**Important Dates for your Diary**

**TERM 4**

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<td>HRV Years 1 &amp; 2</td>
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**Permission Notes and Payments Due**

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Please note these amounts can be paid off in instalments.
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| **K** | Hayley H  
       Zavier F  
       Xayde G  
       Marcus M  
       Chad W | Hayley H  
                 Matthew B  
                 Nathan C  
                 Zavier F  
                 Nalini B  
                 Savana L  
                 Layla S  
                 Brock A |
| **1** | Madison F x 2  
      Malachi F  
      Cye G  
      Anthony B  
      Malachi F  
      Andre M x 2  
      Zak W | Andreanna L  
            Salim G  
            Kasjan S  
            Lena A  
            Malachi F  
            Azim G  
            Donavan F  
            Jacob R |
| **2** | Kane N  
       Zanya F  
       Nicholas C  
       Declan O  
       April A | Jemma B  
              Lily C  
              Katie C  
              Krystion L |
| **3/4** | Brianna M  
        Cohen W  
        Damian W  
        Emily B  
        Megan B  
        Joshua F | Thomas W  
                Dan Z  
                James W  
                Jessica P  
                Jack D  
                Declan O  
                Cohen W  
                Jaime Lee R |
| **4/5/6** | Matthew P  
           Dylan P  
           Evie B  
           Corey M | Kaitlyn G  
             Axyl G  
             Oliver R  
             James B  
             Corey M  
             Evie B  
             Ben N |

**Ribbons were awarded to:** Hayley H, Thomas W, Emily B  
**Principals Awards were awarded to:** Alexis M, Caitlin S, Corey M and Emily M.
From the Principals Desk………

Bunnings BBQ
Thank you to the many parents, staff and several students who donated a part of their weekend to assist and run the P&C Bunnings BBQ. A special mention needs to be made to the entire school P&C for their organisation in preparation for the day and the support they all offered on the day. It was extremely busy with the sun shining, the sausages sizzling and the workers sweating. Many positive comments were made from the people who purchased sausages regarding the outstanding taste to the fantastic customer service on display. The P&C rose a little over $1300 for the day. Well done and thank you very much!

Simply Swimming
The Simply Swimming program has wrapped up again for another year with all students displaying some great results and new found skills. I would like to thank the parents for sending their children, the students for their great behaviour and the teachers who took the students to the pool. This has proved to be a great opportunity for the students involved to gain a valuable life skill.
Public Speaking Cluster Semi Final
I would like to congratulate the fine effort of our public speakers who attended Londonderry Public School for the Cluster of Schools semifinal last week. Mrs. Formosa attended as our school representative and spoke extremely highly about the performance of our children, behavior and school spirit that was on display. Congratulations Alexis, Emily and Corey, our whole school community is extremely proud of you. Thank you!

P&C School Carnival
The P&C movie night is being held on Friday 20th November. Due to the fact that the carnival commences at 3.30pm, school for this day will be mufti clothes. Please ensure that your child/ren have closed in shoes, sleeved shirts and hats.
The carnival will commence at 3.30pm and rides conclude at 7.30pm. Please be aware that while the carnival is being held on school grounds all children must be fully supervised by their parents or an adult at all times. Unlimited rides pre-paid wrist bands are $20, unlimited rides wrist bands bought on the evening are $25 and single rides are $5 each. When the carnival concludes at 7.30pm a movie will be played at 8pm on the big screen in the playground.
The movie selected by the students of our school is Minions. Don’t forget your picnic chairs, nibbles and blankets.
Additionally, as we approach the P&C carnival and movie night a request has been made by the P&C to ask if anyone in the community has a small to medium sized truck available that we may be able hang our movie screen over for the evening. Please make contact with Jackie in the office if you can assist.

School Swimming Carnival
On Monday 9th November our school participated in the annual Castlereagh Public School swimming carnival. The morning started with several ducks wadding through the pool, goats grazing in the field next door and magnificent war cries from our school teams. I would like to congratulate the fine
behaviour, sporting spirit and attitude from all students that attended. Thank you for the great organisation from Mrs. Lennon and Mrs. Lamey, the hard work from all the staff and the support from the many parents, friends and community members. Well done Castlereagh Public School!

