Important Dates for your Diary

TERM 3

Thursday 18 Sept  SRC Drawing Comp. and Mufti Day (gold coin donation)
Friday 19 Sept  P&C Walkathon
Tuesday 7 October  Last day of term
Wednesday 8 October  School resumes Term 4

Permission Notes and Payments Due

Workbooks & Paper Levy  ASAP
Voluntary School Fees  ASAP
Walkathon permission  ASAP

Please note these amounts can be paid off in instalments.
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<td>Lena A, Caitlin B, Madison F, Janai R, Anthony B</td>
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<td>Iona K, Brianna M, Jack D</td>
<td>Andrew S, Jaela F, Jessica P</td>
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<td><strong>5/6</strong></td>
<td>Emily M, Hayden D x 2, Ben N, Daniel S, Hayley G x 2</td>
<td>Noah H, Williame L</td>
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Ribbons were awarded to: Annabelle B and Daniel S.

*Have a safe and fun holiday!!!!!*
From the Principals Desk

I would like to begin my fortnightly address by thanking the entire school community for making me feel so welcome throughout Term 3. I look forward to working alongside you as we move into Term 4. I sincerely wish all students, staff and families a fantastic two week holiday. Whether you are traveling overseas or just down to the local shops please be safe and take care in all that you do.

School resumes for students and staff on Tuesday 7th October 2014.

P&C News
I would like to briefly take the opportunity to thank the P&C, school community and staff who assisted in the running of the BBQ at North Penrith Bunnings on the weekend. When multiple people pull together great things happen. The BBQ was very busy throughout the day with fantastic funds being raised for the school P&C.

The first Wednesday back in Term 4, 8th October 2014, will be the next P&C meeting. Ms. Deborah Summerhayes, Director Penrith Schools, will be attending this meeting to discuss with the P&C the upcoming advertisement, interviewing process and placement of the new fulltime Principal of Castlereagh Public School for 2015. All parents and community members are invited to attend with the meeting commencing at 7pm in the school administration block.

Walkathon
The Castlereagh Public School Walkathon will be held this Friday within our schools grounds. Parents, friends and community members are encouraged to join us in a 5km walk around our school grounds. Students will commence the walk following recess at 11.30am and will walk in class groups for the entire event. Parents who would like to walk alongside their child are more than welcome to participate. Please be advised that if you have a pram it is requested that you walk at the back of your child’s class. No dogs are permitted during the Walkathon. If the weather is not looking good please arrive at school ready for the Walkathon and a decision related to the event will be made. During lunchtime Year 6 will be selling cans of drink for $1.50 and poppers for $1.00 as part of their fundraising.
**Drawing Competition & Mufti Day**
The SRC organised Drawing & Mufti Day will be held this Thursday. For a gold coin donation students will be invited to wear mufti clothes and participate in a whole school drawing competition. Certificates will be awarded to winning students from each class, decided upon by the SRC. Please be aware that although it is a mufti day, covered in shoes must be worn at all times, hats are essential and no midriff tops, singlet shirts or offensive clothing will be acceptable.

**SRC Fundraisers**
The students and families of Castlereagh Public School frequently support charities from within our school and I am so proud that so many of our students are passionate about certain causes. It is envisaged and anticipated that as of Term 4 all student based fundraisers will be conducted through the SRC. Any student who wishes to support a particular cause will be required to pass it through the school SRC. Once a semester the SRC will then vote upon which cause they choose to support. We have many well-wishing students who would like to put forward their ideas and it is felt that this is the most equitable manner to achieve this. I appreciate your understanding and support in this matter.

**Maintenance Work at Castlereagh Public School**
I am sure that over the past term you have noticed additional work being conducted and completed around our school. Firstly, Friday of last week saw the arborist arrive at our school and conduct the final removal of branches from within our school. Access to our playground had been impacted while the limb was removed from above the outside power line. Fortunately this matter has been resolved and the playground is fully assessable once more. Secondly, the repainting and rejuvenation of the administration block has been completed. I am sure that you will agree with me when I say that it has freshened up the look of our school. Once again, thank you for your patience while this work was being conducted.

