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A Newsletter for the School and Wider Community of Currans Hill

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Meet the Teacher

I hope everyone is able to attend the Meet the Teacher evenings tonight. This is an opportunity to hear about the plans for the year and to become aware of ways to assist your child with their learning. Learning is a partnership and the more involvement and support you can offer your child and teacher the more benefit there will be for your child.



Swimming Carnival

Thank you to Miss Batros and staff for the swimming carnival last week. Thank you also to the many parent helpers, (and Miss Batros' dad) on the day. Your help was much appreciated.

Congratulations to the successful students but also to the children who simply took part and did their bit for their team. It was very pleasing to see children take a personal challenge to compete and not be worried about winning.

Miss Batros will inform the students representing our school at zone in the coming weeks and we wish them well. Thanks to the P&C the children will be wearing "Currans Hill Swim Team" caps when they represent us. This will be a first for the school. Thank you P&C members.

If you have a concern.....

Throughout the year there will be times when you will want to clarify something that has happened in class or in the playground regarding your child. The first port of call should be your child's teacher. If you need to speak further on the matter please contact your child's Stage Leader as follows:

Mrs Wilson – Kindergarten; Miss Ryan – Years 1/2;
Mr Woudsma – Years 3/4; Mr Pope – Years 5/6. I am available if the matter needs discussing regarding ongoing issues that cannot be resolved by the teacher or stage leader. Thanking you.

The Music Bus

Next Wednesday 18th February the Music Bus will visit the school. It will be in the car park from 8:30am for parents (No children in the car park please) to visit. This group provides music lessons to children

and they are offering their services at the school. Your child will bring a note home for more details if you are interested.

P&C Meeting

Our first meeting for the year will be held on Wednesday evening (tomorrow) at 7:00pm in the staffroom. Look forward to seeing everyone there.

Mr. Wray
Principal

Meet the Teacher

TONIGHT Tuesday
10th February 2009

Kindergarten – 5.00pm – 5.45pm

In Mrs. Wilson's classroom

Years 1 and 2 – 5.45pm - 6.30pm

In the Library

Years 3,4,5 & 6 – 6.30pm – 7.15pm

In Mr. Pope's classroom

Please join us to meet the teacher and learn about what will be happening in your child's class/grade in 2009.

PRINCIPALS AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have reached the level of Principal's Award:

Danica – 3G, Kane- 1/2O, Chantelle – 6B,

Hayden – 1/2BK, Maddison - 1/2R.

Well done boys and girls.



Induction Ceremony

The 2009 Student Leaders will be inducted at a special assembly on Wednesday 11th February commencing at 10.00am. Parents are welcome to join us on this special occasion. Parents of children who have been awarded Captains, Student Council Representatives, House Captains etc are invited to a special morning tea following the assembly in the staffroom.

Swimming Carnival 2009

Swimming Carnival 2009

On Wednesday the 4th of February our primary students headed to Campbelltown Swimming Centre for the annual swimming carnival. It was great to see our new flags, which were a present from last years year 6, being waved proudly in the grandstand. The points score was very close but cheering was the difference between 1st and 2nd with Annan (yellow) narrowly defeating Emerton (blue). The teachers and other pool users were really impressed with the students behaviour, enthusiasm, participation and sportsmanship throughout the day. We are lucky to have so many students' who went in races and had a go.

We couldn't run the carnival without the support of our parent helpers. We can't thank them enough. They were: Danielle Taiba, Sarah Meredith, Leonie Faust, Kylie Boyle, Wendy Raimondo, Leanne Freeman, Fran Turton, Wayne Batterham, Sutasinee Abata, David Batros.

Age Champions were:

Junior Girls Brooke D

Junior Boys Joshua L

11 Years Girls Rhiannon B

11 Years Boys Daniel T

12/13 Years Girls Kaitlin T

12/13 Years Boys Bradley D

Records

Records have been kept since 2004 and the following students broke records on the day:

Brooke D 10 Yrs 50m Freestyle 37.09
Junior 50m Backstroke 48.18
Junior 50m Breaststroke 52.56
Junior 50m Butterfly 48.13
Junior 200m Individual Medley

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Daniel T Open 100m Freestyle 1.17.96
11 Yrs 50m Freestyle 35.22
11 Yrs 50m Backstroke 43.56
11 Yrs 50m Breaststroke 47.66
11 Yrs 50m Butterfly 41.64

Results

Girls

Open 100m Freestyle
1st Brooke D
2nd Lauren C
3rd Kaitlin T
9 Years 50m Freestyle
1st Chloe E
2nd Katelin A
3rd Chloe B
10 Years 50m Freestyle
1st Brooke D
2nd Lauren C
3rd Gemma H
11 Years 50m Freestyle
1st Rhiannon B
2nd Jasmine C
3rd Ashley E
12 Years 50m Freestyle
1st Kaitlin T
2nd Kaitlin B
3rd Keely T
Junior 50m Backstroke
1st Brooke D

