August 13, 2014

**Move It!**

Yesterday 29 of our Year 6 students travelled to Fox Studios to film 3 episodes for a children’s TV game show Move It. Twelve lucky students were contestants - Fleur, Paris, Aishmita, Rayana, Sam, Luke, Nick, Lachlan, Riley, Paul, Anika and Emily. They did a great job and were very enthusiastic. The students had a lot of fun participating in the game but it was also interesting to see filming, sound technicians, cameramen and a few funny re-takes.

Although the episodes were filmed yesterday they will not be aired until the first half of 2015 so our students will need to be on the lookout for the next season of Move It on GO! The staff at Fox Studios took the time to come and praise the behaviour of our students. They said our students group had a great 'vibe' - very supportive of each other. Well done Castle Hill students!

**Band Performance Evening**

If you would like to be entertained by the school band come along to the school hall this evening for a 6.30pm performance. The back gate will be locked so please enter the school via the front.

**ShowCase Dates and times**

Tuesday September 2 - ShowCase Stage 2. Show 1: 5.30 - 6.30pm Show 2: 7- 8pm

Wednesday September 3 - ShowCase Stage 1. Show 1: 5.30 - 6.30pm Show 2: 7- 8pm

Tuesday September 9 - ShowCase Stage 3. Show 1: 5.30 - 6.30pm Show 2: 7- 8pm

Wednesday September 10 - ShowCase Early Stage 1(Kindergarten) Show: 5.30 - 6.30pm

**Ticket Cost**

The ticket cost as set by Castle Hill Public School is $5.00. There is a 60c credit card charge added to each ticket. (Tickets are listed as $5.60 on the Trybooking website due to the 60c credit card fee). There will also be a 30c per ticket online booking fee added to your cost at the checkout. This means the total you will pay per ticket is $5.90.

To access tickets sales use the link below or type Trybooking into your search engine. Once on the Trybooking system type CHPS into search window. This will give you access to our performances. You will then need to select which stage and performance for which you require tickets. You will need to print and bring your tickets with you to each performance.


**ShowCase Attendance**

Students in Stage 1 (Year 1&2), 2 (Year 3&4) and 3 (Year 5&6) are performing in both shows at 5.30pm and 7pm. The two shows are the same. There are two shows to accommodate parent numbers.
It is expected that students are dropped at school before performance 1 and collected by parent/s at the end of performance 2. There will be further detailed information coming home to families via a note closer to the ShowCase performances. Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) have one show only commencing at 5.30pm.

Parents do not need to buy tickets for both shows however if you wish to attend both you can. Teachers will be supervising the students during and between the performances.

For ease of parking and attendance the back school gate will be open so families who live near Gilham Street can walk and enter via the back of the school grounds. The gates will be locked 15 minutes after the end of each final performance.

- Mrs Megan Gibbons, Acting Principal

What’s in your child’s bag today?
- Notes Home: Showcase Costume Notes K-2 Various
  Wakakirri - Wakakirri participants
  Pink Payment reminders - Various students
- Leaflets: Colouring in competition raising awareness of Eosinophilic Esophagitis K-6

SPORT PHOTOS
Sport photos for 2014 will be taken tomorrow, Thursday August 14, 2014. All students will need to wear their school sports uniform and bring their sport team uniform to change into. Students in Wakakirri and Korean Fan Dance will also have their photo taken in full costume. These students will be able to change at recess. Students in the African Drummer and the Debating groups will also have their photo taken and need to bring their full winter school uniform to change into at recess.

PHOTOS
Students Leaders, K-2 Choir, 3-4 Choir, 5-6 Choir, Band, Recorder Group, Drama Club and the Kindergarten grade photos are on display in the office cabinets. All Kindergarten students have an order form for ordering the photo. All other students can collect an order form from me or the front office. All orders are to be placed in the black letter box located under the left hand side of the front counter at the front office window.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
The Premier's Reading Challenge is finishing next Friday. Now is the time to get reading to ensure you complete the challenge BEFORE August 22, 2014 and have all your books registered on your online reading log.

Congratulations to Yash 1M, Zac 3/2L, Alexander 4P, Zac 4W and Rebecca 6/5G for successfully completing this year's challenge.

- Mrs Julianne Smith, Relieving Deputy Principal

Kindergarten News
The K-2 Disco is held in the hall this Friday August 15 from 4:15 - 5:15pm. Tickets are $3 and can be purchased before school and at recess outside the office.

Next week is Book Week and all students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. We will be having a Book Week parade on Wednesday August 20, 2014 from 9:05am in the courtyard. Please pack your child’s full school uniform in their bag to change into after the parade.
All Kindergarten students will bring home a costume note for their Early Stage 1 ShowCase performance on Wednesday September 10, 2014. As each class has different requirements please check the note carefully. All items required from home need to be clearly labelled with your child’s full name and class and be at school by Monday September 1, 2014.

Blends for this week in class are: sh, wh, qu and th/th (soft/hard).

Sight words for this week in class are: call, come, here, make, must, only, some, then, were, what, will, your. These are known as the indigo sight words.

