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A Newsletter for the School and Wider Community of Currans Hill

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Road Safety

It was extremely sad to hear that one of our students was hit by a car last week after school. Fortunately he didn't suffer major injuries and was very lucky to be only left with some severe grazing and bruising. As I spoke at assembly last week, it is yet another reminder about being careful around cars. Please help us by modelling road safety for the children and using crossings and footpaths correctly.

USB Drives

Unfortunately we have had a virus in many of our school computers that have needed to be repaired. It is believed it may have entered the computers through a USB drive. As a result, we are not permitting the use of USB drives from students' homes. The staff will also talk to the children about this issue. Thank you.

Movie Tickets : ICE AGE 3

The flyer is out today. Please support the P&C and the school. Great value tickets at \$6.00 each and a wonderful idea for mum and dad to take the children for an end of term treat. Thank you to the P&C for organising this event.

Human Swine Flu Update

Last week I mentioned some of the latest information from NSW Health and Department of Education regarding swine flu. More information is available from the front office or on the school's website in the newsletters section.

Macarthur Square Reward Points

We are doing very well. Thank you to everyone who has registered their docketts at the information centre for our school points. Remember, if you don't have time to register simply drop your docketts into the box in our school office and we will register them for you. Currently we are ranked quite well and we are heading for some great prize money for our school. Let's keep it going for a few more weeks.

Mr Wray - Principal

PRINCIPALS AWARDS



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

Tayla x 2 - 3/4W, Katie x 2 - 3/4W, Arena - 3/4W
Kaitin B - 6B, Kaitlin T - 6B, Bailey M - 1/2R
Emily M - 1/2T

Well done to all these students!

Special 'Congratulations' to the following student who has reached the level of Principal's Medallion:

Tayla F - 4/5T

K-2 Assembly - Friday 5th June 2.15pm

Primary Assembly - Friday 12th June 12.00pm

NEWSFLASH FROM COLES AT MT ANNAN!

Currans Hill are mega artists!

We have just been awarded second place for our mural artwork which is on display at Mt Annan Coles! The artwork depicted images of the community including schools, homes, parks and rural settings. The work was overseen by Mrs Herring and painted by a group of talented Year 5 students.

READING RECOVERY REPORTS

Four children from reading recovery have written about their visit to Sydney Wildlife World. Haven't they done a great job!!

At Sydney Wildlife world I liked when the butterflies landed on me. The butterflies were rainbow colours.

By Imogen L



At Sydney Wildlife World I liked looking at the spiders.

By Joel O



At Sydney Wildlife World the butterflies went on me. I saw the crocodiles and the kangaroos.

By Felicity P



At Sydney Wildlife World I saw birds, lots of birds and I saw a crocodile. My group was with Maddie's mum.

By Jarrod D



PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO COLLECT YOUR MACARTHUR SQUARE SHOPPING DOCKETS.

Support Currans Hill Public School by presenting your receipts to the Customer Service Desk on level 1 (near Dick Smith Powerhouse). The receptionist will initial your receipts and return them to you.

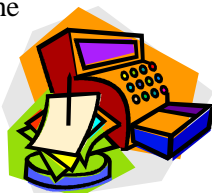
For every \$1 spent at Macarthur Square this will equal 1 school dollar. A school tally will be on display at the Customer Service Desk to check progress. At the end of the challenge the top ten schools with the highest number of dollars per student will win a share in a prize pool of \$40,000.

There are 22 schools participating in the program. Remember we only have to come in the top 10 to win a cash prize for the school.

If you are unable to go to the service desk please send in your receipts to the school office. We will take them up to Macarthur Square on your behalf.

Don't forget to ask your friends and relatives to do the same.

The live website is available with all the important information on how the challenge works www.mymacarthur.com.au



CALENDAR TERM 2 2009

Tuesday 2 nd June	Rugby League
Thursday 4 th June	Chess Tournament
Friday 5 th June	Gala Day 2
Monday 8 th June	Public Holiday
Wednesday 10 th June	Multicultural Morning Tea
Wednesday 10 th June	ICAS Science Test
Wednesday 17 th June	Stage 2 Cricket Clinic
Wednesday 17 th June	P&C Meeting 7pm
Tuesday 23 rd June	ICAS Spelling / Writing
Wednesday 24 th June	Opera House Recorder Concert
Friday 26 th June	Gala Day 3
Monday 6 th July	Mt Annan High School Transition – Year 6
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

ICE-CREAM DAY



The other week we had our second ice-cream fundraiser. We raised \$322. This will go towards our Year 6 farewell. Our next fundraisers will be a cake stall and a crazy hair day. Stay tuned for more information.

CANTEEN CORNER

Breakfast items are available from the canteen if you are at early enough to school. We are happy to oblige with everybody's request if at all possible. Some examples are:

Fruit, Toast, Milo, Cheesestringer, Cheese and bacon roll etc.