Kindergarten Orientation
Kindergarten orientation is being held this Thursday 12th November 2015. We warmly welcome the new arrivals to Castlereagh Public School and look forward to seeing them on a daily basis next year. Following school on Thursday an information afternoon session will be held for parents to meet the staff and ask any relevant questions about our school.

Staffing in 2016
As we quickly move into 2016 I feel it fitting to provide you with some very important staff information about our school. As of the beginning of 2016 Mrs. Lennon will be taking the year off on Long Service Leave. In her absence Mrs. Rozzoli will be taking the Year 1 class 5 days a week for the entire year. Mrs. Formosa will be working in our school as Learning and Support Teacher and Mrs. Knaggs as Principal relief for 1 day a week and HSIE 1 day a week. Additionally, provided our student numbers remain above 104 Mrs. Sutton will remain at our school teaching the Year 2 class in 2016. Mrs. Sawyer is currently on Sick Leave and will not be returning until 2016. I would like to welcome Mrs. Mears to our staff who will continue the School Learning Support Officer role until the end of the year.

2016 Kindergarten Enrolments
Kindergarten enrolments for 2016 are currently being taken. In order for us to prepare our classes and ensure that equitable class numbers are maintained it is essential that we have all the information needed leading into 2016. If you know of someone who is enrolling at Castlereagh Public School and has not yet done so, could you please pass on our school details? Additionally, if you
have children in Kindergarten to Year 5 and are planning on moving at the end of the year, that information is important also.

**2017 Selective High School Applications**

All 2017 Selective High School applications are due to be completed online by 16th November 2015. Please be aware that this is for Year 5 students in preparation for High School in 2017. All applications must be completed online as there are no opportunities to submit paper copies. Please follow the online link for further details [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement).

**P&C News**

Please be advised that the **P&C AGM** Meeting will be held on **Monday 7th December** 2015 in the school office. Please be advised that as of 2016 the set date and time for all P&C meetings will be the first Thursday of every month in the school office at 7pm.

I wish you all a happy and safe fortnight ahead.

Kind Regards,

Mr. Tony Jeff

Principal

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**School Lunches**

School lunches are available to order online. Please go to [www.myschoollunchbox.com.au](http://www.myschoollunchbox.com.au) and follow instructions on how to order.

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**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.

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**Waste Free Wednesdays**

Every Wednesday is a waste free day at CPS. This means whatever food and drink wrappings/scrap 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.
Ice Blocks & Drinks

Ice blocks will be sold Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at lunch time. They range from 50c to $2 in price. Drinks will be sold Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, they will be $2 each.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be our AGM and will be held on Monday 7th December at 7pm in the staffroom. Please come along to participate or just observe. All welcome!

Uniform Payments

Direct Deposit is the preferred method of payment and cash is only accepted for orders under $50.

BSB Number: 062 589 Account No: 00913185

Bunnings BBQ Helpers

Thank you to all our helpers for the Bunnings BBQ we raised just over $1300.00.

P&C Fair/ Movie Night

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If you would like to run a stall/ table on the night please contact the P&C or Mrs Lamey in the office for more information.

P&C Fair/Movie Night Pre-Paid Ride Tickets

I would like to order ______ pre-paid ride tickets @$20 each. Total enclosed = ______

Contact Name: _____________________ Phone Number: _______________

Signed: ___________________ Date: _______________

A quality education in a caring, small school environment
Dear Parents and Carers,

It is that time of the year where it is all happening! The Parents and Citizen’s Association will have their Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Monday 7th December 2015 whereby all positions will be declared vacant and the positions will be filled based on nominations and acceptance of the roles.

It was decided at our last P&C meeting held last week for nominations prior to the AGM taking place. Please consider taking up one of these important and vital roles and getting involved in your child’s school. You will find the experience quite challenging but most of all rewarding.

We are asking parents/caregivers to consider whom they would like to represent them on the P&C Association for 2016 so please complete the form below and return to the school by Friday 4th December 2015 so all nominations can be communicated prior to our AGM.

