Friday is the last day of this term. It has been a long term of exciting learning and special events. The students and staff have enjoyed the beginning of the year. I wish you all a safe, happy and enjoyable holiday.

TERM 2

All students return to school on Wednesday 1 May. This week the teachers have been involved in planning units of work and special programs for Term 2. We will begin implementing these the day the children return to school.

Students must wear winter uniform from the beginning of Term 2. This can be the old uniform or the new winter school uniform available from LOWES Roselands.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

As ANZAC Day is during the school holidays we will be holding our school service on Wednesday 1 May, the first day the children return to school next term.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

We have made some changes to the school website. Go to the tab ‘School years’ on the home page and you will find a website for your child’s class. Information about the class will be added throughout the year. You may find photos and work samples as well.

We are currently updating the calendar on the school website to include events for Term 2.

A reminder – P&C meeting minutes are added to the ‘P&C’ tab on the website after each meeting.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy) is an Australian wide assessment program in which all students in Years 3, 5,7 and 9 participate. It will be held next term from 14-16 May.

MOVIE NIGHT

This Thursday is the Movie Night for our students, being held by the P&C. There is a K-2 movie starting at 4.15 and a Y3-6 movie starting at 6.45. Payments and notes must be returned to the special box at the front office before Thursday this week.

Cheryl Glover
Principal
Wow the last week of term 1. Where has the time gone?

A few things before holidays.

Please return all **walkathon money** so that the prizes can be ordered during the holiday break.

**Movie night** is this Thursday 11th April. We have been able to keep the price the same as last year as the fee to show movies in public has not risen. Every child will receive a bag of popcorn and a drink to enjoy the movie with their school friends. Come along don't miss out.

A reminder that **school banking** will continue to be Mondays. Bank books are collected in class, processed and then returned to the class teachers for distribution.

We would like to **thank** everyone who has helped this term with our fundraising activities and attended the P&C meetings. It is only because of you that we can raise much needed funding to make our school a better place for our children.

Finally we hope everyone has a safe and fantastic holiday.

**Walkathon News!**

Thank you to all those families who have returned their **walkathon money**.

So far the amount raised is **$2,858.80** - **well done everyone**!

All outstanding walkathon money is due by Friday 12 April
Last Minute Note! – Don’t forget you can come dressed in your PJ’s to the Movie Night. You can bring your Sleeping Bag/Bean Bag too! Come and have a fun night.

MOVIE NIGHT
Thursday 11th April 2013

K-2, Dinosaurs, Dragons & Dolphins
Admission $10
includes movie, drink, popcorn
4:15pm to 6pm sharp

Year 3 - 6
Admission $10
includes movie, drink and popcorn
6:45pm - 8:30pm sharp

Admission is for students of McCallums Hill Public School only and the evening will be fully supervised by teachers in the school hall. Please pick up your child after the movie promptly.

NAME: ________________________________________

CLASS: ________________________________________

I will be attending the movie night and have enclosed $10.00
Found!

Are you missing a piece of jewellery? If so, contact the school office as a piece of jewellery was handed in.

Mothers Day Stall
Thursday 9th May from 8.30am-2.00pm
Friday 10th May from 8.30am - until sold out

Lots of special gifts for your special mums

FREE BAG & CARD WITH EVERY SALE WHILE STOKES LAST SO GET IN QUICK
Sport Report

On Wednesday last week the senior boys went to the Sevens Football Team Gala day.

The boys went really well and played proudly. They missed out on the semi-finals by 2 points.

Here they are with some Bulldogs players who were there.

Eleni Papailiadis
Class Teacher
5/6P
New Payment Procedures for Parents and Students

From Term 2 2013 payments and permission notes will be collected in a payment box in the front office. Teachers will no longer collect payments via the classroom.

Cash and cheques are to be placed in the payment box by 9.30am each day. No payments will be accepted after this time.

