



# CURRANS HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL School News

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## **Principal Report, Week 2, Term 2, 2018**

### **Colour Run**

What fun! Last Friday all students had the opportunity to participate in the colour run organised by the P & C. Despite the wind, it was a fabulous day and I would like to thank the P & C for all of their hard work in not only organising the event but also for making themselves available every day this week to collect sponsorship, enter prize choices and also balance online payments. Thank you also to Mr Hermann our GA, Heather Brauer our Community Liaison Officer and the many parents who attended and assisted on the day to ensure the event ran smoothly. It was great to hear so many wonderful comments from the students too with many stating "It was the best day ever!"

### **Mother's Day Stall**

The P & C will be hard at work again this Thursday manning our annual Mother's Day Stall. Students from K-6 can purchase a Mother's day gift for \$5 from the store with lots of items to choose from.

### **PSSA Teams**

Over the last few weeks, students in Years 3-6 having been trying out for various PSSA gala teams including soccer, netball, hockey, football and AFL. Thank you to our wonderful teachers who have given up their time to coordinate and train a team this

term. A reminder to all students and parents that students must have the appropriate safety wear including mouth guards to be able to play. All students must sign the code of conduct indicating that they will follow the PSSA rules of behaviour and sportsmanship and return this note with their signed permission note to the office as soon as possible so that teams can be finalised. Parents are most welcome to attend the games as spectators and cheer on our school teams. In the event of wet weather, a message will be sent out via SKOOLBAG and the school Facebook page.

### **P & C Meeting**

The next P & C meeting will be held on Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in the staffroom. The Principal from Mount Annan High School, Mr Brad Mitchell will be a guest speaker and we will also be discussing changes to the school reporting system. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### **NAPLAN**

NAPLAN testing for students in Year 3 and 5 at Currans Hill Public School will take place from the 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> May. Students will complete a Language Conventions and Writing test as well as Reading and Numeracy test over the course of the week. All states and territories administer the test across Australia in accordance with the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA). Students who

are absent during the testing period have an opportunity on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> to complete tests they have missed.

To reduce anxiety I would encourage parents to maintain usual routines and encourage their child to just “do their best” as it is only one form of assessment the school uses to identify student strengths and areas for future development. Students have had an opportunity to practise “NAPLAN style tests” in class to ensure they are used to the format and type of questions likely to be asked.

Please see the attached letter for further information regarding NAPLAN.

Have a great week ahead

Sandra Wilson

## Principal Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have reached the level of Principal's Award:

Mia D - 5 Red, Ryan H - 5 Blue.

Well done to these students, these will be presented at the next scheduled assembly.

## Calendar

### Term 2, 2018

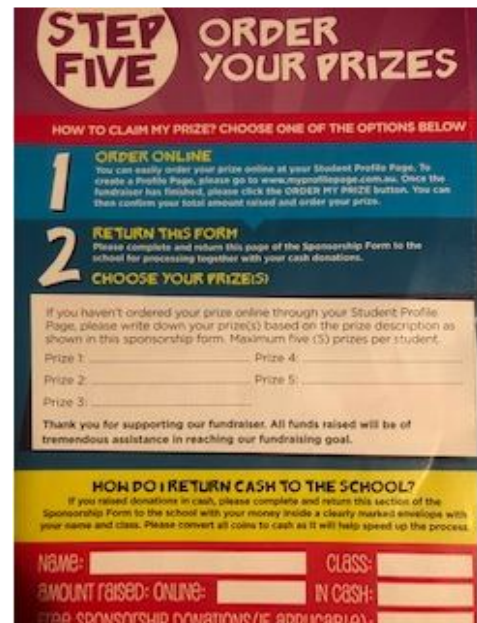
Date	Day	Event	Grade
9-May	Wednesday	Opera House Recorder Rehearsal	
10-May	Thursday	Mothers Day Stall	K-6
11-May	Friday	3-6 Primary Assembly - 12.00pm	Yrs 3-6
11-May	Friday	Infants Assembly - 2.15pm	K-2
11-May	Friday	Preschool Storytime - 2.15pm	
14-May	Monday	Gymnastic & Athletic Program	Yrs 3-6
15-May	Tuesday	NAPLAN	Yrs 3 & 5
16-May	Wednesday	NAPLAN	Yrs 3 & 5
17-May	Thursday	NAPLAN	Yrs 3 & 5
18-May	Friday	Gala Day Winter No.1	
18-May	Friday	Infants Assembly - 2.15pm	K-2
18-May	Friday	Preschool Storytime - 2.15pm	

