Term 3, Week 1
Tuesday 14th July, 2015

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back
A special welcome to the many new families who have joined our school this term. I also trust everyone has had an enjoyable holiday and that you are surviving the cold weather lately!
This term is going to be extremely busy with many major events occurring throughout the term.
A special welcome also to Made Fresh, our new canteen operators. I am sure they will settle into the school well and enjoy their time working with the Currans Hill PS community.

Thank you P&C
Today the installation of new reversible netball and basketball posts commenced for the netball court. The P&C assisted with the funding of these and I thank them for their support with this. I will be providing more details shortly regarding a major fund raising event to have the whole court resurfaced into a multi-court coloured surface that will be much improved for the children for many years to come. Both the new posts and the resurfacing of the court will be excellent facilities for your children. Watch this space!

Parent/Teacher Interviews
You have received a note today outlining the process for the online parent/teacher interview process. Many schools are utilising this process now and we trust this will be beneficial for all families. Please follow the instructions on the note to make your booking.

The site will be open for bookings from 7:00pm tomorrow evening (Wednesday, 15th July). Interviews will be held in Week 3 this term.

Postponement of the Online Newsletter
Due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to postpone the start of our new online newsletter until further notice.

Mr. Wray – Principal

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PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have reached the level of Principal's Award. Well done Dakota Brauer – 1B, Matthew Miles (x2) – 2BK.

Special mention to Nicholas Hohberg – 6G, who has reached the level of Principal's Medallion – well done!
Awards will be presented at your next scheduled Assembly.

NAIDOC ASSEMBLY

A special assembly will be held on Wednesday 15th July starting at 9.30am with a Welcome to Country, a smoking ceremony, Kari dancers and anthem in first language. A morning tea will be held at the end of assembly for the school community. Through the day the children will see an Indigenous Performance and complete activities in class.
**KINDERGARTEN SPORT**
Kindergarten sport will be on Thursday this term.

**PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME**
Sadly, we won’t be able to have Pre-school story time this Friday 17th July. It will begin again in Week 2, Friday 24th July.
Mrs Gawthorne

**NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA – SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY**

*Background to the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability*
In May 2013, all Education Ministers from Commonwealth, state and territory governments endorsed the implementation of a nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability in all Australian schools (government, independent and Catholic).

The nationally consistent approach to data collection will provide all Australian schools, education authorities and the community with a clear picture of the number of students with disability in schools and the adjustments they are provided to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students.

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the national data collection) is being phased in over a three year period. The first limited data collection occurred in October 2013 and the second in August 2014. Selected schools in Australia were chosen to participate in the 2013 and 2014 data collections.

From 2015, all Australian schools will participate in the NCCD, with the first comprehensive collection occurring in August 2015.

**Authority for the collection of information for the purposes of the NCCD**
The *Australian Education Regulation 2013* (the Regulation [www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01723](http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01723)) requires the operators of government and non-government schools (approved authorities) to provide information to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (the department) for the purposes of the NCCD.

The information that approved authorities must give to the department is set out at subsection 58a(2) of the Regulation. This includes, in relation to each student with a disability at a school operated by the approved authority:

- the student’s level of education (i.e. primary or secondary)
- the student’s category of disability (i.e. physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional)
- the student’s level of adjustment (i.e. support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive adjustment).

The information will not identify individual students (subsection 58A(3) of the Regulation); no information that could reasonably enable the department to identify individual students will be provided by approved authorities to the department. For further information about the collection, use or disclosure of information for the NCCD please contact: SWDPolicyTeam@education.gov.au

**HOMEWORK SPOT**
We are collecting data regarding our homework practices. Please go to the link below and fill out this short survey by Monday 27th July.
http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SYSZYL8
Thank You
Mrs Miller

**HEAD LICE**
We have had several reports of head lice. Please be vigilant and check your child regularly. If your child becomes infected please treat promptly to inhibit the spread of lice.

**DO YOU HAVE A CHILD READY TO START KINDERGARTEN IN 2016?**
WE HAVE KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT PACKAGES NOW AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

IF YOU HAVE A FRIEND OR NEIGHBOUR WHOSE CHILD WILL START SCHOOL NEXT YEAR, PLEASE LET THEM KNOW THAT THEY CAN COLLECT THEIR ENROLMENT PACKAGE NOW.

PROOF OF BIRTH DATE, ADDRESS AND IMMUNISATION STATUS ARE REQUIRED TO BE LODGED WITH ENROLMENT FORMS.

Inclusions with today’s newsletter:

- Parent Teacher Interview Note