Tuesday 16 September 2014

Dear parents and students,

Gillawarna Music Festival

I was very proud to be in attendance to see our wonderful students in both the choir and the dance group perform at the Gillawarna Music festival last week. I must congratulate the boys and girls who gave up a lot of their own time to be a part of such a wonderful experience. Many thanks must also go to those teachers who also gave up their free time to ensure that this opportunity was available for our students.

Parental Support

There are numerous times during a school year when it is essential that there is support between the school and home. It may be to do with academic issues, welfare issues or behaviour concerns. During this term I have had many meetings with parents to do with these or other issues. On the whole, these meetings have been very productive as a result of having the support of the parents. I would be foolish to think that all parents agree with all decisions that are made at school, however, all decisions I make in relation to students are based on our policies, procedures and ultimately what is the best for the student or students involved. I want to thank those parents who I have spoken to this term for your support. This is another reason why Chester Hill P.S. is such a sought after school in our area.

Congratulations to those students who represented us as either competitors or student officials at last week’s regional athletics carnival. I was there for the first half of the day and during that time received many compliments relating to our student officials. As always, I was very proud of our students in the way they conduct themselves when they are away from our school.

I cannot believe how fast this term has flown by! Our last day of school will be this Friday the 19 September. All the students and teachers will then have a well-earned break for two weeks and all students will return on Tuesday 7 October. I would like to extend to all our students, their families and our wonderful school staff the best for the holidays and I look forward to catching up with you all for a huge term four.

B. Kunkler
Principal

Like us on Facebook

We are happy to see that our Facebook page is taking off, with over 200 ‘likers’ at last count. We have had some positive feedback, with many people enjoying seeing pictures of our students participating in a variety of school activities.

While we enjoy using Facebook to share your child’s school experiences with you, it needs to be understood that pictures cannot always be provided. It is important to us that we respect parents wishes not to have their child’s images posted in public forums such as Facebook. As a result, all images need to be closely checked to ensure parental permission prior to publishing. This can be quite time consuming. As well as this, only a few staff have the ability to upload images to the school Facebook page, meaning that despite our best efforts, on some occasions, pictures will not be available.

We appreciate your understanding and look forward to being able to continue to share our great school opportunities with you when we can.
As term 3 comes to an end, I would like to thank all the families who participated in hub activities this term. We look forward to seeing you in the hub very soon. Stay safe and have an enjoyable holiday.

Feelings Matter Workshop

Break Thru People Solutions, a community organisation from Bankstown will be running a workshop in our Community Hub. The workshop will be about how to deal with our feelings and will be run in English. The workshop will be held on Thursday 18th September from 2-3pm. All parents are invited to attend.

Community Hub Research

Our hub has been chosen to be part of research being conducted by a team of researchers from Charles Sturt University. On Thursday 18 September researchers will be coming to our school to have a look at some of the many programs our hub offers including the school readiness program and English conversation class. Our hub is fortunate to be a part of this research.

Child Protection Week- Children’s Event

Come down to Paul Keating Park in Bankstown these school holidays for a free children’s event during Child Protection Week. It will be on Wednesday 23 September from 10-3pm and there will be free activities for children including jumping castles, face painting, balloons etc and plenty of children’s services promoting their services on the day.

P&C News

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have volunteered their time endlessly to the P&C this term. Special acknowledgment to the wonderful mums who run the uniform shop and school banking on a weekly basis; thank you for your support. These services cannot be provided to families without your ongoing commitment.

Father’s Day Stall

Thank you to all the parents who volunteered their time to run the Father’s Day stall. We hope all the dads enjoyed their gifts. All money raised from the stall will go towards school initiatives.

Multicultural Day

Next term the P&C will be holding a Multicultural Day event for our school community. It will be held on Thursday 30 October during school time and parents, staff and students are invited to come dressed in cultural outfits and enjoy food and music from around the world. You may want to start organising your outfits during the school holidays. Stay tuned for more information coming out early next term.

Coming Events

This calendar of events will be updated in each edition of the newsletter. Dates are accurate at the time of publication but can be changed for various reasons.

