**Important Dates for your Diary**

**TERM 3**

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**Permission Notes and Payments Due**

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From the Principals Desk………

I trust that you all had a happy and enjoyable mid-year break and welcome you back to an exciting, yet busy, Term 3.

I would like to begin my first Principal’s report by thanking the staff, students and entire school community for making me feel so welcome here at Castlereagh Public School. I am extremely fortunate to have the opportunity to work alongside an extremely dedicated staff, both administrative and teaching. The students have been very accommodating and well behaved, showing great manners and wearing their uniform with pride.

Calmsley Hill Farm Excursion
Last Wednesday, the infants from Castlereagh Public School attended a school excursion to Calmsley Hill Farm in Fairfield. All students and staff who attended have reported back with positive experiences and a well enjoyed day. I would like to acknowledge the hard work by the school staff for their organisation of the excursion and the fantastic behaviour of all the students who attended.

Small Schools Track and Field Events
This Wednesday and Friday, students from our school will be competing in the Small Schools Field and Track events. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to meet new people, participate in a community of schools carnival and represent our school with magnificent behaviour and a positive attitude. If you are unsure of any of the information related to this carnival please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Milson Island School Camp
Class 5/6 and myself are keenly waiting the school camp to Milson Island on the 4th-6th August 2014. I have been very fortunate to have visited this location on a school camp several years ago and I am certain that the students attending will completely enjoy the experience provided to them. If you require any further information related to camp please do not hesitate in contacting the school office for any details.
**Afternoon Supervision**
At 3pm our school provides a teacher on duty to ensure that all students are picked up from school gates safely. Over the past week I have noticed many students playing on the fixed equipment and on the soccer field well after the conclusion of the day. I would like to request that if you are still in the school grounds could you please supervise your child/children closely to ensure their safety? I am sure that you are in agreeance with me when I say that we don’t want to see any avoidable injuries to the children of Castlereagh Public School.

Once again I would like to thank the entire community for your warm welcome and support that you have displayed to me from the beginning of Term 3. I am looking forward to working in partnership with the entire school community for the benefit of the students within.

Mr Tony Jeff
Acting 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.
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.

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.

Waste Free Wednesdays

Every Wednesday is a waste free day at CPS. This means whatever food and drink wrappings/scraps 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.
Library News

This term will be a very busy time for the library. As usual the highlight will be Book Week and all the activities that will make it a very exciting time.

On Monday 11\textsuperscript{th} August a touring musical group will be entertaining the children with a performance called “Worlds Apart”. This is a very popular group who presents an educational musical full of singing, dancing, comedy and fun packed action. It features a selection of books from the Children’s Book Council Awards that are known to the children. This is a show not to be missed.

The next week is actually Book Week and we have \textbf{made a change} to our Open Day. This will now be \textbf{Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} August} and will feature our book parade followed by the popular Book Fair. Now is the time to start thinking and planning to ensure that each child can join in the fun dressed as their favourite book character. I am hoping for lots of variety and fun ideas.

The book fair will provide a wide range of books suitable for all age groups. It is a good opportunity to stock up on good books for gifts as well as making a profit for the school.

Further details on all the above activities will follow in the next weeks. This is a gentle and early reminder so you can be prepared.

All children who are participating in the Premiers Reading Challenge will need to have their lists to me no later than Monday 18\textsuperscript{th} August so that I can send in the information to be processed. Students K-2 will need to have a list of 5 books they have read or experienced, including title, author and I.D number (if known). Students 3-6 need to read 20 books – 15 from the list and 5 of their own choice.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above information, I am available any Monday to answer your questions and help where possible.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Lesley Hillyard
(Librarian)
A quality education in a caring, small school environment

K-2 EXCURSION

CALMSLEY HILL FARM
Cool Kids Music Company

Excellence in Group Primary School Music Tuition

2014 Enrollment

Keyboard ★ Guitar ★ Drums ★ Singing ★ Ukulele

Group Music lessons held at school

Cool Kids Music Company provides a wonderful opportunity for children to have quality music lessons at school. Our program promotes confidence and self-esteem, team work and commitment while creating enjoyment for themselves and others.

We offer professional teachers with a quality curriculum whilst being affordable and convenient.

Your child deserves the best start in music available, so be part of our great program already enjoyed by over 1250 students at 40 Western Sydney Primary Schools.

Group music tuition at your school

- Caters for Years 1-6
- ‘Prep Course’ available for Kindergarten*
- Weekly, 30 minute lessons
- Music books included
- $110 per term, per student, per instrument (incl. GST)
- Sibling or multiple instrument discount available*
- End of year concert, reports, certificates and prizes
- Equipment included for use during the lesson
- Instruments available for purchase for home use*

For priority enrollment please call 0457-6-MUSIC 0457-6-68742 or for more information go to www.coolkidsmusic.com.au

Alternatively, return the slip below to your school office.

*Availability/Conditions apply. Website under construction.

Cool Kids Music Company @ Castlereagh Public School

2014 Enrollment Form

Child’s Name: ___________________________ Year: _______

Mobile: ___________________________ Parent Signed: ________

☐ Keyboard
☐ Guitar
☐ Drums
☐ Singing
☐ Ukulele
☐ Prep Course

☐ Not all programs / Instruments guaranteed to run, as minimum numbers are required.
☐ Music books are provided, however, if this copy is lost, a replacement book is $11.00.
☐ It is preferred that children do not bring their own instrument as no responsibility is taken.
☐ If a child wishes to change between instruments, an additional $11.00 administration fee is required.
☐ I understand payment of $11.00 is per term, per instrument, must be paid at the commencement of each term.
☐ If you wish to discontinue lessons, notification in writing to tutor or via text, email, or phone must be provided or charges will still apply.
AUSTRALIA’S #1 NON COMPETITIVE SOCCER PROGRAM

AGES 2-12

TERM 3 2014 START DATES

(8 WEEK PROGRAM)
Jamison High - Saturday 26th July
Glenmore Park High - Sunday 27th July
North Richmond - Sunday 27th July
Blaxland Primary - Tuesday 29th July
Jamison Park - Thursday 31st July

A FUN BASED PROGRAM FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS!!

CALL NOW: 0400 483 198

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www.facebook.com/grasshoppersoccerpenrith
www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au
TEE BALL, LITTLE LEAGUE & JUNIOR BASEBALL
Hawkesbury Baseball Club
Bensons Lane, Richmond

Summer Season starts 13th September & runs until March
(excluding school holidays)

Registration at Bensons Lane (2nd fields) – Sunday 10th August
2:00pm until 4:00pm.

Registration cost – tee ball – U8 - $25 – U9 $60
Junior baseball (teams aged 10 to 16) $110

For further information please contact Rod on 0414 733 859
or email rod.tuckwell@hotmail.com
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.

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.