Road Developments
Roads and Maritime Services has finalised the Review of Environmental Factors (REF) and concept design for the Showground Road Upgrade between Carrington Road and Old Northern Road at Castle Hill. The REF and concept design are now on display for comment until Friday 2 May 2014. Details on how you can view, download or request a CD copy of these documents are available on Roads and Maritime’s website.

Roads and Maritime will host a community information session where the project team will be available to answer your questions and provide more information on the project. This session will be held at Castle Hill Library, Corner Castle and Pennant Streets, Castle Hill on Thursday April 3 from 5pm to 7pm.

Volunteering Your Time?
There have been changes to the way in which volunteers are screened in order to work in classrooms in a voluntary capacity. The RMS does this screening, which is free of charge to volunteers. If you plan to volunteer to work with children at school this year, you need to follow the link or QR code to access the forms:


Step 1: apply on line and you will be given an APP number
Step 2: take this number to the RMS with your 100 points of identification;
Step 3: you will be emailed a WWC number. Either bring this and your APP number to the school office for verification or forward it to the school email address:
castlehill-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au If emailing, please also provide your date of birth and children’s names and classes.

Rugby League
26 students headed down to Kellyville Park on Memorial Avenue yesterday representing our school for the first time in years in Rugby League. Competing in the Peter Wynn 7s, our junior team had 1 draw and 2 very close losses, the senior team had 2 wins and 2 losses. The seniors made it to the semis but were just pipped at the post by 1 try to Rouse Hill PS. Both teams will compete in an all schools carnival on May 30. All players enjoyed the day thoroughly. A huge thank you to Mr Cheeseman and Mr Holland for training and accompanying the teams, and to all parents and grandparents who helped transport our teams to the venue.

Star of the Stage
Aisha [5S] has been selected from a large group of hopefuls to be part of the ensemble cast for Beauty and the Beast, which will be playing at the Riverside Theatre in Parramatta from July 18 until August 2. Aisha is an old hand when it comes to treading the boards - she was in Riverside’s production
of Annie last year. Good luck Aisha - break a leg!! If you want to see Aisha perform, see the 2pm show on July 19, or the 7.30pm shows on July 25, 27, 31 & August 2. Tickets on sale now - 8839 3399.

**Dance Champ**

Congratulations to Natalie [5W] on her Excellence in Jazz Technique award at the Dance Off camp held in Kurrajong last week. Natalie dances with Constant Groove Dance Studio and thoroughly enjoyed what must have been an exhausting few days.

**Jumping Wallaby**

Congratulations to Ronan [3/2L] who competed at the Elite State Championships last Saturday at the Gymnastic & Aquatic Centre representing Castle Hill RSL. Only the top trampoliners across NSW qualify for this event after gaining a place through a State trial. It is the event to qualify for Nationals. Ronan competed in the under 11 men division and achieved 1st at Synchronised Trampoline, 2nd at Individual Trampoline and 4th at Double Mini Tramp. Excellent achievement Ronan!

**Zone Soccer**

Congratulations to Matt [6D], Sebastiaan [6M], Cooper [6D], Alex [6D], Luke [6H] and Jack [6/5G] whose soccer skills were put to the test earlier this term after they were selected to try out for the Zone Soccer team - quite an honour! Well done to Matt, Sebastian and Cooper who will go on to represent the zone when the carnival takes place next Monday at Toongabbie Park. Good luck boys!!

**AFL Paul Kelly Cup**

Last Wednesday, 27 students from Stage 3 participated in the AFL Paul Kelly Cup gala day. The boys’ team played extremely well, winning their 3 round robin games and progressing to the semi-final, where they lost to Kings Langley PS by a goal. The girls’ team, which had 11 girls who hadn’t played AFL before, won half of their games, and the girls showed great improvement over the day. Many thanks to Miss Goyen for organising our participation and accompanying the teams, and to the parents and grandparents who helped with transport and cheering on the day. The students represented our school proudly and demonstrated great sportsmanship.

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**School Payments**

School Invoices can be paid at the front office between 9:00am to 3:00pm by either Cash/Cheque or Credit Card. Please ensure that you enclose the invoice with the payment.

