### Important Dates for your Diary

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#### Permission Notes and Payments Due

- **HRV Years 1 & 2**: Fri Dec 4<sup>th</sup>
- **Voluntary School Fees & Workbooks**: ASAP

Please note these amounts can be paid off in instalments.
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**Ribbons were awarded to:** Cye G & Katie C.
P&C School Carnival

Last Friday saw Castlereagh Public School host the P&C Carnival and Movie night. Although the weather was extremely hot and the cool change did not arrive until towards the conclusion of the evening the carnival was a great success. The organisation that goes into putting together an event such as the Carnival and Movie night is massive. I would like to thank the P&C for their hard work planning and delivering such an enjoyable community event. It has taken a great deal of the year to plan such and I believe that the experiences and enjoyment that you have provided to our children cannot be measured. I would also like to thank the many parents and carers who braved the heat to have their child/ren participate in the evening. Finally, I would like to thank the staff who attended the carnival and gave up their time to be here, turning a regular 8 hour day into a 14-15 hour day in total. Thank you Castlereagh!

Sunscreen

The school P&C have recently purchased a 1L container of sunscreen for each classroom. Please feel free to encourage your child to apply sunscreen throughout the day.
**Presentation Day**

Our annual school Presentation Day will be held on Friday 11\textsuperscript{th} December at 9.30am. This is our opportunity to formally congratulate the outstanding performances from the students of Castlereagh Public School and their efforts throughout 2016.

School end of year reports and the Kaloorie magazine will also be available on the day. We look forward to your participation in congratulating our students.

**School Captain Speeches 2016**

Next Monday 30\textsuperscript{th} November, some of students from Year 5 will present their speeches to the school in preparation for voting in our 2016 school captains. The speeches will be presented following recess and voting will be conducted in class immediately after. The 4 students who are elected as the Captains and Vice-Captains will be notified on Wednesday morning at recess, however they will not find out their position until Presentation Day on 11\textsuperscript{th} December 2015.

**Cake Day**

Recently 4/5/6 held their annual cake day. I would like to thank the many parents who made something for the day and for all the parents who provided their child with money to spend. In total the cake day raised $139.40 to go towards school equipment and resources. Thank you for your support.

**Parent Thank you Luncheon**

Each year we have many parents, community members and friends who donate their valuable time to assist with school programs. On Thursday 26\textsuperscript{th} November at 1pm, we will be conducting a special luncheon to say thank you to the many helpers. If you have assisted throughout the year as a helper you are more than welcome to attend this special lunch in the Library.

**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.
**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

**School Lunches**
School lunches are available to order online. 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.

**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.
Swimming Carnival
After much rain and poor weather, the day of our swimming carnival the weather was fantastic. The day started with children going for their swim badges with many successes. Lily gained her Stage One Badge and Brianna, Luca, April and Caitlin gained their Stage Two Badges and Robert, Emily S and Corey gained their Stage Three Badges.
We then moved onto age races with all levels being catered for. A special thank you to the year six students who assisted the younger ones in their races. This is always wonderful to see and says so much about our school.
Then the most important race of the day – The Principal’s Challenge. It was a very close finish, but this year Mr Jeff was narrowly defeated by Emily M with Daniel S coming a very close third.
The result was
- Lyrebirds - 339
- Kookaburras - 215
- Rosellas – 187

Many thanks to all the parents who have supported the children and staff at our carnival whether it be your help in transporting children, cheering children, feeding children, helping to assemble house areas, judging places or just being there. It is very much appreciated by all the staff.
Library News

Please return all library books to Mrs Hillyard by Monday 30th November.

Thank you

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
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

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**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: __________
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.

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 _________________
On Friday the 20th of November Aliccia, Kendall, Savana, Max, Dakhira and I (Kaitlyn) went to Muru Mittigar Aboriginal Cultural and Education centre. When we were there the first thing we did was boomerang throwing, the best of all of us is Max whose boomerang nearly came back.

After boomerang throwing we walked around the centre and saw some native plants like the lemon myrtle and the blue bell. We went inside as it was very hot outside and saw some of the smaller plants.

