Term 3 Week 4

**Important Dates for your Diary**

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**Permission Notes and Payments Due**

- “Shine a light” performance 
  Wednesday 12th August 
  $10.00
- Raw Art
  Friday 14th August

Please note these amounts can be paid off in instalments.
| K          | Hayley H  
|            | Mareeka S x 2  
|            | Nicholas B  
|            | Luke G x 2  
|            | Bryce P x 3  
|           | Savana L  
|           | Nicholas B  
|           | Matthew B  
|           | Nathan C  
|           | Luke G  
|           | Bryce P  
|           | Hayley H  
|           | Ayden L  
| 1          | Lena A  
|            | Caitlin B  
|            | Bethany B  
|            | Scarlett O  
|            | Anthony B  
|            | Matthew E  
|           | Azim G  
|           | Salim G  
|           | Lochlan L  
|           | Matthew E  
|           | Malachi F  
|           | Cye G  
| 2          | Tayla H  
|            | Krystion L  
|            | Katie C  
|           | Katie C  
|           | Tayla H  
|           | Hope S  
|           | Donavan F  
|           | Amy B  
|           | Mary D  
| 3/4        | Jessica P  
|            | Anika R  
|            | Declan O x 2  
|            | Luke S x 2  
|            | Joni-Rose B  
|            | Emily B  
|            | Megan B x 2  
|            | Jaime Lee R  
|            | Maxwell G x 2  
|           | Thomas W  
|           | Dan Z  
|           | Alexis M  
|           | Brianna M  
|           | Damian W  
|           | April A  
|           | James W  
|           | Joshua F  
|           | Damian W  
|           | Dan Z  
|           | Brianna M  
|           | Elijah S  
|           | Megan B  
| 4/5/6      | Robert W  
|            | Evie B x 2  
|            | Kaitlyn G  
|            | Emily M x 2  
|           | James B  
|           | Corey M  
|           | Dylan P  
|           | Zeikiel W  
|           | Axyl G  
|           | Oliver R
Ribbons were awarded to: Daniel S, Jessica P, Joshua F, Matthew P, Amy A.
P.E Badges were awarded to: Kaitlyn G, Aliccia K-R, Ben P, Oliver R & Daniel S.

From the Principals Desk………

Education Week Open Day
Last week signified Education Week across all NSW Public Schools. It was the opportunity to celebrate all the great achievements and successes of our children. I would like to thank the many parents and family members who attended the assembly and open classrooms. The children of Castlereagh really did get a buzz from having their families in the classroom and are still talking about last Wednesday. Congratulations 4/5/6 for the great ‘Flash Mob’ performance mid-way through the assembly. We all are looking forward to our next opportunity to meet at the Book Character Parade!

Drop Everything And Read (D.E.A.R) & Buddy Reading
As of the beginning of this week Castlereagh Public School will be taking DEAR reading and Buddy Reading commencing immediately after lunch play and running for 10 minutes. DEAR and Buddy Reading will be running on
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and all students are expected to have a book ready to read during this session.

**Small School’s Athletics Carnival**
The Small Schools Athletics Carnival was held in Week 2 with many fine achievements. Matt P and Axyl G made district carnival for field events and Matt P, Ben P, Emily M and Kane N for track events. Congratulations boys and girls, not just for the great results but the magnificent effort and behaviour. I would like to make special mention to the many parents who assisted with running the canteen on the Wednesday, cheering on the children and transporting them to and from the carnival on both days. Congratulations Mrs. Lamey and Mrs. Lennon for once again running such a successful field events carnival on the Wednesday.

**Castlereagh Public school Walkathon**
Fingers crossed, arms crossed and toes crossed that the P&C Walkathon will go ahead on Tuesday 11th August 2015 in the middle session between 11.30am-1pm. Please encourage your children to keep collecting sponsors as the child from each class who raises the most money will be awarded with a Smiggle voucher. We are all looking forward to next Tuesday!

**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 Positions**
I would like to briefly take the opportunity to thank and welcome Mrs. Martin for accepting to take on the P&C position of treasure and Mrs. Barrett for taking on the P&C position of Secretary. The whole school community thanks you for your commitment and support towards Castlereagh Public School. If you would like to become involved within the school P&C please come along to our meetings held on the first Monday of each month at 7pm in the school administration building. The support that the members of the P&C offer is directly felt by your child/ren.
Year 6 Rotary Club Fundraiser
The Rotary Club Fundraiser raffle has closed and I would like to wish the people who purchased tickets all the best for the major prize draw. Our school awards for children who sold tickets will be drawn during the Book Character Parade during Book Week.