Payments must be secured in an envelope with the permission note enclosed. The front of the envelope will need to state the child’s name, class, event/s being paid for and total amount enclosed. The correct money should be enclosed as the office staff rarely has denominations to supply change.

McCallums Hill staff understands the convenience of being able to pay by savings or credit cards. For your convenience we have arranged to have these facilities available.

EFTPOS and Card transactions will be processed between 8.30am and 9.30am daily. We cannot accept EFTPOS after this time due to banking procedures.

A minimum transaction cap of $10 will apply.

All payments for excursions and events will now have a final payment due date. This final due date will be indicated on all excursion and permission notes. All payments should be made in full by 9:30 of the final due date stated on the permission note. Late payments will not be accepted and your child may miss the excursion or event.

We hope you will find the new procedures convenient for your school payments.
NEW PAYMENT PROCEDURES

From Term 2 2013 payments and permission notes will be collected in this payment box in the front office. This is now installed so please make yourself familiar with its location.
Driving around schools

You need to take extra care and time when driving and parking in school zones. Please ensure that you understand the road rules and that your child understands how to behave safely around school zones.

Children are especially vulnerable around vehicles and roads due to their size and capabilities.

If you break the traffic rules in a school zone you are putting children at risk.

Safety tips for drivers around school zones

- Always drop-off or pick-up your child from suitable and legal parking spots, even if this means walking further away from the school.

- Never double park.

- Never park across a pedestrian crossing.

- Never perform a U-turn in close proximity to the school, or over double lines, or on the pedestrian crossing.

- Make sure all children in the car use the footpath-side door (safety door) when getting in and out of a car.

- Make sure the hand brake is applied when the vehicle is stationary.

- Make sure everything is organised before coming to school so that the drop off is as fast as safely possible.
School Holiday Activity Morning for parents and children 0-12 years

In partnership with Riverwood Community Centre, Campsie Police and AFL.

Enquiries Mariam or Kerrie Riverwood Community Centre family support team 9533 0100

**When:** Thurs 18th April  
**Where:** Riverwood Community Centre Wetlands, meet near Play Equipment.  
**TIME:** 10-1pm

- 10am -11am, Meet Local Police and sit in Police Cars and Police bikes, Police Quiz
- 10-11am Craft activities. Face Painting
- 11 am -12am AFL games and sport
- 12am -12.30 Treasure Hunt  
  - 12.30 -1pm BBQ lunch
IS YOUR CHILD SAFE? UNDERSTANDING BULLYING

Bullying in Australian schools is a huge concern for teachers, parents and students. While schools are promoted as a safe place for children and anti-bullying policies are in place, there is a gap in linking parents and school professionals to work together in understanding and providing early intervention.

This workshop will assist parents in identifying bullying, the different forms of bullying and what proactive strategies can be implemented.

Without appropriate support and intervention, bullying can have lifelong negative consequences for the child and their family.

Date: Wednesday 29 May, 2013
Time: 6.00pm-9.00pm
Venue: Learning Links Penshurst
        10 Railway Parade, Penshurst NSW 2222
Cost: FREE*
Suitable for: Parents and Carers ONLY

For enquiries and bookings please phone Dana on 8568 8200

* This workshop is funded by the Department of Education and Communities.
School Holiday

Soccer Camp
Gannons Park Peakhurst
Mon 22 to Fri 26 April (Skip Thurs)
4 Days 9am - 12pm
Professional Youth Coaching
Open to all players 5 to 12 y.o.
call 0400 324432 or go to
www.footballmundial.com.au

Games, Skills & Prizes
15 Years Serving The Area
Are you interested in Fostering a Child?

Key Assets Fostering is a not-for-profit foster care agency and children services and have been operating in Australia since 2007.

Key Assets Fostering is currently recruiting foster carers to support children and young people in the Sydney region.

