October 8, 2014

WELCOME BACK
Welcome back to Term 4. I trust all families had a wonderful and relaxing spring break and that our students and teachers have returned to Term 4 with renewed energy. This term will see many events as we lead up to the summer holidays. Please make sure you check the term calendar located on the school website and at the end of the newsletter regularly to ensure you are well informed of upcoming school events.

THANK YOU TO THE P&C
If you have had the opportunity to come onto the school grounds either during the holidays or this week you may have noticed the colourful playground painting that has been completed outside F block (under the new shade sail). Thank you to the P&C and all parents who contributed to the P&C voluntary contributions this year. The P&C have been very active this year, using the voluntary parent contributions to ensure our play space facilities offer students a variety of interesting and stimulating areas. Their 2014 projects – the upgrade of the 125th garden, shade sail and playground art are now complete. Students are taking full advantage of the new areas and the wonderful opportunities they have in the playground. Thank you P&C!

ONLINE SERVICES FOR STUDENTS – repeat item
Thank you to all the parents who have returned their updated enrolment forms (permission to publish and online services consent). We have received the following information regarding online services from the DEC:

‘For parent/carers who decline consent for their child to access DEC online Services, they need to understand the implications for their child. The student will not be provided with a Department of Education and Communities (DEC) account. The student would then NOT be able to log in to the DEC network or access:

- DEC student portal
- DEC student email (facilitated via Google Apps)
- Connect to and Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) to the DEDC network
- Other Google Apps provided by DEC
- Log in to or participate in the Premier’s Reading Challenge via the website’

If the above information changes your preference for online services for your child please contact Ms Fernandes via an email to the school.
2015 Placement request for students with specific needs – repeat item
We are starting our forward planning for 2015 and are giving parents the opportunity to communicate confidentially in writing to Mrs Gibbons as relieving principal by the end of week 1, term 4 (Friday October 10). Whilst all consideration will be given to communications received, we cannot guarantee placements according to parent request. This opportunity is not about requesting a specific class or teacher; it is about communicating about adjustments and accommodations that we should be aware of about your child as we plan for 2015.

- Mrs Megan Gibbons, Relieving Principal

What’s in your child’s bag today?
- Notes Home: Year 5 Camp Note
  Year 6 Camp Note
  Year 3 Rouse Hill Excursion Note
  Kindergarten - Golden Ridge Animal Farm Excursion Note
- Photos - Selective Students
- Leaflets: Active Boost K-5
  Mind Body Motion K-6

YEAR 6 FAREWELL 2014
During Term 4, the meetings will be on Wednesdays, as previously advised.

If you have contacts within the catering/party supplies business and are able to recommend businesses or to assist with supply of resources, please advise Miss Dudgeon or a member of the farewell committee.

If you have a business or company that is interested in supplying vouchers (or other) to add to a ‘gift bag’ for the students, we would also love to hear from you.

- Ms Kim Dudgeon, Year 6 Co-ordinator

Stewart House Clothing Appeal – Friday October 31
Stewart House is a charity that provides care and support for children in need. Our school continues to support Stewart House by participating in two big clothing collections each year. Earlier this year we nearly filled the Stewart House truck with bags of clothing.

Stewart House benefits financially from collections of clothing from schools. The Smith Family pays Stewart House for each kilogram of clothing they receive. About $25,000 is raised each year from clothing collections. Please support Stewart House by placing any clean, unwanted clothing that you no longer need in the bags provided and return them to your child’s classroom. Any clean plastic bag can be used. Please bring bags of clothing to school before Friday October 31. Clothing bags can be stored in your child’s classroom until the collection day.

Thanks for your support.

- Mrs Ambler

PSSA Sport Venues – October 10, 2014 - All buses leave school at 9:05am and return by 10:45am.
Touch Football – Memorial Avenue, Kellyville
Cricket – Fred Caterson
Softball/Tball – Fred Caterson
Basketball – Fred Caterson
School Sport – Castlewood
Year 5 Parent Opportunity to gain information about the Interrelate Program, scheduled for Term 4, 2014 in the staffroom.

