FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK:

Welcome back to school for what is always going to be a very busy Term 4. If you have been at the school over the last week you may have met our new School Administration Manager, Nicole Boswell. Nicole is very keen to meet everyone and become a part of the school community and I have every confidence she will enjoy being with us. She has already commented on how friendly the staff, students and parents have been towards her.

Another staff change currently at school is that Drew Janetzki is currently relieving as Principal at Teralba PS for a period this term. It will be for the first 4 weeks of this term with a possible extension for the term. Michelle Bell is in replacing Drew as the computer teacher and Lisa Skaug is relieving Assistant Principal.

Raw Art sessions have started today. If your child’s session is still coming up through the next 3 days and you haven’t paid yet, please do so urgently. It is a very good program that have done over the last few years and is very engaging for the students doing art projects led by a specialist teacher.

I know I have mentioned it a few times now, but the parent surveys are on the school website and the Skoolbag app. If you haven’t yet taken the few minutes needed to fill these in (mostly button clicking) can I ask you to please do so soon? Your feedback for our planning over the next 3 years is important to us but so far we have had a relatively small response on these surveys. I will put out more information separately, but while the school discos (K-2 followed by 3-6) are on next week I will be running a forum in the library for interested parents to be brought up to date with our planning process and give the opportunity for you to give us some other ideas for future directions. I will run a session while the first disco is on then repeat it during the second. If you would like to give us up to an hour of your time while your child is at one of the discos I promise you will find it of some interest. I will even give you access and time to fill in the surveys if you need it.

The postponed author visit by children’s author Phil Kettle has now been rescheduled for Wednesday 19th November. Those students who have already paid to attend will attend. If you would like your child to be part of it but they hadn’t paid yet you can do so up until that day. Please ask your child’s teacher or the office if unsure.

Amanda Andrews, one of our intern teachers who was with us last term, entered a group of junior primary students in a Waterwise competition and we were one of 9 schools chosen to put their video project into production. The Waterwise group will be here for 4 hours this Friday filming these students performing their storyboard of lessons to other children (and adults) about how they can save water at home. Thank you to Ms Andrews for volunteering to work with this group and assist them on the filming day as well. There is a substantial cash prize up for grabs to the winning school. Thank you also to the Hubber and Hoad parents for your assistance with this project.

Neil Sneddon
Principal

WE ARE HAVING A DISCO!!!

Date: Wednesday, 22nd October 2014
Times: Infants (K-2) 6:00 – 7:15 pm
Primary (3-6) 7:30 – 9:00 pm
Venue: School hall
Theme: Fancy Dress
Cost: $3 per person or $7 per family (3 children or more)
Raffle tickets can be purchased on the night: 1 for 50c or 3 for $1.
CLASS BULLETIN NEWS

K/6A
The students are expanding their Mathematics learning as they put pictures into categories and make charts. The students cut pictures of ‘Mums’, ‘Dads’ and ‘Kids’ from magazines and paste them into columns. From this, there are group discussions, counting and comparing.

K/6C
Welcome back to Term 4! It was great to hear all of the exciting activities that the children did during the holidays. K/6C have returned to school organised and ready to work. This term will be very busy with lots of interesting learning activities, beginning with Raw Art on Wednesday 15th October. Thank you for returning permission notes and money for this activity.

KM
Welcome back everyone to our last school term. KM are lucky to have Mrs Bell taking them on Monday, Tuesdays and Wednesdays for Maths at 9.10. Then it’s back to Literacy with lots of Fairy tales to learn about this term. We will have lots of educational fun, some good P.E and some more time in the computer lab this term. Raw Art this Friday!

K/1B
Welcome to Term 4! There are busy times ahead! We are looking forward to Raw Art this Friday. Groups have resumed this week - your help is appreciated.

1H
Welcome back to an exciting term 4. It always zips past fast! Soon we will visit the Life Education Centre at Edgeworth, so please look for the permission note and send the money in for that worthwhile experience.

2T
Welcome back to the last term for 2014- my how the year has flown! It also promises to be a busy but fun learning time. We are looking at endangered animals and then of course, Christmas. A visit to Life Education, the Raw Art experience and attending swimming school will be some highlights. Each student will be focus on one endangered animal for research and project work. We will keep you posted!

3R
Welcome back to Term 4! We have a lot of great learning activities coming up this term that I am sure 3R are going to enjoy. We will be continuing reading groups Monday-Thursday at 9:10am and this term PE will be on Mondays. Students will be learning about different cultures and communities this term and will be completing a research project in class with Mrs Bell.

4S
Welcome back, 4S! I hope you all had lovely holidays. Last week we said goodbye to Miss Robertson and thanked her for her hard work during her internship. We will miss her, but we wish her all the best in her teaching career. This term is going to be a busy one. We are examining ‘Cultures and Celebrations’ around the world for our integrated unit of work. Boys and girls have already started assessment tasks and have been working very hard. Keep it up!