Your patience is required on some mornings as it is a busy time for placing orders as well.

K-2 DANCE

Every Friday at lunchtime Keely, Ashley, Abby, Laura, Makayla, Kirsten, Hayley and Kyla run a K-2 dance time in the hall. We thought that doing a K-2 dance would be a good idea because there is a 3-6 dance but nothing for K-2. The group is held during the first half lunch every Friday. We would like to thank Mrs Wilson for supervising us every week for the rest of the term. So thank you Mrs Wilson. Thank you and we hope to see the K-2 kids there!

PRIMARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

At the beginning of Term 3, Thursday the 30th of 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 by **Friday 3rd July**. 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.

Safety and Care of Students

The safety and welfare of our students is of utmost importance. Section 14 of the *Companion Animals Act* (1998) states that **'Dogs are prohibited in schools (whether or not they are leashed or otherwise controlled)**. In ensuring the safety of our students we ask that **no dog be brought on to school property at any time.**



CAKE STALL Year 6 Fundraising

On Wednesday the 10th of June Year 5 will be having a cake stall to raise money for the Year 6 Farewell and gift to the school. Cakes, slices, biscuits etc will be on sale with prices from 20c. We thank you in advance for supporting



Year 6 in their fundraising endeavours. Whilst we cannot guarantee that all cakes will be nut free, we have asked that parents donate cakes that do not contain nut products.

RAZORBACK ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Friday 29th May was very chilly and damp and the day that 32 children represented our school, at the Razorback Zone Cross Country Carnival. Just about every student ran a PB (personal best), this is a major feat in itself. To all who participated the results were fantastic. To the parents and friends who gave up their time to transport and encourage the children, your help is always appreciated. We do have two students who made it through to the Area Regional Cross Country Carnival, which is to be held on Thursday 11 June, 2009. The students are Shane B and Naomi R, congratulations to these two students and we wish them all the best at the next level. We did have a couple of mishaps with two students, Shinai, who suffered an injury to her knee and Katelyn who found it hard to breathe whilst running. We would like to thank Mr Flaherty and Mr Ovington for their help in assisting Shinai. Thank you to Miss Batros for her continued organisation. Results are listed below.

Mrs Herring

8/9 Yr Girls	Class	Place
Brittany R	3G	45 th
Brooke R	3J	54 th
Kiera W	3/4W	56 th
Chloe E	3J	57 th
8/9 Yr Boys		
Dylan T	3G	25 th
Dylan J	4D	51 st
Wade G	3J	54 th
Jake I	3G	56 th
10 Yr Girls		
Gemma H	4D	16 th
Brooke D	4D	56 th
Kristen S	4D	57 th
Breeana H	4D	68 th
10 Yr Boys		
Reece M	5/6D	19 th
Sam S	3/4W	44 th
Zac F	4D	51 st
Joshua L	3/4W	55 th
11 Yr Girls		
Naomi R	5/6D	3 rd
Gabrielle S	5H	58 th
Makayla N	5H	68 th
Tara K	6B	70 th
11 Yr Boys		
Shane B	6P	2 nd
Bradley R	6P	29 th
Daniel I	5H	30 th
Daniel T	5H	31 st
12/13 Yr Girl		
Taylah M	5/D	33 rd

Kaitlin T	6B	37 th
Katelyn G	5/6D	DNF
Shinai M	6B	DNF
12/13 Yr Boy		
Liam S	6B	20 th
Liam O	6B	31 st
Alex W	6P	46 th
Stephen F	5/6D	47 th

MULTICULTURAL MORNING TEA

When: Wednesday 10th June 2009

Time: 9.00am-10.00am

Where: The staffroom

A reminder about the morning tea we are having for our multicultural mums, dads and carers next week. We would love to see some new faces especially from our Kindergarten parents who were born overseas or whose parents come from other countries. Hope to see you there!

Roslyn Bui Viet - ESL Teacher

SCHOOL HAT SURVEY by Year 6

Students and parents and teachers were surveyed about school caps. The result was 80% for school caps and then 20% was for hats to stay the same. This means we will have caps available soon. Mr Pope is looking to organise caps and they will be available from the office. We will let you know when these are available in the newsletter.



PEER SUPPORT REPORT

Today we had our fourth peer support lesson. My partner Rhiannon was away so I did peer support by myself. In peer support the groups were trying to make a group name for their group. In my group our name was "Australian Learners". When we had chosen the name for our group we had to design a flag for our group. We wrote our group name in the middle and then wrote everybody's name around it. When we finished our activities I gave out my awards, this week I gave my awards to Michelle C 1/2M and Harvey 1/2R.

By Matthew C – 6B

BATHURST EXCURSION Years 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 today. 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.

P&C Lolly Fundraiser orders due in by Tuesday 9th June with delivery due back on Tuesday 30th June.