Term 3, Week 9
Tuesday 9 September, 2014

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

On Monday 1 September and Tuesday 2 September Mrs Ryan had the pleasure of attending the Zone Athletics carnival with our school Athletics Team. The children proudly represented our school and tried very hard in every event. They showed outstanding behaviour and sportsmanship throughout the two days. Thank you to Mrs Prakesh and Mrs Selakovic who attended one day each as our team managers and to all of the families who attended and supported the children. Well done to you all!

The school has nominated the following students in the South Western Sydney Aboriginal Achievement Awards.
- Literacy – Jasmine Ayoub-Everingham
- Performing Arts – Kane Harrington and Holli Harrington

Congratulations on this recognition of your achievements and best wishes for success in these prestigious awards.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN student reports have been distributed to parents of children in Year 3 and Year 5 with today’s Newsletter. Please contact the school office if you would like to make an appointment to discuss any aspect of the information provided in these reports. As always, the school will analyse these results and identify any school trends and implications for future planning.

2015 ENROLMENTS
Thank you to the many families who have already completed enrolment forms for Kindergarten in 2015. If you are yet to do this, please contact the office as soon as possible as orientation visits are planned for 28 October and 11 November. If you know of relatives or neighbours who have Kindergarten age children or other children coming to our school next year, could you please remind them also to contact the office. Additionally, if you are leaving the area and therefore leaving our school in 2015 could you please inform the office. All of this information assists us greatly in arranging for a settled start to the 2015 school year and the establishment of classes.

Mrs Flegg
Principal

CALENDAR TERM 3 - 2014

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PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Congratulations to the following student who has reached the level of Principal’s Award: Taleah Faust – 5N. Well done!

Your award will be presented at your next scheduled assembly.

Circus Fun Day
As part of our STAR program end of Term Reward, students who have not attended reflection room three times will be eligible to participate in our Circus Fun Day on Tuesday 16 September. Students from the Campbelltown Performing Arts Circus Troupe will lead students through a number of amazing circus acts including juggling, spinning plates, balancing etc. There is no cost involved for students. Students may wear mufti clothes on the day but must wear enclosed shoes.

Mrs Wilson
K - 2 Athletics Carnival

Thank you to all of the staff who assisted in ensuring our day ran very successfully. Well done boys and girls on your excellent sportsmanship and participation. A special thank you to our Sports Captains who led the activity rotations and cheers. I am very proud of your efforts. Students who finished 1st, 2nd or 3rd in the Cross Country or Age Championship races will receive their ribbons at Fridays K – 2 Assembly.

Transition to School

The last transition to school visit will be on this week. It will be held on Wednesday 10 September from 11:10 – 11:40am

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

End of Term Disco

On Thursday 18th September an end of term disco will be held to help raise funds for the Year 6 Farwell 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

Snacks and glow sticks will be available for purchase. All sessions will have teacher supervision.

Gymnastics Program Term 4 - Kindergarten

The Gymnastics Program will again run in Term 4 for all Kindergarten students. Notes have been sent home today. The cost of the 10 lesson program is $20 which includes the first two weeks free however a permission note is required to participate during this free trial.

Swim Scheme

We will be offering the Swim Scheme again in Term 4 and it will be open for students in Years 1 – 6. Notes have been sent home today with the newsletter and there will be limited spaces available. If you would like your child to participate you will need to return their permission note with full payment as soon as possible. Remember you now have the option to pay online.

Currrans Hill Public School
On Facebook

Our very own Facebook page is up and running! It is an information page for the school community and will help everyone keep up to date with upcoming activities, and events or excursions our students have been involved in including photos. Please like our page to ensure you have the most recent information happening at our school.

P&C Report

Congratulations to all those involved in the preparation of the Father’s Day gift bags and to all the parents who got into the spirit and made wonderful donations that made this year’s Father’s Day stall a huge success. I was extremely pleased with a new set of drill bits, shaving cream, deodorant and who can have too many purple pens. A lot of time and effort goes into the planning of these stalls and I can assure that the P and C try their hardest to make each year new and exciting in some small way. Thanks to everyone’s efforts $2090.50 was raised from this event.

Ian Marsh - P&C President

Canberra Report

Last Wednesday a very lucky group of students in Stage 3 travelled down south to Canberra. As soon as we arrived our lovely teachers started taking photos to go on the school website and Facebook page. On that same day we went to Parliament House. We watched the Senate and the House of Representatives in action. We got to make our own Parliament. I was in the opposition party. Students dressed up as well. The funniest costume was madam speaker’s costume. Charlotte was dressed up as her. We then departed for the Canberra Carotel. On the second day we went to the national Gallery of Australia. My favourite gallery was the Ned Kelly gallery as the pictures were fantastic. Later that day came my favourite activity. It was the Earthquake Room in Questacon. Everyone screamed but we soon got over our fears. That night my cabin stayed up to watch the football and we had loads of fun. Before long we had to depart for home. We were all delighted to see our families when we got back. Thank you to all the teachers who made this possible. I’m sure all the students who went will agree that you did a fantastic job. We had a great time!

By Laura Kiss 5/6T
Uniform Shop News

Due to popular demand school bags with our school logo are now for sale. The bags are a high quality Spartan bag with a lifetime manufacturer’s warranty. The bags will cost $47 each.

Teen Ranch - Year 4 Camp 2014

Notes have gone home for the Year 4 camp to Teen Ranch. 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.

In order to secure your child’s attendance and participation, please return your Attendance Confirmation along with a $20 deposit by Friday 19 September. Deposits are non-refundable if the camp proceeds, (except with a medical certificate).

Mrs Selakovic - Camp organiser

Working Bee

The working Bee is on this Saturday and Sunday from 8am to 3pm both days. Jobs on the day will include paving the large dirt patch near the courts, paving and constructing a sandpit for the support unit and gardening throughout the school. A free barbeque will be provided both days for families. Children are more than welcome to come. However, supervision will not be provided. If you are available either day for any amount of time, your assistance will be greatly appreciated!

Getting Ready For School Group

An eight week Occupational Therapy group program for children going to Kindergarten in 2015 and may be experiencing difficulties in:
*Fine motor skills  * Drawing skills
*Cutting skills * Self care skills
*Unusual/weak grip * Social & Group skills

When: Each Monday 10:30 – 12pm
13 October – 1 December 2014

Duration: 8 Weeks - 90 min per week
Where: Macarthur Paediatric Occupational Therapy, 138 Thunderbolt Drive Raby

Cost: Screening assessment prior to group $115, weekly group $70 (claimable on most health funds)

Bookings: Call Narelle, Tahlita, Taighlor or Elisha on 9824 8945

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Inclusions with today’s newsletter:
• NAPLAN Reports – Years 3 and 5
• Swim Scheme Note
• Gymnastics Note – Kindy only
• MAHS Taster Day Note – Year 6 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: __________________________________________

Proof of birth date, address and immunisation status are required to be lodged with the enrolment form.

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.

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.