- Steve Connelly - Principal

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**What’s in your child’s bag today?**

**Notes:**

- Years 1 & 2 Book Covering help request note
- K-6 All Term 2 Invoices

**Leaflets:**

- K-6 All Steps 201 Dance
- K-6 All Rod Fahey Tennis
CASTLE HILL SHOW 2014
Thank you to all the students who entered the show this year. We had a number of students who received awards as listed below. Thank you to Mrs Sinclair and Mrs Pedler who assisted me with the collection of student work from the show.

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Best Junior Decorative - flower arranging
Elsie 5S

Annual Show Third Ribbons
Paris 6H
Aisha 5S
Chelsea 5S
Taj 1F
Lucinda 3S

Annual Show Fourth Ribbons
Aisha 5S
Sienna 3G
Elsie 5S x 2

Highly Commended
Tabitha 1M
Emilia 4W

Commended
Laura 1N
Nina 2C
Yuvin 4S
Elsie 5S

All students who entered work in the craft category who did not receive an award above received and encouragement award.

Congratulations everyone!
We are so proud of all the students who entered the Castle Hill Show and had a go. Bravo! 😊

ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY 2014
The ANZAC ceremony held at CHPS is well regarded and a significant day in our school calendar. The students conduct themselves well and we are proud of their involvement in making the solemn day memorable. This year’s ANZAC Day service will be held on Friday April 11 at 11.45 am in the school hall.

I would like to take this opportunity of inviting any parents and community members who are in the Australian Defence Forces or who currently serve in the State or Federal Police to attend the ceremony in uniform. We would value your involvement.

Please contact the school office on 9634 3777 with your details and we will send you a formal invitation to the ceremony on April 11.

- Mrs Megan Gibbons, Deputy Principal
Kindergarten News

Stars of the week for this week are Aiesha in KSpring, Yash in KWaterfall, Chloe in KJervis, Alexander in KGlacier, Tristan in KFjord and Zarik in KAquarium.

Please return your child's red note folder each Thursday. Home readers are changed each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please record and sign the home reader card every night.

Single sounds for this week are: j, w, x, y.

Sight words for the rest of the term in class are: all, are, as, at, but, for, had, have, his, he, her, one, not, on, so, they, we, said, you, with. These are known as the red sight words. Together with the 12 golden words they make up, on average, one third of all reading.

All Kindergarten parents are invited to attend Kindergarten's end of term celebration in our school hall from 2.15pm on Monday April 8, 2013. All students participate in celebrating their first 50 days of school.

- From the Kindergarten teachers: Mrs Smith - KSapphire, Miss McDowell - KMoonstone, Mrs Keast - KKornite, Mrs Georgiades - KGarnet, Mrs Alibrandi – KAmber and Mrs Pearce KPlatinum.

Tomorrow, Thursday April 3 is PURPLE DAY! Please wear purple (or colourful) clothes and bring a gold coin donation to help raise money for the Cancer Council. Our Relay for Life team needs you! We are still looking for members for our team. The Hills Relay for Life will be held on Saturday May 3, 2014 from 9am at Wrights Road Reserve, Kellyville. Come and join us for a leisurely walk around the oval during the day or night for as long as you'd like. Please see the website www.hillsrelayforlife.com to register. Thank you to those parents, teachers and students who have registered so far. We look forward to welcoming more of our students onto our team! Please contact us if you're available to sell Relay for Life raffle tickets.

- Mrs Melanie Keast and Mr Bryce Holland - Team Captains.

MINI MERIT AWARDS

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

Term 1 Week 9

Rainbow: Haadi (KA), Lucy (KS), Danielle (KS), Felix (KS), Sandra (KS), Jamie (1F), Laura (1N), Harrison (1O), Youmei (1O), Jeremy (2G), Natasha (3G) 2 sets, Elise (3G), Isabella (3P) 2 sets, Roger (4P), Charlotte (4S) 2 sets, Oliva (4S), Peter (5/4C), Seongchan (5/4C) 3 sets, Alice (5/4C), Alex (5E) 3 sets, Tristan (5E), Rakha (5E), Jackson (5S), Jasmine (5W), Rebecca (6/5G), Justin (6M) 4 sets.