**Year 6 Richmond High School Visit**
In Week 8 of this term, I was lucky enough to escort our Year 6 students to Richmond High School for integration mini lessons. All students who attended participated in a range of activities from Drama, Science, Agriculture, Physical Education and Industrial Arts (leather work). This was a fantastic opportunity for the senior students of our school to experience High School lessons and expectations. Below are several pictures from the day.
I truly hope you have a magnificent week ahead and end of term break!

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.
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, 8th October at 7pm in the staff room. All welcome!

BUNNINGS BBQ
Thank you to all the parents and staff for all their help with the Bunnings BBQ fundraiser last Saturday. The generosity and kindness of all the people involved was amazing. From organising the day itself to setting up and cleaning up, to cooking, serving and the terrible job of cutting onions. No matter what the task there was always somebody putting up their hand to help, it was greatly appreciated. The day was a huge success, raising approx. $1400 for the school.

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.

Getting involved in your child's school can be a rewarding experience. There are many types of school activities and parents/caregivers are always welcome to participate.
**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.

**What is Kids Helpline?**

Kids Helpline is a free 24 hour counselling service for Australian kids and young people aged 5-25 years. You can get help over the phone, email or web.

Our counsellors talk with more than 6,000 kids each week, and help with all sorts of problems, big and small.

If you need to talk to someone now, call us on 1800 55 1800, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. http://www.kidshelp.com.au

**Mini Mee Photo Sessions**

On Saturday, 22\(^{nd}\) November Mrs Mee (Bryce 1/2 & Holly K/1) will be holding photo sessions here at the school. This is a great opportunity to have some lovely family photos taken. Please see the following ad for details about the packages available.
Mini Mee Photo Sessions

$75
1/2 Hour Session
inc 10 digital images on disc *
*images picked by CMee Photography

$125
1/2 Hour Session
inc All images on disc with some selected B&W.

Limited times available on the 22nd Of November 2014.
9, 9:30, 10, 10:30, 11, 11:30, 12, 1, 1:30, 2, 2:30, 3, 3:30.
Bookings are $10 and paid to Castlereagh Public School. The package you choose is due on the day photos are taken.
Photos will be taken on the school grounds.
To Book call or txt:
0409 761 523
FAMILY FUN DAY

26TH SEPTEMBER 2014

COME ALONG FOR A LOOK AT AUSTRALIA’S FIRST AND OLDEST PARLIAMENT HOUSE

NO NEED TO BOOK
ALL WELCOME!
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

MACQUARIE ST. SYDNEY
www.parliament.nsw.gov.au
ENQUIRES: 02 9230 2047

FUN ACTIVITIES
/// FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY INCLUDING:

• PHOTO AND DRESS-UP OPPORTUNITIES
• TOURS OF THE LEGISLATIVE CHAMBERS
• MYSTERY OBJECT GUESSING COMPETITION
• SAUSAGE SIZZLE (MINIMUM CHARGE)
• ROVING HISTORICAL CHARACTERS
• ART AND OTHER DISPLAYS

FREE ENTRY

NSW PARLIAMENT PRESENTS
BOOKINGS

Bookings are essential for all groups. All groups are free unless there is a cost for workbooks.

If you register for a group, and then are not able to attend, please contact us to let us know that you are not coming. We often have a waiting list for groups and when you do not attend, you deprive another parent of coming to the group.

Group & workshop flyers are available at: http://handsgreatmind.wordpress.com/parenting-groups-and-workshops/

REFRESHMENTS

Tea and coffee provided. Please bring your own snacks.
Most of the groups do not have a scheduled break.

CHILMINDING

Child minding is available for some groups. Bookings are essential to ensure we have the correct carer to child ratio. Child minding services are provided by Care Pair and/or Nepean Community & Neighbourhood Services.

Please bring snacks, lunch, and drink bottle for your child (no peanut products please). Please dress your child in play clothes and sturdy shoes. Please bring a hat and nappies. Parents are responsible for toileting or changing their child.

