Term 1, Week 8
Tuesday 17th March, 2015

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Yarning Circle
Our first Yarning Circle for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families was held last week. Thank you to Mrs Lesley Marks and Mrs Wilson for coordinating this meeting. There are some exciting initiatives planned for 2015.

Community of Schools (COS)
We also held our first COS meeting this week with Mt Annan HS and Mt Annan PS. We value the development of links with our local schools and we are endeavouring to enhance the synergy among the schools for the benefit of the students. Of course, we also aim for a smooth transition for our year six students as they move into high school.

Kids of Macarthur
We will again be holding a gold coin donation charity fund raiser for the children to support the Kids of Macarthur Foundation. This initiative is supported by many schools within the Campbelltown/Macarthur area and we are proud that Currans Hill continues to support this foundation. Local children raising funds for our local area hospital is a wonderful concept. Please get behind this day on Friday, 27th March. It will be a Medical Mufti where children can come wearing something medical (a pretend bandage perhaps!)

With the funds raised last year Kids of Macarthur were able to purchase 2 Kanmed Warmers. These are transportable with the infant so can be used in transferring bubs and are much easier to use and more efficient than anything previously available. Our funds are making a difference for the children in our area.

P&C AGM
This meeting was held on Wednesday evening with the new executive elected for 2015. The office bearers are:
President: Rod McCarley
Vice Pres: Julie Brisby
Secretary: Jay Lund
Treasurer: Sarah Ditton
Fundraising: Joanne Thompson

Congratulations to these parents and thank you to last year’s executive team for their commitment and effort on your P&C

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: Jessica Kerr – 2D, Amelie Barrington-Marsh – 1F, Nicholas Barrington-Marsh – 3D, Jaden Crawshaw – 1 O.

Special mention to Nicholas Barrington-Marsh – 3D, who has reached the level of Principal's Medallion. Congratulations Nicholas.

Your award will be presented at your next scheduled assembly.

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.

Parents are welcome to attend a picnic lunch after the parade. Hot Cross buns will be available for purchase.

**EASTER RAFFLE**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Easter Mufti Day today with the donation of Easter Eggs for our raffle. What a wonderful response we have had. This will enable us to have lots of wonderful prizes on offer in the raffle. Each family will be issued with a book of raffle tickets today. Please return all books and money to school by Monday 30th March. The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 31st March. Please note, that all raffle ticket books MUST be returned to school, whether sold or unsold.

Additional books will be available from the office after you have sold and returned your first book.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

P&C Fundraising Committee.

**HIGH SCHOOL FORMS**

All year 6 children have now received their information guide and expression of interest form for High School in 2016. This completed form must be returned to CHPS by this Friday 20th March.

**Every student MUST return a form.**

If your child does not require a placement at a Government Secondary school please complete and sign Section E of the form. All forms need to be returned to the front office.

**BOOKCLUB NEWS**

Orders for Issue 2 of Book Club must be returned by Friday 20th March. Please forward cash or cheque orders to your child’s class teacher. Remember, there is now the opportunity to order directly online using your credit card with the LOOP system. All classes are now registered and parents will be able to find their classes when ordering bookclub online. For details refer to your bookclub brochure.

**P&C ELECTION CAKE STORE**

P&C will be holding a cake store on Election Day Saturday 28th March. Assistance is required for cake selling, ideally ½ hour shift. A roster will be available in the office. We also require donations of cakes, slices and biscuits. These can be delivered to the school Friday afternoon 27th March. If you have any queries please see Mrs J Thompson.

**REMINDER: Bookpack/Voluntary Contribution**

The cost of the book pack is $25 per student and payment will be expected as soon as possible in Term 1. In addition to the Book Pack, the Voluntary School Contribution is set at $40 for one child, $70 for two children or $100 for three or more children. These contributions will be used to support the purchase of additional resources for all students to use in classrooms in all Key Learning Areas.

**MACARTHUR LIONS ANZAC RUN**

Sunday 26th April 2015 at 9.15am

Bicentennial Equestrian Park, Camden
LIBRARY NEWS

ICAS COMPETITIONS:
Entries for the above competitions are due Friday, 27th March. Unfortunately, any entry after this date cannot be accepted. If you have lost your ICAS note, please see the office or Miss Sawyer in the library.

BORROWING @ LUNCH:
Lots of eager students have been coming into the library at lunch with their Premiers Reading Challenge logs and browsing through many of our lovely books, which is great to see. Students borrow books during their library lessons each week, but they are highly encouraged to return and borrow books during lunch-time as well.

LIBRARY MONITORS 2015:
Congratulations to our new library monitors for 2015 -

THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP
Entertain the kids these school holidays with a Sport and Recreation Camp. Our Kids’ and Family camps offer a range of exciting activities to keep even the biggest kid entertained. Try your hand at over 40 different activities, including fishing, slip’n’slide, abseiling, crafts, kayaking, cooking and more. Led by qualified instructors, you can rest easy knowing your kids are in safe hands.

Kids Day Camps start from $47. Family Camp weekends start from $63 per day for kids and $96 per day for adults (kids under 5 attend free; cost includes accommodation, meals and activities).

For location information and further details:
- dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps
- dsr.nsw.gov.au/familycamps

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Inclusions with today’s newsletter:
- Easter Raffle tickets
- ANZ Hot Shot flyer

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