Term 3, Week 7
Tuesday 25 August, 2015

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Concert Is On Next Week
Thank you to the many parents who have supported the concert and requested their tickets. Tickets were sent home yesterday (Monday) with your child. Please remember to bring these tickets with you for entry. As indicated previously we now have some tickets left for those who would like some extra tickets. These will be available on a first come first served basis. If parents are unable to collect any extra tickets please send your child with a note stating how many tickets you would like and for what day and time and we will see what we can do. They will be available from 8:30am outside the office on Wednesday morning (tomorrow). We have the following number of tickets left.
- Group A Tuesday Matinee – 100
- Group A Tuesday Evening – 30
- Group B Wednesday Matinee – 108
- Group B Wednesday Evening – 40
- Group C Thursday Matinee – 87
- Group C Thursday Evening – 17

Sportathon Sponsor Money and Raffle
Thank you to the P&C for the coordination of the raffle and Sportathon. There is still some outstanding sponsor money to be sent in by the children so please get that in now so we can finalise our class pizza party winners. Don’t forget, everyone who returns some sponsor money receives a $10 voucher from Rashays at Narellan. These will be sent home when all is finalised.

Our raffle was drawn last Friday and once again, thank you to the many sponsors for supporting our school; Rashays; Harvey Norman; Glitz and Glamour; Performance Training; Phoenix Gym; YMCA Mt Annan; Hillbrick Cycling; Maximum Skating and Ultimate Karting. Their support has been very much appreciated.

Regional Public Speaking Final
Good luck to Jarrod Llewellyn who will be representing our school and Zone at the Regional Final on Wednesday, this week at The Arts Unit in Lewisham. We wish him all the best.

Science Fair
Congratulations to our Science Fair participants and thank you to Mrs Nararyn and Mrs Burke for coordinating the event for our school. Special mention to our Highly Commended award winners with Laura Kiss, Khushi Dakshin and Indie McDonald.

Zone Athletics
Good luck also to our Zone Athletics representatives this week. We will have many children representing us at Campbelltown on Thursday and Friday this week.

Mr. Wray – Principal

CALENDAR TERM 3 - 2015

24/8 Book Week
26/8 Book Parade at 9.30am
27/8 Zone Athletics Carnival
28/8 Zone Athletics Carnival
28/8 3-6 Assembly (including Debating team presentation)
1/9 CONCERT WEEK
3/9 Fathers Day Stall

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have reached the level of Principal's Award:

Special mention to Joshua Whitford – 4R who has reached the level of Principal's Medallion. Well done. Awards will be presented at your next scheduled Assembly.

SCIENCE FAIR

At the beginning of Term 1, a bunch of curious Stage 3 students gathered together in small collaborative groups to form a hypothesis for an experiment that they were interested in conducting. Throughout Terms 2 and 3, these students worked diligently to test their
hypothesis, gather results and complete a discussion based on their experiment. Last Thursday, these clever scientists entered their project into Mount Annan High School Science Fair. There were many judges during this event, who gave positive feedback to all students. Well done to the following students for their hard work, commitment and effort in completing the scientific processes during their science project.

Ryan Oreshkin  Cruz Martin
Oliver Kaluzyn  Cris Soto
Lachlan Turnbull  Patrick Hondrolidis
Indie McDonald  Laura Kiss
Khushi Dakshin  Isaiah West
Elijah Capangpangan  Jack Abboud

A special congratulations to Khushi, Indie and Laura who received a Highly Recommended Award for their project. A well deserved achievement! Hard work pays off!

Mrs Narayan
Stage 3 Science Fair Coordinator

GALA DAY

OZ Tag
The Currans Hill Yellow Oz Tag teams had a great day. They were undefeated on the day and displayed a high level of skill and sportsmanship. Best and Fairest/Most improved: Juniors: Brock Godfrey/Ashley Carroll. Seniors: Olivia Napier-Bass/Brayden Williams

Oztag Blue spent a lovely day at Onslow Oval competing and enjoying the game. Although our results were mixed the teams showed great sportsmanship and camaraderie. Well Done!

Ms Ryan and Ms Wear
T-Ball/Softball
We had an enjoyable day on Friday at the T-Ball/Softball gala day. We had a combination of wins, draws and losses. All students should be proud of how they represented CHPS.

Mrs Kelly
Cricket
We took 2 mixed junior and 2 mixed senior teams to last Friday’s Gala Day. The seniors were undefeated and the junior teams played well all day. Well done everyone.

Mr Weir/Mrs Thompson

ONLINE NEWSLETTER

Over the coming weeks we will start using our online newsletter service but will continue to distribute hardcopy newsletters during the transition period. Keep an eye out in your email inbox. If you haven't yet subscribed to the online newsletter you can click on the link on our school website. Please advise office staff if you have any issue viewing your online newsletter.

LIBRARY NEWS – BOOK WEEK PARADE

Wednesday, 26 August 2015

The Parade is tomorrow at 9.30am, rain, hail or shine. Parents and caregivers are all invited to attend the parade and enjoy our celebration of books and reading!

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 purchase books!

Mrs Johnson
Teacher / Librarian

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. 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

AFTER SCHOOL CARE CONCERT ARRANGEMENTS

If your child needs to be signed out of OOSH or Currans Hill Childcare Centre After School Care on the day of their concert, please contact the school office to get a note that you will need to sign and return to your centre giving permission for one of our staff members to do so.

Free acute low back pain assessment clinic opening at University of Western Sydney – Campbelltown Campus
If your lower back has started hurting recently (within the past 3 weeks) and you would like to get it checked out by a fully qualified Physio, head to the new free Spinal Clinic at the UniClinic at UWS Campbelltown.

The service will provide 2 free sessions that will include a clinical assessment of your lower back, advice on management of acute low back pain and treatment depending on your individual needs. Then clinic will be open from Tuesday the 18th August, bookings should be made via the UniClinic reception desk 02 4620 370.

Inclusions with today’s newsletter:
- Go4Fun Flyer
- Gymnastics Program - Kindergarten