TRANSPORT

All venues have parking available. They are also accessible by public transport. Please ask for more information when booking your place.

CONTACT DETAILS

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Family Worker & Student Wellbeing Worker
Nepean Community & Neighbourhood Services

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Centre Phone: 4721 8520
Email: narelle@nepeancommunity.org.au

Facebook: Parenting in Penrith
Blog: handsgreatmind.wordpress.com
Blog: oranaplaygroup.wordpress.com
Pinterest: pinterest.com/handsgreatmind

www.nepeancommunity.org.au
www.facebook.com/nepeancommunity

Check out our parenting groups and workshops at:
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Flyer updated 8/9/14

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<td>Triple P parent group (Positive Parenting Program)</td>
<td>Need more tools for your parenting toolbox? Build strong and positive relationships, manage mistak-en behaviour, make parenting more enjoyable and less stressful. YOU MUST ATTEND THE FIRST SESSION!</td>
<td>Wednesdays - 6 sessions 5th Nov to 30th Nov 10am to 12:15pm</td>
<td>South Penrith Neighbourhood Centre 1 Trent St, South Penrith Limited to 14 participants. Child minding available.</td>
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<td>Triple P</td>
<td>Parent Traps</td>
<td>For parents who have completed the Triple P parent group. Need extra support to get Triple P going in your family? Please go to handsgreatmind.wordpress.com/parenting-groups-and-workshops/ for a description of these sessions.</td>
<td>Individual sessions by appointment (day only). Cost: $15 for the workbook</td>
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<td>Triple P</td>
<td>Family Transitions</td>
<td>For parents who are experiencing parenting challenges associated with separation and divorce.</td>
<td>Individual or small group sessions by appointment (day only). Cost: $45 for the workbook &amp; CD</td>
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<td>Circle of Security</td>
<td>Increase your awareness of your children's needs and your responses to those needs. Become aware of the learned patterns that get in the way of being able to be a bigger, stronger, wiser, and kinder parent. Learn the importance of belonging and connection, and relationship repair. YOU MUST ATTEND THE FIRST SESSION!</td>
<td>Fridays - 7 sessions 24th Oct to 5th Dec 10am to 12pm</td>
<td>Floribunda Community Centre 1 Floribunda Ave, Glenmore Park</td>
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<td>Cool Little Kids</td>
<td>A programme for parents of children (aged 3 to 6 years) who are excessively shy or who are showing signs of excessive worry in the home and community.</td>
<td>Mondays - 6 sessions 27th Oct to 1st Dec 11am to 3pm</td>
<td>Floribunda Community Centre 1 Floribunda Ave, Glenmore Park Child minding available. Cost: $20 for the work book.</td>
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<td>Resilience Doughnut</td>
<td>The Resilience Doughnut is a tool that parents can use to measure their child's resilience. In this workshop we look at how we can flip our child's problems into possibilities.</td>
<td>Monday 9th December 11am to 1:30pm</td>
<td>Floribunda Community Centre 1 Floribunda Ave, Glenmore Park Child minding available.</td>
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<td>Special Playtime</td>
<td>Special Playtime helps parents build a relationship with their child through play, to reduce negative patterns of interacting and increase co-operation. This workshop is for the parents only.</td>
<td>Thursday 30th October 11am to 1:30pm</td>
<td>Floribunda Community Centre 1 Floribunda Ave, Glenmore Park Child minding available.</td>
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<td>Connecting with Kids</td>
<td>Support for your Special Playtime and for Circle of Security skills.</td>
<td>Individual sessions by appointment</td>
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Spring Fair

Grose View Public School
Sunday 12th October 2014

It will be a fun day out for locals or visitors to the Hawkesbury and will include:

- Amusement Rides
- Tree Adventures with Flying Fox
- Book Stall • Cake Stall & Devonshire Tea
- Chocolate Wheel • Crafty Nook
- Jars and Jams • Lucky Dips
- Trash & Treasure • Crazy Hair & Makeup
- Show Bags • Plants, Fruit & Vegies
- Variety of Food Stalls • RFS BBQ
- Variety of entertainment including tumbling, karate, local dance groups and much more.