5/6H
Welcome back everyone to an extremely busy Term 4. Year 6 are looking forward to their Canberra excursion in week 4, while interested Year 5 students should be preparing for 2015 student executive elections. Just a reminder that Raw Art is on this week.

5/6V
Welcome back everyone to our final term for the year. We are all busy preparing student elections for next year’s executive and finalising details for the Canberra excursion. Raw Art is on this week. We will be using clay. Keep up the solid efforts folks. This is the time of year you can display how much you have achieved and learnt in our final assessment stage.

LIBRARY
To all, welcome back! It is so hard to believe that this is the last term for 2014, how time flies! DIARY DATE - Thursday 13th November, the annual CEPS BOOK FAIR! Watch this space.

QUALITY EDUCATION AWARDS

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MATHLETICS - SUMMARY 2014
Starting Week 1 Term 4
The leading classes in Mathletics are:

1st is 3R with 59 awards
2nd is 4S with 42 awards
3rd is KM with 24 awards.

Great work CEPS students. So far students have accumulated over 163 awards this year!

READING EGGS
Charlestown East students have accumulated an amazing 2962 Reading eggs! Well done Charlestown East students!

The leading Reading Eggs classes are as follows:

1st is 1H with 665 Reading Eggs
2nd is 3R with 575 Reading Eggs
3rd is 2T with 444 Reading Eggs.

READING EXPRESS:
Charlestown East students have accumulated an amazing 2586 Reading eggs! Well done Charlestown East students!

The leading Reading Express classes are as follows:

1st is 1H with 730 Reading Express
2nd is 3R with 525 Reading Express
3rd is 2T with 495 Reading Express.

COMPUTERS
Early Stage 1/ Stage 1 (Kinder, Years 1 & 2)
Students are using the PC version of Skoolbo and it is fantastic! This Term students will be learning about Microsoft Publisher and will be using various templates to create greeting cards, posters and invitations.

Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)
Stage 2 students are still using Microsoft’s Live Movie Maker to learn about sounds, transitions, adding photos as well as story themes. They are using this as part of their movie, game/app review. They are getting close to finalising their reviews. A free copy of Live Movie Maker can be downloaded from the Microsoft website: http://windows.microsoft.com/en-au/windows-live/movie-maker#t1=overview. Later this term students will be learning about Spreadsheet and data base skills through Microsoft Excel.

Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)
Animoto videos are looking good Year 6. Those students who have not finished this are required to upload their photos as well as bring them in for the Year 6 Yearbook. Information has been sent out to all Year 6 students. Year 5 students are now using Microsoft’s Live Movie Maker to learn about sounds, transitions, adding photos as well as story themes. They are using this as part of their movie, game/app review.

GIRL’S KNOCKOUT CRICKET
On Thursday 18th September, the girl’s Knockout cricket team played the 3rd round of the PSSA cricket competition against New Lambton at Riowena Oval Whitebridge. We had a great game with Holly getting 2 out, Rosie 2 wickets, 1 run out and a catch, Rachael 1 catch, Britt bowled 1 and caught 1 out. Destiny caught 2 out at wickie and Callie got 1 wicket. Klo Young scored 30 runs on the day! The score was 156-80 and we won!!!

Our next game is on Monday 20th October against Cooranbong at the Whitebridge Oval.

We wish the girls: Grace Burgess, Abby Cook, Britt Elliot, Destiny Fenton, Rosie Hoad, Chloe Lankester, Willow Roewekamp, Emily Spaan, Callie Thomas, Rachael Tuohy, Holly Youman and Klo Young the best for the game.

Grace Burgess, Klo Young.

P & C UPDATE
CEPS P&C have been working very hard this year to raise substantial funds for outdoor fitness equipment to enhance our children’s playground.

Our recent Trivia Night and associated raffle provided an admirable $5,300.00 towards this goal. We would like to thank all who made this a great and successful night. In addition to this amount, Rebecca Cornish has been tirelessly working on grant applications to attract further funds. At last night’s meeting, Rebecca proudly presented a $2,000 grant from Port Waratah Coal Service. These two amounts provide a major contribution towards our goal.

Included in this bulletin is an acknowledgement of all the businesses and families that supported our Trivia Night. If possible, it would be appreciated if our school community could support these businesses in the future.

We intend to provide further up dates of our activities and achievements in future bulletins. Please continue to support our fundraising efforts, as it is our children who benefit.
**THE GREAT CYCLE CHALLENGE**

Congratulations to our Year Five student, Lucas Beaumont. Lucas is completing the Great Cycle Challenge, raising funds to support the Children’s Medical Research Institute in the fight against cancer. Throughout the month of October, Lucas aims to ride 100 kilometres! Currently, Lucas has cycled 76 kilometres and has raised $928.

