



CURRANS HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL School News

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Principal Report, Week 5, Term 2, 2018

Commonwealth Student Banking

The Area School Advisor for the Commonwealth Bank recently visited Currans Hill to see how the banking program was progressing and to see if she could provide any support to the great team of parent volunteers who spend each Thursday counting and processing student savings. It was wonderful to have her personally seek me out last week to commend the ladies on the fantastic job they do. In fact, Nathalie Sleiman, School Banking Specialist for the Macarthur Area then went to the trouble of sending me the email below:

"The School Banking Co-ordinators at Currans Hill Public School demonstrate an amazing welcoming behaviour. They are truly an amazing group of ladies, that are always there without a doubt. Their time and effort is truly appreciated by myself and the school. Once again thank you for your ongoing help, support and devoted time ladies. "

Congratulations

Elyce A and Riley H from Year 6 were selected earlier this month to represent Razorback Zone at the Sydney South West School Sport Association Regional Softball Tournament which was held yesterday.

Elyce's team went undefeated all day but lost the grand final making them runners up while Riley's boys team won their grand final.

Riley has also now been selected to represent Sydney South West at the NSW PSSA state softball tournament later this year.

Well done to both of you on your continued achievements. We are very proud of you.



Seven Steps to Writing

As part of our ongoing professional learning, staff have attended workshops on Seven Steps to Writing. As a school, we had identified that many students lacked creativity in their writing and often used the same old starting sentences such as "Once upon a time", "One day" and "On the weekend." By introducing the Seven Steps process, students are learning to generate

creative ideas and create “ Sizzling Starts” to stories that include a broad range of literary devices such as onomatopoeia (sounds like BOOM , CRASH, ZAP), dialogue and similes. Students will continue to work on a piece of writing through the editing process to publication. Look at some of these fantastic pieces of writing.

Writing sample from 4 Red and 5 Red are attached.

Rugby League Gala Day

Last Thursday our Senior and Junior Rugby league teams competed in the Razorback Rugby League Gala Day. Thank you to Mrs Grenfell who managed the teams on the day and to Mr Harrington who coached the boys and Mr King who assisted. Thank you also to the parents and grandparents who transported the students to Kirkam and cheered on the teams. The boys showed great sportsmanship against some stiff competition and represented their school with great enthusiasm and pride.



Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

Thank you to all of the parents/carers who have completed the expression of interest

for the Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra. As of today, we have finalised our numbers and costings with the travel agency. A note outlining costs and information for payment schedule will be sent home today to students that registered their commitment.

Skoolbag App

It has come to our attention that some parents are being asked to provide their email and to create a log in password on SKOOLBAG. We have been advised by SKOOLBAG that they are currently updating the app to include additional features and also monitoring school usage. They have assured us that all information will remain secure and will not be used for any further promotional use.

Sorry Day

Last Friday Mrs Said accompanied Allirah B and Connor H to Mt Annan Botanical Gardens to commemorate Sorry Day. Students and Elders from within the Macarthur area gathered to acknowledge Sorry Day which is held on the 26th May each year to recognise the stolen generation and bring about reconciliation with the wider Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community.



Live Life Well (LLW)

Live Life Well @ School is a collaborative initiative between NSW Ministry of Health and the school sectors in NSW. The NSW Department of Education supports schools to engage with *Live Life Well @ School*, through a variety of resources and professional learning opportunities. *Live Life*

Well @ School is supported in NSW primary schools to promote healthy eating and physical activity to students.

Live Life Well @ School assists schools to:

- develop whole school strategies that support physical activity and healthy eating
- improve the teaching of nutrition and physical education through a focus on PDHPE programs
- foster community partnerships that promote and support whole of school strategies
- provide opportunities for more students to be more active, more often

Over the next few weeks we will feature parent fact sheets from LLW on promoting healthy eating and physical activity.

Have a great week ahead

Sandra Wilson

Principal Awards

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

Ariana P - 1 Blue, Edward C - 1 Red, Bradley H - 3 Red, Jordan U - 5 Blue, Amelia S - 2 Red, Sienna W - 3/4 Green, Lilly O - 1/2 Purple & Riley C - 1 Red.

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

Calendar

Term 2, 2018

Date	Day	Event	Grade
1-Jun	Friday	Infants Assembly - 2.15pm	K-2
1-Jun	Friday	Zone Cross Country	
4-Jun	Monday	Gymnastic & Athletic Program	Yrs 3-6
6-Jun	Wednesday	Parent Information Reporting Session 2pm & 6pm P&C Meeting 7pm	
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
20-Jun	Wednesday	Stage 2 & 3 Public Speaking Finals	
21-Jun	Thursday	Autism Awareness Day	
22-Jun	Friday	Year 5 Taster Day @ MAHS	Yr 5
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
27-Jun	Wednesday	Disco - Year 6 Fundraising	
29-Jun	Friday	Gala Day Winter No.3	
29-Jun	Friday	Infants Assembly - 2.15pm	K-2
29-Jun	Friday	Preschool Storytime - 2.15pm	
2-Jul	Monday	Gymnastic & Athletic Program	Yrs 3-6
4-Jul	Wednesday	"Star" Assembly 2.00-2.30pm	
6-Jul	Friday	3-6 Primary Assembly - 12.00pm	Yrs 3-6
6-Jul	Friday	Infants Assembly - 2.15pm	K-2
6-Jul	Friday	Preschool Storytime - 2.15pm	
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
29-Aug	Wednesday	P&C Fathers Day Stall	
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
28-Sep	Friday	Last Day of Term	

