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A Newsletter for the School and Wider Community of Currans Hill

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Term 3, Week 10

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

South West Sydney Regional Dance

Four of our senior students attended the SWS Regional Dance Camp last week. Thank you to Mrs Harrington for organising this for the students and helping them have the opportunity to extend their talents.

Mt Annan High School Visits

Our year six students have been having regular meetings in preparation for high school and last week they attended Mt Annan HS. They participated in lessons and continued to orientate themselves with the high school climate. We thank the high school for organising these visits.

NAPLAN for Parents

At the November P&C meeting I will give an overview of our school's results but a website has been established for NSW. This site will give parents information about NAPLAN and help in a general understanding.

www.naplanforparentsnsw.com.au

Interactive Whiteboards

As recently reported, two were installed last week thanks to the support of the community and P&C and their hard work fund raising. With the assistance of Federal Government funds we will hopefully have many more installed by the end of the year.

End of Term

Thank you to everyone for another successful and very busy term. Term four appears to be just as busy as we approach Christmas and the end of year functions. Please check out the school website for the latest news and a calendar of term events.

I wish everyone a relaxing holiday.

School Returns for all students on Monday, 19th October with the last day of term four being Wednesday, 16th December.

Mr Wray – Principal

PRINCIPALS AWARDS

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



Talia T-B – KG, Luke R – K/1W, Natalie H – 1/2R, Bailey M – 1/2R, Katelyn G – 3G (x 2).

Well done to these students!

K-2 Assembly – Friday 2nd October 2:15pm

3 – 6 Assembly – Friday 23rd October 12pm

CALENDAR TERM 3 & 4 2009

1 st October	Sports Mufti Day
2 nd October	Last Day of Term 3
19 th October	Students return for Term 4
30 th October	Gala Day 3
10 th November	Kindergarten Orientation
11 th November	P&C Meeting
18 th November	Kindergarten Orientation
2 nd December	P&C Meeting
3 rd December	Xmas Carols
3 rd December	Yr 6 to 7 Orientation
7 th – 9 th December	Yr 3/4 Camp to Broken Bay
8 th December	Kindergarten & Stage 1 Party Day
9 th December	Yr 6 Farewell
10 th December	Stage 3 Party Day
11 th December	K-2 Christmas Assembly
14 th December	Presentation Day
15 th December	Stage 2 Party Day
16 th December	Students last day of term 4
17 th – 18 th December	Staff Development Days

5c Friday

Don't forget 5c Friday happens every Friday in support of the RSPCA. Please donate any loose change you have to a worth while cause.

SPORT OPTIONS FOR TERM 4

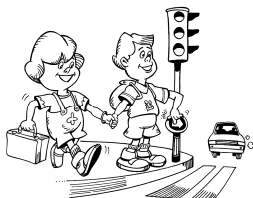
Unfortunately there will be **no** elective sports running in Term 4 (except swimming) due to lack of numbers. Any money paid can be collected from the office or if you would like the money sent home with your child please send in a written permission note.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Orientation for Kindergarten 2010 will be held on the Tuesday the 10th and Wednesday the 18th of November. Please get your enrolments in as soon as possible to ensure your child receives their invitation to this program.

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD READY TO START KINDERGARTEN in 2010?

WE HAVE KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT PACKAGES NOW AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.



IF YOU HAVE A FRIEND OR NEIGHBOUR WHOSE CHILD WILL START SCHOOL NEXT

YEAR, PLEASE LET THEM KNOW THAT THEY CAN COLLECT THEIR ENROLMENT PACKAGE NOW.

PROOF OF BIRTH DATE, ADDRESS AND IMMUNISATION STATUS ARE REQUIRED TO BE LODGED WITH ENROLMENT FORMS.

GALA DAY

T-Ball & Softball

It is an absolute pleasure taking the Currans Hill T-Ballers & Softballers away. They performed admirably with the T-Ballers having 3 out of 3 wins and the Softballers having 2 out of 3 wins. Not only did they show skill they also displayed commitment, effort, sportsmanship and good behaviour.

Thanks to all the wonderful parents who came along to support us. A special thanks to Mrs Webster who 'scored' for both teams (this is especially difficult when I am umpiring and coaching – so I really appreciate it!) also thanks to Mr Webster who warmed the teams up and coached expertly on the bases.

Special mention goes to Jake T who in softball slid to avoid an out and put his body on the line for the team. We had plenty of home runs and some great displays of fielding.

The best and fairest awards go to Dylan B (softball) for his great pitching – excellent batting (3 home runs) and stealthy running. Dylan B also displayed excellent leadership in organising the kit and keeping our playing area clear. Rhiannon B also deserves credit for her outstanding pitching. Her accurate and lobby pitches caused many outs.