Charlestown East P.S. is very proud of Lucas and we wish him all the best as he strives for his target.

You can sponsor Lucas via the link:

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Come and see the ‘Face in an Urban Landscape’ exhibition, featuring the work of students, K-12, in NSW Public Schools.

Venue: cstudios Art Gallery, Newcastle
Address: 738 Hunter St, Newcastle West
Gallery opening hours: Wed - Sun, 12 - 4 pm
Phone: 4023 8927 for more information
Website: www.cstudioartgallery.com.au

Thank you to all students who submitted artworks for the consideration of the gallery.

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Canteen Open – Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays

SCHOOL BEGINS IN 2015 FOR CHILDREN ON WEDNESDAY 28th JANUARY....
The P&C would like to thank the following businesses who were sponsors of our recent trivia night.

The trivia night and raffle were a huge success raising $5300 to go towards outdoor fitness style fixed equipment

We encourage you to support the businesses that support our local schools.

| Address: 5 Lincoln Street Charlestown NSW 2290 |
| Phone: (02) 4943 3766 |
| General Info & Enquiries: info@charlestownbc.com.au |
| www.charlestownbc.com.au |

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**Ki-KIDD Imagery**

[https://www.facebook.com/KiddImagery](https://www.facebook.com/KiddImagery)

“Ki (Kidd imagery) is about capturing images as seen through my eyes & sharing them whilst at the same time continuing to learn the art of photography.”

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**Picture Point**

Affordable Custom Framing

Unit 2, 311 Hillsborough Road
WARNERS BAY NSW 2282

Phone 02 4954 5400
Web [http://www.picturepoint.net.au/](http://www.picturepoint.net.au/)

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**Cage**

1/71 Regent Street, New Lambton.

Tue - Wed: 9am – 5pm
Fri: 9am – 5pm
Thu: 9am – 9pm
Sat: 8am-3pm


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**K & T Ryan Pest & Weed Control P/L**

Ph: 02 4958 8085
Mobile: 0428 685 540
Email: admin@kandtryan.com

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**Stegles**

Unit A/75 Bailey Street
Adamstown 2289
Ph: 02 4957 7277
Fax 0249 529 659
brett@foodpointnsw.com.au
Thank you to Year 1 families for the donations of the hampers and all other families who donated or organised prizes for the night.
**TWILIGHT GIRLS CRICKET REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN**

Grab some girls and come in play in Newcastle's only "No Boys Allowed" T20 Blast cricket competition. Haven't played cricket before? Doesn’t matter! Our qualified, accredited coaches will help you learn some great new skills and along the way you will make some new friends and have heaps of fun!

* T20 Blast format - Fast and exciting.
* Everyone gets to bat, bowl and field.
* Played Friday evenings from 5pm - 6.30pm.
* Team or individual registrations welcome.
* Starting on the 31st October at 5pm and continuing for 8 weeks.

* The venue will be Wallsend Park, Thomas Street, Wallsend.
* The cost is $99 per person and includes a MILO T20 Blast t-shirt, KFC T20 Big Bash League team cap, MILO giveaways and other KFC T20 Big Bash League promotional items!

To register visit [www.newcric.org.au](http://www.newcric.org.au) or for additional information please contact Sharyn on 0400 724491 or email administrator@newcric.org.au

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**Milo in2CRICKET is coming to Fletcher**

The MILO in2CRICKET program will offer boys and girls aged 5 to 10 years the opportunity to learn lots of new cricket skills like batting, bowling, catching and throwing whilst most importantly – HAVING FUN!

This program will operate on Monday afternoons for 8 weeks at the Sanctuary Sports Ground commencing on the 20th October. This program will be run by Cricket NSW staff.

Each participant will receive a Milo in2CRICKET participant pack including a shirt, hat, bat, ball, drink bottle & bag.

Parents can find more information about the Fletcher program and register their child(ren) online at [www.in2CRICKET.com.au](http://www.in2CRICKET.com.au).

Please direct any questions to Matt via email at Hunter.in2CRICKET@yahoo.com.au

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**Limitations of children in traffic**

- Limited concentration span
- Unpredictable actions of children and environment.
- Ability to scan is not fully developed
- Peripheral vision is reduced
- Judgement of speed and distance is not fully developed
- Limited concept of danger
- Easily distracted
- Reflexes not fully developed
- Inexperienced road user
- Poor directional hearing
- Size limits field of vision and conceals them from drivers
- Confused by sudden changes in traffic

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**SCHOOL ROAD SAFETY TIP**

**MEETING CHILDREN**

Try to meet your children at the school gate.

Always meet children on the same side of the road as the school or the bus stop.

Waiting for and calling children across the road is dangerous and can kill them.

Teach your children to wait for you to come to them. Talk to them about what to do if you are not there on time.