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Term 4 Week 4



Important Dates for your Diary


Term 4

Thu 8 th Nov	2 nd Kindy Orientation
Fri 9 th Nov	P&C Movie Night
Thu 15 th Nov	Last Kindy Orientation & Parents Information Afternoon
Fri 23 rd Nov	Swimming Carnival
Thu 29 th Nov	Year 6 Games Day
Wed 5 th Dec	Cake Day (Kindy & 1/2 providing)
Thu 6 th Dec	Parent Luncheon
	Christmas Scripture Assembly
	P&C AGM Meeting 6pm
Thu 13 th Dec	HRV Kinder/ Class 1/2
Fri 14 th Dec	Presentation Day Assembly
	Reports Home
Mon 17 th Dec	Yr 6 Fun Day out
Tue 18 th Dec	Class Parties
	Yr 6 Farewell Dinner
Wed 19 th Dec	SRC Talent Quest
	Last day of school 2018

Permission Notes and Payments Due

	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DATE DUE</u>
Swimming Carnival	\$15	Fri 16 th Nov
Voluntary School Fees	\$45 for 1 st child \$25 for 2 nd child NIL for 3 rd & consecutive children	ASAP
Learning & Resource Fee	\$75 each child	ASAP

Please note these amounts can be paid off in instalments.

	Congratulations	Merit cards
K	Xavier C April K Jaxon N Joshua P Charlotte Y	Kaiden C Charlotte H 
1/2	Mase A Emma G Jack L	Tyler S Dylan K
2/3	Matthew B Aydan L Chad W	Emily E Tanisha G Chad W
3/4	Lena A Caitlin B Bethany B Kayla H Andreanna L Floyd R	Caitlin B Kayla H Andre M
5/6	Lily C Damian W Cohen W	Alexis M Anika R

Ribbons were awarded to: April K, Jax M, Joshua P, Emma G, Brock A, Cohen W & Mary D.

A Bronze Cockatoo was awarded to: Mylie D.





From the Principals Desk

P&C Movie Night

The P&C Movie Night will be held this Friday, 9th November. School gates opening at 7pm for an 8pm start. If you have not yet purchased your movie ticket, they can still be purchased by returning your money to school. Alternatively, you can purchase your ticket from the front gate before the start of the movie. Don't forget to pack your picnic blankets and camp chairs. We are looking forward to what will be a fantastic community afternoon and evening. Family and friends are more than welcome to attend and join in with us!

On the evening there will be snow cones, drinks and popcorn available to purchase.

2018 School Swimming Carnival

Now that we have well and truly started Term 4 it is fitting to begin the discussion regarding our annual School Swimming Carnival. The carnival will be held at Warragamba Swimming Pool on Friday 23rd November 2018. Information regarding the carnival will be sent home in the coming week. If you are available to help out on the day we are always happy to accept assistance from parents as lane judges. This will once again be an outstanding school day and one that I am sure the students are looking forward to.

Year 3-6 Tobruk Sheep Station Excursion

Last Friday, Stage 2 and Stage 3 students and staff attend their annual excursion to Tobruk Sheep Station at Maroota. The weather was quite hot however the students remained hydrated throughout the day and nice and cool on the way back to school on the air conditioned bus. Throughout the day we had the opportunity to sample some bush damper, watch a whip cracking demonstration, witnessed the brilliant skills of the working dogs as they rounded and worked the sheep, watched a sheep shearing demonstration and had the opportunity to throw a boomerang. It was a fantastic experience for the students and I am sure they will remember their time at Tobruk Sheep Station with fond memories. Thank you parents for your support of the excursion and students for your enthusiastic attitude and excellent behaviour.





Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day was held several Friday's ago and was a great success for our school and community. Memories shared and time spent together has reinforced the importance that we all have in regards to the children within our school. The students have created their own memories that I am sure they will take with them throughout their lives. I would like to firstly thank the many Grandparents, Parents and community members who attended the day and made it so special for all of us. I would also like to thank the students for their great behaviour and outstanding performances together with the entire staff for their hard work in preparation of the day. Finally I would like to thank the many parents and carers who provided morning tea for the Grandparents. Together when the entire school community pulls together great things are achieved.



Public Speaking Cluster Semi-Finals

On Monday, 5th November Bethany, Hayley, Jacob and Alexis represented our school at the Hawkesbury Public Speaking Semi-Finals. Congratulations to all students for your hard work preparing for the day. A special mention is in order for Bethany who has progressed to the Hawkesbury Public Speaking Finals. Good luck Bethany!



Kindergarten Orientation

Our 2nd Kindergarten orientation day for 2018 students is being held this Thursday between 9.30-11am. During this period of time there will be minimal disruptions to normal classes up until recess. We are looking forward to welcome the new students into our school once more.

