Principal’s Message

Indigenous Education
Canterbury Public is acknowledged as a leader in Indigenous Education and the events of the past fortnight are certainly a true testament of this. Our Indigenous students have been outstanding ambassadors of our school as they proudly represented us and their families at the Indigenous Veterans ANZAC Ceremony in Hyde Park, at the Yarn Up Training Day and Koori Education Carnival which was held at the University of Western Sydney. Thank you to all the parents and teachers who supported the students in attending these important events. Please be sure to read Stephanie and Aleyah’s recount of these experiences in the body of the newsletter.

Success on the Footy Field
The other great ambassadors of our school this past fortnight were the CHAMPION Rugby League teams who participated in the gala day at Bass Hill last Wednesday. The Under 12s came home the victors and the Under 10s were the runners up. The teams can be very proud of their success due to high levels of sportsmanship, team work, skill and personal commitment. I like to extend a HUGE thank you to; Lisa Wright (Assistant Principal 3-6) as there would be no rugby team without her commitment and passion, to all the families for supporting their children in participating and to the parents who provided transport (Glenn Smith, Annabel Kain, Suzanne Trimmer, Kate Cooke, Louis Barakat Adam Heydon, Alejandra Gil and Alex Simmons) and were the cheering squad on the day. It was a huge team effort!

Professional Learning
Quality and effective teacher professional learning goes hand in hand with improving student outcomes. It’s vital that school practices, school leaders and teachers are continually refreshed to ensure their ongoing effectiveness in meeting students’ needs now and for the future. Lisa Haller is currently undergoing training as a Reading Recovery teacher and last week taught behind a screen where her teaching practices were observed by her tutor and colleagues. I thought I’d share the email I received from her tutor as I’m sure you’ll enjoy reading it as much as I did. “Lisa did a wonderful job of teaching and the other training teachers really valued the opportunity to discuss the different ways children learn to read and write. Lisa is very dedicated to her four students and works diligently to design individual lessons to meet their differing needs. She really is a credit to herself and to Canterbury PS.” Louise Coventry - Reading Recovery Tutor

Community Forum
Next Wednesday 18th June, a representative from the P&C, Kristy Do Canto and I are heading out to have some professional learning of our own. We are visiting the Northern Beaches Christian School who are recognised as world leaders in future focused education, personalised learning and innovative learning environments. We will share our insights from this adventure at the P&C meeting in the evening.

This newsletter can be found on our school website—
At 6.00pm on the same day I will be facilitating a community forum to gather your thoughts and dreams for your children’s future and for the future of education at Canterbury PS. What are the dreams for our children and the students at our school? What do we want the education at this school to look like in 10 years from now? The ideas gathered on the evening will be collated alongside those of students and staff and be used to determine future directions for the school and guiding principles for shared decision making as a whole school community. Everyone is welcome to attend and I look forward to being part of this important conversation.

Community Forum
When: Wednesday 18th June
Where: Staffroom
Time: 6.00—7.00pm
Followed by the P&C meeting at 7.30pm

Hooray great news!
The Environment Committee was successful in a NRMA grant for $5000 which will support the following initiatives: Four recycling, composting & waste stations, bins and signage, reusable dishwasher safe melamine canteen serving ware and collection crates. I look forward to these systems being implemented as this will reduce our carbon foot print even further. Congratulations to all the staff and parents involved and in particular to Bryony Heath (Assistant Principal and LaST teacher) for her leadership of the grant writing and this initiative.

School Safety
In the interest of supporting the safety of all students and children on site at our school I would like to request that all families are diligent in the following;
1) Entering and exiting the school using the appropriate gates (not the entrance to the car park)
2) Please collect a visitor's badge and sign in and out on the visitor register when volunteering or visiting the school. This is particularly important in the case of an emergency when we need to account for all people on site at a given time.
3) When dropping off and picking up children from school to PLEASE park on the street. Unfortunately some families routinely fail to so this and the safety of the students is compromised.

I will be raising these issues at the next P&C meeting and asking for the support of the whole school community to have a coordinated and consistent approach to them. All too often we’ve seen road safety and child protection issues such as these end up in the media as devastating family and community tragedies. This is what we want to avoid and if every adult is mindful in this matter I believe the safety of all children in our community would be improved.

