Principals Report Week 6

Cyber Safety and Cyber Bullying

This has, of course, become a significant issue in young children's lives over recent years. At times it becomes an issue directly in school. The Department of Education’s Suspension Policy covers incidents of cyber bullying including abusive and/or threatening messages sent to students over social media sites. If the matter arises outside of school hours but becomes an issue in school, suspension of a student may still occur. I strongly encourage all parents to monitor their child’s use of all social media sites. The vast majority of these sites are not suitable for children of primary age. Mr Weir will be talking to our stage three students in particular regarding this. The following link will give you some further information if required. https://esafety.gov.au/

Life Education

A reminder that the Life Education van will be attending school in the coming weeks. I encourage everyone to return their note and attend this important information session and “meet Harold”. The programs starts on Monday, 16th November.

Mr Wray
Principal

Principal's Awards

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


Special mention to Mary Trampevski - 2C, Laura Kiss - 6G, Lachlan Giddins - 6B, Zachery Russell - 3D, who have all reached the level of Principal's Medallion - Well Done!

Well done to all these students whose awards will be presented at their next scheduled Assembly.

Calendar Term 4

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Fun Fair

Our Year 6 Fun Fair will be held THIS Thursday 12th November, 2015. Students are to wear normal school uniform however Year 6 students are to wear mufti, please ensure you wear closed in shoes for safety reasons.

Some of the planned activities include: Soccer Shooting, Footy Passing, Haunted House, Flash Disco, Guess the Teacher Baby Photo, Pluck a Duck, Karaoke, Face painted, Coloured Hairspray.

There will also be small toys, balloons, ice creams, ice cream spiders, lollies, drinks and snacks for sale.

Prices start from 50c, with some food and toys up to $4.

Make sure you save some money to bring along on the day.

It will be great fun!

Year 6 Fundraising Committee

Mount Annan High School Scholarship Year 7 2016

We have been advised by Mt Annan High School that parents may complete an application form for a scholarship for $400 to cover school fees/book pack/uniform in one of three categories - Academic, Sport, Leadership.

The school nominates two students for scholarships but parents may also apply for a scholarship in addition to these awards.

Applications can be collected from the school office. Forms must be lodged at Mt Annan High School no later than the 20th November 2015. You must include evidence to support the application such as copies of certificates and awards, reports or a reference contact information.

If you have any further questions please contact Mrs Wilson.

Thank You

Mrs Wilson

Payment Reminders

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Reminder - Selective High School Applications closing 16th November

Selective high schools are one strategy used by the Department of Education and Communities to cater for the learning needs of gifted and talented students. If you would like your child to go to a selective high school in Year 7 in 2017, you will need to apply soon. An application information document has also been attached for further information.

All applications should be made online through an Internet connection. A limited number of application packages will be provided through the school for those parents who do not have Internet access.

The website where you will find all the necessary information, including the list of selective high schools and the application portal is: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

Parents will be able to apply online between 13 October and **16 November**. All students applying for Year 7 Selective High School entry will be required to take the Selective High School Placement Test on the morning of Thursday 10 March 2016. The test will be held in a test centre to be advised individually to all applicants. Parents will be responsible for transporting their own children to and from the test centres.

If you would like to discuss the appropriateness of making an application for your child for Selective High School placement please contact Mr Weir and arrange an appointment.

Sydney Weekend To End Women’s Cancers

On Saturday 7th November 660 people embarked on a grueling 60km walk from Darling Harbour to Homebush and back again. This walk was the culmination of months of fundraising to raise valuable funds to assist in Cancer Research through the Chris O’Brien Lifehouse at RPA. A number of our staff were involved in the event and their team "Journey for Julie" raised almost $58,000 towards this fabulous cause.

Collectively the participants of the walk raised over $1.85 million. A phenomenal effort.

Congratulations to Mrs Kemp, Mrs Harrington, Mrs Riley and Mrs Heath who participated in the walk and Mrs Grenfell who was part of the volunteer support crew.

Well done to everyone!

Talent Quest Final

We will be holding the Final of the Talent Quest on Thursday afternoon after our FUN FAIR activities. All students will be watching the final and cheering on our talented performers.

Parents of performers are welcome to attend.
We are aiming to begin immediately after Recess at 1:50pm.

Good luck everyone!

Mrs Grenfell

2015 CHPS Yearbook Is On Its Way!!!!

Staff are busily preparing our 2015 Year Book which provides a lovely memento to remember the year and exciting events that either happened in the classroom or grade. It will be a professionally printed, colour book where each class will have a page along with extra pages to show excursions, incursions and camps throughout the year. A copy of 2014 yearbook is in the front office for anyone that would like to have a look last years book. An ordering slip will be sent home to each child. This year’s yearbook will be $15 per copy. Payment at time of ordering. Please note, that there must be a minimum of 100 books ordered to go ahead with printing.

Payment and orders are due Wednesday 25th November. No late orders will be accepted. Cash or online payments are accepted, please use "yearbook" as your reference when ordering online.

Mrs Johnson
Yearbook Organiser

Wollongong University Science Fair 2015

Last Wednesday students from Stage 2 and 3 Science Clubs attended Wollongong University Science Fair 2015. Our big day started at 7:30 in the morning when we arrived at school. From there we travelled by bus all the way to Wollongong. As we drove into the university campus the nerves started kicking in.

Soon enough the judges started judging our projects and marking down results. This part got me the most nervous I have ever been.

After all the projects had been marked it was time for presentation. Currans Hill Public School didn’t place but at least we had lots of fun.
At 3:00 CHPS left the campus. After about an hour we arrived in the school grounds. We all had a great day!

Laura Kiss (6G)

**Galvanising Plant Smeaton Grange**

Parents within our community have brought to our attention a development that has been proposed in Smeaton Grange. If you would like further information on this development you can view the Facebook page No Hot Dip Galvanising Plant Smeaton Grange or view documentation provided by Council at [www.planning.camden.nsw.gov.au](http://www.planning.camden.nsw.gov.au). The DA number required to view these documents is 1122/2015 and the deadline for submissions addressed to the General Manager, Camden Council is 27 November 2015.