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A Newsletter for the School and Wider Community of Currans Hill

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Term 1, Week 8.

Tuesday 17th March, 2009

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Currans Hill Dr Crossing

At the moment the RTA have the position filled by casual staff. I have been advised that this arrangement will remain until the end of term when a permanent appointment should be made for next term. On occasions, the casual is absent I will endeavour to cover the crossing duty. You should be aware however that this may not always occur so it maybe valuable to again talk to your children about road safety and to walk with your children if you have the opportunity.

P&C Thanks

Congratulations to our executive appointments at last week's AGM. I also thank the P&C for supporting the school through donations for sporting uniforms and to assist with the purchase of some future interactive whiteboards. Thank you to everyone who continues to support the hard work of the P&C. It was pleasing to see some new faces at the meeting last week also.

President – Mrs Snowden

Vice Presidents – Mr Harris, Mrs Neaves

Treasurer – Mrs Thompson

Secretary – Mrs Webster

Building the Education Revolution (BER)

Last week at P&C we discussed some projects to be nominated for our school as part of the BER. It was agreed that we would nominate for a double classroom, toilets and storage to replace some demountable rooms and the demountable toilets. We would also nominate for a playground upgrade including security fencing, an extra COLA over the netball court, underground irrigation, water tank with pumps and softplay areas. I will keep everyone informed as we know more details.

Mr. Wray – Principal

PRINCIPALS AWARDS

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

- Keira - 3/4W x 5
- Daniel T – 5H
- Matthew – 3G
- Samantha – 5/6D
- Mitchell S – 4/5T
- Jayden B – 1/2BK
- Taylah M – 5/6D



Well done children.

Special mention Keira and Daniel who have reached the level of Principal's Medallion, having already received 5 Principal's Awards. What a great effort Keira and Daniel!

MUFTI DAY!

Wednesday
25th March

Children are invited to participate in a Mufti Day and donate an Easter Egg or Basket for our Easter Raffle.



Please place donations in the boxes under the COLA before school.

Modest, sensible clothing should be worn as well as closed in shoes.

The P&C thanks you for your support of the Easter Raffle.

YEAR 7 2010

All year 6 students have been issued with Expressions of Interest for enrolment to High School in 2010. All forms must be returned to the primary school office NO LATER than Friday 27th March.

Year 6 into Year 7 Evening

Wednesday 18th March 2009

Mount Annan High School

7.00pm – 8.00pm in the Hall

If you haven't returned your
RSVP yet, you are still
welcome to attend.

Parking – please use the main car park.

Faculties will have stalls with specialised information

Staff will be available on the night to answer questions.

WANTED FOR LIBRARY Toys/Games

Do you have any unwanted items? We need them for lunchtime activities. No puzzles or small pieces (except Lego), please. We need them mostly for Kinder, year 1 and 2 children. Please contact Mrs. Savidge if you can assist. Thank you.



PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIME

Pre-School Story Time has had a change of time the hours will now be Friday afternoons from **2.30pm** – 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.

ICAS Competition for Years 3-6

All students in Years 3-6 have received information today regarding the above competition. Please contact Ms Formica if you would like further information.

Subject	Sitting Date	Entry Fee
Computer Skills	Wed, 27 May 2009	\$6.00
Science	Wed, 10 June, 2009	\$6.00
Spelling	Tues, 23 June 2009	\$8.00
Writing	Tues, 23 June 2009	\$11.00
English	Tues, 4 August 2009	\$6.00
Mathematics	Wed, 19 August 2009	\$6.00

CALENDAR TERM 1 2009

Tuesday 31 st March	Parent/Teacher interviews
Wednesday 8 th April	P&C Meeting 7.00pm Staffroom
Wednesday 8 th April	K-2 Easter Hat Parade Easter Raffle to be drawn
Thursday 9 th April	Last day Term 1 School Holidays Begin
Tuesday 28 th April	Term 2 Staff Development Day
Wednesday 29 th April	Classes commence for Term 2 – children return to school
Wednesday 29 th April	ANZAC Ceremony
12 th – 14 th May	NAPLAN testing days
19 th May	Recorder rehearsal day at the Salvation Army Hall, Sydney

Year 3-6 Assembly

The Primary classes will hold fortnightly assemblies in ODD weeks this term. Our final assembly for term 1 will be held in Week 9, Friday 27th March.



K-2 Assembly

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.

Issue 2 of Bookclub due in Friday 20th March 2009

Sydney South West Regional Swimming Carnival Results

Yesterday the Sydney South West Regional Swimming Carnival was held at Birrong Swimming Centre. All students were exceptionally well behaved and many exciting races were swum. Each of our representatives made finals in their respective events which was fantastic.

Results were as follows:

Brooke D

- 1st Junior 50m Butterfly 43.88
- 2nd Junior 200m Individual Medley 3:29.17
- 2nd 10 Years 50m Freestyle 36.63
- 7th Junior 50m Breaststroke 55.12
- 8th Junior 50m Backstroke 49.40

Daniel T

- 3rd 11 Years 50m Breaststroke 45.82
- 3rd 11 Years 50m Butterfly 40.75
- 5th Senior 200m Individual Medley 3:15.17
- 5th Open 100m Freestyle 1:19.27
- 5th 11 Years 50m Freestyle 36.21

Brooke D, Lauren C, Gemma H, Chloe E

- 5th Junior Girls 4x50m Freestyle Relay 3:04.57

Brooke and Daniel will now go on to represent Sydney South West at the NSW State Carnival at Homebush on the 8th and 9th of April. We wish them all the best.

EASTER HAT PARADE

The K-2 Easter Hat Parade will be held on Wednesday 8th April commencing at 9.30am. Children are invited to make a simple mask or hat in the Easter theme for this event. These should be made at home and brought to school on the day. Prizes are not awarded for elaborate hats, but random prizes will be given out throughout the parade activities. The time for this event is yet to be determined



and will be advised in future newsletters. Please watch this space!



PLEASE DO NOT WALK THROUGH THE SCHOOL CAR PARK. THE MOVEMENT OF VEHICLES AT THE BEGINNING AND END OF EACH SCHOOL DAY IS

DANGEROUS FOR PEDESTRIANS.

PLEASE ALSO BE AWARE OF VEHICLES LEAVING THE CAR PARK WHEN CHILDREN ARE CROSSING THE DRIVEWAY.

P&C Fundraising Committee Meeting

P&C will be holding a Fundraising Committee meeting on Wednesday 18th March at 9.00am in the library. Come along and discuss the years fundraising ideas and share your own ideas too. New members with some new ideas are always welcome!

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent / Teacher interviews for term 1 are currently being organised. It is anticipated that they will be held in Week 10 of this term. Further information will be available soon. A separate note will be issued with parents being given the opportunity to submit a preference for an interview time.

3/4W WRITING

Here's yet another sample of the wonderful writing skills of the children in 3/4W! This week's piece is by Joshua L. It is a Narrative – a complication of a character escaping from danger.

The boy tiptoed through the office to the back of the front desk. He looked through his hands shaped like a telescope to see what was past the desk and panted quickly. He crept a few inches towards the door and stopped. He looked again. He was especially careful when he was being chased.

ACTIVITY DAY – St. Thomas Anglican Church

St. Thomas Anglican Church, Narellan will be holding a Pupil Free Activity Day on Tuesday 28th April 2009 on the church premises at 172 Richardson Road Narellan from 8.30am – 5.30pm. Brochures have been sent home with each family newsletter today. They can be

returned in the provided envelope to the school office.