A great day is expected with lots of people and many bargains.

10am till 3pm

249 Grose Wold Rd Grose Vale NSW 2753

Sponsored by Geoff Luscombe
Ray White Kurrajong

Phone (02) 4572 1386 • Email: groseview-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Spring Fair Committee Email: gp.pandc@gmail.com • Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/GVPSSpringFair

A quality education in a caring, small school environment
Cool Kids Music Company
Excellence in Group Primary School Music Tuition

Group Music lessons held at school

Cool Kids Music 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 46 other Western Sydney Primary Schools.

♫ Group music tuition at your school
♫ 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*

Please call or email our friendly staff on 0457668742 or enquiries@coolkidsmusic.com.au to find out what instruments are available at your school and what day and time our lessons are held.

Or visit www.coolkidsmusic.com.au
Alternatively, return the slip below to your school office.
*Availability/Conditions apply. Website under construction.

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Request Form

We are interested in Cool Kids Music @ our school and would like to be contacted with further information.

Child’s Name: ___________________________ School: ___________________________
Class: _______ Mobile: ___________________________ Parent Signed: ___________________________
Generally if your child feels unwell, keep them home from school and consult your doctor. This chart and the information it contains is not intended to take the place of a consultation with your doctor.

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<td>Bronchitis</td>
<td>Symptoms are coughing, a runny nose, sore throat and mild fever. The cough is often dry at first, becoming moist after a couple of days. There may be a slight wheeze and shortness of breath. A higher fever (typically above 39°C) may indicate pneumonia.</td>
<td>🧠... until they are feeling better. Antibiotics may be needed.</td>
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<td>Chickenpox (Varicella)</td>
<td>Slight fever, runny nose, and a rash that begins as raised pink spots that blister and scab.</td>
<td>🧠... for 5 days from the onset of the rash and the blisters have dried.</td>
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<td>Conjunctivitis</td>
<td>The eye feels ‘scratchy’, is red and may water. Lids may stick together on waking.</td>
<td>🧠... while there is discharge from the eye unless a doctor has diagnosed a non-infectious cause.</td>
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<td>Diarrhoea [no organism identified]</td>
<td>Two or more consecutive bowel motions that are looser and more frequent than normal and possibly stomach cramps.</td>
<td>🧠... for at least 24 hours after diarrhoea stops.</td>
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<td>Fever</td>
<td>A temperature of 38.5°C or more in older infants and children.</td>
<td>🧠... until temperature is normal.</td>
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<td>Gastroenteritis</td>
<td>A combination of frequent loose or watery stools [diarrhoea], vomiting, fever, stomach cramps, headaches.</td>
<td>🧠... for at least 24 hours after diarrhoea and/or vomiting stops.</td>
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<td>German measles (Rubella)</td>
<td>Often mild or no symptoms: mild fever, runny nose, swollen nodes, pink blotchy rash that lasts a short time.</td>
<td>🧠... for at least 4 days after the rash appears.</td>
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<td>Glandular Fever (Mononucleosis, EBV infection)</td>
<td>Symptoms include fever, headache, sore throat, tiredness, swollen nodes.</td>
<td>🧠... unless they’re feeling unwell.</td>
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<td>Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)</td>
<td>Generally a mild illness caused by a virus, perhaps with a fever, blisters around the mouth, on the hands and feet, and perhaps the nappy area in babies.</td>
<td>🧠... until all blisters have dried.</td>
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<td>Hayfever [Allergic rhinitis caused by allergy to pollen (from grasses, flowers and trees), dust mites, animal fur or hair, mould spores, cigarette smoke]</td>
<td>Sneezing, a blocked or runny nose [rhinitis], itchy eyes, nose and throat, headaches.</td>
<td>🧠... unless they feel unwell or are taking a medication which makes them sleepy.</td>
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<td>Head lice or nits* (Pediculosis)</td>
<td>Itchy scalp, white specks stuck near the base of the hairs; lice may be found on the scalp.</td>
