**Important Dates for your Diary**

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**Permission Notes and Payments Due**

- Canberra Camp 5/6: Mon 15<sup>th</sup> June
- Walkathon Permission Slip: Mon 15<sup>th</sup> June
- C.A.R.E.S Years 4-6: Fri 12<sup>th</sup> June
- Raffle Tickets Yr 6 Fundraiser: Fri 19<sup>th</sup> June

Please note these amounts can be paid off in instalments.
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Ribbons were awarded to: Matthew E, Jaela F, Maxwell G & Dylan P.
School Captains Presentation
On Wednesday 13th May I was lucky enough to be invited to a presentation at the Evans Theatre, Panthers for all Primary school leaders across the Penrith area. Emily M and Ben P were presented with a congratulations certificate on stage from the Mayor of Penrith. I was extremely proud, as were their parents, of the manner in which they presented themselves on the night. They truly are an asset to our school. Congratulations to our two school captains for the recognition they received and the outstanding leadership job they are doing here at school on a daily basis.

Small School & District Cross Country
I would like to briefly acknowledge the outstanding commitment and effort that our recent Small Schools Cross Country Team put into their races on Friday 15th May. All children who represented our school did so with excellent behavior and fine team spirit. Congratulations boys and girls, a great day was had by all.

I would also like to thank and acknowledge Mrs. Pace for assisting me on the day with the position of Team Manager and the many parents who were there to support not only their child but the entire Castlereagh Public School team. A special mention must be made of the following students who finished within the top 8 and the representatives at the District Cross Country Carnival;

- Kane N – 8th Place (District Reserve)
- Jackson C – 4th Place (Participated at District Carnival)
- James T – 3rd Place (Participated at District Carnival)
- Luke S – 8th Place (District Reserve)
- April A – 8th Place (District Reserve)
- Ben P – 6th Place (Participated at District Carnival)
- Kaitlyn G – 7th Place (District Reserve)
Homework Partnerships
Homework is an opportunity for students to consolidate what they have been learning in class and to practice concepts taught. As part of the home and school partnership the best way you can support your child is by listening to them read and assisting with establishing good work habits and routines at home. If your child is having difficulty with the content they are receiving please make contact with the classroom teacher either through a verbal conversation or written communication.

Professional Development
In order to stay current with our teaching and up to date with the new curriculums it essential that at times, the teachers become learners as well. Over the next 2 weeks there will be occasions when your child’s classroom teacher is at school conducting professional learning and not on class. It is anticipated that there will be minimal disruptions to class programs. Thank you for your support of the staff at Castlereagh Public School.

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 in 2016, could you please pass on our school details or suggest they download an application form or pick one up through the school office? Thank you!

Playing Before and After School
The majority of students at Castlereagh Public School consistently follow the expectations of our school before and after school. Teacher supervision does not commence until 8.30am and for the safety of the children we request that anyone at school before this time should be seated and waiting quietly. Additionally, in the afternoon I would like to remind all students to walk in the playground as there are many small children who may be knocked over and injured. The fixed equipment should not be used by any student after school unless their parent is directly supervising them. These rules are put in place for the safety of all children. Please have a discussion with your child/ren to ensure they remain safe.

P&C position of secretary available
Castlereagh P&C has had a volunteer position arise and I am seeking your support in filling this role. If you are interested in joining the P&C team and
keen to become involved with the position of Secretary I seek your support in
attending the next meeting on Monday 1st June at 7pm.

**NAPLAN**

Congratulations to all our Year 3 and Year 5 students who participated in the
annual NAPLAN testing. Assessments were held between 12th and 14th May
and it is anticipated that the results will return to school towards the end of
Term 3 or the beginning of Term 4.

**Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews**

Please be aware that while we will be formulating the new class in Week 7, all
assessment and reports for Semester 1 will be completed by your child’s
current classroom teacher. In Week 1 of Term 3, we will be conducting parent
teacher interviews. You will have the opportunity to meet with your child’s
current teacher and the new teacher, provided they have changed classes.

**Return of Notes**

Many events and activities require a great deal of organisation by our school
administration. In order to offer your child these quality activities and
programs, from time to time we require permission notes to be returned to
school. Decisions regarding supervision ratios and quantities of products are
made from the return of such notes. I would like to make a polite request that
all permission notes need to be returned to school on or before the requested
date on the individual note. Late submission may impact on your child’s
participation in events or activities. Thank you for your support!

I wish you all a happy and safe fortnight ahead.

Kind Regards

Mr. Tony Jeff
Principal

**Stewart House Clothing Appeal 2015**

Stewart House bags will be sent home today with the newsletter.
If you have any unwanted clothing, shoes, linen and towels.
Please send to school in the bag. If you would like more bags,
please see Mrs Lamey in the office. Return to office by Tues 16th
June.
Thank you
School Lunches
School lunches are available to order again now. 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/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.

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.

School Banking Day Reminder
Don’t forget that TUESDAY is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.
For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.
Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at our school.
P & C News

P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 1st June 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.
Account details are: Castlereagh Public School P & C Commonwealth Bank. BSB Number: 062 589 Account No: 00913185

Uniforms
As the cooler weather is now upon us, your children are now required to be in full Winter Uniform. Please let me know ASAP if you are still requiring winter uniforms. Please also remember that if your uniform order is more than $50 you are required to pay by direct deposit.
If you need to come into the school to purchase a uniform this may be done by emailing castleuniforms@yahoo.com to make an appointment for a time on a Tuesday.

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.

Direct Deposit
There have been some errors when direct depositing. Please check that you have the right account numbers for the School Account and the P&C account.
Account Name: Castlereagh Public School Westpac
BSB No: 032 001
Account No: 159 722

Account Name: Castlereagh Public School P & C
Commonwealth Bank.
BSB Number: 062 589 Account No: 00913185
Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

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Very soon
the Responsible Pet Education Program
is coming to visit you at your school!

My pet dog will be coming to help teach you how to be safe around dogs and how to say hello to dog with their owners!

There will be lots of listening, role plays, singing and some dancing.

My dog may even meet you during the visit.
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June
Saturday 6
7pm – 9pm
Saturday 20
7pm – 9 pm

Astronomy Night
OUR COSMIC NEIGHBOURHOOD
An exciting tour of our own galaxy and its neighbours suitable for all ages, including a glimpse at the possible future of our galaxy. The evening will also include a 3D astronomy movie, a tour of the dome area and an opportunity to view the night sky through the observatory’s telescopes.

Astronomy Night
The evening will include a presentation, a 3D astronomy movie, a tour of the dome area and an opportunity to view the night sky through the observatory’s telescopes.

Cost: $18 adult, $12 child/concession and $50 family
Booking are essential: Book and pay online: www.uws.edu.au/observatory, What’s On

Contact: Tel: (02)4736 0135 Email: penrithobservatory@uws.edu.au
www.uws.edu.au/observatory,
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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.