### Important Dates for your Diary

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### From the Principals Desk………

**Congratulations to**

- Madi from Year 6, who competed in the Sydney West Softball Trials, last Thursday, representing Hawkesbury District. Madi was chosen to represent Western Sydney Region,
- Samarah, Madi and Kieran, who participated in the Hawkesbury Leadership Camp at Yarramundi last Wednesday and Thursday,
- the 27 winners of the Easter raffle last Thursday and a big thank you to everybody who donated Easter eggs for the raffle
Parent / Teacher Interviews
Included with this newsletter are the times available for Parent / Teacher interviews next Wednesday. They will run during the day and conclude at 6pm. Please fill in the times you would like to meet with your child’s teacher and Mrs Lamey will confirm the times early next week.

ANZAC Day Commemoration
We will be holding our ANZAC ceremony on Thursday, 11th April. Parents are invited to attend and send in memorabilia that can be put on display during the ceremony. The ceremony will start at 10.40am and conclude at 11am. Our Stage 3 students will be attending the Penrith RSL’s Commemoration in Penrith on Tuesday.

Staff Development Days, Term 2
This year, due to the introduction of the new National English Curriculum in 2014, there will be two Staff development Days at the beginning of Term 2. This means that students will return to school on Wednesday, 1st May.

Keith Hayman
Principal

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* Ribbons were awarded to – Jacob R, Bronte H, Emily M, Daniel S, Samarah V

Text Books
Invoices for Workbooks and Voluntary School Fees have been sent home. Please make payment to the office as soon as possible. If you are having difficulty making payment please see Mrs Lamey in the office. Thank you

Updating Student Details
If you have not sent back your form please send it in as soon as possible. Please change any details that need to be updated in red pen. If all details are correct please sign and send back. Thank you.

Good Luck
Good luck to Jacob who will be representing our school in the Small Schools Hawkesbury District PSSA Basketball Gala Day on Friday, 5th April.

School Cross Country
Don’t forget our Cross Country run this Friday, 5th April. Please ensure that students wear their Sports uniform and appropriate footwear.
P & C Newsletter

P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held tonight, Wednesday the 3rd April at 7pm. We hope you can join us!

Uniform Shop
Our uniform shop will be opened on Tuesdays only from 9am to 11am. If you are unable to make it to the uniform shop on a Tuesday then you may complete an order form and send it to the office any day. Your order will be filled and sent home with your child on the next Tuesday.

Easter Raffle Winners
There were 27 Easter raffle prizes. Our winners are: 1st April A, 2nd Joel F, 3rd Jackson C, 4th Liam N, 5th April A, 6th Madison E, 7th Mr. Wilcher, 8th James W, 9th Adam S, 10th Robert W, 11th Andrew Connell, 12th Madison E, 13th Amy B, 14th Brett Johnson, 15th Adam S, 16th Erin King, 17th Damon P, 18th Joel F, 19th Nicholas P, 20th Amy B, 21st Pam Moore, 22nd Hailey F, 23rd Joshua F, 24th Brianna Cox, 25th Annabelle B, 26th Mrs. Joy Robson and 27th Mr. Reg Spray.

School Lunches
School lunches are now available to order each Monday. Please go to schoollunchbox.com.au for instructions on how to order.

Cereal
We are selling the remaining cereal left over from the Healthy Breakfast Morning. Please find the order form attached if you are interested.

Bunnings Warehouse BBQ Fundraiser
We still need helpers for the BBQ at Bunning’s North Penrith, on Saturday 4th May if you can spare some time to help it would be greatly appreciated. There is a timetable on the office window with timeslots available. Thank you.

Mother’s Day Orders
If you have not yet bought in your Mother’s Day gift orders please do so ASAP. Thank you.
**International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) 2013**

We will be offering students in Years 3-6 the opportunity to participate in the ICAS tests. These tests are strictly optional and students may opt to participate in specific tests or all of them. Notes have been sent home with this newsletter. Please fill out and return to Mrs Lamey with payment.

**Parent Tips**

Have your kids signed on for the Premiers Reading Challenge? Get a head start with Easter reading time. Booklists are here: What’s your child reading right now?

Have you got April school holidays organised yet? It’s not too late to book for a Sport and Recreation Kids’ Camp. Watch the video to see how much fun these kids are having.