Book Week
Book Week runs all week throughout Week 7 and on Friday 28th August we will be holding our annual Book Character Parade. This year the theme for Book Week is ‘Books Light up our World’. Boys and girls start thinking about your costume, I defiantly have!
In the lead up to Book Week there will be an in school live performance on Monday 17th August called ‘Shine a Light’. The live performance that the children at Castlereagh Public School have the opportunity to attend on a yearly basis is one of the most enjoyable activities throughout the year. Don’t miss out!

District Athletics Carnival
The district Athletics Carnival will be held in Week 6 on 19th and 21st August 2015. All information regarding this event will be sent home to children who have been selected to represent our school. If your child is given an invitation to the carnival could you please return to school as quickly as possible? Thank you and good luck boys and girls!

RAW Art
RAW Art is once again approaching quite quickly. Permission notes have been sent home to parents. Please return the information as soon as possible. The P&C have generously offered to support the families of Castlereagh by covering the cost of the activity. If you require an additional note please either go to our school web page or collect one directly from the office.

Woolworths Earn & Learn
Our school is currently participating in the Woolworths ‘Earn & Learn’ program aimed at raising money for resources within the school. If you shop at any Woolworths store and receive the Earn & Learn stickers could you please collect, place on a tally sheet and either return to school where there is a box available in the administration or directly place them in the box labeled Castlereagh Public School at Jordan Springs Woolworths shopping centre. Thank you!

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/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.

Library News
August is a very busy month with lots going on in the library. With a performance of “Shine a light” by perform educational musicals, Scholastic book fair and our book parade on Open day. The amazing musical performance will start our celebrations on Monday 17th August. Check out the details in this newsletter as this is a show not to be missed. The very popular book fair is back again with a wide range of books, posters, pencils etc to buy. This is a good opportunity to stock up for Christmas giving. There will also be a range of books set aside that can be purchased and
donated to the school library. Profit made at the book fair will be used to build up the school library stock and keep it fresh and interesting. Please note dates when the library will be opened for viewing and buying.

Tuesday 18th August - 8.30-9.00 am & from 3pm
Monday 24th August – before and after school
Friday 28th August- Book Character Parade
Monday 31st August- before and after school

Friday 28th August will be our book Parade day. Children are encouraged to come dressed as a character from a book they have read. Costumes can be as simple or as “fabulous” as you like. The idea is to get involved and have fun. Family and friends are invited to come along and encourage the child as they parade.

It is now time to get planning to ensure fun filled weeks of celebrations.

Lesley Hillyard
School Banking Competition

Outer Space Savers
The Commonwealth Bank is holding a competition in Term 3, to enter you must bank three times in Term 3. You then will be placed in the draw for some great prizes which include:
* IPad minis Wi-Fi 16GB
* Beats by Dr.Dre Solo Headphones
* $30 Booktopia Gift Certificates

Students can also complete a Money mission at commbank.com.au/prizeportal to double their chance of winning. Please note, students can complete the money mission at any time, but are required to make three deposits by the end of Term 3 to double their chance of winning.
TUESDAY is School Banking day.
Small Schools Field Events Carnival

For the third year Castlereagh PS ran the Small Schools Field Events Carnival. This would not have been possible without the help of many people. Firstly, thanks to the many parents who provided cupcakes, slices and biscuits, did hours of behind the scenes work and ran the canteen and barbecue to make sure all the staff from the schools were fed and kept happy. Thanks to parents who transported and supported the children on both days. Secondly, thanks to the students who helped on the day with jobs associated with the carnival. Secondly, to Mrs Lamney who quietly but efficiently organised all the students into events, records, does hours of typing and emailing. Thirdly, Mr Jeff and Mrs Rozzoli who worked tirelessly all day at the carnival. Finally, the staff back at school who made it possible for us to attend the carnival.

Castlereagh PS is extremely proud of all our competitors who competed to the best of their ability in a fair manner. Four students made it into the Small Schools Team to represent at the Hawkesbury District Carnival. They are

- Kane – 8yrs 100 metres
- Emily M – 12yrs 100 metres, Senior 200 metres
- Axyl – 11 yrs Discus and Shot Put
- Matthew P – 10yrs 100 metres, Junior 200 metres, Junior Shot Put

We wish them all the best.

Jane Lennon
SPACE ROCKS
Asteroids, meteors and comets, what are they? How do they differ from each other? What happens when they get too close to earth? Come along and find out in our presentation on Space Rocks. 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.

Cost: $18 adult, $12 child/concession and $50 family
Bookings 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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P & C News

P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 7th September 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

Walkathon
Our Walkathon will be held on Tuesday 11th August.
We all need to keep our fingers crossed for good weather!! Parent walkers and spectators are most welcome. Our walkathon will commence at 11.30am, we will be walking for approx. an hour. At the conclusion of the walkathon there will be a picnic lunch where parents and carers are welcome to join us. Please bring along your own picnic lunch to enjoy with your children.
**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.