Important Dates for your Diary

TERM 3

Wednesday 6 August          P & C Meeting
Monday 11 August            Musical Performance “Worlds Apart”
Tuesday 12 August           ICAS Maths
Friday 22 August             OPEN DAY, Book Parade, Book Fair
Wednesday 27 August         Cake Day 1/2
Wednesday 27 August         Raw Art
Wednesday 3 Sept            P & C Meeting
Thursday 4 Sept             Father’s Day Stall

Permission Notes and Payments Due

“Worlds Apart” Performance      Fri 8\(^{th}\) August      $11.00
Raw Art                         Fri 22\(^{nd}\) August      $7.50
Workbooks & Paper Levy         ASAP
Voluntary School Fees           ASAP

Please note these amounts can be paid off in instalments.

Orders for group photos are now closed. If you have missed out you can call The School Photographer on 02 96749824 direct. Thank you.
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A quality education in a caring, small school environment
Ribbons were awarded to: Anthony B, Zanya F, Emily S, Matthew P, Celeste S, & Alickia K-R.

Sports Ribbons were awarded to: April A, Evie G, Matthew P, Axyl G, Hayley G, & Nicholas P.

A Silver Cockatoo was awarded to: Luca M.

A Bronze Cockatoo was awarded to: Thomas W.

From the Principals Desk………..

Small Schools Sports Carnival
The weather was very fortunate and accommodating for us on both days of the carnival, even though we experienced a small amount of rain and strong wind on the Friday, the sun did come out and shine down upon us. I would like to congratulate the entire Castlereagh team that attended and competed in the Small Schools Carnival for both track and field events on Wednesday 23rd and Friday 25th July. I was particularly proud of their “have a go” attitude and the magnificent behaviour they displayed at all times. I would also like to thank the magnificent support of our parents and P&C who worked tirelessly at the carnival to run the BBQ and canteen. Without your support days such as these would be logistically near impossible to manage. Finally, I would like to congratulate and thank Mrs Lennon and Mrs Lamey for the terrific and dedicated support and organisation that they offered leading up to and on the day.

Special congratulation need to go out to the following students;
Axyl G for 1st place in shot put and 1st place in discuss
Nicholas P for 3rd place in shot put
Matthew P for 3rd place in the 100m
Hayley G for 2nd place in 100m and 2nd place in 200m
April A for 2nd place 100m
Evie G for 2nd place 100m

Week 6 Book Week Activities
As I am sure you are all aware Book Week is approaching quite quickly with many enjoyable activities for the students to look forward to. On the Monday
we have a performance being held here at school, Tuesday Richmond High School students will be presenting a variety of science experiments to our students and on Friday the Book Fair will be open for sales of books along with our annual book character parade. I know that I am looking forward to the parade as I already have my outfit picked out ready to go. Additionally, the school Public Speaking Winners will be presenting their speeches at the assembly. Please follow the relevant information notes sent home to confirm times.

5/6 School Camp to Milson Island
School camp is an opportunity for the Year 5/6 students of our school to attend an enjoyable experience away from their parents and homes. As this newsletter reaches you, the Stage 3 students and myself will be travelling back from Milson Island, exhausted as I am sure you would agree and understand. We look forward to completing a detailed write up for you in the next newsletter in Week 6. Stay posted for more exciting news to come.

Week 4 P&C Meeting
Tonight (06/08/14), will be our first P&C meeting for Term 3. I am looking forward to meeting with all who attend to discuss the direction, successes and any concerns that you may have regarding our school. I have invited Mr Jones Mi from Sherpa Kids Penrith to attend the meeting to discuss further the prospect of an afterhours care facility within our school grounds. Please feel free to attend the P&C meeting as it will commence at 7pm with entry through the main school gates.

I truly hope you have a magnificent week ahead!

Mr Tony Jeff
Acting Principal

School Uniform
There have been some students lately not wearing the proper school uniform. Please ensure your children wear the correct school uniform including correct shoes. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

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

Next Monday 11\textsuperscript{th} August will be the beginning of our “Book Week” celebrations with a performance of “Worlds Apart”.

