Term 2, Week 2
Tuesday 28th April, 2015

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

School Anzac Day Ceremony
A special thanks to Mrs Joanne Thompson and Mrs O’Loughlan for organising a wonderful service at our school last week. Thanks also to Mrs Alexander for being available to play her trumpet for us that added so much to our ceremony. Mr Campbell from Ingleburn RSL also attended and commented to me how impressed he was with our students and the ceremony. Our student leaders and Cameron Bowers, Kacie Patterson and Mikalya Cugola all did a wonderful job in their roles at the assembly.

Thank you also to the many students who attended the march in Camden on Saturday. There was a wonderful representation from the students at our school.

School Plan
Each school within the NSW Department of Education and Communities has developed their own school plan for the next three years; 2015-2017. Our school plan has three major strategic directions and has now been published and is available on the school website.

School Banking
The school banking program continues to be successful with approximately $1400 in commission being donated to the school last term from the Commonwealth Bank. Thank you to everyone for continuing to support this initiative and thanks to the parent volunteers who continue to provide the administraive work for the program to operate.

P&C Meeting
Our first P&C Meeting for Term 2 will be held in the staffroom on Wednesday, 6th May at 7:00pm.

Mr. Wray – Principal

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**CALENDAR TERM 2 - 2015**

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**P&C MOTHER’S DAY STALL**

The P&C will be holding a Mother’s Day Stall on Thursday 7th May. All gifts will cost $5.00. All children will be given an opportunity to purchase 1 gift on this day. If there are gifts left over, anyone
who wishes to purchase an additional gift will be able to do this on Friday 8th May.

GALA DAY SOCKS

CHPS Gala Day socks will be available for purchase from the Uniform Shop and the school office for $12.00 from Wednesday 29th April.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have reached the level of Principal’s Award.  Well done Riley Fleming – 6B, Isabelle Thompson 5/6T.  Awards will be presented at your next scheduled Assembly.

3-6 CROSS COUNTRY

Our Year 3-6 Cross Country event has been postponed due to the closure of Jack Nash Reserve.  It has been re-scheduled for Monday 4th May and will commence at 9.30am.

Ms Ryan – Sport Co-ordinator

NAPLAN 2015

In 2015, NAPLAN tests will be held on 12-14 May for Year 3 & 5 students. NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. It is important to remember that NAPLAN tests are not pass/fail tests. NAPLAN tests provide very valuable information, but there are no consequences for individual students for poor or good performance.

Further information will be forward to parents of Year 3 & Year 5 with today’s newsletter.

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STEWART HOUSE

Stewart House envelopes were issued to all families with last week’s newsletter. Stewart House is NSW Public Education’s Charity of Choice.  This donation drive supports 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT.

Please place a $2 coin or equivalent in the envelope, complete entry details on the back and return to school to be eligible for a chance to win a $4000 holiday to a destination of your choice.  Please submit entries by Stewart House Day, Friday 8th May.

OPPORTUNITY CLASS PLACEMENT

Students in Year 4 who are achieving very high results are invited to sit for the OC test. Opportunity Classes are offered at several schools in our area. These classes cater to gifted students in a specialised environment for Years 5 and 6. If you are interested in applying for your child please see the information below. Important dates are as follows:

Monday 27th April 2015:
Online applications open.
Friday 15th May 2015:
Online applications close.
Wednesday 22nd July 2015:
Opportunity Class Placement Test

Parents will be able to access the online application at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement.
If you have any further enquires please contact me through the school office.

Rene Ryan - Assistant Principal

2015 School Photos

Dear Parents,

School photos will be held on

WEDNESDAY 20th May 2015

Each child will receive an envelope today. Parents now have the opportunity to order and pay for their school photos via a secure online Web Portal specific to our school. Or alternatively, you can still place orders in the traditional manner using an envelope.

PARENTS WHO PLACE THEIR ORDER ONLINE DO NOT NEED TO RETURN THE ORDER ENVELOPE.

Any parent who still wishes to pay via cheque, cash or money order will NEED to return the order envelope to the school prior to or on photo day.

NO CHANGE CAN BE GIVEN
Please enclose exact money as we are not able to give change.

PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS
1. Go to www.advancedlife.com.au, enter the 9 digit Online Key code found on your envelope in the box available and hit Submit.
2. Select ORDER PHOTOS from the menu.
3. Enter first student details you wish to order for and hit PROCEED.
4. Use the SELECT Check Box for the package/s you wish to purchase. List quantity required and ADD TO CART.
5. If you only wish to order for one child please proceed to CHECKOUT.
6. Check that the item in your cart is correct and click CHECK OUT to finalise your order or click CONTINUE SHOPPING to add an order for another student.
7. Check your order carefully as refunds will not be given for incorrect choice.
8. Enter your payment details and hit PAY. A $1 handling fee is applicable to this service.
9. A receipt for payment and order will be sent to the email address provided.
10. Your package will be dispatched to the school approximately 25 working days after final photographs are taken.

OTHER PAYMENT METHODS
Cash – Please enclose the correct money as no change is available.
Cheques/Money orders - Make payable to advancedlife. Complete bank name and cheque number on the Order envelope. Write your name and address on the back of the cheque. Please allow 60 days for your cheques to be finalised.

If paying by Cash, Cheque or Money order the ORDER ENVELOPE MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL.

FAMILY PHOTO ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE (siblings from school can be photographed together).

PARENT ENQUIRIES
Please direct all enquiries to advancedlife rather than the school via enquiries@advancedlife.com.au or call direct on 1300 728 972 between 9am and 3pm week days.

We look forward to seeing all your smiling faces!

Your Team from Advancedlife Photography.

Advancedlife Photographers
PO Box 826 Freshwater NSW 2096
Ph: 1300 728 972

The Department of Education and Communities and Curran’s Hill Public School in no way endorses any of the products or services mentioned in the following advertisements. Their distribution with our Newsletter is a community service.

Inclusions with today’s newsletter:
- School Photo envelopes
- Go4Fun healthy living program flyer
- Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN Information