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A Newsletter for the School and Wider Community of Currans Hill

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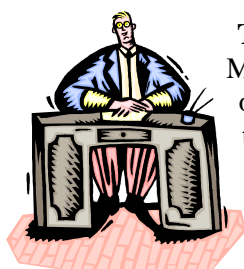
Hamish Woudsma / Rene Ryan
Assistant Principals

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School Administrative Manager

Term 2, Week 11

Tuesday 7th July, 2009

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Thank you Mrs Nelmes

Mrs Nelmes, from the front office, will be leaving us at the end of the term. Mrs Nelmes has been a wonderful member of the school and has contributed greatly to the effective, efficient and friendly front office staff. I thank her for all of her hard work for our school. She will be missed. Mrs Warren will be replacing Mrs Nelmes and her appointment will commence from the beginning of next term.

School Reports and Interviews

Parent teacher interviews will be held early next term. It is important to remember that the interview is also part of the reporting process. If you would like more information regarding your child then don't forget to make an appointment. Your child's written report, going out this week, gives you an indication of their progress so far at this point of time.

Rugby League

Thank you to Mr Woudsma, Mr Jordan and the many parents who supported the teams recently in the rugby league knockout competitions. (Seniors again tomorrow) Whilst we didn't scale the heights of last year the boys can be proud of the way they represented the school. Well done everyone.

End of Term

It has been a long, eleven week term with a great deal of illness recently among many staff and children. I wish everyone a safe and healthy holiday and look forward to a successful term three. School resumes for all students on Tuesday, 28th July.

Mr Wray – Principal

PRINCIPALS AWARDS

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

Luke W - 4/5T, Jasmine A - 1/2R

Well done to these students!

K-2 Assembly – Friday 10th July 2.15pm

Primary Assembly – Friday 3rd July 12.00pm



Crazy Hair Day

This Wednesday 8th July, Year 6 are holding another fundraiser to raise money for the Year 6 farewell and school present. Students can wear their hair in the craziest style imaginable and donate a gold coin. We look forward to seeing some weird, wacky, colourful hairdos. Year 6 and the school thank you in advance for your support.



WACKY WINTER WEDNESDAY

The canteen will be selling extra treats this Wednesday 8th July. All you have to do is bring some money!

Confectionery from 10c

Mini Sherbet Straws 20c

Mini Choc Chip Muffins 50c

Snowman Hats 50c

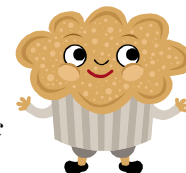
(Marshmallow and Chocolate)

Moosies (Frozen Milk Treat) \$1.00

Flavoured Spring Water \$1.80

Scones with Jam & Butter 50c

Cheese & Bacon Scones 50c



MULTICULTURAL FLAG DAY

Last Thursday I went to Chester Hill High School to see the multicultural flag day. It was the most amazing thing I've ever seen. They had 132 students participating in the day. My favourite was the Haka, they looked very tough and kept looking straight into my eyes. It was freaky. But I never realised how hard it was for people to escape from their troubled countries to make a nice new home in Australia.

By Dylan B – 5/6P

P&C MOVIE NIGHT

Ice Age III Tickets

Ice age III tickets are now SOLD OUT. For those lucky people who purchased tickets the movie is this Thursday 9th July. Time: 6.30pm



PRIMARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

At the beginning of Term 3, Thursday the 30th July all primary (Years 3-6) students will be attending the athletics carnival at Campbelltown Athletics Stadium. As it is part of the school's PDHPE curriculum all students are expected to attend. Cost will be \$8.50. Permission notes were handed out today and need to be returned with money to the office ASAP. If you have a child who is turning 8 in year 2 and is a capable athlete please see Miss Batros for a permission note.

MACARTHUR SCHOOL'S CHALLENGE

The Macarthur Square School's Challenge is now over. Thank you to all our families who contributed to our tally by presenting their shopping dockets over the past month. We are awaiting collation of all results and will keep you informed as we are given more information. Fingers crossed, we will be eligible for a monetary prize for our school.

CALENDAR TERM 2 2009

Wednesday 8 th July	P&C Meeting 7pm
Thursday 9 th July	P&C Movie Night
Friday 10 th July	Last day of Term 2
Monday 27 th July	Staff Development Day – Term 3 commences for Staff.
Tuesday 28 th July	Term 3 commences for students.