This production is an educational musical and features a selection of the short listed books from the Children’s Book Council award. Always popular because of the singing, dancing and comedy, this show is not to be missed. Cost is $11.00 per child and the money (along with the permission note) should be brought to school by Friday 8\textsuperscript{th} August.

The following week (Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} August) will be our book parade. Hopefully, children along with their family have already been thinking about their book character. All the children are expected to participate so if you are not good at putting together fancy costumes then simple prompts, such as a face mask or a hat is just acceptable.

The parade will begin at 11.00am and will be followed by a picnic lunch which parents will be able to enjoy with their children. Don’t forget the Book Fair which will be held in the Library. A wide variety of books will be available for sale as well as to donate to the Library so don’t forget to visit the library after the parade.

Looking forward to seeing you at the parade.

Lesley Hillyard (Librarian)

Premier’s Reading Challenge

All children participating in the Premier’s Reading challenge please give their book list’s to Mrs Hillyard by Monday 18\textsuperscript{th} August.

Thank you
Sports News

Small Schools Athletics Carnival 14

Week 3 saw Castlereagh PS participating in the Small Schools’ Athletics Carnival.
On Wednesday 15 students participated in the 800metres and field events. On Friday 19 students participated in the 100 metres age races, 200 metres and the relays.
As always the students’ behaviour was impeccable and all participated with enthusiasm and did their best.
Five children were successful in making the Small Schools’ Athletics team to participate in the Hawkesbury District PSSA Athletics Carnival on August 20 and 22. They are:
- Axyl – Junior boys discus and shot put
- Nicholas P – 11 years shot put
- Hayley G – 11 years girls 200m, 11 years 100m
- Evie G – 10 years girls 100m
- Matthew P – 9 years boys 100m
- April A – 9 years girls 100m

We wish them all the best.

Castlereagh PS came 5th at the Small Schools Athletics Carnival!!!
Congratulations and Well Done!!!!

Small Schools’ Field Carnival 14

This year Castlereagh PS was responsible for running the Small Schools’ Field Carnival.

Thanks to the many wonderful people who helped –
- The staff of CPS especially Mrs Lamey
- The P&C who organised and ran the canteen
- The many parents who ordered and collected food and drinks, made salad rolls, cooked slices, muffins, biscuits, transported supplies, worked in the canteen, worked on the barbeque, cleaned the canteen, cleaned the barbeque and cleaned the toilets
• The students who helped on the day making sure all the teachers from other schools were fed
• Richmond Fruit Market who donated a box of fruit for the day
• Cameron B who gave up a day of his own time to work all day on the barbeque
• Mr Hayman who came back for the day to assist with field events

We have only had positive feedback thanks to all you hardworking people.
THANK YOU!

**Oral Reading Competition**

As part of our Book Week celebrations, we will be conducting an oral reading competition for Years K-2. 2-3 students will be selected from each grade to perform their reading to the assembly in Week 6. From this the selected students will present their item at the Book Week Open Day on Friday, 22nd August 2014.

I encourage you to help your child select and rehearse an exciting and dynamic passage of-
- Up to 50 words for Kindergarten
- 100-150 words for Year 1 and 2

over the coming weeks for classroom presentation.

**Public Speaking Competition**

As part of our Book Week celebrations, we will be conducting a Public Speaking Competition for Years 3-6. 2-3 students will be selected from each grade to present their speech to the assembly in Week 6. From this the selected students will present their speech at the Book Week Open Day on Friday, 22nd August 2014.

The theme of the speech is “Connected to Reading”
1. What does the theme “Connected to Reading” mean to you?
2. Explain how reading has had a positive influence on your life.
3. Choose your favourite author and present information about their body of work.
4. How does reading connect you with other people?

I encourage you to help your child choose one of the above topics to write a speech about and present at assembly. They are able to speak to their classroom teachers if they need any guidance.
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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.
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

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**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: .....................
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.