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A Newsletter for the School and Wider Community of Currans Hill

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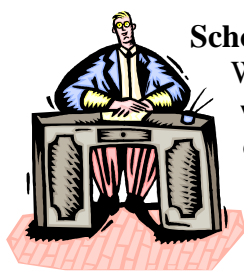
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Term 2, Week 9

Wednesday 24th June, 2009

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



School Photos

We have been in contact with the photographic company and last Friday they have informed us there is a delay in the school photos.

Originally it was planned for the photos to be returned within 6 weeks (end of this term). They have just advised us that due to their purchase of new equipment and some "teething problems" photos will most likely be returned to schools early in Term Three. They apologise for the delay.

Interactive Whiteboard

We are commencing the installation and purchase process for some electronic whiteboards for the school. This can be a long process as well as an expensive one. We have had all of the permanent classrooms inspected and a report will soon be presented to us regarding some requirements needed before installation can occur. Our first interactive whiteboard with video conferencing facilities will be installed in the library early next term. This will be a great addition to the school and provide the teachers with another wonderful resource to add to the learning experiences of the children.

School Improvement - Painting

You may have noticed we have had some painters around the school lately as they have been painting some rooms, office block, canteen and some toilet blocks. This certainly keeps our school looking at its best.

Mobile Phones

A reminder that students should hand all mobile phones into the office each day and collect them after school. Phones are not to be switched on during school time and used during the day. If parents need to contact their child during school hours please contact the office. If children decide to leave their mobile phones in their school bag during the day, the school cannot be responsible for phones that may go missing. Thank you for your support with this.

Class Visits

If you have something to deliver to your child during school time please come to the office first. Most items can be left at the office and delivered to class later.

Mr Wray – Principal

PRINCIPALS AWARDS

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

Daniel T – 5H, Amy R – 1/2O,
Aaron D – 1/2F, Cooper O –
1/2O, Dayna – 1/2F, Jack O –
1/2BK, Brayden O – 3J,
Michael G – 1/2O, Jack A.S –
4/5T, Mitchell B – 4/5T, Dylan S – 5/6D x 2,
Keesha – 4D, Keegan – 6P, Scott D – 1/2T,
Stephanie W – 1/2M, Kyra W – 1/2R, Bellana
– 1/2O. Kane H – 1/2O, Lachlan O – 4/5T, Tia
T – 1/2F, Brooke R – 3J, Liam H – 1/2R,
Rebekah L. – 1/2R, Erynn C. – 1/2BK



Special mention to:

Brayden O – 3J, Noah T – 3G, Brooke R – 3J
who have all reached the level of Principal's
Medallion. Well done to these students!

K-2 Assembly – Friday 26th June 2.15pm

Primary Assembly – Friday 3rd July 12.00pm

**COLLECT YOUR MACARTHUR
SQUARE SHOPPING DOCKETS
DOUBLE DOLLAR DAY ON
THURSDAY 25TH JUNE 2009
(Must get receipts stamped on the
day to receive double dollar points)**

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 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.

COLLECT YOUR MACARTHUR SQUARE SHOPPING DOCKETS.

*******DOUBLE DOLLAR DAY ON
THURSDAY 25TH JUNE.*******

This is the last bonus day so for every dollar spent Macarthur Square awards the school two school dollars. Dockets **MUST** be presented on the day.

Just a reminder that dockets can be used from Woolworths Petrol Station at the southern end of the square and also all of the restaurants.

Competition closes at 5pm on Sunday 28th June 2009. **THIS IS THE LAST WEEK** so please support Currans Hill Public School by presenting your receipts to the Customer Service Desk on level 1 (near Dick Smith Powerhouse).

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.

CANTEEN CORNER

Why not come in and try our homemade scones. We have plain, sultana or cheese and bacon available. If you would like to try you may also order them with butter and or jam. Come in and try our homemade scones – 50c

GALA DAYS

The next Gala day will be held this Friday 26th June (Week 9). The postponed gala day will not be held until Week 3 of Term 3 (Friday 14th August). Venues are as follows:
Soccer A- Ron Dine Oval, Camden
Soccer B – Onslow Park, Camden
Soccer Girls – Belgenny Oval, Camden South
Netball – Kirkham Park, Elderslie
Hockey – Narellan Hockey Complex

CALENDAR TERM 2 2009

Wednesday 24 th June	Opera House Recorder Concert
Thursday 25 th June	DOUBLE DOLLAR DAY Macarthur Sq.
Friday 26 th June	Gala Day 3
Sunday 28 th June	MAC SQE SCHOOL CHALLENGE CLOSES 5pm
Tuesday 30 th June	Transition to School Pre School visit 11.45am – 12.30pm
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

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. 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.

TRANSITION TO KINDERGARTEN

Our next visit is on Tuesday 30th June from 11.45am – 12.30pm. Children will participate in sport and dance activities. If you have a child who will commence Kindergarten in 2010 and they do not attend these visits with pre-school, you are welcome to bring them along.

GROUP 6 RUGBY LEAGUE

The weather cleared for a sunny day on Tuesday 23rd June.

The Juniors tried hard with some great runs by Andrew and Zac. Boys, we need to tackle around the legs. We had one draw and two losses.

The Seniors played very well and were unlucky not to qualify for the final. They had one win, a draw and a loss. Boys, we need to stick to the game plan.

We have another Gala Day on the 8th July – Wests All Schools Championship. We will train on Wednesday 1st July at Jack Nash Oval from 3.15pm – 4.30pm.

Thanks to Mr. Jordan and Mr. Ovington for assisting with coaching. Anyone wishing to help out, please come along. Thanks also to Dylan B and Jayden F for providing the teams with shirts. There were many parents at the gala day, thanks for your support.

Mr. Woudsma

P&C NEWS

Ice Age III Tickets

Ice age III tickets are now SOLD OUT. Thank you to everyone who has supported this fundraiser. We are looking forward to a great evening of entertainment.

PEER SUPPORT REPORT

“This week in Peer Support, we had to mark the roll and talk about what we did on the weekend. Next we had to split the group up and choose a leader to make the group into a sausage making machine. Afterwards the peer support leaders would have to say a sentence and the group would either vote to say it’s friendly or unfriendly. Lastly we brainstormed about how to be a good friend.” *Jake T. – Peer Support Leader*

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

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.**

If your child has been reading an exciting or interesting book why not get them to write a book report and submit it to Mr. Woudsma or Mr Pope and it might even get published in the newsletter!

CARE ABOUT KIDS

Consider Foster Care

The NSW Department of Community Services is looking for local people to provide care for children and young people who are unable to live with their own families. Foster carers provide short (e.g. one weekend a month) or longer term care.

Individuals, couples and families from varied cultural backgrounds, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, are encouraged to apply.

All carers receive training, support and financial assistance.

Apply at:

www.community.nsw.gov.au/fostercare or
call 1800 2 FOSTER (1800 236 783)