2nd Lauren C
3rd Kaitlin A
11 Years 50m Backstroke
1st Ashley E
2nd Tara K
3rd Naomi R
12/13 Years 50m Backstroke
1st Kaitlin T
2nd Taylah M
3rd Abby W
Junior 50m Breaststroke
1st Brooke D
2nd Lauren C
3rd Taylor F
11 Years 50m Breaststroke
1st Rhiannon B
2nd Kymberlee I-C
3rd Jordan F
12/13 Years 50m Breaststroke
1st Kaitlin T
2nd Kaitlin B
3rd Taylah M
Junior 50m Butterfly
1st Brooke D
2nd Lauren C
12/13 Yrs 50m Butterfly
1st Kaitlin B
2nd Kaitlin T
Junior 200m Individual Medley
1st Brooke D
2nd Lauren C
Senior 200m Individual Medley
1st Kaitlin T
2nd Kaitlin B
Boys
Open 100m Freestyle
1st Daniel T
2nd Bradley D
3rd Dylan S
9 Years 50m Freestyle
1st Noah T
2nd Riley M-D
3rd Dylan J
10 Years 50m Freestyle
1st Joshua L
2nd Sam S
3rd Zac F
11 Years 50m Freestyle
1st Daniel T
2nd Aaron D
3rd Dylan S
12 Years 50m Freestyle
1st Bradley D
2nd Damien M
3rd Dylan B
Junior 50m Backstroke
1st Joshua L
2nd Riley M-D
3rd Sam S
11 Years 50m Backstroke
1st Daniel T
2nd Lachlan K
3rd Dylan S
12/13 Years 50m Backstroke
1st Bradley D
2nd Damien M
3rd Dylan B

Junior 50m Breaststroke

1st Noah T

2nd Sam S

3rd Joshua L

11 Years 50m Breaststroke

1st Daniel T

2nd Jordan G

3rd Dylan S

12/13 Years 50m Breaststroke

1st Bradley D

2nd Damien M

3rd Dylan B

Junior 50m Butterfly

1st Joshua L

2nd Tyler Faust

3rd Reece M

11 Years 50m Butterfly

1st Daniel T

2nd Dylan S

3rd Matthew L

12/13 Years 50m Butterfly

1st Bradley D

2nd Damien M

3rd Alex W

Junior 200m Individual Medley

1st Sam S

2nd Joshua L

3rd Lachlan M

Senior 200m Individual Medley

1st Daniel T

2nd Bradley D

3rd Dylan S

Those students who came 1st or 2nd in their events and made zone qualifying standards will be representing Currans Hill at the Razorback Zone Swimming Carnivals at Picton Pool on Wednesday 25th of February (freestyle, relays and medley) and Friday 27th of February (breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly). They would've received their permission notes yesterday. They need to be returned with the \$2 levy to Miss Batros by next Monday. We wish these students all the best.

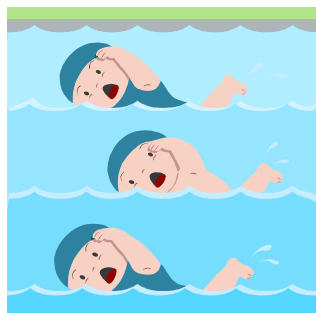
Swimming Assembly

There will be a special swimming assembly later this term for students who came first, second and third overall in each event as well as record breakers will be receiving ribbons. Age champions will also be receiving certificates. Students who made the Razorback Zone Swimming team will receive medals. All parents are welcome to attend.

CANTEEN CORNER

The canteen tries to make itself aware of all children who have allergies that could cause harm if the wrong food is eaten. Please make sure you have advised the school and the canteen of any allergies. Feel free to come and introduce yourself and your child to the ladies in the canteen and we can discuss anything that may help your child's allergies.

Cheers,
Lisa



CALENDAR TERM 1 2009

Tuesday 10 th Feb	Meet the Teacher evening (details tba)
Wednesday 11 th Feb	P&C Meeting 7.00pm Staffroom
Tuesday 17 th Feb	Country Rugby League Clinics
Wednesday 25 th Feb Friday 27 th Feb	Zone Swimming Carnivals
Wednesday 11 th March	P&C Annual Meeting 7.00pm Staffroom
Wednesday 8 th April	P&C Meeting 7.00pm Staffroom

PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIME

Pre-School Story Time will recommence for 2009 this Friday 13th February from 2.15pm – 3.00pm. Preschoolers aged 3-5 years come along to the transition room beside the hall and join Mrs Joanne Thompson and Mrs Terri-Lee Thomson for a fun afternoon.



K-2 Assembly

This year there are some slight changes to the organisation of the K-2 assembly. Assemblies are held every Friday in the hall, but the starting times will vary.

On even school weeks (2,4,6,8,10) the assembly will start at 2:15pm. At this assembly, classes will perform their item. The usual weekly merit awards and other awards throughout the year will be given out.

On odd school weeks (3,5,7,9,11) the assembly will start at 2:30pm. This assembly will be run by our school leaders and will include the giving out of merit awards and some singing.

Your child's teacher will inform you when their class is rostered to perform their item.

We hope to see as many parents as possible at our assemblies each Friday.

Year 3-6 Assembly

The Primary classes will hold fortnightly assemblies in ODD weeks ie. Weeks 3,5,7,9 in term 1. Our first assembly will be held this Friday 13th February commencing at 12.00pm.

The primary elective sports of Dance and Tennis are FULL. There are limited positions still available in AFL.

Year 1/2 Dance is also FULL. Another opportunity will be offered again next term.