Teacher Professional Development – Days off class

Part of maintaining a highly qualified and professional teaching staff is participation in professional learning and development is essential in remaining current with educational practices. Over this week each teacher will be off class to complete certain requirements and conduct preparation for the upcoming year. Mrs. Knaggs and Mrs. McDonald will be on class throughout the week and will be closely following class programs. Thank you for your consideration and understanding.

P&C AGM

The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday, 6th December 2018 in the school Library at 7pm. All positions on the P&C team are up for nomination. Even if you are unable to commit to a position on the team your attendance is crucial in assisting further and future direction for our school. I look forward to meeting with you on the evening and commencing discussions for the 2019 year.

2020 Selective High School Applications

The Selective High School application process has now opened for students moving into Year 7 in 2020. If you require information regarding Selective High School in 2020 please collect a copy of important dates and procedures through the school office. Please be advised that all 2020 Selective High School applications are due to be completed online by no

later than 13th November 2018. Please be aware that this is for Year 5 students in preparation for High School in 2020. All applications must be completed online as there are no opportunities to submit paper copies. Please follow the online link for further details

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

2019 Enrolments

Kindergarten enrolments and all other enrolments for 2019 are currently being taken. In order for us to prepare our classes and ensure that equitable class numbers are maintained it is essential that we have all the information needed leading into 2019. If you know of someone who is enrolling at Castlereagh Public School and has not yet done so, could you please pass on our school details? Additionally, if you have children in Kindergarten to Year 5 and are planning on moving at the end of the year, that information is important also.

I wish you all a very happy and safe fortnight ahead.

Kind Regards

Tony Jeff
Principal

School Lunches

School lunches are available to order online. Please go to www.myschoollunchbox.com.au and follow instructions on how to order.



Crunch and Sip

Castlereagh Public School is a certified 'Crunch and Sip' school. All classes have a 'Crunch and Sip' break during the day where children are encouraged to eat fruit and sip water. A tally of the fruit eaten is kept as it is one of the activities the children can complete to obtain their Healthy Lifestyle Challenge, Healthy Badge.

Waste Free Wednesdays

Every Wednesday is a waste free day at CPS. This means whatever food and drink wrappings/scraps that the children have that day must be taken home with their lunches, a class tally is kept of the number of children having 'nude foods'! These are foods that have no wrapping but come in a reusable container. Thank you for your continued support for these two programs.



Ice Blocks & Drinks

Ice blocks will be sold Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at lunch time. They range from **60c** to **\$2** in price. We will still be selling **Water at \$2 @ bottle**, unfortunately the juice has not been selling, and it will no longer be available. Thank you



Penrith Community Aid

Christmas time is here again. We are collecting non-perishable items to donate to Penrith Community Aid.

Suggested items are: Non-perishable foods such as canned foods, bottles of drink and packet/ boxed foods (please check use by date). Christmas items such as bon-bons, serviettes, and decorations.

Please have all donations in by Monday 3rd December. Thank you for your support.



Penrith Observatory

Date: Saturday 17 November 2018

Event name: Astronomy Night: **A Hitchhikers Guide to the Universe**

Event details:

Speaker – Ms Raelene Sommer

A little taste of everything, from planets to galaxies, a tourist guidebook view of our universe.

Includes presentation, short 3D movie, tour of the dome and viewing of the night sky through a range of telescopes (weather permitting).

\$18.00 Adult

\$12.00 Child/Concession

\$50.00 Family (2 adults + 2 children)

Children under 3 years of age free.

BOOKINGS VIA OUR WEBSITE ESSENTIAL

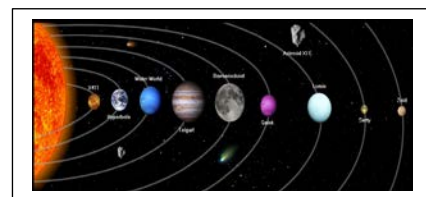
Time: 8pm – 10pm

Venue Address: Penrith Observatory (Building AO), Western Sydney University, Werrington North campus, Great Western Highway, Werrington

Contact phone or website for public enquiries and bookings:

[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/observatorypenrith/penrith_observatory/whats on](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/observatorypenrith/penrith_observatory/whats_on)

Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/316186335635429/>



P&C NEWS

P&C Meeting

Our AGM will be held on **Thursday 6th December** at **6.00pm** in the Library. Followed by the P&C meeting at **6.30pm**. All positions on the P&C team are up for nomination. Please come along to participate or just observe. Everyone is welcome!

Cereal

We have cereal for sale left over from our breakfast. They are \$2 each box. Corn Flakes 725g box, Sultana Bran 730g box & Rice Bubbles 705g box. See Mrs Lamey in the office.