Please return your child’s red note folder each Thursday. Home readers are now changed every day. Please record and sign the home reader card every night.

- From the Kindergarten Teachers

PSSA Sport Venues – August 15, 2014 – All buses leave school at 12.25pm and return by 3pm.
AFL - Memorial Avenue, Kellyville
Soccer – Bernie Mullane Sport Complex
Netball - Kellyville Netball Courts, Commercial Road
Newcombe Ball – Castlehill Public School
School Sport - Castlewood

Mini Merit Awards
Bronze Awards

| Karishma (2R), Aditya (2R) and Callum (2R) |

Silver Awards

| Lachlan (6H) |

Gold Awards

| Daisy (6/5G) |

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

Term 3 Week 4

Rainbow: Noah (KA), Ashleigh (KA) 2 Sets, Sharyn (KA), Haadi (KA), Stephanie (KA), Rubin (KG), Coco (KG), Kai (KG), Jacob (KG), Dorothy (KK), Sean (KK), Christopher (KP), Katrina (KP), Rithika (KS), Molly (1K), Bethany (1K), Eli (1K) 2 sets, Tuhina (1IN) 3 sets, William (2A), Rachel (2A), 2 sets, Mia (2C), 2 sets, Cooper (2C), Nina (2C), Delta (2C), Monique (2C) 2 sets, Yun (2G), Wilson (2G), Maria (2G), Sara (3A) 2 sets, Charlotte (3A), Eun (4S), Olivia (4S) 2 sets, Charlotte (5/4C) 3 sets, Cristian (5C) 4 sets, Jackson (5E), Taj (5W) 2 sets, Daisy (6/5G) 2 sets, Daniel (6/5G) 2 sets, Jordan (6/5G) 2 sets, Rafaela (6/5G), Rebecca (6/5G), Angeline (6/5G).

English: Ava (KA), Thomas (KG), Hope (KG) 2 sets, Harrison (KK), Ryan (KM), Andrew (KM), Andrew (KP), Jacob (KP), Aoling (1F), Elias (1K), Cooper (2C), Delta (2C), Mindy (2G), Yun (2G), Maria (2G), Aryan (2R), Davina (3G), Jack (4P), Sophie (5E), Taylah (5E).

Maths: Monique (2C), Davina (3G), Taj (5W), Sujal (5W), Daniel (6/5G).

Creative Arts: Jaeden (1M), Cooper (2C), Daniel (6/5G).

PD/H/PE: Jocha (1G), Jaeden (1M), Cooper (2C), Mindy (2G), Zac (4S), Jordan (6/5G).


HSIE: Taylah (5E), Jordan (6/5G).

Citizenship: Tom (KK), Matilda (KS), Nicola (1M), Cooper (2C), Monique (2C), Imran (5/4C), Sophie (5E).
**Entertainment Books 2014 – Still available from the school office**

These books are great value and offer hundreds of discounts to local eateries and attractions. This year you have a choice between the traditional book or a digital membership. We have limited stock of traditional books, so be early:

- Sydney Greater West (The old Parramatta Book) $65
- Sydney/Sydney North $70

To collect your book, please go to the school office with your payment or you can order online. Please make cheques payable to “Castle Hill Public School Community Club”.

- Simone Pedler 0438 809 993 or lstcp@internode.on.net

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**PARENTING IDEAS – Michael Grose**

Have a look at the website - www.parentingideas.com.au

This week's topic

Get your developmental match right

**Parents of large families tend to have seen it all before. But if you have only one or two kids, you’re pretty much learning it all on the run. Here are some ideas for matching your parenting style to your kids’ development.**

If you’re the parent of a small family (two children or less), your learning curve is steep as there are so many firsts: first steps, first time at preschool, first experience of school camp, first transition from childhood to adolescence.

The extensive list of ‘first’ experiences means you constantly need to acquire new knowledge (“Now, how does this toilet-training work?”) and new skillsets (“Hmm. How do I persuade a reluctant toilet trainer?”).

The other challenge, of course, is matching your parenting with the developmental needs of each stage in your child’s young life.

You know how it goes: Just as you finally learn how to successfully tackle an independent-minded toddler, he suddenly moves into a more compliant but far more inquisitive stage. You think, “What’s with all the questions? Do I have to answer them all?”

**New stages, New opportunities, New challenges!**

Parents of large families can draw on their previous experiences, but when you lead a small crew it’s largely trial and error. Here are some ideas for matching your parenting with your child’s developmental stage:

- **Follow** your child’s lead. Kids will let you know in many and varied ways what they require from you.
- **Learn** from other parents who have been down the parenting track before you. Ask questions: “Does your six-year-old...?” “Is it normal that...?”
- **When** a previously successful strategy no longer serves its purpose, this is evidence that your child has moved to a new developmental stage. Now you need to ask yourself whether you have too.
- **Follow** the lead of professionals such as child care workers, teachers and parent educators who have broader experience of specific age groups.
• Learn more about developmental stages and their parenting requirements. Each stage brings new challenges and new opportunities. Understanding the developmental needs of children helps you match your parenting to their age and stage.