21-May	Monday	Cross Country	
21-May	Monday	Gymnastic & Athletic Program	Yrs 3-6
23-May	Wednesday	NDIS Parent Workshop	
25-May	Friday	3-6 Primary Assembly - 12.00pm	Yrs 3-6
25-May	Friday	Infants Assembly - 2.15pm	K-2
25-May	Friday	Preschool Storytime - 2.15pm	
28-May	Monday	Gymnastic & Athletic Program	Yrs 3-6
28-May	Monday	Literacy Workshop	Stage 1
29-May	Tuesday	ICAS Science Assessment	
31-May	Thursday	Autism Awareness Day	
1-Jun	Friday	Infants Assembly - 2.15pm	K-2
1-Jun	Friday	Zone Cross Country	
4-Jun	Monday	Gymnastic & Athletic Program	Yrs 3-6
8-Jun	Friday	Gala Day Winter No.2	
8-Jun	Friday	Infants Assembly - 2.15pm	K-2
11-Jun	Monday	Queens Birthday Public Holiday	
12-Jun	Tuesday	AFL Kelly Cup Regionals	
13-Jun	Wednesday	ICAS Spelling Assessment	
14-Jun	Thursday	ICAS Writing Assessment	
14-Jun	Thursday	Regional Cross Country	
15-Jun	Friday	3-6 Primary Assembly - 12.00pm	Yrs 3-6
15-Jun	Friday	Infants Assembly - 2.15pm	K-2
15-Jun	Friday	Preschool Storytime - 2.15pm	
18-Jun	Monday	Stage 2 Excursion	
18-Jun	Monday	Gymnastic & Athletic Program	Yrs 3-6
22-Jun	Friday	3-6 Primary Assembly - 12.00pm	Yrs 3-6
22-Jun	Friday	Infants Assembly - 2.15pm	K-2
22-Jun	Friday	Preschool Storytime - 2.15pm	
25-Jun	Monday	Gymnastic & Athletic Program	Yrs 3-6
29-Jun	Friday	Gala Day Winter No.3	
2-Jul	Monday	Gymnastic & Athletic Program	Yrs 3-6
4-Jul	Wednesday	"Star" Assembly 2.00-2.30pm	
6-Jul	Friday	Last Day of Term	

### Term 3, 2018

Date	Day	Event	Grade
23-Jul	Monday	Staff Development Day	
24-Jul	Tuesday	Students Return	
25-Jul	Wednesday	NAIDOC Assembly	
26-Jul	Thursday	100 Days of Kindy	
30-Jul	Monday	3-6 Athletics Carnival	
31-Jul	Tuesday	ICAS English Assessment	
2-Aug	Thursday	Opera House Rehearsal	

6th-10th Aug		Education Week & Art Exhibition	
8-Aug	Wednesday	MAHS Science Fair	
14-Aug	Tuesday	ICAS Maths Assessment	
16-Aug	Thursday	Author Visit	
20-Aug	Monday	Financial Literacy Workshop	Stage 3
23-Aug	Thursday	Author Visit	
27-Aug	Monday	Financial Literacy Workshop	Stage 2
30-Aug	Thursday	Author Visit	
30-Aug	Thursday	Choir - Opera House	
31-Aug	Friday	Summer Gala Day No. 1	
3-Sep	Mon - Wed	Year 6 Camp	
3-7 Sep	Mon - Fri	BOOKFAIR	
6-Sep	Thursday	Zone Athletics	
7-Sep	Friday	Zone Athletics	
14-Sep	Friday	Summer Gala Day No.2	
18-Sep	Tuesday	Kindergarten Farm Excursion	Kindy
19-Sep	Wednesday	SSW Athletics	
21-Sep	Friday	Summer Gala Day No. 3	
26-Sep	Wednesday	"Star" Assembly 2.00-2.30	
27-Sep	Thursday	K-2 Athletics Carnival	K-2
29-Sep	Friday	Last Day of Term	



Reminder: all cash and forms need to be returned to the school no later than Friday 11th May, 2018.

Please don't forget to add your rewards.

P&C Committee

## NDIS Parent Workshop

We are holding two NDIS workshops on 23rd May at 2pm and 6pm. If you have a child with a diagnosed disability and would like to find out more about NDIS come and hear a member of the NDIS agency speak as well as a number of Support Coordinators to help you navigate the process of obtaining financial assistance for your child's therapies.

RSVP by ringing the school office or via the school's Facebook event page.

## Fundraising Dinner For The Trampevski Family

On Tuesday, 5 June 2018 there will be a fundraising dinner for the beautiful Trampevski family of Currans Hill whose daughter Isabella has Lymphoblastic Lymphoma Stage IV.