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

Payment Reminders

Due Date	Grade / Stage	Event	Cost
8-Jun	Stage 2	Botany Bay Excursion	\$18.00
8-Jun	Stage 3	Year 5 & 6 Canberra Camp deposit	\$55.00

Currans Hill Debating Team

Congratulations to the Currans Hill Debating Team for winning against Cobbitty Public school today.

Keep up the great work team, you all displayed great debating skills.

Mrs Prakesh and Mrs Quinn

3-6 Cross Country Results & Update

Please be advised that all heats have now been finalised for the cross country. The delay was due to some students representing CHPS at other sporting commitments, and unable to participate in our school cross country carnival.

All students that have been selected to represent CHPS at Zone Cross Country

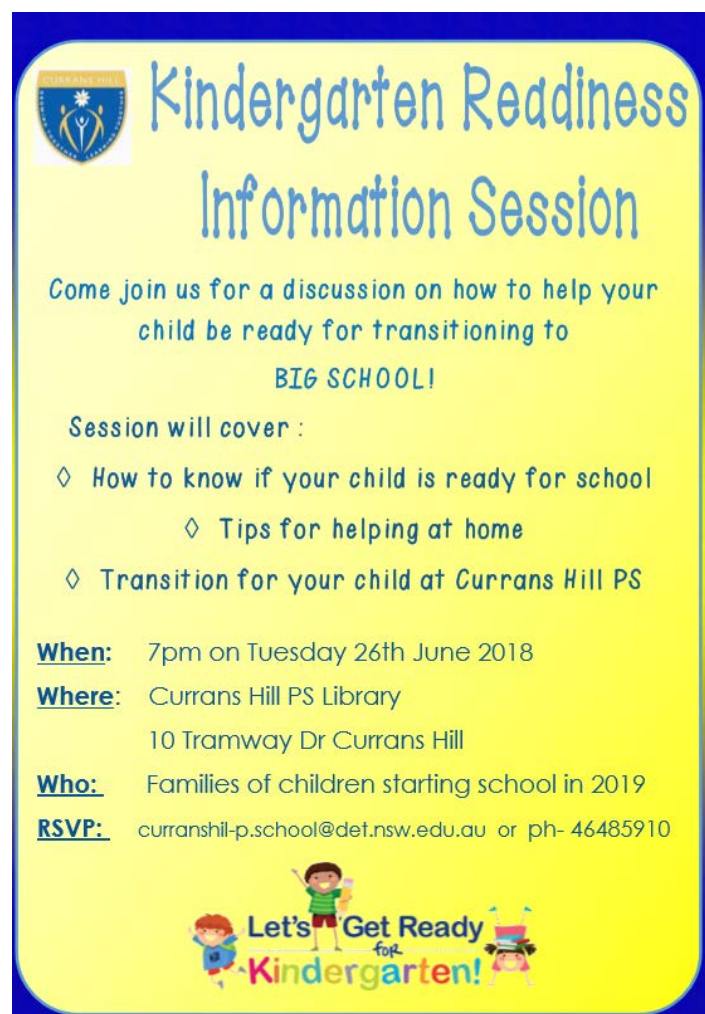
have received their permission notes to attend.

Cross Country ribbons will be handed out at the Primary Assembly on Friday 15th June, 2018.

Congratulations to the below students.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Girls 8/9 yrs	Cate M	Tayla S	Elizabeth T
Boys 8/9 yrs	Alex L	Ben W	Alex M
Girls 10 yrs	Sienna P	Samaira H	Zoe C
Boys 10 yrs	Toby M	Harley S	Tyler D
Girls 11 yrs	Allison K	Ella H	Olivia Y
Boys 11 yrs	Malcom P	Jai B	Ozkan B
Girls 12/13 yrs	Emma M	Aaliya P	Claire E
Boys 12/13 yrs	Tyler N	Matthew W	Riley H

Kindergarten 2019 Readiness Information Session



Kindergarten Readiness Information Session

Come join us for a discussion on how to help your child be ready for transitioning to **BIG SCHOOL!**

Session will cover :

- ◇ How to know if your child is ready for school
- ◇ Tips for helping at home
- ◇ Transition for your child at Currans Hill PS

When: 7pm on Tuesday 26th June 2018
Where: Currans Hill PS Library
 10 Tramway Dr Currans Hill
Who: Families of children starting school in 2019
RSVP: curranshil-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or ph- 46485910

Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten!