English: Brandon (KK), Yash (1F), Nicola (1M), Isaac (2R), Evie (3/2L), Sahel (4/3P), Jacinta (4P), Alex (4P), Roger (4P), Elise (4S), Zac (4S), William (4W), Bridie (5/4C), Lakshi (5/4C), ravin (5/4C), Seongchan (5/4C) 2 sets, Tristan (5E), Alex (5E), Justin (6M), Rebecca (5S).

Maths: Alex (4P), Jacinta (4P), Elise (4S), Ravin (5/4C), Alex (5E), Rebecca (5S) 2 sets.

Creative Arts: Lakshi (5/4C), Monique (5E).

PD/H/PE: Kerry (3/2L), Jacob (3G), Hayley (3S), Alex (4P), Jacinta (4P), Lakshi (5/4C), Rebecca (5S).

Science and Technology: Evie (3/2L), Tristan (4S), William (4W), Monique (5E), Rebecca (5S).

HSIE: Davina (3G), Ravin (5/4C), Rebecca (5S).

Citizenship: Kyran (KS), Jamie (1F), Yassmin (1O), Ravin (5/4C).

- Denise Lockrey, Deputy Principal
Uniform Shop News
Volunteer Roster: Thursday April 3- Tzu Chi Ko, Lynelle Inkster, Paulyn Tan  
Monday April 7- Zoe Cosgrove, Shilpa Bhatt  
Thursday April 10- Wenxia Li Maggie Perez, Elizabeth Villena

Term Three
Pupil Free Day Monday April 28- Denise Miller, Louise Hume  
Thursday May 1- Tzu Chi Ko, Lynelle Inkster, Paulyn Tan

Winter uniform must be worn in Terms Two and Three  
Most winter stock is in except for girl’s winter tunics and straight ties.

We endeavour to keep our prices as low as we can but unfortunately due to suppliers increase in costs to us we have had to increase our boys and girls shirt prices this year.
Boys Grey Long Sleeve Shirts $25  
Girls white long sleeve shirts $21.75

Remember, you can 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.

Help Needed!!
The Uniform shop needs Volunteers for one or two days a month on a Monday or Thursday between 8.30am and 10.30am. It’s a great way to meet other parents.

Thank you to those who have volunteered this year we still need help on the following days:-
1st Monday of the Month - 2/3 People  
2nd Monday of the Month - 2/3 People  
5th Monday of the Month - 2/3 People
If you can spare 1 morning a month we would greatly appreciate your help.

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

Canteen News
Roster  
Thursday April 3  Pilar Betanzos, Marzia Rahmati, Bhavisha Solanki  
Friday April 4  Katherine Watson, Cheryl Power, Abby Sun, Fiona Hansen  
Monday April 7  Shannon Tiu, Sharlene Johns, Himali Perera  
Tuesday April 8  Lynelle Inkster, Annie Hanna  
Wednesday April 9  Carol Kim, Kelly Yoo  
Thursday April 10  Danielle Fox, Vanessa Jackson

- Carol Coyle

Chinese Club Update

The last information session for this term is on Friday April 4 at 9am in the Funhouse. We have invited Lisa, the Vice President of the P&C, to present the proposed plan for the refurbishment of three areas within the school grounds. The design intends to transform the current areas to natural play spaces, which will be both fun and educational. The shaded and rest areas are also considered in the plan. Please come to have your say and to support us in improving our children’s education environment.
After the presentation, we will report what we have done so far, discuss on Term 2 calendar and activities we will be doing, and other undergoing plans. We would also like to have your feedback and recommendation for our improvement. Please hang around for a short wrap up of PACT on how to help your children reading at home, and the activities you might like to go during the school holidays.

