Dear parents and students,

Duty of Care

I wrote in last week’s newsletter regarding the time that teacher morning supervision commences (8.35am) and asked if students could not be left at school prior to that. Unfortunately, with the better weather there are now more students being left prior to this time. Some arrive even before 8.00am. Please do not allow your children to arrive prior to the commencement of morning duty.

On another note our school fixed play equipment is not to be used by students or their younger siblings before or after school. It is there for use during school hours only when it is fully supervised by teachers. Again we are lucky to have nearby parks which have wonderful fixed play equipment for all children to use after school.

Parents and Citizens Meeting

This Wednesday our monthly P&C meeting is being held in our Community Hub room. As Principal I am very proud of the way in which our P&C works so hard to support through fundraising the students of Chester Hill P.S. But as in any school they are always in need of more help and support.

If you are available this Wednesday morning please come along to the meeting. I will be discussing such things as:

- School Funding for 2016
- Staffing 2016
- Enrolment
- Pre School 2016

I am also available to answer any general questions you may have.

B. Kunkler
Principal

Student Achievement

Excellence Award

Students who have been awarded 2 Teacher’s Awards (30 class awards) receive an Excellence Award for excellent application to learning.

Congratulations to the following students who have received an Excellence Award:

- Ayden 4B
- Abdullah 4W
- Fatma 1A
- Savannah KV
- Levi KI
- Savannah KV
- Catherine 1/2P

Principal’s Award

Students who have been awarded 2 Excellence Awards (60 class awards) receive a Principal’s Award for outstanding application to learning.

Congratulations to the following students who have received a Principal’s Award:

- Cedra 4B
- Leila 2B

School Payments Online

Log onto our school website at www.chesterhil-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Click on “Make a Payment” button on the home page and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or Mastercard

Check your child’s note for the payment description and cut off dates

Remember: The online payment facility is not available for canteen, uniform shop or P&C payments

Further information is available from the school office.
Multicultural Children’s Garden Event

Children aged 0-4 years and their parents are invited to a fun event at the Chester Hill Neighbourhood centre community garden. The event will run from 10-12pm with activities including, gardening, cooking, art & craft, song &dance and lots of entertainment. The garden is located on the corner of Hector St & Waldron Rd and will be held on Tuesday 3rd November.

Healthy Lifestyles Workshops in Farsi

Parents & Carers who speak Farsi are invited to participate in workshops on healthy eating and fitness. The workshops are on every Thursday morning from 9.30-12pm in the community hub.

Zumba in the Community Hub

Mums are welcome to join free Zumba sessions in the hub this term. Sessions will be held on Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 2-3pm for 4 weeks. This program will be open to the first 15 parents to enrol. Young children cannot attend due to safety reasons. The sessions will be run by a qualified Zumba instructor starting on Monday November 9th. To enrol in Zumba please call Lina on 0403 433 212 or send an SMS with your full name and the word ‘zumba’.

English Classes for Parents Term 4

English classes due to start this term will begin on Thursday 29th October. The classes will be on from 1pm-3pm and will run for 5 weeks. Contact Lina on 0403 433 212 to register or for more information.

School Readiness Program

Enrolments for 2016 are now open! If you have a child starting kindergarten in 2017 the school readiness program will give them the best start to school. The program runs on Tuesdays during school term from 9am-11:30. To enrol or for more information please contact Lina on 0403433212 or 96441286.

Arabic Storytime at Chester Hill Library

Stories, songs and craft for 0-4 year olds. Held on Fridays at 11:30am, call 9707 9740 for more information.

Public Art-Community Workshop

What does Chester Hill mean to you? What would you like to see in your town centre? Come along and share your ideas for new public art in Chester Hill on Friday 30th October. It will be held at the Chester Hill Guide Hall, 159 Waldron Rd from 10-12pm. For more information contact Rana at the Chester Hill Neighbourhood Centre on 9645 3700.

Next P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 28th October at 9am in the community hub. We hope many parents can join us as term 4 activities and fundraisers will be discussed at this meeting. Your input is greatly valued.

Chocolate Fundraiser

Thank you to all the families who have supported the chocolate fundraiser. We still have 15 boxes left, if you are interested in selling more chocolate please see the ladies in the canteen. If you have more chocolates or money, please return them to the canteen.

Uniform Shop

Reminder- school uniforms are only sold on Thursdays from 8:30-9:30 and Fridays from 8:30-11:30. The uniform shop is run by volunteers and uniforms cannot be purchased at other times.

Keep up to date with what is on at our school by liking the Chester Hill Public School Facebook page.

Attractive well-resourced school
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.

**Friday 16 October Week 2**

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GET ACTIVE
Bankstown

Saturday 31 October 2015 | From 2 – 5pm
Amour Park, Marco Avenue, Revesby

Get active and get in your zone – Fitness, Health and Wellness, Leisure, Sport & Aquatics.
- Have a go at the various sports and activities on offer with something for all ages.
- Enjoy local recreation, leisure and wellness focused stalls and organisations.
- Free face painting and arts and craft; and
- Some free prizes and giveaways.

Free entry to Max Packer Leisure & Aquatic Centre during the event.
For more information or to register visit www.bankstownmunic.com.au/gtp/getactivebankstown or call 9703 1008.
In case of wet weather call the Events Information line on 9703 5513.

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