Year 5 parents are welcome to attend an Information session on Monday October 13 in the staffroom 3.15 - 4pm. The session will be conducted by Ms Lockrey and will outline the ‘Moving into the Teen Years program’ that our Year 5 students participate in during Term 4 (starting week 2 –Tuesday October 14). Other CHPS parents, who may be interested, are welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing you on Monday October 13. Please call office on 9634 3777 and confirm your attendance (this will assist Ms Lockrey in providing handouts).

**Mini Merit Awards**

**Bronze Awards**

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**Silver Awards**

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Congratulations to our fabulous students who have earned seven mini merits.

Term 3 Week 10

**Rainbow:** Ryan (KM) 2 sets, Lauren (KM), Sarah (KM), Mia (KM), Charlie (1F), Amber (1G), Chanel (1M), Tabitha (1M), Alex (1N) 2 sets, Amelie (2C), Nina (2C) 2 sets, Evie (3/2L), Zohra (3G), Sienna (3G) 5 sets, Cherise (3G), Natasha (3G), Elise (3G), Varren (3S) 2 sets, Atria (3S), Elise (4S). Trent (4S) 3 sets, Leona (4P) 2 sets, Claire (4P) 3 sets, Chloe (4P), Jade (5E), Lucinda (5E), Sophie (5E), Rakha (5E), Aisha (5S) 2 sets, Rafaella (6/5G), Emily (6/5G) 2 sets, Brent (6D) 2 sets, Rayana (6D), Paris (6H) 3 sets, Emma (6M) 2 sets, Sebastiaan (6M) 2 sets, Corey (6M).

**English:** Haadi (KA), Raymond (KA). Aidan (KM), Katrina (KP), Lucy (KP), Zane (1F), Amber (1G), Andrew (2R), Ann (3A), Sara (3A), Sanat (3A). Jonathan (3S), Varren (3S), Robyn (4O), Nathaniel (4S), Emily (6/5G) 4 sets, Matthew Whitney (6D) 3 sets, Nick Hyland (6D), Rayana (6D), Paris (6H) 2 sets.

**Maths:** Elizabeth (KP), Jason (KP), Varren (3S), Robyn (4O), Nathaniel (4S), Emily (6/5G) 4 sets, Matthew Whitney (6D) 3 sets, Nick Hyland (6D), Rayana (6D), Paris (6H) 2 sets.

**Creative Arts:** Katrina (KP), Soluna (3A), Jacinta (4P), Rafaella (6/5G), Emily (6/5G) 2 sets, Matthew (6D), Alex (6D), Nick (6D), Emma (6D), Ben (6D), Brent (6D), Adrian (6D), Rayana (6D), Jessica (6D), David (6D), Aishmita (6D), Matthew (6D), Yulissa (6D), Paris (6H).

**PD/H/PE:** Annabell (1N), Jacob (3G), Robyn (4P), Jacinta (4P), Aisha (5S).

**Science & Technology:** Aidan (2R), Nathaniel (4S), Matthew (6D)

**HSIE:** Robyn (4P), Matthew (6D).

**Citizenship:** Chloe (1F), Amber (1G), Iman (1M), Wilson (2G), Yulissa (6D), Jessica (6D), Matthew (6D), Paris (6H), Sebastiaan (6M), Cassandra (6M).

- **Ms Denise Lockrey, Deputy Principal**
School Community Club (SCC) News
Welcome back to term 4! The SCC have some great activities coming up in term 4, including the Gala Day BBQ, Kinder 2015 orientation morning tea, last day ice blocks, and more. We will also discuss at our term 4 meeting plans for events and activities in 2015. We hope to see some new faces at our meetings, and some great new ideas on bringing together our greater school community.

Next Meeting: Please join us for our term 4 meeting on Tuesday 14 October in the staffroom from 9.15am. All welcome, including babies and toddlers.

- Rebecca O’Shea, School Community Club
  Mob: 0400 479 639 or 0400 479 639

Uniform Shop News
This year you will be able to order online through Flexischools. Please go to www.flexischools.com.au where you can place your orders, which will be delivered to the classroom. Parents are advised that Flexischool orders will be signed for by the child. Loss of orders will be the responsibility of child and their parents.

