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 for both choir and dance was available for our students. I had several people comment on how well behaved our students were at both the matinee and night time performances. To get comments such as these is always very pleasing.

**Tell Them from Me Parent Surveys**

Thank you to all those parents who were able to support our school by completing a Tell Them from Me survey over the past two weeks. The information you have provided through these surveys will help me and the school to develop the program and initiatives to support better student learning outcomes. Unfortunately the survey period is now closed but if you missed out we will be completing another survey next year. The results of this survey will be available in our 2015 annual School Report published early next year.

**Student Information**

Again I would like to remind families that if you will be leaving us at the end of this year and not returning for 2016 to please inform the office. Also, if you have not already enrolled your child for Kindergarten for 2016, to visit the office and complete the enrolment forms. The more information I have in terms of student numbers the more informed my planning for next year.

**Safe Holidays**

I cannot believe how fast this term has flown by! Our last day of school will be this **Friday 18th September**. All the students and teachers will then have a well-earned break for two weeks and **all students** will return on **Tuesday 6th 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

**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:

- Ghada 2B
- Haifa 5O
- Laila 3P
- Maram 4W
- Esther 4B
- Mirwais 3P
- Yasmine 4B
- Ibrahim 2B
- Christopher 5/6S
- Sharice 1H
- Leila 2B

**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:

- Christopher 5/6S
- Caitlyn 2I
The hub has been very busy this term with plenty of programs and activities on for parents and the community. Thank you to all the parents who have participated in the hub, there will be plenty more on in term 4.

Hope you all have a safe and enjoyable school holidays.

School holiday activities in our community
Bankstown Child Protection Week Event.
Free for all ages
Where? Paul Keating Park, Bankstown
When? Tuesday 22nd Sept. 10am-3pm
What? Face painting, sports games, jumping castle and more.

Children’s Cooking Day
Where? Roundabout Youth Centre
104 Carlingford St Sefton
When? Tuesday 29th Sept. 10am-3pm
Who? 8-12 year olds
Cost? $5 per child
You must book before you attend by calling 9644 9436.

Next P&C Meeting
Our next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 28th October at 9am.

Father’s Day Stall
Thank you to all the parents who gave up their time to help at the father’s day stall. We hope all the dad’s enjoyed their gifts

Chocolate Fundraiser
The Cadbury Chocolate fundraiser boxes are still available in the canteen, grab a box before the holidays start.

Earn and Learn
The canteen is still accepting Earn and Learn stickers. If you still have stickers please make sure you bring them in before the holidays

Lost Property - school uniforms
Please make sure you label all your children’s clothing. If they get lost and end up in the lost property box we will return it to your child, otherwise it will be difficult to find your lost items.

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

### Week 10
- **M-W** 14-16 Sept: Year 6 Canberra and Snow Excursion
- **Wed** 16 Sept: 3P & ½ 3W Cares excursion
- **Thur** 17 Sept: Robots from UNSW Aspire Yr 5 & 6
- **Thur** 17 Sept: Whole School Assembly
- **Fri** 18 Sept: Last day term 3

### Week 1
- **Tues** 6 Oct: First day term 4
- **Fri** 9 Oct: Kindergarten Farm Excursion

### Week 2
- **Mon & Tues** 12 & 13 Oct: Yr 5 Bathurst Camp
- **Thur** 15 Oct: Whole School Assembly

### Week 3
- **Tues** 20 Oct: Taster Lessons at CHHS for Yr 5
- **Thur** 22 Oct: School Photo Day

Allergies

The Department of Education has recently announced that all government schools will receive a general use adrenaline autoinjector (an EpiPen) for their first aid kit. This does not replace the need for parents to continue to provide the school with an adrenaline autoinjector and ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis signed and dated by their doctor when their child has been diagnosed with anaphylaxis. Instead the general use adrenaline autoinjector is intended to be used if:
- An undiagnosed student has an anaphylactic reaction at school
- There is a misfire of the adrenaline autoinjector that has been prescribed for a student
- A student requires further adrenaline autoinjector to be administered after his or her own adrenaline autoinjector has been administered.

Please contact the school if you would like further information in relation to this matter.

### Primary Schools Sports Association (PSSA)

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When is being away OK?

Sometimes it’s hard to decide when it is acceptable to keep your child home from school. Below is a list of acceptable and unacceptable examples:

**Acceptable**
- Unavoidable medical, specialist or dental appointments (Try to encourage appointments outside school hours, or close to home time.)
- Religious holidays
- Urgent family situation (E.g. funerals)
- Sick or infectious disease (E.g. conjunctivitis)

**Unacceptable**
- Shopping
- Sleeping in
- Working around the house
- Minding siblings/other children/older relatives
- Minor family events (birthdays)
- Hair cuts
- Weather conditions: Rainy/Windy/Hot
- Frequent car problems

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/](http://www.chesterhill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/) or Google: Chester Hill Public School.

School Traffic

A reminder to all parents, family and friends who drop off and collect children by car each day:
- Please be considerate of other drivers, residents and students.
- Please do not park or stop in the “NO STOPPING” zones and do not double park.
- Observe the 40K speed limit in the school zone.
- Please do not park in residents’ driveways.

Please help to keep our children safe.