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School Notes

From Term 4, students will receive one copy of any notes that are relevant to them. If there is a need for a replacement note they can be printed from the school website. The reason why this is being done is because students are not taking care of the notes and then expect another one. For example the Athletics Carnival the school had to print an extra 400 notes for students who lost notes.

School Website

Have you visited our school Website? The school website is a great place to go if you are looking for information about the school. It contains general information as well as a calendar of upcoming events. Copies of all of our notes and newsletters can also be found on the website. Class pages will be added soon. Go to http://www.chesterhill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/ or Google: Chester Hill Public School.

Gillawarna Festival Matinee

On Tuesday September 9 a group of Year 3 and 4 students travelled to Bankstown Sports Club to see some of Chester Hill’s most talented singers and dancers perform at the Gillawarna Festival matinee. Our choir students led by George Truong did a magnificent job showing terrific enthusiasm. The ‘Chester Hill all-stars’ (dance group) presented a brilliantly choreographed dance and in the eyes of this reporter were the clear highlight of the show. Fantastic effort by the Chester Hill staff involved in the production; Miss Stefanik, Miss Ovchinikova, Miss Figueredo, Mrs Vergara and our song room teacher Kalinda. Well done on your excellent organisation. The Chester Hill community sincerely hope that you can follow up this year’s performance with an even more incredible performance next year!

Maths Fun Day

On Wednesday, the students will be participating in Maths Fun Day. Activities will start after lunch and student will rotate through each class within their grade. Students will have the opportunity to explore and investigate mathematical content in real life contexts with engaging hands on activities.

Primary Schools Sports Association (PSSA)

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Reduce, reuse, recycle

 Australians throw away 3.3 million tonnes of food every year – up to a quarter of the country’s food supplies - mainly because we purchase too much. Consider planning your meals and only buy what you need. Reduce packaging in your child’s lunchbox and use re-usable containers rather than plastic wrap where possible. It also leaves our school grounds much cleaner!
CHESTER’S KIDS CLUB
COME AND JOIN IN THE FREE HOLIDAY FUN!

A Chester's Kids Club session involves craft, games and cooking. Activities are for school aged children (5-12 years), their younger brothers and sisters and carers. Sessions are held at Chester Hill Community Centre 10am-Noon. Free morning tea provided.

Wednesday 24 September — Fruit Fun
Paper Plate Basket with 3D fruit; Fruity Creations; Paper Crafts

Thursday 25 September — Music Magic
Musical Instruments: Imaginary Orchestra; Ice Cream Microphones; Musical Games

Friday 26 September — Rainbows **
Coloured Sand Pendants; 3D Rainbow; Rainbow Collage; Rainbow Toast; Rainbow Walk

What to wear and bring — comfortable play clothes, hat and sunscreen.

To join in the fun, please register your children by contacting the Community Centre Coordinator on 9738 5443 or email recreation@bankstown.nsw.gov.au or just drop in.

* A parent or caregiver must be present for the duration of the session.
** In partnership with Multicultural Supported Playgroups - toddlers are welcome to attend this session.

FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

Bankstown Jets Touch
on conjunction with
NRL development &
NSW Touch are
running 2 FREE school holiday clinics these school holidays

Numbers are limited, please register attendance by emailing details to

Play Touch Football
ANYONE, ANYWHERE, ANYTIME!

BANKSTOWN
Jets

MONDAY 22nd Sept
3pm-5pm &
MONDAY 29th Sept
3pm-5pm

Have fun with your friends developing your skills learning new drills and techniques by qualified coaching staff and enjoy a FREE sausage sizzle afterwards!

Register now & don’t miss out!

For more information contact:
Email: btb2006@hotmail.com
Phone: 0418 680 080
www.bankstownjetstouch.com.au

Play in our Monday night
comp starting 1 Sept.
Only $45 per player (no other costs)
Under 7’s & 8’s register FREE
Please contact us for more
information

SUNDAY 12th OCTOBER 2014

Sausage Sizzle
Brick Play Area
10am to 5pm

Hurstville South Public School

the st george
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$5 Entry

Major sponsors

Coles
McDonald’s
Yuans
Discount Chemist
Pharmacy Direct

Awesome Displays!!!
over 1,000,000 bricks on show

11am - 5pm

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