Term 1, Week 3
Tuesday 10 February, 2015

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Staffing update
Last week I informed everyone of the new staff to our school. I did forget to mention that Mrs Pearce has also moved schools this year and has received a promotion (on the last day of school in 2014) as the Instructional Leader at Campbelltown East PS. This is a credit to Mrs Pearce and whilst we will all miss her expertise and knowledge it is another indication of the quality of the staff here at Currans Hill PS. With Mrs Wilson being permanently appointed as Deputy Principal last year and with Mrs Pearce also being promoted, it is clear the staff at our school are talented and this talent is being recognised by others. Congratulations Mrs Pearce!

As a staff we spoke to the children last week about our school uniform. I congratulated many children myself with the pride in which they represent our school with their uniform. I did remind them however that multi-coloured sport shoes are for Friday sport only. Black shoes on other school days, please.

A mufti day to support “Heart Kids” will be held this Friday with a gold coin donation to support this charity. A red clothing focus is the theme this Friday. Thank you for supporting this initiative.

NAPLAN will be held again this year for our students in years three and five. The testing will start on Tuesday, 12th May and conclude on Thursday, 14th May. More information will be provided closer to these dates.

A reminder that the P&C meeting will be held tomorrow night in the staffroom starting at 7:00pm. As part of the meeting, Mrs Miller will be sharing some ideas on homework.

Information Booklet The Meet the Teacher meetings this term are a time for parents to share information about their child. General information regarding the stage requirements and particular details for your child’s grade will be provided on the school website in the coming weeks.

Mr Wray
Principal

CALENDAR TERM 1 - 2015

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PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have reached the level of Principal’s Award: Coby Holzer – 1B, Eleanor Andrews – 2C, Ryan Hanna – 2G.

Special mention to: Kane Stimson – 5W, who has reached the level of Principal’s Medallion. Well done!

Your award will be presented at your next scheduled assembly.

CURRANS HILL NETBALL CLUB

Currans Hill Netball Club NEEDS YOU! We are looking for players of all ages from 6 years to 35+. It is not too late to register for the 2015 season. It’s a great way to meet new people and learn a new team sport. Please contact Sherrie 0488 218 324.

CORRECTION – STAFF OVERVIEW

Please be advised that Mrs Kemp/Mrs Budd are the relieving Stage 1 (Year 1 & 2) Leaders.
ANAPHYLAXIS – Severe Allergic Reaction

Some children in our school have an allergic condition that makes them especially sensitive to certain foods. Anaphylaxis is a severe, potentially life threatening allergic reaction to certain foods. Peanuts, nut products and eggs are the main hazards. Eating or touching these foods can cause lips, eyes and airways to swell which may result in significant difficulties in breathing. We request parents inform the school immediately if your child has such a condition so a Health Plan can be developed. In many cases an EpiPen is required. We also ask the community's support in caring for all children's needs. Therefore we ask that NO peanut butter, peanut biscuits, cakes with peanuts, peanut cracker dips, Nutella or eggs be brought to school. Our canteen supports this request and we ask all parents to help us keep all children safe at our school.

BIRTHDAY CAKES

As you are aware, we have a number of anaphylactic children at the school. We have introduced several measures to ensure the safety and wellbeing of these students in the school setting. Further to this, if your child wishes to celebrate their Birthday at school, instead of sending in a cake or cupcakes that may contain eggs we would like to encourage parents to provide a small treat such as lollipops, ice blocks or a bag of lollies (eg The Natural Confectionary Company).

“RED” MUFTI DAY - HEARTKIDS

We will be having a “red” mufti day on Friday 13th February (Sweetheart Day) to support HeartKids NSW. This is an organisation which is closely connected to a number of families here at CHPS.

We ask students bring a gold coin donation and wear something red (just in time for Valentine’s Day) to show their support for those students at our school who deal with this medical issue on a daily basis.

http://heartkidsnsw.org.au/

Recently, one of our HeartKids families, the Goddards, received a home make over from “The Living Room”. The episode will air on Friday 13th February on Network 10 to coincide with Sweetheart Day. Very exciting, be sure to tune in!

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Inclusions with today’s newsletter:

- Commotion Performing Arts
- Campbelltown City Challenge Walk

Book Packs and Voluntary School Contribution 2015

1st Child’s Full Name:____________________________________________________
2nd Child’s Full Name: __________________________________________________
3rd Child’s Full Name: __________________________________________________
4th Child’s Full Name: __________________________________________________

I have enclosed $___________ ___ being for Book Pack/s. I have enclosed $______________ being for Voluntary School Contribution. Payment has been online. Receipt number is: ______________.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian     Date