Student Work
During the week I have had lots of students visiting me to share their quality work, among these was a poignant piece by Aaron in 5/6D. Please take the time to read it and like me have your heart warmed by the sensitivities and capabilities of our young people (and their teachers who create learning opportunities like the ones that was the impetus for this piece of writing).

Lastly I’m looking forward to hearing about how our debaters went today and to seeing everyone at the Green Thumbs Market Stall this Friday afternoon. I will be baking something yummy to share and my family are looking forward to seeing the goodies I come home with. Remember too, that written school reports will go home on Wednesday 25th June.

Berlinda Cook
Principal
"Bring, bring" Mrs Nguyen was agitated and answering the phone was a struggle. “Make your way to the designated meeting place hastily, the boat is leaving early” a hostile voice notified Mrs Nguyen. The man had hung up by the time Mrs Nguyen had begun to reply. “Children” she yelled “Fetch your most important belongings and begin to pack!” she was stressed. When she reached their room, her husband was placing all of his wife’s belongings in one big purple bag.

In the children’s cramped room, Dung and his 5-year old sister Linh were stuffing possessions into their much smaller bags. Dung was thirteen, so naturally he had authority over his younger sister. His parents were aging quickly, as Mr and Mrs Nguyen copped offensive comments about their age virtually left and right. The family was rushed but managed to get to the boat on time. When they were finally at the odorous dock, people smugglers were hustling poor citizens into cramped and rusted boats.

After half an hour of gruelling stall, the boat finally started to shift. Slowly but surely, the boat left the dock. Nobody waved because there was nobody to wave to. The mood on the boat was gloomy and everyone was anxious. The sailors on the boat were trying to reassure the packing passengers to no avail. A slow day after they left, food rations became a big issue on the miniature boat. Storms rattled the faulty boat and waves shocked the passengers. Birds flew gracefully in the picturesque sky. That was the only delightful view the desperate passengers had. After what seemed like years to Dung and longer yet for his sister, they finally arrived on the shores of Australia.

Many friends of the Nguyen family were sent to detention centres, but the Nguyen family was deemed a family of legitimate refugees and were let into Australia. For a gruelling year afterwards, their family was forced to live on the streets of the city. Dung, being the most academically gifted member of the family, began a course at TAFE. After a more delightful year, Dung began to study at the University of Sydney. His goal was to become a doctor, something close to his heart because his grandfather had passed away numerous years before the Nguyen family decided to make the move to Australia.

After a tough five years, Dung Nguyen, with the new formal title of Dr Nguyen, was ready for his first day as a doctor. On his debut day in the job, he was informed that there had been a massive catastrophe. A plane had crashed! Wounded patients were being rushed into the hospital at a freakish rate. Dung would be forced to make life-saving decisions at the young age of 21! After a successful first day on the job, Dung returned to his home and told his family all about his day. His parents were over the moon! The next day he received an exciting call. Dr Nguyen was to receive a medal of recognition from the Prime Minister. After another amazing day at work, Dung thought it was time for bed. The next day, Dung prepared thoroughly for the medal presentation. Dung accepted his award with grace. His whole family were filled with immense pride. They threw a huge party celebrating Dung’s success.

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Term 2 Parent workshop
Wednesday 25th June - Positive Behaviour for Learning,
3.30pm—4.30pm and 6.00-7.00pm

Childcare available
Venue: In the library

These workshops will only go ahead if there are enough families interested. Please leave your name at the office if you are interested.
Last Wednesday 30 students from Stage 2 & 3 went to a **Rugby Gala Day** at Quest Sporting Field Bass Hill where the Junior Team played multiple matches against Nuwarra Public School. We had to get to school at 8:00am and left at 8:15am. Some parents offered to drive us to Bass Hill.

When we all got there we put our boots, jersey and mouth guard on and started training before our match, then our game started. We had our first 11 players in our team organised so we started the game! During the games, we rotated so all players had a turn. Our team kicked off first. There was no kicking tee so one player from our team had to hold the ball in place with his finger. A player from the opposition with the No.6 jersey got the ball and started running at us. He fended us all off so we couldn't catch him and he scored a try to the side of the posts. Not a good start.