Tickets will be \$30 each (\$15 each for children under 12) which will cover a banquet of pizza, pasta and soft drinks at the amazing Nailati restaurant in Currans

*Note: Dates of events may change, please refer to current week for updated events.*

## Payment Reminders

Due Date	Grade / Stage	Event	Cost
DUE NOW	Wednesday	Stage 2 & 3 Gymnastics & Athletics Program	25
11-May	Friday	PSSA GALA DAY NOTES & MONEY	Various

## School Run4Fun Colour Explosion

Hill 6.00pm for a 6.30pm sit down. BYO with a small corkage fee!!

Tickets can be purchased through Vicki Napier but are limited to 90 people so secure your reservation with payment quickly. There will be a raffle and other games on the night so please support this worthy cause and book today.

This will also be Isabella's 13th birthday so let's all celebrate and do what we do best and that's show support for this long journey the Trampevski's are on.

Thanks and I look forward to hearing from you. Money can also be dropped into Currans Hill Public School in an envelope marked with Fundraising Dinner for Isabella.

Vicki - [loshina52@gmail.com](mailto:loshina52@gmail.com) or 0433 262 060

## University Of Wollongong - Little And Early Learning Labs

The University of Wollongong would like to invite you to the LITTLE AND EARLY LEARNING LABS, an academic enrichment holiday program. We are targeting high achieving students from Year 1 to 6 during 2018.

**Dates:** Little Learning Labs  
(Years 1 and 2): 9-10 July, 2018

Early Learning Labs  
(Years 3 to 6): 11-12 July, 2018

**Venue:** University of Wollongong  
(Wollongong campus)

**Applications close:** 30 May, 2018

Please find attached:

- *LITTLE AND EARLY LEARNING LABS program brochure* for distribution to students
- *Teacher Nomination Letters* for selected LITTLE LEARNING LABS students (Year 1 and 2) and for selected EARLY LEARNING LABS students (Year 3 to 6). These letters can be photocopied and given to

selected students to take home. Students do not need other supporting documentation if they have this letter.

## STUDENT APPLICATION PROCESS

- Students to view attached brochure and workshops found at <https://www.uow.edu.au/in2uni-myway/learninglabs/>. See relevant blue button for age group.
- Parents/Guardian (or school if parent/guardian is unable to) fill out the online application form found at: <https://www.uow.edu.au/in2uni-myway/learninglabs/>.
- Parents/Guardians supply one piece of supporting documentation that demonstrates their ability (see 'Supporting Documentation' section on website). Please note that the attached 'Teacher Nomination Letter' can be used as a supporting document.

Please know that workshops fill very quickly.

We will also have several sponsorship places available for students who identify as Australian Aboriginal/Torres Strait or students experiencing financial difficulty.

For further information about workshops and the application process please go to: <https://www.uow.edu.au/in2uni-myway/learninglabs/>, or if you have any other questions or concerns, please contact the Learning Labs team via email at [learning-labs@uow.edu.au](mailto:learning-labs@uow.edu.au) or phone on (02) 4221 3348.

## 2019 Year 5 Opportunity Class - Entry Now Open

Online applications open on Tuesday 1st May and close on Friday 18 May 2018.



Late applications will not be accepted after this date.

### **What are Opportunity Classes?**

Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving Year 5 and Year 6 academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level.

These classes help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

All applications must be made online by going to the following website:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Information booklets are available online only, please see attached.

### **Pre-school Storytime**



Story time is a fun and relaxed way for children to get familiar with We listen to stories, sing songs, play games and do some craft ac It is aimed at 4 and 5 year olds who will be attending school next place in the Kindergarten rooms. Children are also able to borrow and read, so please provide a cloth library bag, if you would like t  
**When:** Fridays **Time:** 2:15pm – 2:45pm.  
**Where:** Meet the teacher with the clipboard at the back of the hall  
If you have any questions about "Story Time" please feel free to c

### **Stewart House Envelopes**

#### **Peer Support**

##### **Peer Support - Session 1**

We have started our Peer Support sessions this week. The whole school will be working together in their Peer Support groups. These groups consist of 2, Year 6 Leaders with approximately 8 – 12 students from Kindergarten to Year 5. Session 1 is about getting to know everyone in the group, setting rules for working well together and looking at what Peer Support is all about. We recommend that you talk to your children about Peer Support every week, as it will help them at home and at school. The focus this year is Building Resilience.

##### **Session 2 – Next Week**

Learning to build Resilience is an important skill for all children to learn and is the focus of our Peer Support session next week. During the session, the students will learn the importance of having a go and talk about how mistakes can help us learn. They will also discuss the need to have courage. Take some time to talk to your child about how they might cope with difficult times and that it is important to stay positive and not give up.

Mrs Prakesh