A summary of the roles is listed below:

President:
- Oversee and chair P & C Meetings
- Liaise with Principal on issues relating to concerns of parents and fundraising
- Liaise with Secretary in the preparation of the agenda for meetings
- Received minutes from the Secretary, check them and approve distribution
- Ensure the Executive Committee is supported in their roles

Vice President:
- Chairs P&C Meetings in absence of the President
- Assumes role of President as outlined above in absence of President
- Supports President and Other Office Bearers in their roles

Secretary:
- Liaises with President in preparation of agenda
- Maintains attendance book and apologies
- Processes and tables all incoming and outgoing correspondence
- Takes minutes at meetings,
- Liaises with President regarding minutes, gets approval prior to distribution

Treasurer:
- Receives, records and banks all monies
- Issues cheques and receipts
- Maintains records of all income and expenditure
- Prepares financial statement and end of year reports
- Prepares financial statement at each P&C meeting

Uniform Shop:
- To open and man the uniform shop one afternoon or morning a week
- Order stock as necessary
- Stocktake
- Reconcile sales each month for banking

Tania Ham
President, Castlereagh P & C 2015

Castlereagh P & C Association - Nominations for 2016

I, _______________________ would like to take on the position of __________________________.

AND/OR

I, _______________________ would like to nominate __________________________ for the position of __________________________.

Name: __________________ Signature: __________________ Date: __________

A quality education in a caring, small school environment
The Students and Staff of Castlereagh Public School

Cordially invite
Our Parent Helpers and Scripture Teachers

To join them for a

Thank you Luncheon

Thursday, 26th November 2015
From 1:00pm

This is our way of saying Thank You for your dedication.

R.S.V.P. 23rd November to Jackie on (02) 4776-1197
School Magazine- Kaloorie

We have now started to compile our school magazine for 2015. This magazine is given free to all members of the school community. To assist with printing costs we need to have sponsorship for our magazine. We encourage all families within our school to donate a page of the magazine, especially families of our Year 6 children. Page donations cost $10.00. Any business may also advertise with business card sponsorship. The cost for this is $20.00 (including GST). The inside of the front or back cover are also available at a cost of $50.00 (including GST). Please fill out the slip at the bottom of the newsletter and return it to the school office.

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SCHOOL MAGAZINE SPONSORSHIP

____ I wish to donate a page in the 2015 Castlereagh School Magazine. Enclosed please find $10.00. I wish the page to say “This page donated by ____________________________”

____ I wish to take out Business Card Sponsorship in the 2015 Castlereagh School Magazine. Enclosed please find $20.00 (including GST) plus my business card.

____ I wish to sponsor the inside of the front or back cover of the 2015 Castlereagh School Magazine. Enclosed please find $50.00 (including GST) and a copy of my advertisement.

Signed ______________________________  Date __________________
CHANGED TRAFFIC CONDITIONS WILL APPLY ON SUNDAY, 29 NOVEMBER

Please take the time to read this IMPORTANT information which outlines how residents are able to travel during the event.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience during this time.

For more information visit www.ironmanwesternsydney.com or phone 1300 761 384.

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* Local access will be maintained from 6.30am until 12 noon.

▼ EVENT CAR PARKING

Event car parking located at the Sydney International Regatta Centre.
1600 vehicles on Old Castlereagh Road.
Penrith Community Aid

Christmas time is here again. We are collecting non-perishable items to donate to Penrith Community Aid.

Suggested items are:
- Non-perishable foods such as canned foods, bottles of drink and packet/boxed foods (please check use by date)
- Christmas items such as bon-bons, serviettes, decorations

Please have all donations in by Monday 7th December. Thank you for your support.
ELECTRICIAN

Servicing the Penrith, Richmond and surrounding areas.

24 years of experience, very fast, reliable and professional service guaranteed.

List of services include

Hot Water Repairs
Stove, cook top and oven repairs
Lights, power points and switches
Safety Switches
Main Board Upgrades, repairs
Fans, Bathroom Heaters
Digital TV aerials, relocations
Phone/ Data points, repairs
Underground Power
+ More

Call Adam Sullivan on 0413 99 77 35 for an obligation free quote
HAZEL’S STRAWBERRIES 🍓 🍓

Local grown

Strawberries

Come and say hello to Hazel the Camel

And grab some fresh and tasty Strawberries and Mangoes

66 Smith Rd Castlereagh

Orders welcome and can be delivered to school

Noelene  0400 910 439

Adam      0413 99 77 35
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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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,
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.