EASTER HAT PARADE
Thank you to all the parents, family members and friends who came along to the Easter Hat Parade last Thursday and made it such a special event. Many thanks to Ms Thambyah for her organisation of the day, and to all the staff who worked hard to support the event.

2012 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT
The school’s 2012 Annual School Report has been completed and published on the school’s website. It is a comprehensive report of the school’s achievements throughout last year. Please have a look at it in remembrance of a great year. It can be found in the ‘Our School’ section under Annual School Reports.

PHOTO DAY
On Thursday we are having our annual photo day. The P&C have selected a new company to do our photos this year, ‘Fotomakers’.

Please ensure all students wear full uniform on the day.

NEW CURRICULUM
A new school curriculum has been in the process of being developed over the past few years. The NSW Board of Studies is writing a new syllabus for each of the subject areas as the federal body complete each curriculum. The new syllabuses available now are English, Mathematics, Science and History. It is expected that staff start becoming familiar with the new syllabuses this year in preparation for full implementation of the English syllabus, at least, in 2014.

The implementation of each syllabus will have an impact on your child’s learning. As teachers, we need to become familiar with each new syllabus, and change our teaching, assessing and reporting processes, to be in line with the new syllabus. To assist us in this work the Director-General of Education has given teachers an additional School Development Day at the beginning of next term. Teachers will work here at school on the Monday and Tuesday of Term 2 and the students will return to school on Wednesday 1 May.

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.

Cheryl Glover
Principal
MOovie 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
A special thank you to two great mums of the school, Bassima Kowaider who helped out with the covering of home readers, and Natalie Cain who helped with our orphaned kittens.

Thank you Ladies!
Thursday 4th April is Photo Day at McCallums Hill School and by now all students should have received their envelope for ordering their class photo packs.

On the day the photographers will collect the envelope and money from each child to pay for their orders. No money should be sent to school before the 4th April. If parents would like a family photo of their children as well, they can collect the family photo envelope from the front office.
Driving safely 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.
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 boy’s shorts that you could donate to the clothing pool in sick bay? If so, please pop them into the office.

Thank you
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
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 isha.c@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
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
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

Sydney Local Health District Oral Health Services

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
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FREE two day workshop and information sessions for PARENTS/CARERS of school age students on the autism spectrum

Workshop: 2013NSWPC3     Location: Burwood

The Positive Partnerships initiatives have been developed and delivered by Partnerships between Education and the Autism Community (PEAC) and funded by the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations through the Helping Children with Autism package.

What will you learn?
As a result of participating in the workshops and information sessions as parents/carers you will gain:
- a greater understanding of the impact of autism on your child, both at school and at home
- knowledge about how to develop effective parent, school and teacher partnerships
- specific strategies on how to:
  - advocate for your child
  - support your child’s participation at school
  - develop an awareness of ongoing learning needs
  - Information about your local school system’s processes
- opportunities to network and share strategies with other parents/carers and key community members
- opportunities for discussion around a range of topics relevant to students with an ASD and their families

Some key community representatives that support families living with autism will be identified and invited to participate in the workshop with a view to supporting a community focus beyond the workshop.

Workshop details
Venue: Club Burwood RSL,
       96 Shaftesbury Road, Burwood NSW 2134

When: Two day workshop – Wednesday 3 & Thursday 4 April 2013
Day 1: 9.00 a.m - 4.30 p.m (Registration from 8.15am)
Day 2: 9.00 a.m - 3.30 p.m

Registration opens 6 weeks before the workshop, and closes 2 days prior.
Registration may stay open until one day before the workshop if spaces are still available, but we strongly recommend that you register as soon as possible.
You will receive a confirmation of your registration.
Online registrations preferred: please go to the website www.positivepartnerships.com.au

Only complete the following form if you do not have access to the internet and fax or mail to:
Fax: 02 9451 9661; Mail: Positive Partnerships, ASPECT, PO Box 361, Forestville NSW 2087

Positive Partnerships Info Line number: 1300 881 971