A Newsletter for the School and Wider community of Currans Hill

Term 3, Week 6
Tuesday 18 August, 2015

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Retro Sport-a-thon – Thank You

Unfortunately we had a problem with the weather during the day but finally completed all groups during sport on Friday. Thank you to everyone for attending. Please try to have all sponsor money returned by the end of the week as we want to finalise the class winners and hand out the $10 Rashays vouchers to all the children who return sponsor money. Please also return all raffle money by the end of the week as we will be drawing the raffle at the K-2 Assembly on Friday.

Student and Parent Surveys

We are participating in surveys similar to the ones completed earlier in the year with students in Years 4 to 6. All surveys are anonymous but if you do not wish your child to participate please return the note included with this newsletter to your child’s teacher. Additionally there is an anonymous parent survey that we are also offering. If you would like to complete this survey, please go to: https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com
Parent username is - parent17879
Password is - Cur4625
This survey will help give our school some feedback and I look forward to parents completing this for us.

Naplan

This is due for release this week and reports will be sent home to parents from Years 3 and 5 by Friday. If you wish to discuss any aspects of the results please contact your child’s teacher for an appointment. As a staff we will analyse school results to assist us in guiding our teaching programs.

Mr. Wray – Principal

CALENDAR TERM 3 - 2015

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PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have reached the level of Principal’s Award: Allison Kiss – 2BK, Rebecca Makhlof – 3/4JB, Joshua Whitford – 3/4JB, Christian Repinec – 2BK, Jessica Kerr – 2D, Georgia Kerr – IFD, Bailey Archer – 2BK, Tyler Hayday – 5T, Aaliyah Da Silva – 2D, Hanan Markaboui – 4W. and Aidan Smidt – 1B.

Special mention to Allison Kiss – 2BK who has reached the level of Principal’s Medallion. Well done. Awards will be presented at your next scheduled Assembly.

CONCERT TICKET ORDERS

Don’t forget to return your concert ticket order forms by Wednesday 19th August. A reminder that tickets are limited to 2 per family per day.
LIBRARY NEWS – BOOK WEEK PARADE

Wednesday, 26 August 2015

We’ve been counting down the days until the Book Week Parade…..
It’s now not far away!

The Parade will be held at 9.30 a.m. on the courts area of the playground. Mr. Russell Matheson MP will be attending and has a special presentation for Kindergarten students afterwards.

Parents and caregivers are all invited to attend the parade and enjoy our celebration of books and reading!

Random book prizes will be given to children from each class during the parade.

The Book Fair will be running for the whole week in the Library, opening before school between 8.30 and 9am, during lunch time, and after school until 3.30pm. Parents are welcome to pop in during these times and browse for books!

Mrs Johnson
Teacher / Librarian

AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP

The next Autism Parent Support Group meeting will be held on Tuesday, 25th August in the spare demountable. Please meet Mrs Wilson at the office.

COMMONWEALTH BANK REWARDS

The Commonwealth Bank has advised that the Cosmic Light Beam Torch reward will no longer be issued due to safety concerns raised due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch. Parents are requested to dispose of any Cosmic Light Beam Torches their child may have already received as part of the rewards program. Students who have previously received a Cosmic Light Beam Torch are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item. Parents please place a note in your child’s bank deposit book indicating the replacement reward chosen.

KINDERGARTEN 2016

Have you collected an enrolment package for your child to begin Kindergarten in 2016? Please return all completed enrolment forms to the school office as soon as possible. A reminder that you must present your child’s original birth certificate, immunisation certificate and a household account to verify your address when submitting enrolments.

Planning is now underway for our Kindergarten Orientation Program. Please return completed enrolment forms to ensure that you receive an invitation to attend this valuable program with your child.

K-2 ASSEMBLY NEWS

Due to the whole school performances in Week 8, there will be no K-2 Assembly on Friday 4th September

Inclusions with today’s newsletter:
- Excursion notes Year 3 and Year 4
- Tell Them From Me student survey note (Years 4, 5 and 6)
- Kids Art Classes flyer