fully stocked with jackets and jumpers in all sizes, and don’t forget our Winter Warmer Packs, scarf, beanie and gloves for just $20.

As previously mentioned, we are discontinuing the sale of microfibre pants. We have sold out of size 6 and size 8, these two sizes ONLY have been replaced with a navy fleece trackpant from LW Reid. They are a high quality thick fleece, with zippered pockets, and will be sold for $17.
Gala Day Results

Rugby League
Our first Gala Day for rugby league was a fun and successful day despite the very cold weather. Thankyou to all the parents who braved the conditions to come out and support the teams. A big thankyou to Mrs Cambridge, Mr Fordham, Mr McClelland and Mrs Flemming for assisting on the day.

Juniors
- Currans Hill v Camden South Draw 8-8
- Currans Hill v Narellan Vale Draw 8-8
- Currans Hill v Mawarra Lost 12-8
Best and Fairest: Ryan Delaney

Seniors
- Currans Hill v Camden South Won 28-0
- Currans Hill v Narellan Vale Lost 16-8
- Currans Hill v Mawarra Won 28-0
Best and Fairest: Tyler Godfrey

Hockey
We had a great Gala Day despite how windy and cold it was. Our juniors won their first game and were very excited. Both teams played well on the day.

Juniors
- v Mawarra 1 – 0
- v Narellan Vale 0 – 3
- v Camden South 0 – 3

Seniors
- v Narellan Vale 0 – 3
- v Camden South 0 – 2

Ms Down

Primary Athletics Carnival

Our Athletics Carnival will be held at Jack Nash Oval on Friday the 8 August. I would love some help with organising and running the day. If you have some spare time to assist I will be having a meeting in 6RW classroom after school tomorrow the 23 July at 3.10pm. I would love to see you there.

Ms Rene Ryan - Sport Co-Ordinator

Year 6 Fundraiser

On Wednesday (tomorrow) we will be having a sports themed mufti day to raise money for the Year 6 farewell. Students are asked to dress in their favourite sports teams colours or team stripes and bring a $2 donation. Remember to wear appropriate footwear (no football/soccer boots please).

Thank you
Year 6 Fundraising Committee

Year 6 Parents

We would appreciate the assistance of any available Year 6 parents who would be available to cook a BBQ on Wednesday 30 July to raise funds for their Year 6 farewell. This is Education Week Open Day and the Commonwealth Games sports day. If you are available to help please see Mrs Grenfell or send a note indicating your availability.

Thank you in advance.
Mrs Grenfell

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

If you have a friend or neighbour that has a child ready to start Kindergarten in 2014 please let them know enrolment packs are now available from the office for all new families to CHPS.

If you currently have a child at CHPS 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 the enrolment forms.

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: ______________________________________

Inclusions with today’s newsletter:
- Education Week Note
- Book Week Author Visit Note