



# Currans Hill Public School

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## A Newsletter for the School and Wider Community of Currans Hill

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Term 3, Week 1  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2009

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



#### Welcome Back

I trust everyone has had a good holiday and are looking forward to a fulfilling third term. I welcome everyone back for the term. Mr Pope and Mrs Johnson are both on Long Service Leave for the start of the term. Their positions are filled by Mrs Rosser and Mrs Prakesh respectively. I also welcome Mrs Warren in the front office who has replaced Mrs Nelmes. Welcome Mrs Warren.

#### Swine Flu update

I have enclosed the latest information regarding swine flu. Basically it reminds everyone that if they suffer from any symptoms they are to stay away from school/work until they are well. Please seek medical attention if symptoms are evident.

#### Rugby League

Congratulations to our Junior team for winning the local Rugby League Knockout at the end of last term. The team has now progressed to the state finals to be played next week. We wish them the best of luck. Thank you also to Mr Woudsma, Mr Jordan and the many parents for supporting and assisting the team.

Mr Wray – Principal

### PRINCIPALS AWARDS

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



Sophie F – 1/2O, Jackson P – KS, Erica D – K/1W, Alyssia T 1.2T, Harvey L – 1/2R, Ricky M – 1/2T, Nicholas H – KS, Maddison R – 1/2R, Letitia N – 1/2F, Chloe F – KS, Well done to these students!

*K-2 Assembly – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2.30pm*

*Primary Assembly – Friday 12.00pm*

### PSSA GALA DAY

The third and final Gala Day for soccer, hockey and netball will be held on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August at the usual venues.

### Crazy Hair Day

*Thanks to everyone who supported gteh Crazy Hair Day at the end of last term. WE raised \$254 and thoroughly enjoyed the weird and wacky hairstyles that students came to school sporting!*



### PRIMARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL THIS THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY

This Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

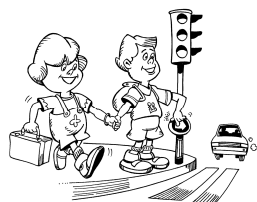
Miss Batros would love to hear from any parent who can assist on the day. Please let her know if this is YOU!

### YEAR 6 T. SHIRTS

The year 6 t.shirts have arrived! When full payment of \$21 is made, students can see Miss Batros to collect their shirt.

## 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.

### CALENDAR TERM 2 2009

3 <sup>rd</sup> August	State Rugby League
12 <sup>th</sup> August	P&C Meeting
13 <sup>th</sup> August	Kindergarten Transition to school
14 <sup>th</sup> August	PSSA Gala Day 3
18 <sup>th</sup> August	Transition to HS Year 5 students
19 <sup>th</sup> August	Transition to HS Year 6 students
20 <sup>th</sup> August	Zone Athletics
24 <sup>th</sup> August	Author Visit
24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> August	Book Week
27 <sup>th</sup> August	Kindergarten Transition to school
28 <sup>th</sup> August	Zone Athletics
1 <sup>st</sup> September	Fathers Day Stall
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	K-2 Athletics Carnival
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Choir Eisteddfod
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Oz Opera – Cinderella
4 <sup>th</sup> September	Gala Day 1
9 <sup>th</sup> September	Grandparents Day
9 <sup>th</sup> September	P&C Meeting
14 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Stage 3 excursion to Bathurst
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	High School transition for Year 6
24 <sup>th</sup> September	High School transition for Year 5
24 <sup>th</sup> September	Kindergarten Transition to school
25 <sup>th</sup> September	Gala Day 2

### 1 & 2 SPORT – Term 2

Last term, children in Years 1&2 received a detailed information note 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

Last term, children in years 3 – 6 received a detailed information note regarding term 3 sport options. You will be able to nominate to participate in tennis, dance or AFL by returning the form by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July. 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.

### RUGBY LEAGUE CARNIVAL

The seniors won through to the semi-finals and were unlucky to lose. Thanks to Mr. Jordan for coaching and to Mr. Boyle for providing the shirts. Also, thanks to Hollie Cartwright for transporting the shade stand.

The Juniors were the CHAMPIONS of the Wests All Schools Carnival and will go on to play in the NSW All Schools Championships on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August. Many thanks to Mr. Fordham for his assistance and Mr. Irvine for his support. There were many parents cheering for Currans Hill which motivated the boys to win the day.

The team:

Noah T, Cooper L., Mason B, Zac F, Brayden O, Jake I, Dylan J, Lachlan O, Jacob P, Travis C., Andrew W, Joel W, Ethan R and Reece X.

Results:

V St. Clares 6-4

V St. Thomas More 8-4

V Campbellfield PS 40-0

V Blairmount PS 32-0

V OLHC 20-4

We will train on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July from 3.15pm at Jack Nash. Boys, stay fit and practice your conversions. A permission note for the 3<sup>rd</sup> August will be issued today.

Mr. Woudsma