**Important Dates for your Diary**

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After 38 years as a teacher, I can’t believe that this is the last newsletter report that I will ever be writing. I can still remember sitting down almost six years ago, in July 2008, thinking what am I going to write in my very first Castlereagh newsletter. I do remember talking about what a wonderful school Castlereagh is and how welcome I was made to feel by the staff, students and parents.

2008 was the year that several of our present Yr. 6 students started at Castlereagh in Kindergarten – how they have changed and grown into fine young adolescents. It’s been a real pleasure watching them grow, as it is with all students that you teach.

There have been many, many things about Castlereagh Public School that have impressed me over the years. I remember one of the first was how the school is a community, with every one working at supporting each other, whether it is the students, the staff, and the parents. I’d like to make special mention of Castlereagh Public School’s P&C, which has, over the years, given wonderful support.

The whole Castlereagh school community will hold a special place in my memories and I know I will miss everything about the school, especially parents and students that I have been involved with over the past six years. All of the staff at Castlereagh also deserves a special mention from me as they have been so supportive, professional and friendly. I couldn’t have asked for a better staff!

Thank you, Castlereagh Public School!

Relieving Principal
Mrs. Summerhayes, Director Penrith Valley informed me on Monday morning that Mr. Tony Jeff, an assistant principal from Claremont Meadows, will be taking on the role as Relieving Principal at Castlereagh. He has experience in leading a small school, having acted as Relieving Principal at Mulgoa PS in 2008. I wish him all the very best in his time here.

Mr Reg has retired!
Last Tuesday was Mr Reg’s last day at Castlereagh PS as he entered into retirement. After 15 years of service to the school I’d like to recognise the support and effort he has put into the school. Even after just one week we
already miss his expertise in technology, his desire to best present the school, to ensure our staff and students had a safe environment to work and play in and also the knowledge that he had about the physical aspects of the school. At a special assembly the students presented Mr Reg with a farewell card and the P&C gave him a gift on behalf of the parents. The staff will be celebrating his time at Castlereagh Public School with an afternoon tea this afternoon.

P&C
Thank you very much to the parents who attended last month’s meeting and formed the new committee. What I took away from that meeting was that our parent body is going to be represented by people who are enthusiastic, dedicated and have our students’ welfare and education as their first priority. This is how the P&C have worked in the past and I can see that will continue on into the future.

The new executive is as follows –

President – Tania Ham, Maddie from 3/4’s mum
Vice Presidents – Alana Weissel, Taylan K/1 and Cohen from 1/2’s mum
                 Karen Blackall, Jemma K/1 and Megan from 3/4’s mum
Secretary – Anita Ritzrow, Grace from 5/6’s mum
Treasurer – Christine Bransdon, Amy from 1/2’s mum

Reports
Semester 1 reports will be given out at the end of next week. As stated in previous newsletters this report will be different from the usual report. This is due to the Federal Government’s review of the new English Curriculum, as we cannot report on English strand achievements until the review is complete.

Keith Hayman
Principal

School Lunches

School lunches are available to order each Monday. Please go to www.myschoollunchbox.com.au and follow instructions on how to order.
School Banking

Our school banking day is **Tuesday**, bring your bank book in to the office before the morning bell.

Crunch and Sip

Castlereagh Public School is a certified ‘Crunch and Sip’ school. All classes have a ‘Crunch and Sip’ break during the day where children are encouraged to eat fruit and sip water. A tally of the fruit eaten is kept as it is one of the activities the children can complete to obtain their Healthy Lifestyle Challenge, Healthy Badge.

P & C Newsletter

**P&C MEETING**

The next P&C meeting will be held Wednesday, 6th August at 7pm in the staff room. All welcome!

**UNIFORM SHOP**

Our uniform shop will be opened on **THURSDAY only from 9am to 10am** by Mrs Cowlishaw. If you are unable to make it to the uniform shop on a Thursday then you may complete an order form and send it to the office any day. Mrs Cowlishaw will fill your order and send it home with your child on the next Thursday. There is also a new order form for the uniforms, if you require one please see Mrs Lamey in the office or on our website.
Waste Free Wednesdays
Every Wednesday is a waste free day at CPS. This means whatever food and drink wrappings/scrap's that the children have that day must be taken home with their lunches, a class tally is kept of the number of children having ‘nude foods’! These are foods that have no wrapping but come in a reusable container. Thank you for your continued support for these two programs.

