Term 3, Week 7
Tuesday 26 August, 2014

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
My thanks to everyone who agreed to assist with the Cricket Gala Day Canteen. Unfortunately last week’s Gala Day was postponed due to the weather. We will now provide the canteen service in Term 4 on Friday 17 October. I will provide details and again seek your assistance closer to this date.

Congratulations to the school debating team for a fabulous achievement in reaching the Zone finals of the inter-school debating competition. While they were not successful in the final against Bradbury PS the debate was very close and they represented themselves, their families and our school very positively. Well done to you all and special thanks to Mrs Prakesh for her leadership and organisation of this event for our students.

Students in Stage 3 will participate in their Camps to either Teen Ranch or Canberra over the next 2 weeks. I wish them all the very best and am confident they will represent our school proudly and make the most of these memorable experiences.

I cannot stress enough the importance of children arriving at school on time. Any family experiencing difficulty with regular, on time attendance is encouraged to contact the school and we will attempt to find solutions to the difficulties you are experiencing.

ARE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS CORRECT?
All families are asked to make sure that they have provided the school with current contact details. It is extremely important that any change of address, telephone contact number or emergency contact information is given to the school immediately. It is very distressing for your children and school staff when we are unable to contact families in an emergency.

I am concerned for the safety of our students as a result of parents continuing to disregard Road Rules and Parking Signs when dropping off and picking up their children from the school. You are all reminded of the importance of acting responsibly to ensure that you are not violating these rules. Parking Rangers from Camden Council will continue to monitor these areas to support the safety of our children.

A reminder to all families that for the safety of our children access to the school is limited to the pedestrian gates. 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 anticipated co-operation!

PARENT ONLINE PAYMENTS
Parents are reminded that they are able to make online payments for excursions and events using Debit and Credit Cards through the school website. It is important families making online payments complete and return Permission Notes. This is a legal requirement and students will only participate in events and activities where Permission Notes have been provided.

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/
The Currans Hill Public School Facebook page has also been developed to enhance our communication of events and disseminate information and positively promote the school within the community. All
families are encouraged to read the terms of use prior to using this page.

Mrs Flegg  
Principal

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PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have reached the level of Principal’s Award: Emma McCarthy – 1/2BK. Well done!

Special mention to Emma McCarthy – 1/2BK and Brooke Alexander – 3/4G who have reached the level of Principal’s Medallion. Congratulations.

Your award will be presented at your next scheduled assembly.

K – 2 Athletics Carnival

The Infants Athletics Carnival will be held on Monday 8 September at Jack Nash Oval from 9:15 – 2:30 approx. All children are expected to attend, parent and carers are welcome to come along and show your support.

Wakakirri DVD

Parents who wish to purchase a DVD of the Wakakirri show may collect an order form from the office. There are 2 easy to place an order; either online at a cost of $42 each or through the school at a cost of $39.50. School orders must be placed at the office no later than the 27th August. If you wish to use the schools online payment system through our school website select Other and the description is DVD Wakakirri. Please write your receipt number on the order slip and return to the office.

Transition to School

Transition to school visits will start again this term. They will be held on the following days at 11:10 – 11:40am
4 September (Week 8)
10 September (Week 9)

If you have a school aged child intending on starting school in 2015 you are welcome to attend with them at this time. Please meet Mrs Pearce under the COLA area outside the school hall/canteen.

Mrs Pearce

Leaders, Sport Captains & Library Monitor Photos

If you would like to purchase the Student Leaders, Sport Captains or Library Monitors photos from this year it can be done online. Go to www.advancedlife.com.au enter the code VKY DNM 3Z3, from here you can select to purchase or download the photos. Any queries regarding this process please contact Advanced Life on 9905 6688.

Working Bee

Thank you for those people who have indicated that they will be attending the Currans Hill Public School Working Bee. Just a reminder to families that it will be held on Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 September from 8-3pm and a free BBQ will be provided both days.

We are still seeking support and donations of plants, pebbles, pavers etc... and loaning of equipment.

If you are able to help even for a short time please complete the tear off slip at the bottom of the newsletter.

Thank you for your ongoing support
Miss Muldoon

Year 4 Camp 2014

A note will be going home with all Year 4 students next week with information regarding a camp to Teen Ranch at Cobbitty. The camp will be held over 3 days from December 10 - 12 (week 10, Term 4). The cost will be $210 with a payment plan available.

Mrs Selakovic  
Camp organiser
Father's Day Stall – Thursday 4th September

Various Themed bags for sale $5.00
(Year 5/6 students on Canberra excursion can purchase bags on Tuesday Morning 2nd Sept)

A very big thank you to everyone who took part in the Father’s Day Mufti, the response was amazing. Thank you to the anonymous donation of 100 items, they will definitely help to make this a successful fundraiser and add to the fun and value of the bags. A local business has offered discount vouchers for some of the bags, if that is something your business is interested in doing, it is not too late, please leave a message with the office and we can discuss suitability.

An extra big thanks to everyone who has offered to help sort and make the bags. There will be several themes of bags, children will be able to select a theme, but not assess every item in the bags before making a choice. It is a big job, but we will do our best to make all of the bags of equal interest and value.

In response to a query please be advised that most bags will not have items branded particularly for Fathers, so they will be suitable for purchase for Grandparents or other significant people in a child’s life.

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.

The Department of Education and Communities and Currians 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:
• Bunnings Warehouse leaflet

CURRANS HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL
WORKING BEE

Please fill in the relevant sections:
I ____________________ am able to attend the Currans Hill Public School Working Bee on Saturday the 13th and/or Sunday the 14th of September. I am available on ____________ between the times of _________________. The number of people attending with me is ____________.
I am able to donate________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
I am able to loan____________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
I can be contacted on________________________________________________________
I ____________________ am unable to attend the Currans Hill Public School Working Bee on Saturday the 13th or Sunday the 14th of September but can contribute the above.

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: ______________________________

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