Unfortunately this happened multiple times in all 3 games and the team from Nuwarra scored lots of tries. Although we played well, tried hard and worked as a good team combination, in all three games we came second! Although we didn't manage to win a game, it was a good experience, we all improved our Rugby skills and we all had a great day.

After the games, the Canterbury Bankstown Bulldogs players visited us and every kid lined up to get their boots and 2014 posters signed. It was very exciting for the students who support the Bulldogs Team. After an enjoyable day, we got back to school and played kicking with our football because we were all quite tired after our BIG day out.

By Jack 3/4C

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**Programs the Aboriginal students have attended lately**

**Yarn up**

On Wednesday 4th June 2014 Aleyah and Stephanie went to Yarn Up (which is an Aboriginal Public Speaking Program). We went with my mother Alexis to the Power House Museum in the city. Stephanie and I played games to improve our confidence. Then we went through what you need in a speech. We met other students and teachers. It was a fun day for both of us. We had a full day and were very tired at the end, but it was a great day.

**University of Western Sydney**

On Thursday the 5th June Stephanie, Esther and I went to the University of Western Sydney with Mrs Wright and Mrs Sullivan (who was visiting from USA). We participated in activities like drama, nano stories (writing stories containing only 50 words) and art therapy. On the way Mrs Wright got very lost and went to Blacktown instead of Bankstown. We missed the first few activities but that was OK. It was a fun day and we enjoyed it.

**Indigenous Veterans’ ANZAC Service**

On Friday 30th May 2014 some of the Indigenous families took their children to the war memorial in Hyde Park to see the Indigenous Veterans’ ANZAC Service. All the Indigenous kids got asked what they loved about the day. Maddison said that she loved the army people and the dancing. Emma said she loved the laying of the wreaths and flowers. Scarlett said she loved the dancing. Asher liked the dancing and laying of the wreaths and flowers. Dean liked the laying of the wreaths, flowers and the dancing. The part I like the best was the dancing and the wreath laying.

By Aleyah
CPS NAIDOC NIGHT
CELEBRATING INDIGENOUS HISTORY, CULTURE AND ACHIEVEMENTS.

WHEN
Friday, July 18th, 4:30-7:30pm

WHERE
Church St
Canterbury, NSW

MORE INFORMATION
$25 per family
Please bring a salad / side dish

4.30 - 6.30pm
Community picnic dinner
Art and craft workshops
Indigenous games

6.30 - 6.40pm
Acknowledgement of country
Cultural dance performance

6.40 - 7.30pm
Sean Choolburra

Sean Choolburra
Sean is a vibrant, dynamic and captivating performer. Fuse his engaging energy, alongside historical facts, spiritual wisdom, depth of ancestral understanding and knowledge and you have one very exciting and talented cultural ambassador.

Sean combines a riveting and highly energetic programme of dance, stories, paint and fire creation, didgeridoo playing with a wonderful array of artefacts from fishing nets to hunting shields.

Students are encouraged to dance, sing, and participate! Dances from Eastern Cape York and the Gulf of Carpentaria are included. The programme concludes with some Hip Hop and other contemporary favorites of Seans.

Sean is Townsville born and raised, his ancestors are Gu-Gu-Yalanji, Kalkadoon, Kandju and Bwgcolman from around Townsville and Palm Island.

Please complete the RSVP form on the back of this page and return to the white box.
Alternatively you can fill out the RSVP online - https://www.smore.com/yzkbc
NAIDOC NIGHT RSVP FORM

In order to help us with organisation and catering, please let us know if you will be attending.

Payment can be placed in a sealed envelope into the white box in the front office. Please write your family name and the event name (NAIDOC NIGHT) on the envelope to assist Jennie in the office.

Will your family be attending the NAIDOC Evening? *
- Yes
- No

If yes, please give us your child/ren’s family name.

If no, could you please tell us why?

How many people from your family will be attending?
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7

Please give us details of any dietary requirements.

Are you able to assist with cooking or serving on this evening?
- Yes
- No

If yes, please leave your email address below.