Eleanor Roosevelt once said: “learn from the mistakes of others. You can’t live long enough to make them all yourself”. This wisdom definitely applies to parenting, especially in smaller families, so if it’s a struggle to get it right, don’t be too hard on yourself. See it as an opportunity to learn.”

P&C News

SRC Disco
The last SRC disco for 2014 is on this Friday, August 15. The SRC will be selling tickets outside the office before school and at recess each day this week. Tickets cost $3 each and this covers the cost of the DJ. The School Community Club kindly donates chips and a drink for each student.

Parents do not attend the disco but are invited inside the hall at the end of the disco to have a dance with their child. Please be reminded that photos of students cannot be taken during the disco due to privacy - SRC Coordinators

- Liga Hegner (President) 0400 887 785

SPORT in SCHOOLS AUSTRALIA
The Sport in Schools Australia (SiSA) program has been running successfully this term with Thursdays filled with lots of fun and physical education learning. The Sport in Schools program provides our students with strategies and a series of developmental motor skills sessions. It is designed to complement the existing sports skill development areas of the physical educational curriculum. The Sport in Schools Australia program concentrates on the basic fundamental motor skills and physical activities of locomotion, throwing, launching, tracking, catching, hitting & striking, games, co-operative learning, balance, fitness, co-ordination and core stability.

Having fun, feeling good about oneself and being well are things we all seek for our children. One role of physical education within the school curriculum is to help all children attain and enjoy optimum health. This involves the development of the knowledge, skills, understanding and motivation required for children to seek health and physical competence through life long involvement in activity.

The goal for the Sport in Schools Program pertinent to physical education is:- "GET FIT. GET ACTIVE, HAVE FUN". Sport in Schools Australia has been developed in the spirit of this initiative.

School Community Club (SCC) News
Can you help at the upcoming disco on 15 August to hand out poppers and chips to students as they leave the disco?

At this stage we have one person who is helping at the 5-6 disco, and two parents helping at the K-2 disco. Disco times are as follows:

- K-2 Disco 4:15 - 5:15pm
- 3-4 Disco 5:30 - 6:45pm
- 5-6 Disco 7:00 - 8:30pm

Please contact me via rebeccaoshea@iinet.net.au if you think your child will be attending the disco and can help out.
Your School Community
If you would like to join the School Community Club mailing list, and would like more information about upcoming events and meetings please contact Rebecca O’Shea on the contact details below. We need more parents coming along to meetings to help with the flow of ideas, planning of events, and general discussion about school activities. The School Community Club is a great way to get involved, and participate in your child’s school experience, as well as a great way of keeping in touch and informed.

- Rebecca O’Shea, President
0400 479 639; rebeccaoshea@iinet.net.au

Uniform Shop News
Volunteer Roster: Thursday August 14– Maggie Perez, Fiona Donnelly
            Monday August 18 - Annie Hanna, Sam Paturi, Teddy Samelson
            Thursday August 21 - Marie Dols, Carrie Prosser-Shaw, Lee Lau

Dr Shoe will be at the school on the following day this term:
Monday 1st September 8.30am - 9.30am

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

URGENT REQUEST
Due to work commitments we now need volunteers on the following days:
   2nd Wednesday (1 person)
   3rd Tuesday (1 person)
   3rd Thursday (1 person)

If you have a few hours to spare on these days, please ring Kylee, Tanya or Robyn on 9634 4306.

A reminder to the mums who help on canteen. If you are unable to do your rostered day on the canteen, could you please try and organise a substitute. If you can’t find anyone, please let Kylee, Tanya or Robyn know on 9634 4306 so they can organise someone. Thank you.

Canteen Roster
    Thursday August 14    Danielle Fox, Vanessa Jackson, Simone Read.
    Friday August 15       Minji Kim, Lima Kim, Carol Kim.
    Monday August 18       Charlene Stewart, Lana Hannelly.
    Tuesday August 19      Gillian Paynter.
    Wednesday August 20    Cindy Wills, Justine Bowerman.
    Thursday August 21     Wenxia Li, Sutha Siram, Wendy Newman.

- Canteen Committee

Community News

Castle Hill High School Trivia Night
The P&C Committee of Castle Hill High School will be holding a Trivia Night on Saturday August 30, 2014.

The funds raised will be used specifically for a much needed refurbishment of the school hall, which is used by a number of community groups in the Hills district. With the demolition of the Hills Centre to make way for the Showground Train Station, this hall has become a much needed commodity within the community, however it is 50 years old and State funds are not readily available to assist the school with necessary upgrades.
Community News (Continued)

Castle Hill High School P&C would greatly appreciate any help in the form of donations of products or services that will be used in raffles, a silent auction and other prizes on the night. Cash donations also greatly welcomed.

You will of course be acknowledged in the high school fortnightly newsletter which reaches close to 800 families in the Hills District and also by a visual display slide show on the night of the event.

Any product or service, however small, will help in raising funds at this event.

Please contact Allan Schumacher, Vice President CHHS P&C on chhspc@gmail.com should you be in a position to help.

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