Dear Castlereagh Families

The P&C committee are looking for someone to either volunteer or offer there services at a reduced rate to audit our accounts. As part of our P&C Association Membership we are required to submit details of an annual audit due by the end of the school year.

Please contact P&C President Leah Formosa or Treasure Leanne Bezzina if you can be of help or know of anyone that can.

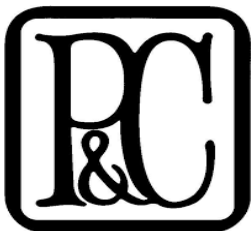
Thank you in advance
Leah Formosa
P&C President

Uniform Payments

Direct Deposit is the preferred method of payment. **Please include child's name when direct depositing money into P&C Account.**

Account details: Castlereagh Public School P & C Commonwealth Bank.
BSB Number: 062 589 Account No: 00913185.

**The email address to order uniforms is:
castlepnc@yahoo.com**



PLEASE DO NOT DEPOSIT P&C FUNDS INTO THE SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

ALL UNIFORM & FUNDRAISING MONIES ARE TO BE DEPOSITED INTO THE P&C ACCOUNT



Monday 29th October, 2018

Dear Castlereagh Families,

We are holding our annual "Movie under the stars" fundraiser on the school oval on **Friday 9th November**. We invite you to bring a picnic dinner and enjoy a wonderful night with your family and school community with all proceeds going towards the purchase of some new Smartboards which are desperately needed in our classrooms.

We will be screening "**Hotel Transylvania 3**" for an entry fee of \$5.00 per person. Please pre pay to the school office or P&C Account, or pay at the gate on admission on the night. Gates will open at 7pm for an 8pm screening - but come early as you may meet one or two of your favourite movie characters and get to watch the inflatable outdoor cinema screen going up!

Take advantage of the whole outdoor cinema experience by hiring one of the 50 outdoor bean bags available. The \$5.00 fee is payable on the night and is on a first come first served basis. However feel free to bring your own picnic rug or chair too!

Further sponsorship of our night is still available. Please see the attached flyer to advertise on the big screen. Contact a local business on our behalf or advertise your own business or place of work.

Also available on the night to purchase will be snow cones, theatre-style popcorn and cold water all at \$2.00 each.

Please extend our invitation to your family and friends, however please remember that all children need to be under the close supervision of their parents or a responsible adult.

We hope to see you there!

Leah Formosa
P&C President



School Magazine- Kaloorie

We have now started to compile our school magazine for 2018. This magazine is given free to all members of the school community. To assist with printing costs we need to have sponsorship for our magazine. We encourage all families within our school to donate a page of the magazine, especially families of our Year 6 children. Page donations cost \$10.00. Any business may also advertise with business card sponsorship. The cost for this is \$20.00 (including GST). The inside of the front or back cover are also available at a cost of \$50.00 (including GST). Please fill out the slip at the bottom of the newsletter and return it to the school office.

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SCHOOL MAGAZINE SPONSORSHIP

_____ I wish to donate a page in the 2018 Castlereagh School Magazine. Enclosed please find \$10.00. I wish the page to say "This page donated by _____"

_____ I wish to take out Business Card Sponsorship in the 2018 Castlereagh School Magazine. Enclosed please find \$20.00 (including GST) plus my business card.

_____ I wish to sponsor the inside of the front or back cover of the 2018 Castlereagh School Magazine. Enclosed please find \$50.00 (including GST) and a copy of my advertisement.

Signed _____ Date _____



PBL

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

As a PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) school we have consistently worked towards positive outcomes for all members of the Castlereagh Public School learning community.

During the year we will maintain and reinforce our PBL school rules of being **SAFE, RESPECTFUL, LEARNERS**. These rules are taught explicitly from kindergarten to year six.





*Make
memories*

LOCAL EXPERTISE

With over 20 years experience in the travel industry, Christine has the best advice and expertise to book your next amazing family holiday!

She is an active participant in the community of Castlereagh Public School and has a passion for travelling and would love to share her knowledge with you.

Christine can assist you with any holiday from cruising the South Pacific to Disneyland in the USA, and much more!

Call today to book an appointment or email Christine at christine.bransdon@flightcentre.com.au to redeem \$100 off* your next getaway!

\$100 off*

your next family holiday

Simply present this voucher to Christine at Flight Centre Glenmore Park before 30 January 2019 to redeem your special offer.



Flight Centre Glenmore Park
Talk to your Travel Expert Christine Bransdon

Call 0413 314 474

*This voucher must be presented to Christine Bransdon at Flight Centre Glenmore Park at the time of booking to redeem. Limit of one redemption per booking. Valid only for new bookings with Air & Land or a Cruise. Value of booking must be over \$2000 and paid in full. Offer valid until 30 Jan 19. Discount can only be redeemed once and cannot be redeemed for cash nor used in conjunction with any other offer. Normal booking conditions apply. This discount is only valid for bookings at Flight Centre Glenmore Park. Excludes online purchases. The store reserves the right to deem the voucher void if it has been tampered with or copied. Flight Centre Travel Group Limited (ABN 25 003 377 188) trading as Flight Centre. ATAS Accreditation Number A10412. FCGLENM81089

Choose water as a drink

Did you know?

