Term 2, Week 3
Tuesday 5th May, 2015

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Welcome Mrs Johnson
This week we welcomed Mrs Johnson to the school as our new librarian. Mrs Johnson joins us from Hoxton Park PS where she had worked for 16 years. I thank Miss Sawyer for her work in the library this year. Miss Sawyer did a wonderful job setting up our library for 2015 and we wish her the very best in her future career. I am sure Mrs Johnson will enjoy her time at our school as she gets to know the students, staff and parents.

Annual School Report
Each year the school produces a report on many aspects of the school. This report, completed for the previous year, 2014, is now available on the school’s website.

School Cross Country
At last the rain stopped long enough for us to hold our school cross country yesterday. Thank you to the parents who assisted on the day and to Ms Ryan for organising the event. Good luck to our representatives at the Zone Carnival on Friday week.

Mother’s Day Stall
Thank you to the parents who have offered to assist with our Mothers Day stall this Thursday. I wish all mums a relaxing and enjoyable day on Sunday.

Mr. Wray – Principal

GALA DAY SOCKS
CHPS Gala Day socks are available for purchase from the Uniform Shop and the school office for $12.00 per pair.

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P&C MOTHER’S DAY STALL
The P&C will be holding a Mother’s Day Stall this 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.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who have reached the level of Principal’s Award. Well done Kai Goddard – 1O, Boedi Cassar – 6G, Charlie Napier – 1FD, Cruz Martin – 5/6T.

Awards will be presented at your next scheduled Assembly.

3-6 CROSS COUNTRY
Yesterday we were finally able to hold our Cross Country after some very bad weather. The runners adapted well to our new wet weather track. Students who finished in the top 4 will be invited to attend the zone carnival, next Friday the 15th May.
On the day, several parents raised the question as to why the 8 and 9 year olds were running together, this has always been the case, as that is how the events are run at zone, SSW and State. As always if you have any questions about sport please feel free to contact myself or Ms Wear through the school office.

Thankyou to all the parents and teachers who assisted us on the day.

Ribbons and medals for Cross Country will not be handed out until the 5th of June as our next primary assembly is held on the same day as zone.

Ms Ryan – Sport Co-ordinator

**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](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement).

If you have any further enquires please contact me through the school office.

Rene Ryan - Assistant Principal

**NETBALL COMPETITION**

Year 6 are organising a netball competition for Year 3 - 6 to be held in Week 6 this term. Anybody interested in participating, will need to organise a team of 7 or 8 players. Entry fee is .50cents per player. Registration will be held next Tuesday 12/05/15. Further information will be provided throughout the week. Any questions please see Hannah – 5/6T or Brooke 6G.

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**AFL AUSKICK CENTRE AFTER SCHOOL**

NAB AFL Auskick program will begin this Thursday 7th May, 3:15 – 4:15pm here at the school. Students will enjoy a safe, fun, action-packed 4 week program of games and skill development, ideal for boys and girls aged 4-12 for only $40. To register visit [www.AFLAUSKICK.com.au](http://www.AFLAUSKICK.com.au) and enter your postcode then click on “Currans Hill Public School AFL Auskick Centre – After School”. K-2 youngest member of the family will receive with this newsletter a registration form. Alternatively, we have limited forms in the office.

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**2015 School Photos**

Dear Parents,

School photos will be held on

**WEDNESDAY 20th May 2015**

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.

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.

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**Inclusions with today’s newsletter:**
- Junior Football – AFL Flyer
- NAB Auskick After School K-2
- Hair Artistry Flyer