BATHURST EXCURSION YEAR 5/6

The year 5 and 6 major excursion for 2009 is to visit Bathurst for three days – 14th – 16th September. All children have received an information and permission note. A payment plan has been devised to assist with spreading out the cost involved. If you wish to secure your child's attendance and participation, please return the 'Attendance & Confirmation' note along with a \$50 deposit.

KINDERGARTEN GYMNASTICS

The gymnastics program will be available to classes KW, KS, KG and KH in Term 3. Children from these classes have been issued with an information and permission note already. To assist with organisation for term 3, we ask that you complete a signed permission note before the end of term. The cost for this 10 week program is \$25.00. Payment should be forwarded by Thursday 6th August, 2009. If we do not have a permission note by the due date you child will not be able to participate

PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher interviews have been scheduled for week 2, term 3 following distribution of semester 1 reports. All children have been given class notes with regard to interviews. If you would like to take part, simply complete and return the interview request to your child's class teacher and an interview time will be allocated. You will receive a reply slip indicating date, time and location of the interview. Interview requests need to be returned BEFORE the end of term, please.



YEARS 1 & 2 SPORT – Term 2

Children in Years 1&2 will be receiving a detailed information note today regarding their sporting options. During Term 3 the Year 1 & 2 students will be offered Dance at \$27.00 and AFL at \$27.00 for a 9 week program. These sports will be optional and will be held at the same time as school sport activities on Fridays 9am – 10am.



YEAR 3-6 SPORT TERM 2

Children in years 3 – 6 will be receiving a detailed information note today regarding term 3 sport options. You will be able to nominate to participate in tennis, dance or AFL by returning the form this week. The cost for tennis will be \$45, dance \$27, AFL \$27.00. Limited places will be available in all of these elective sports and places will be filled on a 'first in' basis. Primary sport is held each Friday from 10am – 11am. Children in PSSA sporting teams will not be able to choose elective sports. Children not in PSSA or elective sports will participate in a wide variety of school sports and activities.

PUPIL FREE ACTIVITY DAY

'The Circus'

Date: Monday 27th July

Who: K- 6 children

Where: St. Thomas Anglican Church
172 Richardson Raod, Narellan

Time: 8.30am – 5.30pm

Please refer to the enclose flyer for further information. Registration forms can be returned to our school office.

JULY SPORT HOLIDAY PROGRAM

@ Camden Public School

John Street, Camden

Week 1: Monday 13th – Friday 17th July

Looking for something FUN, ACTIVE, and SAFE in the school holidays?

Time: 8.30am – 3.30pm

Cost: \$30 per day (discounts for multiple days and families available)

What to Bring: packed lunch, drink and morning tea, sun block, sports shoes and hat for outdoor activities on the premises.

Bookings essential – call 1300 656 695 - 8am – 4pm

NAB AFL AUSKICK HOLIDAY CAMP

When: Tuesday 14th July 2009

Time: 10.00am to 3.00pm

At: Birriwa Reserve , Waterworth Drive
Mount Annan

Cost: \$30.00 (includes BBQ lunch on the day and AFL cap and shirt)

To register phone

Greg Howe on 0421 064 047

Email greg.howe@aflnswact.com.au

EDUCATION TAX REFUND – Don't forget to claim

How do I claim the Education Tax Refund?

- **In your tax return.**
- **If you don't lodge a tax return, claim on a separate form or over the phone.**
- **If you use a tax agent, make sure you ask them to claim for you.**

The Education Tax Refund lets you claim up to 50% of eligible education expenses for school children. If you are eligible, you can get back up to \$375 for each primary student and up to \$750 for each secondary student.

You can claim things like text books, stationery and even internet costs.

If you receive Family Tax Benefit Part A for a child at primary or secondary school, you will be eligible. Some other people are eligible too, to find out more about this and other information such as what you can and can't claim go to australia.gov.au/educationtaxrefund or call the Tax Office on **13 28 61**.

❗ **Remember, you need to keep all receipts for expenses you claim.**

NARELLAN LIBRARY NEWS – FREE Holiday Activity

You're invited to a FREE school holiday event.

When: Thursday 16th July

Time: 11am – 1pm

Where: Narellan Library

If you want to attend this wonderful holiday activity, please write your name and contact telephone number on the reverse side of the flyer which accompanies this newsletter. Parents should sign the form and return it to Mrs. Savidge in our school library. Registrations will be forwarded on your behalf.

We wish you all a very safe and happy holiday. Term 3 commences for students on Tuesday 28th July 2009.