If you require additional information about Key Assets Fostering please go to the website: www.keyassets.com.au.
CAPS @ CAMPSIE SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP

Tuesdays During School Term Time
10.30am – 12.30pm
Rotary Community Centre,
34 North Parade, Campsie
Playgroup is FREE

Come and join us for some great family fun and learn tips for parenting at the same time!

This supported Playgroup provides children under 6 years old with heaps of fun activities, from art and craft, to singing, dancing, music and much more.

The Playgroup will also give parents and carers time to take part in 30 minute parenting information sessions covering a wide range of useful and interesting topics.

CAPS’ fully-trained family support staff attend each session and are available for you to discuss any issues or parenting questions you may have.

Please bring a bottle of water and some pre-prepared fruit in a snack box for your child. The Playgroup is allergy-sensitive and a nut-free zone! Tea and Coffee is provided for parents and carers.

To register for Playgroup email
ishac@carerandparentsupport.com.au or phone 9716 7032
Australia's First
Coloured Commemorative Coin!

LIMITED EDITION

For a $10 donation
the $2 Poppy Coin will come with a Certificate of Donation

Australia’s first commemorative $2 coin in colour has been unveiled by the RSL and the Royal Australian Mint. A unique Australian legal tender, this ground breaking $2 coin is simply an outstanding keepsake for every Australian.

The coin depicts the red Flanders Poppy, which is synonymous with Remembrance Day and the sacrifices made by Australians in conflict.

All funds raised go to support our vital RSL programs helping thousands of Veterans’ and serving Defence personnel and their families in homes and communities across Australia.

Available from the RSL National Office at Level 3, 65 Constitution Avenue CAMPBELL ACT

Phone orders can also be made through the National Office at 02 6248 7199.

Please note there will be a minimum postal charge of $5 per coin.

www.rsl.org.au
WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO GET TO SCHOOL ON TIME?

- To be part of the morning greeting
- To know what’s happening during the day
- To start lessons on time and to understand what to do in class

Arriving to school on time allows children to be part of the daily school routines.

The bell rings at 8.55am at our school. Please ensure your children are in the playground before the bell rings.

Uniform Donations Please

Do you have any boys shorts that you could donate to the clothing pool in sick bay? If so, please pop them into the office.

Thank you
Babies & Kids Markets

Everyone is welcome!!

New and great quality preloved babies and kids goods —
clothes, shoes, toys, books and loads of large items including
high chairs, cots, playpens, walkers and bouncers.

Come join the fun and bargains

If you have multiples, or are expecting them,
this is definitely the market for you!!!

SATURDAY 4TH MAY

From 1-3pm

Kirrawee High School Hall
21 Hunter St, Kirrawee, NSW

CASH SALES ONLY - NO EFTPOS

Southern Sydney MBA Babies & Kids Markets (SSMBA)
If you would like to advertise in our school newsletter please phone the office for advertising costs.

FREE fun program to help kids become fitter, healthier and happier!

Do you have children 7 to 13 years old? Are you worried about their weight?
To find out more contact 1800 780 900 or Leah Choi Tel: (02) 97802811 or visit http://www.sswahs.nsw.gov.au/populationhealth/Go4Fun.html where you can also register.
Sydney Dental Hospital provides free dental care to all children under 18 years of age (including preschool children) and have clinics located at Marrickville, Canterbury, Croydon and Concord. Their service can be accessed by calling 9293 3333. Go to the Sydney Dental Hospital website to find out more 
Hey Mums and Dads, come and train in a safe, clean environment. The gym is open 24 hours and 7 day a week, bring your partner or friend in for your free 7 day trial.

*Please mention the school so they can enjoy their sponsorship from Snap Fitness Roselands.*

- No long term contracts, no risk—Pay fortnightly
- Free Personal training session on joining
- Personal trainers for faster results
- Clean, Comfortable, Safe and friendly environment
- Affordable Rates
- The Best Equipment—Without the wait
- No Cancellation fee