Term 1, Week 10
Tuesday 31st March, 2015

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

New Staff Appointments
As we come to the end of term one I can announce three new staffing appointments for next term. Mrs Hogg, currently teaching at Ambarvale PS, has been appointed as a new Assistant Principal. Mrs Hogg will be teaching on class 1FD with Mrs Fleming. Sadly Miss Daly will not be on class 1FD but will be working three days a week in an RFF role. I thank Miss Daly for her wonderful work with the class this term.

Additionally, Mrs Johnson is coming to us from Hoxton Park PS as our newly appointed librarian. Mrs Johnson will start in week 3 next term and will replace Miss Sawyer who has done a wonderful job in a casual capacity in the library. Special thanks to Miss Sawyer and Miss Daly for their work this term.

Mrs Collins has also been appointed as Assistant Principal to Thirlmere PS and will be leaving us this term. Whilst Mrs Collins has only been here a relatively short time I know she has had a significant impact on many programs in our school. On behalf of everyone at Currans Hill PS I congratulate Mrs Collins on her appointment and wish her all the best for her future.

Harmony Day
It is important to acknowledge this event and remind children of the importance of acceptance, celebration and difference in cultures within our society. Thank you Ms Narayan for coordinating our Harmony Day activities this year.

Further Outstanding Swimming Results:
State Carnival at Homebush
As I had previously informed everyone, we were recently celebrating the successes of our senior boys relay team after winning the Area Carnival. Last week they represented at State level at the Homebush Olympic Pool. Well done once again to Adam McCarthy, Adam Nicholls, Zach Taiba and Oliver Kaluzyn. Adam McCarthy also had some outstanding individual results at state finishing 7th in the 100m freestyle and improving on his personal best in his other events. We are very proud of all of these boys.

Rugby League 7’s
Well done to our 7’s league teams for their effort last week. The seniors finished runners-up in the competition. A great achievement. Thank you Mrs Ryan for your effort and to the parents for assisting on the day.

Medical Mufti for Kids of Macarthur
Thank you once again to everyone as we raised $434.85 for this Foundation. Our money will join other schools in the area to go towards further much needed equipment for the organisation. Thank you.

Happy Easter Everyone
I wish everyone a lovely Easter break. It has been a typically busy term and I thank all staff for their work and the many parents who continue to assist in classrooms and help out with the children. Thank you everyone and enjoy the holidays.

Mr. Wray – Principal

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LEGO CLUB
Mrs Kemp will be starting up a Lego Club next term, if you have any “unwanted” Lego please send to Mrs Kemp’s room or in the front office. Thank you.
EASTER HAT PARADE
Thursday 2nd April
9.30am – 11.00am
All children from K – 6 are invited to participate in the Easter Hat Parade by creating their own hat, head band or mask in a simple Easter Theme.
Random prizes will be awarded throughout.
This is not a competition for the best hat, but rather, an activity based on participation.
There is a rumour that the Easter bunny will also be paying a very special visit.
Parents are welcome to attend a picnic lunch after the parade. Hot Cross buns will be available for purchase for $2 and tea/coffee from the coffee van.

EASTER RAFFLE
A big thank you to everyone who bought tickets in our P&C Easter Raffle. Thanks to your generosity in purchasing tickets and also your hard work selling them we have raised a significant amount of money to support our school. Below is the list of winners for this year’s raffle:
Congratulations! Please come and collect from the front office.

ANZAC DAY
The school’s ANZAC Day Ceremony will take place on Friday 24th April at 12.00pm, Week 1,Term 2. This will be in lieu of the Year 3-6 assembly. Parents are welcome to join us to celebrate the 100 year anniversary.

Students and parents are welcome to lay a wreath during the ceremony.

Currans Hill Public School will also be participating in the community ANZAC Day march. Further information will follow closer to the date.

End of Term Reward Day - REMINDER
Our end of term Reward Day for STAR will be held on Wednesday 1st April, each class will be allocated a time between mid-session and afternoon session. All students who have not been in the Reflection Room three times this term will be eligible to participate. This term students are allowed to bring electronic devices such as a DS, ipod, etc or a board game to play during reward time. All hand held devices will remain in the classrooms during lunch and recess breaks. All care will be taken to ensure the security of devices. Teachers will monitor the games being played by students to ensure they are appropriate for school. There are DEC policies that need to be adhered to and your support in ensuring only age appropriate material is bought to school would be appreciated. Class teachers will also have electronic games available such as Wii on the whiteboard for students to use along with Karaoke and Wii which will also be set up in the Hall. Well done Currans Hill. You are all STARS!!!!