

# NEWSLETTER

## Cherrybrook Public School



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**Term 2 Week 2**

**Tuesday 5 May 2009**

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

... .. Mrs Anne Stewart

### WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to a busy term 2. We have many special activities on this term and suggest that you keep abreast of these on our website and through our newsletter. Thank you to Mrs Bridgwood and the executive team for their support during my leave last term.

Miss Morton and Mrs Ward are on leave this term and Mrs Kearnes and Mrs Hare are working with 4M and 2W. Both Mrs Kearnes and Mrs Hare are well known to all our students and will continue the teaching and learning programs of Miss Morton and Mrs Ward and will collaborate on end of term reports to parents.

### MOTHERS' DAY STALL

There were hundreds of very excited children yesterday shopping for their Mothers' Day presents. A huge thank you to the P & C for their dedication in purchasing and wrapping of all those wonderful presents and the helpers who spent all day yesterday ensuring that children had the experience of purchasing that special gift for their mum. Everyone's support of our P & C is much appreciated and is for the benefit of all our students.



### YEAR 5 BATHURST EXCURSION

Our Year 5 students enjoyed a great three days in Bathurst and the goldfields last week thanks to the dedicated teachers who accompanied them. Mr Lakeman, Mr Mater, Mrs Cook, Miss Lewis and Mrs Bridgwood all reorganised their own families and personal commitments to organise and accompany the students for three days and two nights.

As many parents are not aware, teachers are not paid overtime and do not receive any 'rostered days off' in lieu of this commitment. We are fortunate to have such teachers at our school who are prepared to invest such a commitment to our school and our students. We appreciate their hard work very much.

*Thank You*

### WINTER UNIFORM

Over the next two weeks we will phase in winter uniform and most students are already wearing theirs. Please note for the girls that leggings are not part of the school uniform. They can wear grey tights with the winter dress or navy pants with their school jumper. Please ensure that all uniform garments are named so that lost property monitors can return garments to the correct owner.

### SCHOOL STAFF CAR PARK

As we have mentioned many times before, the school car park is not a car park for parents. From 8am until 4pm, NO PARENTS should be even entering the car park, not even for dropping or picking up children from OOSH. It would be an inconvenience if we had to gate the car park but it is something we are considering.

### WINTER HYGIENE

With the media attention to flu and flu-like symptoms, it is a good time to review personal hygiene practices with your children. At school we focus on:

- Washing hands before eating, after using the toilet or contact with soiled tissues, nose or throat discharge.
- Respiratory hygiene - using disposable tissues when coughing or sneezing.
- Children should stay at home when they are unwell or ill.

We are in the process of purchasing waterless hand cleanser for each classroom but it is also a good idea to put one in your child's bag as well.

Diseases that are notifiable to the Public Health Unit are those for which there is vaccination:

- Diphtheria
- Rubella (German measles)
- Measles
- Mumps
- Tetanus
- Pertussis (whooping cough)
- Polio

The Public Health Unit can determine exclusion of unvaccinated students if there is an outbreak.

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

... .. Mrs Glynis Bridgwood

## YEAR 5 BATHURST EXCURSION

It was indeed a pleasure to accompany our Year 5 students on their Bathurst/Hill End excursion last week. The children were indeed a credit to both our school and their parents. Wherever we went we were complimented on their behaviour, excellent manners, cooperation and knowledge. The way that all of the students positively interacted with each other was wonderful to observe. Well done Year 5.

## BAND NEWS

As advised in last week's letter to all Main Band parents, Mr Fraser Precious has been appointed Conductor of the Main Band commencing this Wednesday, 6th May. **Rehearsals will also be held on Friday mornings at 7.30am, starting this week, 8 May.**

Some guidelines regarding the role of the Parent Supervisor will be sent home this week. Please ensure you make a note of the morning you are rostered to assist. Thank you!

## BAND CAMP

We are very excited about our upcoming band camp. Please make sure that you remember to return your money and note to the band box in the office by Tuesday 12 May.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE — CHANGES TO SCHOOL BUS SERVICES

Due to the introduction of a new bus network in the local area, changes to Hillsbus bus services will occur from **Monday 11 May 2009**. If your child travels to school by bus the new timetables for each school are available at [www.yourbus.com.au](http://www.yourbus.com.au)

Additional information regarding these changes is available by contacting Hillsbus on 9890 0000.

