Term 3, Week 3
Tuesday 29 July, 2014

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Education Week is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the achievements of our school and Public Education. I am looking forward to enjoying Open Day combined with our Commonwealth Games Day tomorrow. The theme for Education Week 2014 is ‘Lighting the Way to a Better World’ and combines beautifully with our Commonwealth Games Fun Day. All children will participate and are encouraged to wear the colours of the country they are representing.

Parents and friends are welcome to stay and enjoy our activities throughout the day. Please refer to the Education Week note for detailed times. The Opening Ceremony at 9.20am and the closing ceremony at 2.00pm are whole school events.

There will be a Sausage Sizzle and Year 6 Fundraising during Lunch and Recess. This is explained by the Fundraising Committee in the Newsletter. Please note there are NO Pre-orders for the BBQ.

I apologise for any inconvenience caused by the incorrect date mistakenly published last week.

OPEN DAY is tomorrow
WEDNESDAY 30 JULY.

Parent participation and support of our school is highly valued and shows the children that we are partners who work together to ensure that they achieve their best. We work very hard as a school community to make our school a safe and secure environment where our children feel valued and confident in their learning. I thank all families who work with us to encourage our students to maximise their education and become great citizens.

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that Jasmine Ayoub-Everingham has been invited to participate in the ‘Twugia’ project for students from indigenous background. Jasmine is one of only thirteen talented writers identified from across all Sydney schools and will attend a 2 day writing camp with Aboriginal Author, Anita Hiest. This is an outstanding achievement for Jasmine, her family and our school. Congratulations, Jasmine, you should feel very proud of this amazing achievement!

You will notice new signage in McGrath Place and Tramway Drive following repeated complaints to both Camden Council and Member for Camden, Mr Chris Patterson, MP. The issues relate to concerns from nearby residents who continue to experience difficulties from a small number of parents who refuse to obey the Road Rules while dropping off and picking up their children from our school. I have been informed of increased Police and Parking Ranger monitoring of our school with notification there will be a ‘ZERO TOLERANCE’ policy and when an offence is detected fines will be issued. I urge you all to obey the rules and protect the safety of our children.

AUSKICK AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Following participation in the FREE Australian Rules Football sessions with coaches from AUSKICK at the school last Monday, the children were given flyers to take home inviting them to register online to participate in an OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL program. Families are asked to pay for these sessions commencing at Currans Hill on Friday 1 August. If you want your child to attend, you need to register. All details were provided on the Flyer.

Please note the school is the venue for AUSKICK however families are expected provide supervision for their child as they would for any other sport team or activity attended outside school hours.
PEER SUPPORT
This term, all students will be participating in Peer Support. This will usually happen on Monday afternoons after recess. The focus is on Making and Keeping Friends. The Peer Support groups are led by Year 6 students who follow pre-planned lessons. The groups consist of students from all Stages. During the program, it is expected that students will learn how to make new friends, recognise the importance of friends, how to welcome others and how to play in a positive way. If you have any questions about this program, please speak to Mrs Ryan.

Mrs Flegg
Principal

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have reached the level of Principal’s Award: Ryan Delaney – 4B, Nicholas Napier-Bass – 5/6T, Olivia Napier-Bass – 3/4G and Christian Repinec - 1/2BK

Well done!

Special mention to Zahra Pope – 5T who has reached the level of Principal’s Medallion. Congratulations.

Your award will be presented at your next scheduled assembly.

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Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher interviews have been scheduled for this week with many families taking the opportunity to make a time to meet with their child’s teacher. If you have been unable to schedule an appointment please contact your child’s teacher and discuss a suitable time to meet and discuss your child’s learning achievements and needs. Please note that senior toilets will be opened for use after school hours if required.

National Collection of Data for Students with a Disability

Schools across Australia are taking part in a new national data collection on school students with disability. The data collection is being introduced in stages over three years, and started in 2013. From 2015, this information will be collected in every school across Australia, every year. All Australian governments agree that every child in an Australian school should have a high quality education. It shouldn’t matter what the individual child’s circumstances are – every child should have the same opportunity to succeed at school. The aim of this new data collection is to have better information about school students with disability in Australia. Better information about school students with disability will help teachers, principals and education authorities to support students with disability to take part in school on the same basis as students without disability. The information will enable all Australian governments to better target support and resources to benefit students with disability and ensure that they have the same opportunities for a high quality education as students without a disability.

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If you have any further questions about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data you can visit www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability or contact the school to speak to Mrs Wilson.

YEAR 6 THANKS YOU!

Thank you to everyone who supported our Sports Mufti Day. We raised $692 to go towards Year 6 Fundraising.
SOCCER GALA DAY

Week 1 Results-
Well done to all involved. It was a very cold and windy day played under difficult conditions. Everyone tried hard and displayed excellent sportsmanship. Don’t forget we have another GALA day on this Friday.
Seniors:
1-0 win v Harrington Park
2-1 win v Narellan Vale
2-1 win v Mt Annan
1-0 3-0 loss v Cobbitty.
Juniors:
1-0 win v Harrington Park
2-1 win v Narellan Vale
2-0 loss v Mt Annan
1-1 draw v Camden St
3-2 loss v Cobbitty.
Mrs Grenfell

GALA DAY RESULTS

GALA Day Report – Girls Soccer
Both Junior and Senior Girls soccer teams had a fantastic GALA Day last Friday. They fought the extreme weather conditions and were very competitive on the field. The Senior team played 7 games and the Juniors played 5 games. They displayed great persistence and sportsmanship towards their opponents. Well Done girls, I was very proud of you and I am looking forward to the next GALA Day this week.
The Senior team won 4, lost 2, drew 1
The Junior team lost 2, drew 3.
Mrs Selakovic

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Tomorrow there will be a BBQ at lunch to raise money for Year 6 fundraising. Sausage sandwiches will be available for sale for $2. There is no need to pre-order this time. Poppers will also be for sale for $1. There will also be a selection of other treats available on the day ranging in price. Thank you to the year 6 parents who have volunteered their time to assist on the BBQ.
Mrs Grenfell

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.

Well Done Mili & Khushi Dakshin

Mili Dakshin – 6G and Khushi Dakshin – 5/6T were recently involved in a SEWA Australia Charity Fund raising event to help victims of the Uttarkhand flood. The girls each created a painting on stage in a span of about 6 minutes in front of a 800+ crowd. The paintings were then auctioned and together fetched $1500. Well done girls!

WAKAKIRRI Tickets

If families are wishing to purchase tickets for Wakakirri Performance, please go onto the Ticketmaster website directly at www.ticketmaster.com.au. Search for Wakakirri and the venue is Wollongong. Tickets on sale NOW.

Kindergarten – FARMER FOR THE DAY - Reminder

A reminder that payment and permission note must be returned to the office no later than Thursday 31st July

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:
• Utopia Music Flyer
• Mets Baseball Club Flyer
A Newsletter for the School and Wider community of Currans Hill

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