We would like to get some feedback after the NAIDOC NIGHT in order to improve for next year. If you would like to help us, please type your email address below.
Dates for your Diary

Green Thumbs Market Stall:
Friday 13th June  3.15pm - 4.15pm under the Jacaranda Tree

Term 2 P&C Working Bee:
Saturday 14th June  from 12.00pm followed by a sausage sizzle

Term 2 Garden Working Bee:
Saturday 14th June 1.30pm-4.30pm

P&C Meeting:  Wednesday 18th June 7.30pm in the Staffroom

Trivia Night:  Saturday 21st June 7pm in the Hall

Fathers Day Breakfast:  Friday 5th September 7.30am - 9.20am outside the staffroom

Car Boot Sale:  Sunday 12th October 10.00am- 2.00pm

P&C Working Bee

There will be a Working Bee on Saturday 14th June from 12pm.

We need some abled bodies to move and sift the soil to make a grass mound near the new equipment.

If you you are not inclined to shift soil, the Canteen needs helpers to assist with the final stage of the renovations to sugar soap clean the walls in preparation for painting - all equipment supplied

There will be a sausage sizzle for all helpers, and for those that can stay a gardening bee is also on that day from 1.30pm.

Hope to see you there.
It’s on again ... the Garden’s grow, bake, swap and buy market. This Friday 3.15 – 4.15 pm

Fancy some good old fashioned manual labour? Head on down to the school gardens 1.30pm – 4.30pm for Garden Bee & Grounds Bee this Saturday 14th June. Bring family members, the kids, scooters, something to share for arvo tea & help us get everything looking ship shape.

In the garden we will be clearing some beds, spreading some mulch & digging in some manure.

Next Garden Bee on Saturday 14th June 1.30pm.
P&C News

AUTUMN WINTER MENU

is on the P&C Website
lots of delicious winter warmers & treats!!

Week 8
Wednesday Special
Chicken & Sweet Potato Casserole
Marinated chicken slow cooked with sweet potato and a selection of herbs & vegetables from the CPS Garden
$3.50

BBQ Chicken Kebab or Rainbow on a Lebanese Wrap
Wednesday Special Week 9
please see the order form for details

Thank you to everyone who volunteered at the Canteen in Week 5 & 6: Linda Clark, Dorothy Jamieson, Georgette Koorey, Nicole Sun, Nafishe Emami, Cathy Miller & Kate Purcell and Vee Jee’s Mum, Sue

Wednesday Soup Week 8
Minestrone
$2.20

Thursday Hamburger Week 8
Chicken Caesar
$3.50

Friday Pie Week 8
Curry Beef
$3.50

Keep up to date with the Weekly Specials at the P&C webpage
www.cpspnc.org.au and like us on Facebook
BBQ Lunch Order
Wednesday 25th June

Canterbury Crunch is offering BBQ Chicken Kebab lunch orders on Wednesday 25th June

** Marinated chicken kebab** with home-made hummus, tzatziki, tabouli & sauce on a Lebanese Wrap

** Rainbow Wrap** – layers of grated carrot, cucumber, capsicum, tomato, beetroot & lettuce with home-made hummus, tzatziki, tabouli & sauce on a Lebanese Wrap

For catering purposes you will need to pre-order. Please complete and return the order form and payment by **Monday 23rd June** so you don’t miss out!

**LATE ORDERS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED** and may need to be substituted with a vegemite sandwich

No other lunch menu options are available

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**BBQ Lunch Order Form: Wednesday 25th June**

Student Name: __________________________  Class: __________________________

**Menu**

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I have enclosed $ ______________

I am /am not able to help out with preparing/serving food at the School

Name __________________________  Child/s Name & Class __________________________
Can you name 3 actors in this photo?
Can you name the TV show?
Can you name 2 current judges on The Voice?
Can you name the current Australia Treasurer?
Can you name any members of your own household?

If you can answer any or none of the above questions, you are just the person we need at a

Trivia Night
Saturday, 21 June
CPS School Hall

How to play:

1. Get a table of 10 (Max 12) together, bring all your friends, or contact your class parent rep to join a table.
2. Pick a theme and dress up yourselves and your table
3. Read something vaguely educational once in a while

For information and ticket purchase go to www.cpspnc.org.au and follow the link, or place your order for tickets in the white box in the school foyer

PLEASE have one rep from each table send an email to melbruniges@yahoo.com with the details of your table members.

Dear parents

The Trivia Night on 21 June is a social event for parents, teachers and other adults in the school community. We continue to raise funds for the next stage of our playground upgrade. The kids are loving the climbing spider, and it would be great over the next year to move on with improving the outdoor environment for them. Physical activity outside actually helps them focus in the classroom!