## CPS CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Our Cross Country carnival took place on Monday 6 April. All students who entered the events earned points for their houses. Our winning house was Rosellas, Wrens were second, Kookaburras were third and Currawongs finished the day in fourth position.



Many thanks to all the teachers who were involved in the effective running of our carnival. Thanks also to our parent helpers: Mrs Garnett, Mrs Watman, Mrs Fung,

Ms Adem, Mrs Wright, Mr Prasad and Mrs Carroll. The Zone Carnival will be held at Fagan Park on Friday 22 May. Runners who came in first to fifth positions will attend, with the runner in sixth position being the reserve for the team. All competitors will be travelling by bus to the carnival.

Finalists

## 8/9 year olds

Lachan G	K	3ER	Emma S	C	4R
Isaac W	R	3R	Eliza W	R	4R
Ryan F	W	4M	Kayley S	C	4T
Conor P	W	3A	Samantha B	C	2W
Nicholas G	K	3A	Ashley P	C	4T
Jordan A	W	3ER	Zara T	C	3S

## 10 year olds

John I	C	4M	Whitney S	K	4M
Michael C	W	4/5C	Hayley S	K	4R
Jack D	R	4T	Annie N	W	4T
Cameron H	W	4R	Emily H	K	4/5C
Liam H	W	4R	Nina M	R	4M
Josh A	W	4/5C	Olivia M	R	5L

## 11 year olds

Owen G	K	6L	Colleen C	R	5L
Nicholas W	K	5L	Erin K	W	5L
Daniel B	C	5L	Katie B	W	4/5C
Jack D	C	5M	Chelsea W	C	6C
Fraser G	R	6D	Ashleigh S	R	4/5C
Riken H	C	5M	Madison H	R	5J

## 12 year olds

Jack P	W	6C	Grace M	C	6C
Kieran D	W	6C	Emily Y	R	6C
James C	W	6D	Shelly A	R	6C
Trent J	W	6C	Tabitha H	R	6L
Blake J	K	6L	Kristie C	K	6D
Zain S	K	6C	Cynthia L	W	6D

Mr Mater

## STEWART HOUSE

Stewart House is located at South Curl Curl and is now in its 76<sup>th</sup> year. It provides short term care to thousands of children in need each year. It gives children the opportunity of enjoying the life of a child, often for the first time. It has survived only because of the generous support of NSW government school teachers and school communities. They need our further support to continue to provide this great service to children.

## DONATION DRIVE.

We are having a Donation Drive this week for Stewart House and envelopes have already been sent home.

If you would like to participate all you need to do is place a gold coin in the envelope and include your name and address on the back and send it back to your child's class teacher by Thursday 7 May. There is more information about this Donation Drive and the great prizes you could win in this newsletter.

#### DOLPHIN DAY

Another exciting fundraising event for Stewart House is Dolphin Day. Next week we will be selling Stewie the dolphin key rings for \$3 and temporary tattoos for \$1. They will be for sale before school and at recess and lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday until stocks run out. Thank you very much for your support.

Dianne Basso, Vicki, Collett and Lyn Dolton  
Charities Committee

#### STAR AWARDS

##### 3A

Paulo A  
Meera C  
Sam F

##### 3ER

Lucy B  
Claire P  
Jordan A



##### 3S

Lara G  
Shalini J  
Pravin C

##### 3W

Georgia C  
Kevin D  
Emelia W

##### 4M

John I  
Thomas S  
Ryan F

##### 4R

Bree B  
James W  
Liam H

##### 4T

Annie N  
Benjamin A  
Casey C

##### 4/5C

Alicia S  
Elizabeth H  
Madison H

##### 5J

Abbey C  
Jack M  
Joanna C

##### 5L

Maddison D  
Connor B  
Daniel B

##### 5M

Jack D  
Grace P  
Tilly H

##### 6C

Dominique P  
Loren J  
Alex B

##### 6D

Seetha E  
Lachlan W  
Jonathan C

##### 6L

Laura McM  
Owen G  
Erica S

#### EASTER COMPETITIONS

Thank you to all the children who entered this years guessing competition.