After recess we got to see and learn about the tools they used there were a few kinds of boomerangs like the hunting boomerang. We also learnt different kinds of ways that they lived. The women could never touch red as it was considered a man’s colour. The women usually wore possum skin but if they have to wear kangaroo skin they would wear eastern grey kangaroo skin.

Right at the end we had to paint a story using the Aboriginal Symbols.

Altogether it was a fun day out, and I think I learnt a lot about my Aboriginal culture.
My Excursion to the Australian Maritime Museum

Last Wednesday we went on a bus to the Maritime museum. We arrived at the museum about 10.00 o’clock. The classes that went were Kindergarten – Year 2 and the teachers that went were Mrs McFadden, Mrs Rozzoli, Mrs Lennon, Mrs Sutton, Mr Jones, Mrs Tchadovitch and Mrs Mears. First we had recess then we had a tour on the destroyer H.MA.S. Vampire. There were lots of engines in it. Then we got split into two groups. We went there for our topic Transport. We saw a lot of boats and we saw Captain Cook’s ship. We also saw a massive steam engine. After the tour we went on a ferry. It was a nice trip around the harbour. It was the best day.

Amy Bransdon Year 2
**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.

**SCHOOL COMPUTING, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS**

**PENRITH OBSERVATORY**

**Astronomy Night- Telescopes for Christmas**

The Penrith Observatory together with the Western Sydney Amateur Astronomy Group (WSAAG) will be running a Astronomy Night On Saturday, 28th November from 8pm-10 pm. The evening will include a presentation from WSAAG members who will look at some of the different types of telescopes you could buy for your families and friends, a 3D astronomy movie and star gazing through the University’s computerized telescopes (weather permitting).

**Cost:** $18 adult, $12 child/concession and $50 family.

**Bookings are essential:** Book and pay online: [www.westernsydney.edu.au/observatory](http://www.westernsydney.edu.au/observatory)

Enquires: Phone (02) 4736 0135 or email r.mccourt@westernsydney.edu.au
COME & TRY NETBALL

Friday 4th December 5pm - 7pm.
Meet on the forecourt from 4:45pm to register your name.

This day is open to all junior players that have NOT played at club level previously. It is designed to give girls a chance to experience netball before registering with a club.

For further information please contact Penrith District Netball Association office (02) 47 214 319.
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
FRIDAY 4
& SATURDAY 5
DECEMBER

TIME: 6PM UNTIL LATE
Movie commences at dusk

WHERE: REGATTA PARK
River Road, Emu Plains

FEATURE FILM: FRIDAY 4 ‘UP,
SATURDAY 5 ‘DIRTY DANCING’

KIDS ACTIVITIES, FOOD FOR SALE

For more information phone 1300 736 836
CHANGED TRAFFIC CONDITIONS INFORMATION

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.
SYDNEY BOYS FOOTBALL ACADEMY

SYDNEY GIRLS FOOTBALL ACADEMY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

FOOTBALL CLINIC

We will be holding a Football Clinic within the lower Blue Mountains. Our football program aims to develop and improve individual skills for BOYS and GIRLS aged 6-15 years old. A high intense program with professional coaches which will cover many facets of football.

TIME:  9:00AM – 12:00PM
LOCATION: WINMALEE HIGH SCHOOL
High School Drive, Winmalee
Cost:  $129 Non enrolled SBF/SGF Academy players
$ 99 Enrolled SBF/SGF Academy players

DATE:  THURS 14TH – FRI 15TH JANUARY 2016
TIME:  9:00AM – 12:00PM
NEW LOCATION: GLENBROOK OVAL
Great Western Highway, Glenbrook
Cost:  $ 99 Non enrolled SBF/SGF Academy players
$ 79 Enrolled SBF/SGF Academy players
** Academy players must wear their training strip **

To confirm your position please visit our website
www.sydneyboysfootballacademy.com or www.sydneygirlsfootballacademy.com
download and fill out a registration form and return via email by 06 January 2016
to: sydneyboysfootballacademy@gmail.com
Max Andreotti: 0419 147 353  George Accetta: 0431 250 760
www.sydneyboysfootballacademy.com  www.sydneygirlsfootballacademy.com
**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,
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.