Here are some ideas about what you can do to contribute, as well as hopefully coming along on the night:

- donate a bottle of wine or a bottle of spirits as a prize for some of the games. You are welcome to re-gift something you got for Christmas that you are not intending to drink!
- donate a voucher for services or some goods from your own business, or ask a friend or relative who might be able to do the same
- ask a local business for their support, if it's somewhere you go all the time it's easy to do. Most businesses are happy to contribute even in a small way.

My contact details are Annabel.kain@bigpond.com. 0434878965. Donations can be sent to the school at Church St, Canterbury, attention to P&C Fundraising, or you can leave items with Brigid McGill and she will lock them away and let me know.
Keep saving to win a family underwater adventure holiday.

Plus make friends with the dolphins at Sea World.

The Dollarmites have found sunken treasure in the Lost City of Savings. For your chance to win a share of exciting prizes, simply make three or more deposits at school during Term 2 and you’ll be automatically entered into the competition.

Major prize.
• Five nights’ accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast;
• VIP Passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet’n’Wild Gold Coast;
• A Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure; and
• A $3,000 travel gift card to get you there.

Runner up prizes.
130 Toys”R”Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each to spend on your favourite toys. Plus, there will be a separate draw of $1,000 cash for one school in each state/territory.

To find out more, visit commbank.com.au/deepseasavers

Things to know before you Can:

NSW Permit No. LTPS/14/01689; VIC Permit No. 14/3549; ACT Permit No. TP14/00705; SA Permit No. T14/347. Competition opens 21/04/14 and closes 4/07/14. Prizes will be drawn on 15/07/14 at Commonwealth Bank, 3/11 Harbour St, Sydney NSW 2000 from 10.00am AEST. Winners’ names will be published in the public notices section of The Australian on 18/07/14. Student Prize valued at approximately $7,539.94 includes $3,000 Flight Centre Gift Card, VIP Passes to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet’n’Wild Gold Coast Australia for two adults and three children, a Sea World Resort 'Dolphin Family Adventure' and 5 nights' accommodation at Sea World Resort & Water Park, Gold Coast Australia. If you have any questions feel free to contact Dawn dtuften@bigpond.com 0412 338 061

Reminder
FRIDAY is School Banking Day
Students should bring in their weekly deposit and hand it at morning dots.

School Banking - Dollarmites Savings Tip!

Support your child to complete the deposit slip themselves – don’t do it for them! (Ensure they include their Student number.) Remember, your child is developing money management skills.

There is still time for every school banker to enter this terms Competition.

There are three weeks left of school so if you bank each Friday for the remaining weeks you will be in the running to win a Five night Gold Coast holiday. The major prize includes VIP passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet’n’Wild Gold Coast; a Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure and a $3,000 travel gift card to get you there.

Runners up can win a $250 Toys’R’Us Gift card or the school could win $1,000 cash! To find out more, visit: commbank.com.au/deepseasavers
Advance notice - Car boot Sale
Sunday 12 October, 10am – 2pm

It's a long way off, but if you are doing any clean-ups around your house stash all your gear and save it for this event. We can guarantee you more customers than a garage sale at your own place – clear out your clutter, feel good about recycling, make a bit of cash, and help raise some money for the school while you’re at it.

Stay tuned for more details, but meanwhile pass this on to your friends and neighbours – it’s open to everyone to participate.

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Prizes donated by our community supporters for the Trivia Night. See www.cpspnc.org.au for more

**Arab Bank Australia**

$500 Bank account

**OPERA AUSTRALIA**

Tickets for 2 adults and 2 children to see The Magic Flute at the Sydney Opera House in January 2015. Total value $456

**CATLIN Wines**

Mixed half-dozen of boutique wines from the Adelaide Hills
Value $180

**TARONIKA ZOO**

Family pass for 4 valued at $125

**ART GALLERY NSW**

4 tickets to any upcoming show, value $100

**TENNIS SEASONS**

Tennis school at Marrickville
Weekly lessons or school holiday camps
2 x $50 vouchers

**CATHY’S DRESS UP**

$50 voucher

**Meals at Pilgrim Cafe**

Meal voucher at Pilgrim Cafe
Ashbury’s newest café

**Summer Hill Physiotherapy**

Voucher for 30 minute treatment or massage

**Da Vinci Framing and Fine Art**

Meal voucher

**Two Bloke’s Gift Packs**

Two bloke’s gift packs, valued at $30 each, from the Campsie store

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Prizes donated by our community supporters for the Trivia Night. See www.cpspnc.org.au for more
Elders Photographic Exhibition
The Elder exhibition is now visiting at Canterbury Boys High School.