**Woolworths Earn & Learn 2013**

It is that time again for the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program is designed to assist schools in obtaining valuable teaching resources – simply by doing your grocery shop at a Woolworth’s supermarket. From Monday 8th April till Sunday 9th June, you can collect Earn & Learn stickers when you shop at Woolworths. There’ll be one sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the stickers onto a sticker card and when the card is full it can be dropped into the sticker collection box here at the school or at your local supermarket. At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to select from over 7,000 valuable school resources including maths & science equipment, arts and craftsmaterial, sports gear and lots more.
For further information go to woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

**School Photos**

Our school photos will be taken next Term on Tuesday, 21st May. We ask that students wear their Summer uniform on this day. More information will be sent home early next term.
**Direct Deposit Banking**

When purchasing uniforms and you wish to use direct deposit please place money in the P&C account which is:

Account Name: Castlereagh Public School P&C Association
BSB No: 062 589
Account No: 00913185

When paying for excursions etc and you wish to use direct deposit please place money in the school account which is:

Account Name: Castlereagh Public School
BSB No: 032 001
Account No: 159 722

Please staple receipt to permission note and return to office thank you.

**Absence notes**

Parents, for your convenience we have included an absentee note to be filled out and returned to office as soon as your child is back at school.

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**Absentee Note**

*To be returned to the School Office first day back after absence*

Student’s Name: ..........................................................
Class: .................

Date/s of Absence/s:
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Reason for Absence:
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Signature of Parent/Caregiver: ............................ Date: ......................
These School Holidays

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Parent Connect Group
FREE GROUP FOR DADS & MUMS OF CHILDREN
AGED 0—8YRS WITH FREE CHILDCARE

This facilitated group is for parents in the Hawkesbury caring
for children aged 0-8yrs who have limited contact with other
parents or are new to the Hawkesbury. The group strives to
break isolation and be a vehicle for developing friendships
through meeting regularly to share common experiences and
gain information that strengthens participants capacity to
parent effectively. The group will operate in the centre from
10am -12noon fortnightly on Mondays during school terms
with free childcare provided through Hawkesbury Community
Outreach. Through the group participants will:

- Enjoy uninterrupted parent to parent adult company
- Give children an opportunity to play with other children
  without parents present
- Build relationships that sustain parents outside group time
- Plan and enjoy discussions and activities of interest to par-
  ents
- Learn information relevant to parenting and local services

Dates the group will operate in
Term 1, 2013 on MONDAYS:

11th February, 28th February, 11th March, 25th
March and 8th April, 10am-12noon

Come for a “Meet and Greet Getting to Know You”
session with delicious morning tea provided on
Monday 11th February 2013, 10am 12 noon.

To register and book childcare
please call Carol on 4588 3504
or email :

family_support@rcsi.ngo.org.au
CASTLEREAGH PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

6 March 2013

Kellogg’s
Cereal for Sale

Kelloggs have kindly donated a number of boxes of cereal to Castlereagh Public School. The children have already enjoyed some cereal with our Healthy Breakfast. The remaining cereal will be sold to parents and carers at very reasonable pricing.

We currently have these on sale as follows:

- Sultana Bran 1kg catering pack - $4.00 per bag
- Rice Bubbles 1kg catering pack - $4.00 per bag
- Corn Flakes 1kg catering pack - $4.00 per bag

The retail cost of these products range up to approximately $10.00 per pack

If you would like to pre-order packs of cereal, please complete the slip below, send in the correct money in a sealed envelope and we can send your order home with your child. Feel free to pass onto your family and friends!

Kind Regards

Mary Vella
On behalf of the Castlereagh P&C Association

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Kellogg’s Cereal for Sale

Please send home the following cereal with my child:

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I have enclosed $____________ to cover the total cost of my order.

