

NEWSLETTER

Cherrybrook Public School



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Term 1 Week 2

Tuesday 3 February 2009

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

... .. Mrs Anne Stewart

WELCOME BACK 2009

Welcome to all our staff, students and families for the 2009 year ahead. We particularly welcome new Kindergarten students and families new to Cherrybrook (and in some cases, to Australia). We make welcome Mr Wyson to our teaching staff and Mrs Zahra, our new school counsellor. We hope all will soon settle in to our Cherrybrook community.

As mentioned, we have many new families and some who moved through the holidays. Our plan to form classes last Friday when all students were accounted for was a smooth transition and avoided unnecessary disruption to students.

Over the next few weeks, parents will receive information regarding class requirements, textbooks and parent information evenings. In next week's newsletter, there will be a complete list of confirmed classes and classrooms. We are looking forward to an exciting and productive year of learning and opportunities in 2009.

NEW BABY JAGER

Our congratulations to Mr and Mrs Jager on the birth of their daughter, Hannah, during the holidays. I am sure all who know Mrs Jager are thrilled with the news and we wish the Jager family our best wishes. Mrs Jager will be on maternity leave for 2009.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

... .. Mrs Glynis Bridgwood

WELCOME TO CHERRYBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Welcome back to our school if you are returning and a special welcome to our new enrolments. Last Wednesday children from Year 1 to Year 6 returned whilst last Thursday we welcomed the kindergarten students for this year. Thank you to the P&C for organising the "Tea and Tissues" in the hall. Congratulations to the kindergarten children for settling in so smoothly. The manner in which the children settled into school was a credit to all families at Cherrybrook. Each Tuesday this newsletter is sent home with the **eldest** child in each family at this school.

The newsletter helps the school community know important happenings occurring in the school.

CHERRYBROOK SCHOOL HAS AN ANAPHYLAXIS POLICY WHAT IS ANAPHYLAXIS?

Anaphylaxis is a severe and sudden allergic reaction. It occurs when a person is exposed to an allergen (such as food or an insect bite). Reactions usually begin within minutes of exposure and can progress rapidly over a period of up to two hours or more. Anaphylaxis is potentially life threatening and always requires an emergency response. Fortunately anaphylactic reactions are uncommon and usually preventable.

At Cherrybrook P.S. there are a number of students who suffer from severe allergic reactions and in order to provide a safe environment our policy is to restrict access to allergens. **All** students are asked not to bring whole nuts, Peanut Butter or *Nutella* to school. If your child suffers from allergies the school needs to be informed. There is an information package available from the front office to be filled in for students who have been identified as being Anaphylactic, ever been hospitalized due to Anaphylaxis, or have been issued with an EpiPen,

TERM 1 CALENDAR

Elsewhere in this newsletter a copy of the Term 1 Calendar is included which we hope you will find useful.

BAND NEWS

We have a very limited number of vacancies in our Training Band. If you would like your child to participate in our band this year please contact Mrs Bridgwood for further information.

P & C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting for the P & C will be held on Tuesday 10 February 2009 at 7.30pm in the school library.

All positions will be declared vacant. We encourage all parents to attend.

P & C Executive.

"SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL" PROGRAM UPDATE

With the support of the school community last year, we manage to accrue an amazing \$1642.00 reward dollars. These were redeemed in store for many products. 6 x DVD players, Portable CD/Cassette/Radio players, Digital Camera, Digital Photo Frame and many other smaller electrical items.

Our school is once again registered for the 2009 program. Many thanks for your continual support.

If you have any questions in regard to this program, please call me on 0419 604 354.

Jayne Spasojevic
On behalf of the P & C

ACTIVE BOOST

Active Boost will commence on Wednesday 11 February 2009 from 3pm - 5pm.

BOOK CLUB MONEY COLLECTION DAYS

Money collection days for Issue 1 will be Tuesday 10 February, 2009 and Thursday 12 February, 2009 between 8.30am and 8.55am in the library. Please make any cheques payable to Scholastic Australia.

Thank you.

Alanna Paterson & Alison Baker
Book Club coordinators

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Limited numbers of **House Colour T-shirts** are now available for the upcoming Swimming Carnival. \$7.50 each

Also remember that we also now stock **Sun Screen products**.

Roll-on	\$5.00
Sunblocks Tube	\$6.00

These items are also available at the Uniform Shop:

Art Smocks	\$10.00
School Badges	\$8.00

Just a reminder that the Uniform Shop operates every Wednesday from 8.30am to 9.30am. If you are not able to get to the shop during the above times, please take advantage of our quick and easy Mail Order System. Forms are available at the Front Office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Uniform Shop operates with the help of special volunteers who all diligently help in making uniform

purchases easier. If you are available to assist Wednesday morning (every week or once a fortnight or even just once a month), please phone me or drop in and see us on Wednesday morning.

YEAR 6 COMMEMORATIVE POLO SHIRT!

Orders for Year 6 Polo Shirts are due on Wednesday 18 February.

Mirza Tong
Uniform Shop Co-ordinator
0412 041 910

CHERRYBROOK OOSH CARE INC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

I would like to remind you that our AGM is now in February on Tuesday 17, 7.30pm at Dorothy's Cottage. All welcome!

Our longstanding committee members would like to see some new faces and some new points of view. It is a small commitment of meeting on the third Tuesday of every month and it is rewarding being involved with the centre and to understand the day to day running of the centre.

AMBULANCE SERVICE MEDAL FOR NORM SPALING

Norm Spalding has had a long association with Cherrybrook Public School. His contribution to the community has been recognised by the award of the Ambulance Service Medal in this year's Australia Day Honours. Norm always attended our sporting carnivals to administer the first aid care for the many years his children attended our school. He trained former Year 5 and 6 children who then became "Norm's little helpers". Similarly, he has provided emergency care, resuscitation & senior first aid training for members of staff. The staff of CPS congratulates Norm on his award and thanks him for his life saving efforts in our community.

Karen Morton

CANTEEN NEWS

If you are available to assist in the canteen for a day or even a hour or two, please drop in and see us or phone 9875 3269.

Term 1 Week Two:

Monday 1 February:

Sonia Turner, Muriel Korte, Tracy Morsillo.

Tuesday 2 February:

HELPER NEEDED,
11-1.45: Bronwyn Cook.

Wednesday 3 February:

Bridget Robertson, Kareene Kavanagh, Chris Downing.

Thursday 4 February:

Alanna Paterson, Shaareen Bhargava.

11-1.45:

Chris Beer.

Friday 5 February:

Shiva Hosseini, Nicola Fynes-Clinton.

Melissa Adams, **HELPER NEEDED.**

Term 1 Week 3:

Monday 9 February:

Allison Crompton, Allison Hession, Jodi Sparks.

Tuesday 10 February:

Brenda Magill, Vida David.

11-1.45: HELPER NEEDED.

Wednesday 11 February:

Narelle Cousins, Liz Schembri.

11-1.45: HELPER NEEDED.

Thursday 12 February:

Jo Whereat, Michelle Gough.

11-1.45: HELPER NEEDED.

Friday 13 February:

Jayne Spasojevic, Kylie Winkcup, Denise D'Amore,

HELPER NEEDED.

We thank all of the above parents and helpers/carers for their time given in helping to provide this service for the children of Cherrybrook Public School.

Nicole Digby and Sue Canty.
Canteen Managers

DIARY DATES

4/5/6 February: Leadership Camp

10 February: Year 2 Gymnastics begins

13 February: Cyclical Sport begins