<td>🧠... while continuing to treat head lice each night. Tell the school.</td>
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<td>Often none in young children; sudden onset of fever, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, jaundice (yellowing of skin and eyes), dark urine, pale stools.</td>
<td>... for 2 weeks after first symptoms or 1 week after onset of jaundice. Contact your doctor before returning to school.</td>
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<td>Hepatitis B</td>
<td>Often no symptoms in young children. When they do occur, they can include fever, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, jaundice (yellowing of skin and eyes), dark urine.</td>
<td>... if they have symptoms. Contact your doctor before returning to school. ... if they have a chronic infection (not the first outbreak) and no symptoms.</td>
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<td>Impetigo (School sores)</td>
<td>Small red spots change into blisters that fill up with pus and become crusted; usually on the face, hands or scalp.</td>
<td>... until antibiotic treatment starts. Sores should be covered with water-tight dressings.</td>
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<td>Influenza</td>
<td>Sudden onset fever, runny nose, sore throat, cough, muscle aches and headaches.</td>
<td>... until well.</td>
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<td>Measles</td>
<td>Fever, tiredness, runny nose, cough and sore red eyes for a few days followed by a red blotchy rash that starts on the face and spreads down the body and lasts 4 to 7 days.</td>
<td>... for at least 4 days after the rash appears.</td>
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<td>Meningococcal Disease</td>
<td>Sudden onset of fever and a combination of headache, neck stiffness, nausea, vomiting, drowsiness or rash.</td>
<td>Seek medical attention immediately. Patient will need hospital treatment. Close contacts receive antibiotics.</td>
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<td>Molluscum Contagiosum</td>
<td>Multiple small lumps (2-5mm) on the skin that are smooth, firm and round, with dimples in the middle. In children, occur mostly on the face, trunk, upper arms and legs. Symptoms can last 6 months to 2 years.</td>
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<td>Mumps</td>
<td>Fever, swollen and tender glands around the jaw.</td>
<td>... for 9 days after onset of swelling.</td>
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<td>Ringworm* (tinea corporis)</td>
<td>Small scaly patch on the skin surrounded by a pink ring.</td>
<td>... for 24 hours after fungal treatment has begun.</td>
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<td>Runny nose or common cold</td>
<td>Itchy skin, worse at night. Worse around wrists, armpits, buttocks, groin and between fingers and toes.</td>
<td>... unless there are other symptoms such as fever, sore throat, cough, rash or headache. Check with school.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Scabies*</td>
<td>Itchy skin, worse at night. Worse around wrists, armpits, buttocks, groin and between fingers and toes.</td>
<td>... until 24 hours after treatment has begun.</td>
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<td>Shigella</td>
<td>Diarrhoea (which may contain blood, mucus and pus), fever, stomach cramps, nausea and vomiting.</td>
<td>... until there has not been a loose bowel motion for 24 hours. Antibiotics may be needed.</td>
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<td>Slapped Cheek Syndrome</td>
<td>Mild fever, red cheeks, itchy lace-like rash, and possibly cough, sore throat or runny nose.</td>
<td>... as it is most infectious before the rash appears.</td>
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<td>Whooping Cough (Pertussis)</td>
<td>Starts with a running nose, followed by persistent cough that comes in bouts. Coughs maybe followed by vomiting and a whooping sound as the child gasps for air.</td>
<td>... until the first 5 days of an antibiotic course has been completed. Unimmunised siblings may need to stay home too until treated with an antibiotic.</td>
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<td>Worms (Threadworms, pinworms)</td>
<td>The main sign of threadworms is an itchy bottom. Sometimes children feel 'out of sorts' and do not want to eat much. They may also have trouble sleeping, due to itching at night.</td>
<td>... and tell the school as other parents will need to know to check their kids.</td>
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*It is important that the rest of the family is checked for head lice, scabies and ringworm.
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.