Term 3, Week 10
Tuesday 16 September, 2014

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

The Working Bee on the weekend was an amazing success with staff, parents and the community coming together to achieve something great for our children. I would especially like to thank Miss Muldoon and her support team for their wonderful organisation and coordination of the projects we completed. The true spirit of the Currans Hill community was evident and I express my gratitude to you all for your wonderful efforts. I would like to make special mention of The Men’s Shed at Narellan. They made a great start on the paving of the ‘dust bowl’ area between the Courts and the Demountable classrooms. They have agreed to return when they are able to source additional bricks to finish the project. What an amazing effort by our awesome community!

Well done to all of the GALA DAY teams for once again representing Currans Hill proudly. Our teams performed extremely well and achieved some fine results. I would like to particularly mention our Senior Cricket Team who were acknowledged by a member of the community for their amazing team spirit and cooperation. Thank you to the teachers who coach our teams and all of the families who are able to attend and offer their support.

Could I please remind parents and visitors to our school to ensure that if they choose to smoke, they are smoking well away from the school gates so that our children do not have to walk through cigarette smoke to get into or leave the school grounds. This also applies to the areas around the crossing on both sides of Tramway Drive. Please be considerate of our school neighbours and avoid congregating on their property. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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/

As this is the last Newsletter for the Term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank students, staff and families for their wonderful efforts in Term 3 and wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday!

HOLIDAY SECURITY
Families who live near the school can help in protecting our school during the holiday break, by ringing School Security on 1300 880 021 and reporting anything suspicious. Children are also reminded that they are not permitted to enter when the school is closed for the holiday.

Mrs Flegg
Principal
CALENDAR TERM 3 - 2014

18/9  School Disco
19/9  GALA DAY
19/9  Last day of Term 3

CALENDAR TERM 4 - 2014

7/10  Staff & Students return to school
10/10 Swim Scheme starts
16/10 Australian Youth Choir Visit
17/10 Summer Gala Day
22/10 Yr 6 & Whole School Photo K - 6

PAYMENT REMINDERS

19/9  Swim Scheme  1 – 6
19/9  Teen Ranch Deposit  Yr 4
7/10  Gym Permission Note  Kindy

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have reached the level of Principal’s Award:

Your award will be presented at your next scheduled assembly.

Swim Scheme

There are still places available for students in Years 1 – 6 to take part in the Term 4 Swim Scheme. The cost for 10 lessons is $60. Parents may reserve a place in the Swim Scheme by returning a completed permission note to the office. In order to confirm a place in the Swim Scheme, payment needs to be made by Friday, 19 September either by cash or cheque to the office or by making an online payment via the school website.

Parents Online Payments (POP)

Many parents have been taking the opportunity to make an online payment via the school website. However, a couple of issues have been encountered with the payment screen timing out. The school has been advised that this could indicate a problem with the computer’s browser, particularly on Apple Mac computers. If this issue does occur, please update your browser before making a further attempt at an online payment. Please also advise office staff of any problems encountered using the Parents Online Payments system.

Lost Property

We have a large number of lost property items, in particular jumpers. If your child has lost an article of clothing please check the bin located outside the office. As a reminder, please ensure that all your children’s items are labelled so if they are lost they can be returned to their rightful owner. Any items without names left at the end of the term will be donated to a local charity over the school holiday break.

End of Term Disco

On Thursday 18th September an end of term disco will be held to help raise funds for the Year 6 Farewell and their gift to the school on their departure. There will be three sessions;

K-2 from 3:30 - 4:30
3-4 from 4:30 - 5:30
5-6 from 5:30 - 6:30

Cost is $5 per student which includes a packet of Jumpys, drink, glow stick and entry. This cost is capped at $10 per family. All sessions will have teacher supervision.

Canberra Excerpt

After the Questacon, we all had to settle down as our next visit was to the War Memorial. This was a place to remember the Australian soldiers who had died for our country and sacrificed their own lives so that we can live in peace and harmony. We also learnt about the World War 1 and World War 2 including the War in general and all those soldiers who were involved. For the closing ceremony, even though it was freezing, it was worth the effort to attend and show respect. This solemn ceremony was called The Last Post. I was quite moved by this experience.

Hayden Bueno 6P

Chicken Pox

Parents please be aware we have been notified of several cases of chicken pox over the last few days. If you have any concerns regarding your child’s health please seek advice from a medical practitioner.

NSW Parliament Family Fun Day

When:  Friday 26 September
10:30am – 3pm
Where:  Macquarie St, Sydney
Cost: FREE
Come along for a look at Australia’s first and oldest Parliament House. There will be lots of fun activities for the whole family including;
• Photo and dress up opportunities
• Tours of the legislative chambers
• Sausage sizzle
• Roving historical characters
• Art and other displays
All enquiries call 9230 2047 or www.paliament.nsw.gov.au

Wakakirri Photos
Wakakirri photos are now available for purchase. Order copies from www.winkipopmedia.com.au
Click on "View & Order Your Photos" Select: 'Wakakirri'
Password: Sun

Special Offer: Order 2 souvenir prints (8x12in) with commemorative border and get a copy (4x6in) of each photo for FREE!

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.

IGA COMMUNITY CHEST PROGRAM
The IGA Community Chest Program has been running for the past 7 years and raised over $42 million nationally for worthwhile causes. Currans Hill PS is now a beneficiary of this program. One way funds can be raised for our school is by customers purchasing products that carry the IGA Community Chest logo (above). A percentage of the purchase price is donated to the chest. The funds raised through the chest will be paid to Currans Hill PS annually.

Bunnings Narellan - Ladies Night
A fantastic event is planned for Thursday 18th September at Bunnings Narellan.
Join us for our Spring Ladies Night 6-9pm
• Celebrity chef Fast Ed from Better Homes and Gardens
• Cake stall by Camden CWA
• Food stall run by Camden Survivors of Breast Cancer
• Bonsai demonstration
• Hands on, interactive supplier demonstrations
• Fun and prizes
Don't miss a great night out, we look forward to seeing you on the night!!

CURRANS HILL COMMUNITY WEIGHT LOSS CHALLENGE
For WEIGHT LOSS THAT WORKS
**10 Weeks $49**
CURRANS HILL COMMUNITY HALL
FRIDAY MORNINGS - 10:30am
Starts 10th OCTOBER 2014

What to expect:
• Weekly Nutrition tips, support tools & charts
• One-on-one Nutrition coaching
• Online community

GET REGISTERED TODAY!

To register or for more information
Contact: Lisa Reddy 0415124189

Inclusions with today's newsletter:
• Currans Hill Community Weight Loss Flyer
• Go 4 Fun Flyer

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: ________________________________