Year 5 Mt Annan High School Taster Day

Please see attached permission note from MAHS. Please return the permission slip to your child's teacher or the front office at CHPS no later than Wednesday 20th June, 2018.

P&C News - Colour Run Prizes



All prizes have now been submitted and ordered through the Run4Fun company.

We are expecting delivery of prizes by the end of Week 6, and we hope to distribute to all students by the end of Week 7.

P&C Committee

Uniform Shop - Updated Price List

Currans Hill Public School Uniform Store
Operated by your P&C. All profits returned to the school.

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____
Name: _____ Ph: _____ Email: _____

	Size											Price	Qty
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	\$30	
*Sports Polo												\$30	
*Gold Polo												\$30	
Collette												\$22	
Collette/line Shorts	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16				\$17	
**Summer Dress												**\$48-\$52	
Booieleg Pants												\$22	
Old Knee Pants	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16				\$22	
Microfibre Shorts CHPS	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	\$22	
Short CHPS	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16				\$22	
School Jacket												\$50	
V-neck Pullover w/ Logo												\$30	
Long Sleeve Polo NO Logo												\$17	
Girls Navy Tights	4-6			7-10	11-14								

*Polo Packages: 1 Gold Polo + 1 Sports Polo \$46
3 Gold Polos \$56

**Summer Dress Prices: Size 4-8 \$48, Size 10-16 \$50, Size 18+ \$52

Hats	Size	Price	Qty
Bucket	XS S M L	\$7	
Broad Brim	XS S M	\$9	
School Cap	One Size	\$12	
Beanie	One Size	\$9	
"Schoolies" Hair Range	Qty Navy	Qty Gold	
\$3 each or **\$5 for 20**			
Pony Holders	-4 pcs		
Tubes and Pony Holders	-24 pcs		
Small Clips	-12 pcs		
Ribbon Pony Bows	-2 pack		

Accessories	Price	Qty
School Bag	\$50	
Art Smock	\$17	
Gloves	\$5	
Scarf	\$15	
Beanie	\$9	
Winter Warmer Pack (scarf/beanie/gloves)	\$25	
	Price	Qty
Scrunchies Summer Dress	\$4	
Gold	\$8	
Navy	\$8	

Completed forms can be left in the payment box at the office. Include full payment or fill in credit card details below (\$20 minimum and \$1 surcharge applies) for order to be sent home with your child

Credit Card No: _____ Exp: _____
Card Holder Name: _____ CCV: _____
Card Holder Signature: _____ Total: _____

Opening Hours: Mon & Wed 8:45-9:15, Fri 2:45-3:15

Payment: Cash or EFTPOS, \$20 Minimum, \$1 Surcharge for Credit Cards
Prices subject to change, current as at 25 May 2018

Lost Property

Once again our lost property collection has grown and the bin is overflowing with items.

We will be clearing out lost property at the end of this week. All unmarked items will be given to charity.

Please carefully check through our lost property for any of your child's belongings.

Can you please check your child/children's belongings to make sure they are labelled.

AFL AUSKICK AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

Register Now!

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Currans Hill (After School) Auskick Centre (School Oval)
Each Friday starting 8th June – 29th June from 3:15pm - 4:15pm

Each child will receive: Auskick Headphones, Footy Cards, GIANTS Hat, Footy Pump AND an AFL Auskick Football!
Your child will enjoy a safe, fun, action-packed 4 week program of games and skill development, ideal for boys and girls aged 4-12 for only \$46!

Each child will also receive a FREE Family Pass to a GWS GIANTS home game in 2018. (Must tick "yes" for Mailing List)

Register Now
To register visit www.aflauskick.com.au and enter your postcode then click on "Currans Hill (After School) Auskick Centre" or register in person at the first session. Payment available online or at the program via credit card or debit card.

For more information contact: Amy Steele on 0401 151 542 or Email: Amy.Steele@afl.com.au

play.afl/auskick

Canteen - State Of Origin Lunch Pack

STATE OF ORIGIN LUNCH PACK

7TH JUNE

Please choose from the following for your child:

PACK 1. NSW – NUGGETS + POPPER + RED ROCK CHIPS + wicked fizz
PACK 2. QLD – CHEESE SUB + WATER + POPCORN + APPLE

ALL ORDERS MUST BE PRE-ORDERED BY THE 5th JUNE TO THE CANTEEN. NO EXCEPTIONS PLEASE.

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____
CHOICE – Pack 1 NUGGETS/ Pack 2 CHEESE SUB
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All for the Fantastic Price of \$6.50 with THE CANTEEN DONATING a \$1 to the school FOR EVERY PACK SOLD.

MONEY ENCLOSED: _____

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