In T-Ball Justin W again made for a great organiser and Nicholas R was amazing in batting and had a safe mitt at first base. Best and fairest though goes to Chloe B for great batting and running. Also well done to Nikki for improved batting and running.

The scores were:

T-Ball

Vs Harrington Park Blue	Won 8 – 2
Vs Narellan Vale	Won 18 – 1
Vs Harrington Park Jade	Won 13 – 2

Softball

Vs Harrington Park Blue	Lost 5 – 1
Vs Narellan Vale	Won 13 – 3
Vs Harrington Park Jade	Won 11 – 2

Mr Pope

Oz-Tag

On Friday the 25th of September we headed to Kirkham Park for the second of our PSSA Gala day for Oz-Tag. Both teams scored some excellent tries and produced some great defence.

Results were as follows:

Jnr	
Vs Cobbitty	Lost 4 – 3
Vs Mawarra	Lost 4 – 3
Vs Camden	Lost 7 – 1

Try scorers were Mason B – 3, Tayla L – 1, Zac F - 2

Snr	
Vs Cobbitty	Lost 4 – 2
Vs Mawarra	Won 5 – 4
Vs Camden	Lost 7 – 3

Try scorers were Jeremy E – 3, Jack A-S , Shane B, Jayden F, Daniel L – 2, Naomi R Best and fairest was Mason B – Juniors and Jeremy E – Seniors. Thanks again to our wonderful supporters for your encouragement. We look forward to our last gala day, week 2 next term.

Miss Batros

Cricket

On Friday, our two cricket teams – mixed junior and senior played in their 2nd gala day for this series. Both teams represented our school really well and showed good sportsmanship AND ALSO were undefeated all day! I saw some excellent bowling and some great batting strokes in each game. Here are the results:

Junior

Vs Narellan	won 63 – 37
Vs Elderslie	won 82 – 42
Vs Mt Hunter	won 84 – 62
Vs Cobbitty	won 70 - 41

Senior

Vs Narellan	won 120 - 114
Vs Elderslie	won 90 - 33
Vs Mt Hunter	won 144 - 20
Vs Cobbitty	won 90 – 52

Well done to the boys and girls in each team. It was a great day.

Mr Jones

P & C NEWS

Scrapbooking Evening

Mark these dates on your calendar.

6th November 2009 – Scrapbook class

Time: 7pm

Cost: \$20.00

Come along and create a scrapbook page using your child's school photos on customised Currans Hill P.S. papers.

7th November 2009 – Paper Factory Store

Time: 3:30 – 5:30pm

Visit the Paper Factory store in Narellan to purchase your paper to create your own scrapbook pages.

More information in the newsletter Term 4, week 1.

P & C Email Address

Can't come to the P&C meetings but would like to have your say? You can now email the P&C with suggestions, questions or concerns: chpspandc@live.com

We would love to hear from you.

SPORTS MUFTI SUPPORTERS DAY

On Thursday 1st October, Year 6 are organising a supporters day. You can wear your favourite sports team colours/uniform or favourite sporting attire. It will be a gold coin donation, which will go towards the year 6 present to the school. Thank you Year 6 & teachers.

Do You Need Care For Your School Aged Child This School Holidays???

Leaping Learners Early Education Centre Mount Annan is running Vacation Care from Mount Annan Public School. The program consists of activities and workshops at the school as well as excursions to local places. We operate from 7am – 6pm and childcare rebate is available. If you would like further information please call Kelly on 4647 3033

MT ANNAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

If you would like to know what is happening at Mt Annan High School or to help your child transition from Year 6 to Year 7, you can now subscribe to their fortnightly newsletter. The link to subscribe is <http://www.schoolzine.com.au/secure/mountannanhigh2567/index.html>

School Attendance Exemptions

If your child is absent from school for illness or family reasons a note must be sent to your child's teacher upon their return. This absence is then recorded against your child's record. Without a note, an unexplained absence is recorded. There are, however, circumstances when your child's absence from school can be exempt and no record made against your child's school attendance. An extended family holiday during a school term and some exceptional family circumstances can allow for such an exemption. Please inform the office prior to your child's leave when an exemption maybe possible. This will benefit your child's school attendance record.

Multi Sports Holiday Clinic

When: Wednesday 7th October

Where: St Gregory's College, Campbelltown

Cost
\$55 for 1st child
\$42 for 2nd child
\$30 for 3rd child

Contact: Chris Lawrence 0422 085 335 or email chris@liveplaywork.com.au