- ★ Children and teenagers who regularly drink soft drinks and other sweetened drinks are more likely to be overweight.
- ★ In NSW, 55% of boys and almost 40% of girls in Year 6 drink more than one cup of soft drink every day. By Year 8, these figures rise to almost 60% of boys and more than 40% of girls.

Water

Drinking water is the best way to quench your thirst. Even better, it doesn't come with all the sugar and energy (kilojoules) found in fruit juice drinks, soft drinks, sports drinks and flavoured mineral waters.

Drinking water instead of sweetened drinks may also prevent dental problems, while the fluoride found in tap water can help strengthen teeth and bones.

Milk

Milk is a nutritious drink for kids and teens and a great source of calcium, which is important for growing strong bones and teeth.

From 2 years of age, children should drink reduced fat milk. It contains much the same nutrients as full cream milk but is lower in unhealthy saturated fats and lower in energy (kilojoules).

Children under 2 years of age should not drink reduced fat milk as they need the extra energy (kilojoules) for their growth and development.



Fruit juice

Giving kids and teens whole fruit to eat is a better choice than offering fruit juice to drink.

While whole fruit contains some natural sugars that make it taste sweet, it also has lots of vitamins, minerals and fibre, which makes it more filling and nutritious than a glass of fruit juice.

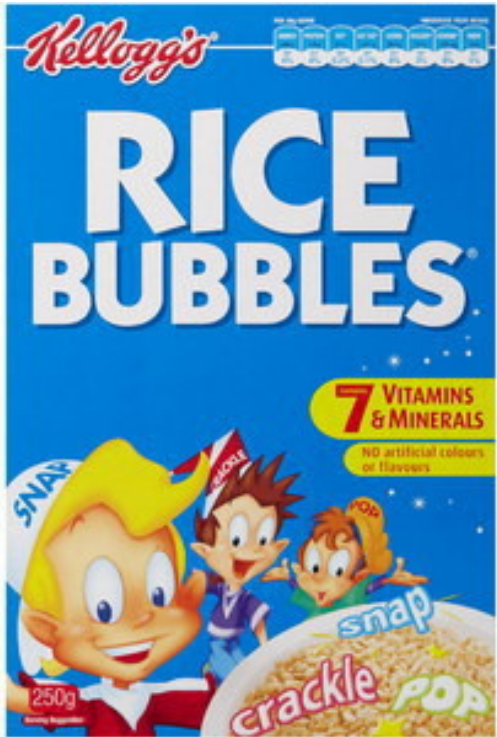
One small glass of juice provides a child's recommended daily amount of vitamin C. Unfortunately, many children regularly drink large amounts of juice and this can contribute to them putting on excess weight.

“Drinking water is the best way to quench your thirst”

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Cereal for Sale

Rice Bubbles



Corn Flakes



Sultana Bran

All boxes \$2 each, please see Mrs Lamey in the office.

Parenting on line payments (POP)

It is now possible to make online payments to the school for the amounts owing for the students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card, and can be made via computer, tablet or mobile phone. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting \$ Make a payment.

For any enquires regarding the Online payment process please contact the School Administration Office on 47 761197, or see Mrs Lamey.

PLEASE DO NOT PAY ANY P&C PAYMENTS IN TO THE SCHOOL ACCOUNT (i.e. UNIFORM & FUNDRAISING).

Absence notes

Parents, for your convenience we have included an absentee note to be filled out and returned to office as soon as your child is back at school.

<p>Absentee Note</p> <p><i>To be returned to the School Office first day back after absence</i></p>	
Student's Name:	
Class:	
Date/s of Absence/s:	
Reason for Absence:	
Signature of Parent/Caregiver:	Date:

CASTLEREAGH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mission Statement

In our caring and supportive environment, each student strives to become a unique person and a valued member of society.

We recognise and strive for:

- Excellence in academic achievement,
- Positive aesthetic, personal and social attitudes,
- Whole school pastoral care for all students,
- A sense of belonging and a secure and caring environment enabling students to establish self-esteem,
 - Sensitivity toward others
 - Awareness of the environment and
 - Valued community participation.

Citizenship Affirmation Statement

From this time forward,
I pledge my loyalty to Australia and its people,
Whose democratic beliefs I share,
Whose rights and liberties I respect and
Whose laws I will uphold and obey.

Pledge

If I wish to be a worthy member of my school and community,
I must at all times watch:
My words,
My actions
My thoughts,
My companions and my habits.