If you would like more information, Chinese Club has set up a social platform. It is a hotspot for CHPS parents sharing and discussing schools as well as local community’s information and activities. Please join our WeChat group in Chinese: CHPS 中文组. Simply scan the QR code with your WeChat account, and you are in.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Come Play Soccer In 2014

Castle Hill RSL ROCKETS Soccer Club
(established 1966)

Invite YOU and your friends
to join our friendly family Club

ALL Boys & Girls : aged 5 – 8 years
Funskills : ages 5 – 6 yrs / In-House : ages 7 – 8 yrs
At the ROCKETS : have fun, make new friends, learn new skills

For all enquiries, please contact a Committee member :
Helen Molyneux : 0402 030 624
Michelle Tam : 0410 593 833
Nic Tedesco : 0412 349 680
ROCKETS website : www.rocket.net.au

Family Fun Day & Learning in the Hills OPEN Day

Thursday, 24th April
10am - 1pm
at Learning in the Hills
Balcombe Heights Estate
92 Seven Hills Road
Baulkham Hills

*Tea, coffee and cake available to purchase.

POLICE
Course Info & Enrolments
Fire Brigade
Speak to students and tutors
Jumping castle
Arts & Crafts
Biscuit Decorating
Books Sale
White Elephant Stall
& much more!
### Term Overview as at 02/04/2014

#### TERM 1

| 10 | Mar 31 | StartSmart - Yr5  
K-6 Assembly - 2pm |
| 11 | Apr 1 | SCC meeting - 9.15am  
Winter PSSA trials - 9am  
Peter Wynn's 7s Rugby League  
StartSmart - Yr1 |
|   | Apr 2 | StartSmart Yr3 |
|   | Apr 3 | Purple Day: Relay for Life mufti - gold coin donation.  
Winter PSSA starts [morning session] |
| Hols | Apr 4 |   
Apr 7 | Kindergarten 50 days celebration - 2.15pm  
Yr3 Virtual Excursions  
No K-6 Assembly |
|       | Apr 8 | Yrs 5-6 Peer Support Teams Challenge  
Yr3 Virtual Excursions |
|       | Apr 9 | Scripture service  
Yrs 2 - 6 + morning tea - 10.30 - 11.00am  
Yr6 Virtual Excursions  
Gold lunch - 12.15pm  
Silver afternoon tea - 2.30pm  
P&C meeting - 7.30pm - Staffroom |
|       | Apr 10 | Yrs 5-6 Peer Support Training |
|       | Apr 11 | PSSA  
ANZAC Service - 11.45am |
| Hols | Apr 12 |   
Apr 13 |   
Apr 14 |   
Apr 15 |   
Apr 16 |   
Apr 17 |   
Apr 18 |   
Apr 21 |   
Apr 22 |   
Apr 23 |   
Apr 24 |   
Apr 25 | ANZAC Day |

### TERM 2

| 1 | Apr 28 | Staff Development Day - no students |
|   | Apr 29 | All students return |
|   | Apr 30 |   
|   | May 1 |   
|   | May 2 | PSSA  
11.30am - Peer Support |
| 2 | May 5 | K-6 Assembly - 2pm |
|   | May 6 | SCC meeting - 9.15am  
3-6 cross-country carnival |
|   | May 7 | Yr 3-6 cross-country back-up date  
K-2 parent maths workshop - 3.15 - 4.15pm In KS |
|   | May 8 | Yrs 3 to 6 Mother's Day stall - 8.30am - 2pm - Hall  
K-2 Cross-country carnival @ school |
|   | May 9 | Yrs K to 2 Mother's Day stall - 8.30am - 2pm - Hall |
|   | May 10 | PSSA |
|   | May 11 |   
|   | May 12 | K-6 Assembly - 2pm |
|   | May 13 | NAPLAN |
|   | May 14 | NAPLAN  
P&C meeting - 7.30pm - staffroom |
|   | May 15 | NAPLAN |
|   | May 16 | PSSA  
11.30am - Peer Support |
| 3 | May 17 |   
|   | May 18 |   
|   | May 19 | Zone Cross-Country Carnival @ Balcombe Heights  
K-6 Assembly - 2pm |
|   | May 20 | Yr 6 Kokoda excursion  
Yr 3 Field of Mars Excursion |
|   | May 21 |   
|   | May 22 | Yr 6 Kokoda excursion  
Yr 3 Field of Mars excursion |
|   | May 23 | PSSA  
11.30am - Peer Support |

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