- Simone Pedler, Uniform Shop Manager
  Ph: 0438 809 993 or simone.pedler@det.nsw.edu.au

Canteen News
Canteen Roster
Thursday October 9          Danielle Fox, Vanessa Jackson
Friday October 10           Bronwyn Barrs, Carrie Prosser-Shaw, Leanne Periera
Monday October 13           Denise Miller, Kim Eagleton
Tuesday October 14           Annie Hanna, Lynelle Inkster
Wednesday October 15         Cindy Wills

- Canteen Committee

Book Club
Just a quick note to let you all know that as the Book Club ordering system has now changed, the online payments will be changing as well but they just haven’t announced the date. So to give you warning so you know what to expect, you will now enter in your child’s name and class along with your credit card details when you make an online payment.

Scholastic now also put together the orders at their warehouse and they usually arrive pre-packed, so if there is an error with your order, please contact me to let me know as it is now harder for me to check the individual orders. I will follow up any query and correct things wherever I can. Scholastic will still send out replacement books of their choice and a credit voucher if an ordered book is out of stock so I can’t do anything about those books unfortunately.

Next term brings us closer to Christmas so please get your Christmas orders in sooner rather than later for Issues 7 & 8 as popular titles generally do sell out quite quickly. Please just mark "Parent Pick up" with a contact phone number on the order form for any orders you would prefer to pick up from the School Office.

For any queries, please contact me on 0403 983 614 or katmullen@bigpond.com

- Katherine Mullen (Book-Club Co-ordinator)
## Term Overview as at today (Term 4)

### TERM 4 as at 8.10.14

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Glenhaven Public School P&C invite you to come and enjoy Halloween with a 'Movie Under the Stars’

When:
Friday 31st October 2014 (Halloween)
Where:
Glenhaven Public School Oval – entry via main gate
Time:
Gates Open 6.30pm – Movie @ Sunset approx 7.30 pm

$10.00 per person

Limited tickets available so prepay now
Under 4’s free
Tickets $13 on the night if not sold out prior

Email for ticket information
Glenhavenpublicmovienight@gmail.com
BAULKHAM HILLS SPORTS CLUB
NETBALL DIVISION

Is holding Registration Day for Season 2015 on Saturday 25th October at Baulkham Hills Sports Club Renown Road Baulkham Hills 10.00am to 2.00pm

For girls turning 5yrs in 2015 through to Senior players

Never played but think you would like to? Experience not a requirement of registration. We teach you how to play and enjoy Netball.

Visit our web site www.bhscnetball.org/ for more details or come along the registration day. Have all your questions answered.
Looking for a fun and friendly netball competition?
We invite you to join
ST MATTHEWS UNITING CHURCH NETBALL CLUB
The perfect competition for all ages!
Games played at Gooden Reserve, Baulkham Hills.
The 2015 season begins Saturday 4th April.

Register on Saturday 1st November 2014 at Winston Hills Mall from 10 am to 2 pm
(We will be located down the Coles end of the Mall next to the food court)

For further enquiries, please email stmatthewsnetballclub@hotmail.com
Come along and have fun, make new friends and stay fit playing netball with Impalas Netball Club in 2015.

Established in 1975, Impalas Netball Club has always maintained a strong community spirit, accepting members from a broad catchment area within the Baulkham Hills Shire and beyond.

Junior Registration: We are now seeking Junior players aged 5-15 years of all abilities, for the 2015 netball season.

Please visit our website for the latest information about the availability of online registration. Registration evening will be held as per below.

Date: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2014
Time: 6pm-8pm
Where: Coolong Reserve Clubhouse,
       Coolong Street, CASTLE HILL.
Enquires: Jenny Maher (Registrar)
          P: 0405 403 362
          E: registrar@impalasnetball.com.au

Grading days will be 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> November at Coolong Courts, Castle Hill. Specific times will be posted on our website following Registration Day.

For more information on our club, please visit our website at www.impalasnetball.com.au
Grandparents Day
25th October 2014
FREE PROFESSIONAL FAMILY PORTRAITS
Bright Light Photography

Professional studio shots of Grandparents with Grandchildren or capture all the generations in a family portrait
- Two free photos per family
- Additional photos $5 each

Devonshire Teas

Colouring in for the kids while you wait for your photos

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
9.30am - 4.30pm
Book direct with Hills Community Aid at Living Choice Australia Limited
15 Old Glenhaven Rd, Glenhaven NSW 2156

FOR MORE INFORMATION 02 9639 8620 enq@hca.org.au www.hca.org.au

You must arrive 10 MINUTES before your allocated time.