Nick Baldas, artist and creator of the series of photographic portraits of Elders in our community highlighted the beauty and diversity of our elder community.

As part of our Year 7 Visual Arts enrichment program, Year 7 students hosted a morning tea for the Canterbury City Community Centre Social and Activities Group. The boys chatted with the visitors gaining insight into experiences and memories of these very special local Elders. The boys were greatly inspired and will be creating paintings on canvas with the artistic intention of highlighting how elderly people from all walks of life, cultural and social diversity have contributed significantly to society and should be valued and respected.

The artworks created during this project will go on show at the Margot Hardy Gallery - University of Western Sydney in November with the current Elders Exhibition.

A special thanks to the Elders for visiting our school and to our boys for being attentive and respectful hosts.

Ms Kathy Danilatos  Head Teacher TAS/Visual Arts

2014 Bond University Mooting Competition
Despite advocacy being arguably one of the toughest skills for a lawyer, three Canterbury Boys High senior students have grasped with both hands the opportunity to represent their school in the Bond University High School Mooting Competition. Michael Wright and Declan Jenkins of Year 12 and Daniel Muller of Year 11 presented their arguments in the moot, or mock trial, held at the NSW Administrative Appeals Tribunal on Monday, May 5th. Having spent weeks researching and practising their arguments under the watchful eyes of Ms Giameos and Mr Outterside, the three boys made a commendable effort in front of the two judges, lecturers from the Gold Coast based university. The entire team was congratulated for their articulate speaking manner, and their inherent knowledge of the problem.

Michael Wright Year 12
**CBHS Touch Football Team - State Competition**

Our Opens Touch Football Team will be representing the Sydney East Region at the NSW State Touch Football competition. Canterbury Boys High School won five matches on their way to qualifying for the elite state competition which currently places our school in the top 20 teams in NSW. They defeated Kogarah High, South Sydney High, Woolooware High, Port Hacking High and Endeavour Sports High (who are ranked 5th in the State).

The boys committed to training twice a week and displayed excellent teamwork, sportsmanship and determination to win their matches. The team will now travel to Wagga Wagga in June to play against the States’ 3rd best team, Wagga Wagga High School. The boys are determined to make this trip a success and will make every effort to make our school, the local community and Sydney East Region proud.

The boys have been involved in fundraising for the overnight event and have received support from the school and local community. We would like to thank those staff members and students who volunteered their time to run the BBQ, as well as provide support during other fundraising initiatives.

We wish the Opens Touch Football team all the best in their upcoming matches and hope they are successful in their quest to reach the finals. We are all proud of the team.

Mr Jason Ghama (Coach)

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**Athletics Carnival**

The annual CBHS Athletics Carnival was held at Campbell Athletics Field on Monday 12th May. The day proved to be very successful with the boys displaying their house colours in abundance and plenty of competition on the track and field. Congratulations to the Hola house who were this year’s house CHAMPIONS!
2013-2014
Family Energy Rebate

$125* TOWARDS ENERGY BILLS

DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!
Apply before 5pm
Friday 13 June 2014

2 MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM
* eligibility criteria apply

WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?
The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the costs of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children. In 2013 – 2014 the rebate gives:

- A $125 credit against electricity bills for eligible applicants who receive electricity from an electricity retailer.
- A $137.50 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in a caravan or mobile home park and receive electricity from the park operator.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?
To be eligible you MUST:
- Be eligible for Family Tax Benefit A or B during 2012-2013 and have received a relevant payment; and
- Be an account holder with an electricity retailer, OR a long-term resident of a caravan or mobile home park, whose name appears on the electricity account for supply to her/his principal place of residence.

YOU CHOOSE HOW YOU WANT TO APPLY FOR THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE
- ONLINE – it takes a few minutes to submit and processing starts immediately.
- PAPER – download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE
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EMAIL fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au