Primary Winner - Laura G 6L  
Infants Winner - Ethan S KB  
Colouring Competition Results

Kinder	1st Prize	Mannan	KH
	2nd Prize	Meghana	KB
	3rd Prize	Imogen	KH

Year 1	1st Prize	Lara	1V
	2nd Prize	Tom	1V
	3rd Prize	Monica	1B

Year 2	1st Prize	Adam	2K
	2nd Prize	Karina	2W
	3rd Prize	Catherine	2K

#### REMINDER

The next P & C meeting will be held on Tuesday May 12, 7.30pm in the Library.

Look forward to seeing you there.

C Collins  
P & C Secretary

#### BOOK CLUB ISSUE 3

Money collection days for issue 3 will be Tuesday May 12 and Wednesday May 13 2009, between 8.35am and 8.55am in the library. Please make any cheques payable to Scholastic Australia.

Alanna Paterson, Alison Baker  
Book Club Co-ordinators

#### STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE ENVELOPE

**YOUR FAMILY COULD WIN A \$4000 HOLIDAY** to the destination of your choice.

1. On the **DONATION DRIVE ENVELOPE**, that your child will bring home, they need to write their Name, Address, Telephone Number and School.
2. Insert a **GOLD COIN** donation into the envelope and seal.
3. Return to your class teacher by the specified day **Thursday 7 May.**

*Everyone has a chance to win!*

Thank you again for your support of Stewart House.

Charities Committee



## MOBILE MUSTER



Mobile Muster is the official national recycling program of the mobile phone industry in Australia. Initiated voluntarily by the telecommunications industry in 1999 its overall aim is to prevent mobile phones ending up in landfill. The program collects and recycles mobile phones handsets, batteries and accessories from a network of over 1,400 mobile phones retailers, local council, government agencies and business drop off points across Australia.

What can be recycled?

- Over 90% of mobile phone materials can be recovered and used for new product.
- Batteries include nickel to make stainless steel, cobalt and cadmium batteries.
- Circuit boards include small amounts of gold and silver that is used in jewellery and other applications.
- Handset housings and casings include plastics that are shredded and used to make fence posts and pallets.
- Accessories include plastics and metals that are shredded, sorted and then used to make new plastic or metal products

Please feel free to drop your tired and lifeless mobile phones and/or accessories into the labelled box located in the front office by Friday 5 June 2009. Please record your donation on the box's sheet so we can allocate any prizes we receive accordingly. For more information visit the [Mobile Muster](#) website.

The Environment Committee

## CANTEEN NEWS

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

**This week's Roster:**

**Wednesday 6 May:**

Kimberley Macri, Petro Cloeraine,  
11-1.30: Gabby Martin, Sam Macri.

**Thursday 7 May:**

Sharrie Hodder, Alison Winley,  
11-1.45: **HELPER NEEDED**

**Friday 8 May:**

Sharon Smith, Cassandra Collins, Maju Jacob, Felicity King.

**Next Week's Roster:**

**Monday 11 May:**

Sonia Turner, Muriel Korte, Tracy Morsillo.

**Tuesday 12 May:**

Michelle Campbell, Kerryn Goddard,  
11-1.45: Bronwyn Cook.

**Wednesday 13 May:**

Bridget Robertson, Kareene Kavanagh,  
11-1.45: Chris Downing.

**Thursday 14 May:**

Alanna Paterson, Cassandra Collins,  
11-1.45: Chris Beer.

**Friday 15 May:**

Shiva Hosseini, Nicola Fynes-Clinton, Melissa Adams,  
Ingrid Waite.

**Special Note:**

**Just a reminder that we have some vacancies on our roster if you are able to help please contact us at the canteen on 9875 3269.**

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

**5 May:** Yr 1 Gym

**5 May:** NAPLAN Yr 3 & Yr 5

**7 May:** Hills Festival Auditions – Dance Groups

**8 May:** Cyclical Sport

**8 May:** PSSA Inter School Competition begins

**11 May:** Yrs 4 & 6 Multicultural Speaking - School Finals

**12 May:** Yr 1 Gym

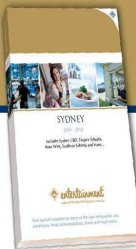
**12 May:** NAPLAN Yr 3 & Yr 5

### Entertainment Books are Now Available.

A fantastic gift and great savings for the whole family. Order forms are available on the school website at the following link.

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