Name: ___________________ Name of Eldest Child at school: ______________
Red’s Racing Service

Quadbikes

Meerkat 50 (C4) Kids
Blue/Red/Yellow
50cc, 4 spd s/auto, 4 str, E/start, remote kill, fr&rr brakes

Dirt Devil 70
Blue/Red/Black
70cc, Full auto, 4-stroke, E/start, Remote kill

Linmax 150-3
Red/Blue/Black
150cc Full auto w/reverse, 4 stroke, E/start, Remote kill

Outback 300 4x4 IRS
Red/Camouflage Green
Full auto, 4 stroke, W/cooled, 300cc, 4x4, Fully optioned IRS

Go-Karts / Buggies

Scorpion 300
All-terrain Buggy
Red
300cc, Full auto, 4 stroke, W/cooled, 2x4, IRS, Winch, Towball

Redback 90 Mini
Go-Kart
Silver/Red
90cc, 2spd, s/Auto & reverse

Solar Racer 350
Solar/Electric Go-Kart
Dark Green
350watt motor, 24Volt, variable speed, Mains & Solar charge

Electric Bicycle

Zuma/Bike
Silver/Black
36volt, 200watt, folding alloy frame.
Red’s Racing Service

50cc to 110cc

PY50 3-6
Red/Blue
48cc, Full auto, 2-stroke, Pull starter. Great for beginners

ZRF70 Electric & kick
Red/Blue
70cc, 4 speed s/auto, 4 stroke, Kick & Estart

Zuma T110E
Blue-white/Red-White
110cc, 4 speed s/auto, 4 stroke, Kick & Estart

125cc to 150cc

XB80 Dirtbike
Blue/Black/Pink
250cc, 4-stroke, Kick & Estart, Adj. suspension, 21”/18”

Shineray Scrambler XY150
White (as shown)
150cc, 4-stroke, OHC, Kick & Estart, 3/4 Trail, Lights

250cc

XB31B
Blue
250cc OHC 4-stroke, Kick & Estart, Adj. susp. 21”/18”

XB35
White

XY250 Motocross
White/Black
250cc, DOHC 4-valve, high performance, Competition

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Danielle & Robyn

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Sunday 21 April
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Triathlon events from 7:30am
all levels welcome: individuals, teams, beginners & kids

Family fun activities from 10am - 2pm
Good old fashioned games
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Hello,

**Holiday activities @ your library**

For the April school holidays, Penrith City Library will present an exciting mix of magic, art, music and science workshops.

**Family shows:**

- **Magic Show with Greg Hudson** - Wednesday 17 April 2013
- **ArtBeat Show with Mic Conway** - Wednesday 24 April 2013

**Workshops:**

- **Africa Music workshop with African Beat** - Tuesday 16 April 2013
- **Chemistry show with Fizzics Education** - Thursday 18 April 2013
- **Meccano Machines with Fizzics Education** - Thursday 18 April 2013
- **Mosaic Art workshop with Annette Carter** - Friday 19 April 2013
- **Teen activity - Clay Sculpture workshop with Annette Carter** - Friday 19 April 2013
- **Embroidery workshop** - Tuesday 23 April 2013

**Activity at St Marys Corner:**

- **Lego Robotics with Fizzics Education** - Monday 22 April 2013

All presenters are experienced professionals in their fields and in working with children. Tickets sell fast so book now.

For more details, see the Library’s ‘What’s On’ newsletter attached. Feel free to display it, reproduce it in your school newsletter and pass it on to your friends. Your [Art, Science, English and Gifted and Talented Program](#) teachers will be particularly interested in these activities. Please pass it on to them also.

Have a safe and healthy holiday.

Yours faithfully,

**Elizabeth Barry**

Senior Library Assistant, Services Delivery

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CASTLEREAGH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mission Statement

In our caring and supportive environment, each student strives to become a unique person and a valued member of society.

We recognise and strive for:

• Excellence in academic achievement,
• Positive aesthetic, personal and social attitudes,
• Whole school pastoral care for all students,
• A sense of belonging and a secure and caring environment enabling students to establish self-esteem,
• Sensitivity toward others
• Awareness of the environment and
• Valued community participation.

School Prayer

Help us our father, here to find
The best of life and peace of mind.
In this our school, let love abide,
Where friendship dwells naught can divide.
Let love of God direct our way,
Both in our class and at our play.
In word and deed thy truth proclaim,
Bring honour to our school’s good name.
AMEN.

Citizenship Affirmation Statement

From this time forward, under God,
I pledge my loyalty to Australia and its people,
Whose democratic beliefs I share,
Whose rights and liberties I respect and
Whose laws I will uphold and obey.

Pledge

If I wish to be a worthy member of my school and community,
I must at all times watch:
My words,
My actions
My thoughts,
My companions and my habits.