Principals Report Week 9

School Spectacular

What a truly outstanding evening at the Entertainment Centre I witnessed, along with many thousands of proud parents, teachers and principals last Saturday night. Our children were part of a wonderful evening of entertainment and celebration of public education when they participated in four concerts on Friday and Saturday last week as part of the School Spectacular. It is certainly an example of what is achievable in our great public schools across NSW. I can’t thank Mrs Grenfell and Mrs Kemp enough for the extra hours they put in for our students to have this opportunity. Some days started at 6:00am and finished well after 11:00pm! This extra volunteer work by so many teachers across our system also shows the commitment and dedication staff have to providing children with these opportunities. Thank you, Mrs Grenfell and Mrs Kemp from all of us at Currans Hill PS.

Presentation Day

Next Monday our formal end of year Presentation Day will be held. This too, is a celebration of the many things that have occurred this year. Whilst we continually encourage all children to reflect on their learning and growth throughout the year we use this day to acknowledge some of our high achievers. I look forward to seeing our award winners next week.

Mount Annan High School

Last week I had a meeting with our Community of Schools Principals, Mt Annan PS and HS, Oran Park PS and ourselves. The meeting was held at Mt Annan HS and chaired by the newly appointed Principal, Brad Mitchell. Mr Mitchell shared his direction for the school and showed us the excellent facilities they have at Mt Annan HS. We have planned some wonderful partnership projects for 2016 and we look forward to working with Mt Annan HS staff. Mt Annan HS certainly has a lot to offer.

Mr Wray
Principal

Principal's Award


Special mention to Jyelan Kee - 6B and Erin Alexander - 6B who have 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.
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Term 4 2015

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Last Week For Student Banking

The last day for Student Banking this year will be THIS Thursday 3rd December, no more deposits can be made after this date at school. If you wish to make deposits between this date and when it recommences in 2016 please go to a Commonwealth Branch.

Swimming Scheme

Reminder that this Friday 4th December will be the last day for swimming.

End Of Year Fun Days

Fun Day notes are being sent home with students today with the exception of Stage 2. Due to a large number of students either on Camp or day excursion to Teen Ranch, their notes will be sent home shortly. The notes can also be downloaded from the links below or found on our school website under the "Notes" tab.

Payment for the Fun Days is required no later than Thursday 10 December. If paying online please make sure your payment is made NO LATER THAN 6PM on Thursday 10 December as notification from the bank will not reach us until after the event!

K-2 Christmas Assembly

The K-2 Christmas Assembly will be held on Friday 11th December - Week 10, commencing at 2pm in the school hall.

Children are invited to wear a Christmas t'shirt or accessory e.g. Santa hat, reindeer antlers, ribbons etc.
Parents are welcome to join us for festive celebration.

**Toys 'n' Tucker**

Once again, this year we have decided to support ‘Toys’n’Tucker’ Christmas appeal. Toys 'n' Tucker is an Anglicare initiative which provides Christmas food and gifts to thousands of families who would otherwise go without.

If you would like to help those in need with a toy or a non perishable food donation, there will be a box situated in the school foyer from next week. Please, place your Christmas foods and toys there before 9\textsuperscript{th} December, when Anglicare will call and collect our gifts. We hope you can help support this worthy cause.

Thank you
Mrs Burke

**Scripture Service**

Wednesday 9\textsuperscript{th} December at 2pm.

Quiz Worx perform live shows in schools all over Australia, sharing Jesus with kids everywhere using engaging means. This Christmas, the team will explore what ‘Hark the Herald Angels Sing’ is about, and how this carol is still relevant today. There will be puppets, a rock and roll version of ‘Hark the Herald Angels Sing’, visual story-telling and lots of fun!

**Bunnings Christmas Family Night - Thursday 10\textsuperscript{th} December**

Unfortunately, due to the busy schedules at this time of year we were unable to engage enough numbers from the Senior dance group. As a result they will not be performing at the Bunnings Christmas Performance.

However, please note that junior dance group "Annie" will still perform on the night and will be required to be at Bunnings Narellan at 6pm for a 6.30 start.

Mrs Balcon

**Are You Going On A Long Holiday Over The Christmas School Holidays**

Are you going on an extended holiday over the Christmas School break and NOT returning to school on Day 1 2016 (Thursday 28 January 2016)? We need to know as it is important that we submit the number of students at CHPS for 2016 very early in Term 1 and need to know all of those that will be returning but are not present on the 1\textsuperscript{st} day back. If this is the case please advise the office.

**On The Move?**

Are you leaving Currans Hill Public School at the end of 2015?
If so, we need to know!
Please advise the school office as soon as possible to assist us with planning for classes in 2016.

**Vacation Care**

UnitingCare Currans Hills OSHC located in the hall at Currans Hill Primary School will be offering vacation care during the January School Holiday period from the 11\textsuperscript{th} – 22\textsuperscript{nd} of January 2016.

We provide a welcoming and safe environment for children to enjoy spending their time doing activities with friends and children they know from school (although not limited to children attending Currans Hill Primary School or before and after school care). We provide both indoor and outdoor activities, incursions and a walking excursion to the local park. We have huge range of activities the children explore and discover.

If you are looking for vacation care this school holidays, please contact Bonnie on 0427 411 749 or alternatively email bdavison@uniting.org for a copy of the program, prices and to book your place.

**OSHCD Update**

Hi, my name is Bonnie. I am the Co-Ordinator at the UnitingCare Currans Hill OSHC. This is a before and after school care service that is held every morning and afternoon in the school hall from 6.30–9.00am and 3.00-6.30pm.

We provide an inclusive environment for all children. Each session we set up the different areas including a sensory corner. This is a place where the children can freely visit, stay or come and go as they like. It is particularly useful for calming the sensors and reducing stress. In that corner we have a super large bean bag that can fit up to 3-4 children on it, soft fluffy blankets and we are currently adding to our sensory box that the children can access. They can choose from eye masks, noise cancelling head phones, soft toys, different textured materials, sunglasses, hand squeeze stress balls and heated wheat bags.

We find this is ideal for the children to self-regulate their stress levels. Once the children
leave this area they are more relaxed and eager
to participate in activities again.

From Bonnie (Co-Ordinator)