Cake Day
Thank you to Class 1/2 for providing all the yummy cakes for our cake day, they raised $121.00 for our school.

Reminder HRV
The date of the excursion to the HRV is Wednesday 25th June not Wednesday 20th June as stated on the permission note. We apologise for any confusion this may have caused.

Thank you

Congratulations Jordan!!!
Congratulations Jordan for coming 1st in the Senior Boys at the Regional Cross Country. He now goes to the State Cross Country. Well Done Jordan!!!
The carnivals at Castlereagh are always a pleasure to be at and this year was no exemption. We were very lucky with the weather having a beautiful sunny wind free day. The next day it was raining!

The children were wonderful, participating with much enthusiasm. Many thanks to the house captains, Annabelle (even though she didn’t attend due to other commitments), Noah H, Celeste who stepped in on the day, Nicholas, Jordan, Hayley and Grace who have spent many lunchtimes training the children in running, ball games and cheering.

It was suggested by Mr Hayman that we have an all age relay this year. The teams consisted of runners aged from 5 to 12 with two different distances. This proved most popular and we will definitely include it in next year’s program.

Parents thank you for your cheering, your judging, your camera skills, your ability to put up and take down our shades and your support. A special thank you to Mr Connell for transporting equipment to and from the oval and to Mrs Ritzrow for supplying a shade for the Rosellas thereby allowing all houses to have their own shaded area. We really appreciate it.

Most importantly, thanks to the toddlers who competed and the parents whose race again this year was the most watched and cheered. Well done Luke S’s mum! You were our most enthusiastic winner and a Lyrebird too!!!

At this stage a few activities are still to be finalised so a final result is not available.
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FAMILY SHOWS

NELLA’S WINGS
with Sydney Puppet Theatre
Wednesday 2 July
More than anything else Nella wants to fly. But how can she without wings? All day she draws and imagines different wings and flying contraptions. In her imagination she visits creatures and places that may help her find the right wings. Will she find what she is looking for in the desert or the garden or the snow?

For the whole family
10.30 - 11.30am
Tickets: $5 per person
Children under 2 free.

ADAMRGINAL
with Adam Hill
Wednesday 9 July
An original, humorous, highly energetic performance including songs, puppetry, language, personal stories and Yidaki (didgeridoo). Adam provides an informative interactive introduction to various language groups and demonstrates the complex ‘Tongue Talk’ techniques and various playing styles of the Yidaki.

For the whole family
10.30 - 11.30am
Tickets: $5 per person
Children under 2 free.

Get your tickets from Monday 9 June
Workshops are supervised by professional performers and library staff. All accompanying adults can attend our workshops for free. Family shows are $5 per person and every adult attending must have a ticket.

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FROG PRINCE PUPPET SHOW
with Dennis Murphy
Saturday 5 July
Harlequin, Italy’s favourite clown, is always getting himself into one ridiculous situation after another. When the wicked witch kisses Harlequin, he turns into a frog! If he can’t get Columbia to kiss him, he will have to stay a frog, give up spaghetti and eat flies instead.

For the whole family
10.30 - 11.15am
Tickets: Free
Please collect from St Clair Library.
WORKSHOPS

EMBROIDERY WORKSHOP
with Del White
Tuesday 8 July
Gain a lifelong skill and learn the basics of handmade needlecraft. Embroidery is fun and easy and it’s a hobby you can be proud of. In this two hour workshop you will make an embroidered bookmark to celebrate book week.

For 7-13 year olds
10.30am - 12.30pm
Tickets: $10 per child.

TEEN MADLAB ELECTRONICS
with Fizzics Education
Thursday 3 July
Make your own electronic circuit. Using a soldering iron and electrical components create a Reactometer, a reaction tester that lights up, a Dawn Chorus which makes bird sounds and a Theremin, a musical instrument that plays itself.

For 11-16 year olds
10.30am - 12pm
Tickets: $12 per participant.

WRITING LAUGH-OUT-LOUD STORIES
with Kylie Fornasier
Tuesday 1 July
Write your own comedy! Find out what makes you laugh and then create your own funny storylines. Kylie will help you develop comedic characters and explore the funny situations they might find themselves in.

Two sessions
10am - 12pm
12.30 - 2.30pm
For 8-13 year olds.
Tickets: $10 per child.

ABORIGINAL ART WORKSHOPS
with Rebecca Beetson
Monday 7 July
Aboriginal art symbols are used on all forms of Aboriginal art to tell the stories of their history and culture. In this workshop, learn about Aboriginal art symbols and use them to tell your own story on canvas and check out traditional Aboriginal stories told using these symbols.

