Term 1, Week 9
Tuesday 24th March, 2015

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Easter Mufti Day
Thank you very much for supporting our P&C’s Easter fundraising event with the Easter Mufti Day last week. It was very much appreciated. Thank you also to the parents who are working hard to prepare for the raffle next week.

Paul Kelly Cup AFL
Congratulations to our girls and boys team for their representation last week at the AFL competition. The boys won their way through to the final but were unfortunately beaten by a very good team from Camden South PS. The boys have qualified for the next level of competition and will now play in the regional event. Well done boys. Thank you to Mr Weir and Mrs Ryan for their time in working with the teams and to the many parents able to support the children on the day.

Outstanding Swimming Results
Last week students represented our school at the Area carnival and came away with some outstanding results. Our boys relay team won the event and will now go on to the state carnival at Homebush. A great result for Adam McCarthy, Adam Nicholls, Zach Taiba and Oliver Kaluzyn. Adam McCarthy also had some outstanding individual results winning the 100m freestyle and 50m butterfly. He also came second in the 50m breaststroke and freestyle and third in the backstroke. Adam will be representing our school at state in all of these events. This is a remarkable effort! We are very proud of all of these boys.

Camden Show
Congratulations to the children who performed so well at the Camden Show last Friday. Our dance groups and the choir represented us so well. We were all very proud of their performances and received some very positive comments from members of the public. Thank you so much to the teachers who have given much of their time to prepare the students. Mrs Balcon, Mrs Harrington, Mrs Heath, Mrs Grenfell, Miss Foster, Mrs Kemp, Mrs Budd, Mrs Thompson and Mrs Riley have all done a wonderful job. We also won some prizes in the art competition thanks to the entries organised by Mrs Garney. Thank you everyone.

Medical Mufti
A reminder we will be holding our Kids of Macarthur Medical Mufti this Friday. A gold coin donation for an excellent cause as mentioned in last week’s newsletter. Thank you for your support.

Mr. Wray – Principal

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PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have reached the level of Principal’s Award: Imogen Stierli – 2C, Riley Moyle – 2G, Lilyana Watson – 1D, Charlotte Nifo – 2D, Chloe Nifo – 1D, Jordan Smith – 2G, Jaeda Layne – 1F, Jordan Ugonotti – 2D.

Your award will be presented at your next scheduled assembly.

AUTISM PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Meeting will be held on Tuesday 31st March at 2pm in the school hall to discuss and share resources from the Tony Attwood conference. Mrs Wilson
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
Thank you to those who have already returned their raffle tickets and money to the office. All books and money need to be returned 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. Thank you in anticipation of your support.
P&C Fundraising Committee.

Easter/End of Term Disco
On Tuesday 31st March an end of term disco will be held in the school hall. Kindergarten – Year 2: 3.30 – 4.20pm, Year 3 – 6: 4.30 – 5.20pm. Full staff supervision. Entry will be $5 per student, or $10 per family. Each student will receive a glow stick, packet of chips and drink.

P&C Election Cake Stall
P&C will be holding a cake stall 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. Thank you for your support.

Newtown High School of the Performing Arts
Entry of Students
Year 7 2016
Dance, Drama and Music Selection Procedures
Year 7 Audition Dates: Friday 19th June – Thursday 25th June 2015
Initial registration for an audition is required online via our website www.nhspa.nsw.edu.au
Closing date for registration is 1st May 2015

Parent Tutors Needed
Our school runs a variety of support programs to assist students. Next term we are hoping to introduce some additional Literacy and Numeracy programs that would offer 1 to 1 assistance to students. These programs would be overseen by a parent tutor, working individually with a student for approximately 20 mins.
For these programs to be successful, lessons should be on consecutive days and at least twice a week (preferably 3 days). For example Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.
If you are a parent or grandparent and you have some available time throughout the day, we would love for you to become involved.
At this stage I am only asking for an expression of interest then we will see if we have enough volunteers to proceed. Forms
are available on the front office counter. Please fill in the details and I will be in touch. All training etc will be provided, depending on the type of support program.

Thank you,
Kathy Gawthorne
Learning and Support Teacher

End of Term Reward Day

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 brought 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!!!!

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