Term 3, Week 2
Tuesday 21st July, 2015

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

NED Show
NED stands for Never give up; Encourage others; Do your best. This free show will be at school for students on Thursday this week at 2:00pm. Following the show students will have the chance to purchase the show’s promotional yoyo. These will be on sale from Friday this week at 8:40am and each morning up to Thursday next week. A separate note details the cost of these items. NB: If your child wishes to purchase one of the yoyo’s I ask that you provide correct money where no change is needed. Thank you.

Education Week
Next week is Education Week and is the week when the Department of Education formally recognises the work done in schools and the important partnerships with the community. I have detailed on a separate note our plans for the week but ask you to note that in week 8 this term we are planning a school concert where all classes will be performing over the week. More details of this event will follow later this term.

NAIDOC Week Celebrations
Congratulations to all involved, especially, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Harrington and Miss Barrett, for their organisation of fantastic celebrations last week. The children had some wonderful experiences they will long remember.

New Canteen and Change
Whenever there is change in any aspect of an organisation people will react differently. Some grasp change positively while others take a little longer to accept the change when their “normal routine” is disrupted and things are not exactly the same as they always were. Our new canteen operators have a great deal of experience and will provide an excellent service to the school for many years to come. Obviously there will be some initial “teething problems” as they become familiar with the school, the community, and of course, get to know the children. Over time, the ladies will get to know the children and become more familiar with the school. I am very pleased with the professional manner they have established the canteen, working through the holidays to clean the premises to a suitable standard and have their stock prepared for our first day. If you have any concerns about canteen processes or in particular, lunch orders, please speak directly with canteen staff to resolve any issues.

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 Declan Cooper – 1FD, Joseph Simpson – 1B, Danielle Hart 1-6M, Lucas Fergie – 1FD, Isabel O’Connor – 1FD, Toby – 3D, Coby Holzer – 1B, Lachlan Giddins – 6B, Jacob Vella – 3/4JB, Jamie Oreshkin – 2BK, Beau Bray – 10.

Awards will be presented at your next scheduled Assembly.

WEAR A BEANIE FOR BRAIN CANCER DAY – WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY
Wednesday 22nd July is Wear a Beanie for Brain Cancer Day, as organised by our Year 6 Parliament. Students are asked to wear a beanie, and bring a gold coin donation. It is not a Mufti Day. Please wear normal school uniform.

The Mark Hughes Foundation (MHF) is a not-for-profit organisation formed in Newcastle by Mark and Kirralee Hughes following Mark’s diagnosis with Brain Cancer in 2013. Mark is a well known and highly respected former Newcastle Knights Rugby League player, business and community identity who is undergoing treatment to fight brain cancer. The Mark Hughes Foundation has been formed to raise much needed funds to fund brain cancer research, heighten awareness and support brain cancer patients and their families within the community.

Anyone wishing to make additional donations to the Mark Hughes Foundation, can do so by following this link www.wearabeanie.everydayhero.com

**PRIMARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Our 3-6 Athletics Carnival will be held next Thursday 30th July from 9.30am at Jack Nash Oval. Students will come to school at normal time and be walked across by their teachers after having the roll marked. Students may order their lunch as usual. There will be a canteen operating selling drinks and snacks.

Students should wear their house colours, a hat and bring plenty to drink. Year 2 students who are turning 8 this year may attend the carnival if they are interested in competing. Parents need to contact me through the school office if you want your Year 2 child to compete. Parents are warmly welcome to attend.
Ms Rene Ryan

**WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN**

Woolworths Earn & Learn is BACK!

Our school has a chance to earn some amazing new educational equipment.

1. Shop at Woolworths and you’ll get 1 Earn and Learn Sticker for every $10 you spend.*
2. Stick them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. You can pick one up from you local school, Woolies store or from the Woolies website.
3. Once you’ve filled your Sticker Sheet, pop it into a Collection box in the front office or at Mount Annan Woolies store.

**PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

A reminder to parents to log into the online booking site www.schoolinterviews.com.au (Event code: ZH56B) to secure a time to meet with your child’s teacher. All families are encouraged to participate in this valuable opportunity to meet with your child/children’s teacher.

Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

**SCHOOL SPECTACULAR CHOIR**

On Monday 20th July, students from our school participated in a range of performance workshops. Students were involved in three classes in a variety of styles (Jazz, Lyrical and Hip Hop). Students from Year 1 – 4 were selected to perform at the Cross Network Performance to be held at Bankstown Sports Club on Friday 28th August. Currans Hill PS had 8 of our junior dancers selected to join the team of 20. Congratulations to all our students who attended and special mention to the following dancers who were selected:

Ella Hayday  Bronte Riley
Aaliyah Paea  Cierra Ovington
Eden Pritchard  Breanna Thompson
Charlotte Fleming  Liliola Talanva

**JUNIOR DANCE GROUP**

If any parents are willing and know how to build a concert prop made out of wood, which is required for our amazing Junior Dance Group, can you please contact the office to offer your services.

**CROSS NETWORK – DANCE WORKSHOP**
Very limited spots are still available for the School Spectacular Choir. If anyone in Stage 3 is interested can you please see Mrs Grenfell as soon as possible.

**WINTER GALA DAY**

Friday 31st July will be the 3rd and final Winter Gala day which was postponed due to field closures in Term 2. Students are reminded to bring along any sporting equipment i.e. mouth guards, shin pads and plenty of water.

**YEAR 6 – BATHURST EXCURSION**

Reminder that payment No.4, $50 was due on Friday 17th July, for those parents who are following the payment plan.

**HOMEWORK SPOT – REMINDER**

We are still 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](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SYSZYL8)

Thank You
Mrs Miller

**NAIDOC ASSEMBLY**

Thank you to our special guests who came along last Wednesday to our Naidoc Assembly. We were able to take part in a traditional smoking ceremony and heard about our local heritage.

**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.

**Registration 2015/2016**

**Dates:** 6, 13, 20 August  
**Time:** 5.30 - 8 pm  
**Where:** Narellan Town Centre  
**Season Start:** 4th September

Further Information  
[www.camdenathletics.org.au](http://www.camdenathletics.org.au)

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Inclusions with today’s newsletter:
- Education Week Flyer
- The NED Show Flyer
- Woolworths Earn and Learn Sticker Sheet
- Year 5 & 6 Sexuality Lesson Letter
- Kindergarten Excursion Farm Visit

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Do you want to improve your **ENGLISH**?  
Come and join our **FREE ENGLISH (ESL) CLASSES**

**What:**  
Beginner to Advanced classes  
Starting with a light dinner  
Homework club available for children

**When:**  
Every Tuesday evening, from 6.30 to 8.30pm.  
Starting 21st July

**Where:**  
Campbelltown Presbyterian Church  
40 Lithgow Street, Campbelltown

**Who:**  
Contact Jim on 0414 453 935