Two sessions
10am - 12pm
1 - 3pm
For 7-13 year olds.
Tickets: $12 per child.

SCIENCE WORKSHOPS
with The Crazy Scientist, Thursday 10 July

NITRO-TASTIC SHOW
Imagine liquid nitrogen cannons, 100’s of balls exploding in the air and gigantic fog geysers! Nitro-Tastic shows are BIG! They are interactive, they are even tasty... making Liquid nitrogen frozen eye balls to eat! The fun doesn’t end when the workshop does, you’ll get a gift and experiment to take home.

10 - 11am
For 7-13 year olds.
Tickets: $12 per child.

CRAZY CANNONS AND ROCKETS
Experience the wonders of physics and chemistry by exploring gigantic air cannons, chemical cannons and rockets and even flying monkeys! The fun doesn’t end when the workshop does, you’ll get a gift and experiment to take home.

12.30 - 2pm
For 7-13 year olds.
Tickets: $12 per child.
WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY ACTIVITIES
Monday 30 June, 10am - 2pm

Come and celebrate World Environment Day at Penrith Library, we have FREE School holiday activities in the lower lounge.

- Australian Wildlife Shows at 11am and 1pm.
- Art and craft - make a native animal.
- Free native plants for your garden.
- Find out your Environmental Footprint and what you can do about it.
- Short films - come and see some great short films about the environment in the Peter Goodfellow Theatrette, suitable for all ages!

No bookings required, you can come along anytime throughout the day. For more information see www.penrithcity.nsw.gov.au
July School Holiday Workshop Program 2014

Inspired by the Winter Light Suite of exhibitions at Penrith Regional Gallery until 24 August 2014. Students are encouraged to wear old clothes and bring a snack and drink for break time.

Bookings and pre payment essential - pay by credit card over the phone on 4735 1100

Tuesday 8 July
5 - 8 yrs, 10am – 12 noon, $18
Use cardboard, textas and wooden pegs to create a family of colourful creatures. Make up a story and use your creatures to act it out.

Wednesday 9 July – Painting and Book Making
5 – 8 yrs, 10am – 12 noon, $18
Using paint, pretty paper doilies and cardboard create a series of rainbow artworks, and then create a concertina book with a special pocket for secret messages.

Wednesday 9 July – Haunted Forest Poster Making
9 – 12 yrs 10am – 12 noon $18
Create a haunted-forest banner for your bedroom, using vinyl, stencils, beads, buttons and shiny things. This workshop suits participants with a good imagination and good cutting skills.

Thursday 10 July - TOTS in the gallery (parents don’t pay but must stay)
3 - 6 years, 10am – 11am $12
Go on a child-sized tour through Colour and Light in Lewers Learning Centre then go to the art studio and work with cellophane and contact to create colourful window decorations.

Friday 11 July – Plasticine Landscape
5 – 8 yrs, 10am – 12 noon, $18
Inspired by the colours of nature; do a series of observational drawings in the garden, then go back to the studio and use plasticine to make a textured and colourful landscape artwork.

Friday 11 July – Funky Jewellery Workshop
9 – 12 yrs 10am – 12 noon $18
Make a series of wearable art objects using surprising materials; washer necklaces, felt flowers and bracelets from recycled materials.

ARTIST RUN WORKSHOPS

Tuesday 8 July - Line/form/colour: painting workshop with Paula Garrard
9 – 12 yrs 10am – 12 noon $35
Learn about colour theory and colour mixing and how to use masking tape to create dynamic patterns from artist Paula Garrard. Create your own abstract painting on canvas inspired by Paula’s artworks *Flip* and *Shift*.

Thursday 10 July - Solargraphy and pin hole camera workshop with Jo Newton
9 – 12 yrs 10am – 12 noon $35
Solargraphy is the art of long exposure photography that captures the image of the sun moving across the sky. Make a pin-hole camera and a series of lumen photographic prints with artist Jo Newton. Return your pinhole camera to the Gallery (between 15 – 17 August 2014) to have your pin-hole camera film developed.
Hawkesbury and District Basketball Association

Hawkesbury Hoopsters 2014

LEARN TO PLAY BASKETBALL PROGRAM

FOR 5 TO 12 YEAR OLDS

TERM 3 2014
Starting 19th July
SATURDAYS AT
9AM to 10AM
$50 for the term
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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: ………………….
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.

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.