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A Newsletter for the School and Wider Community of Currans Hill

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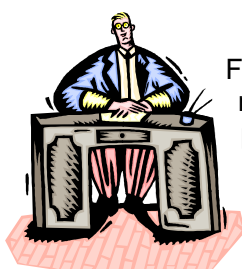
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Term 3, Week 2

Tuesday 4th August 2009

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Caps for Sale

Following the survey and response from students, parents and staff, caps are now an option for students.

They are on sale through the front office for the same price as other style of hats; \$10. There is now an option for children to wear broad-brim hats, bucket-style hats or a school cap. A hat is part of our school uniform for sport and playing in certain parts of our playground so children should not be wearing other coloured hats. Please ensure your child has one of our school hats for their sun safety. Don't forget their name on the inside!

Junior Rugby League – State KO

Wow, what an amazing effort! The team had an outstanding day with some great results. Unfortunately they were defeated in the semi-final. Currans Hill PS Juniors – Campbelltown All Schools Champions and top four in the state! Congratulations and thanks to everyone for the wonderful support.

Interactive Whiteboards and Video Conferencing

The Department of Education is committed to providing every school with this facility over a four year period. Our school has just had our board installed into the library and after staff training will be utilised by the teachers for their lessons. We hope to have many more of these whiteboards into classrooms by the end of the year with financial assistance from school funds and the P&C's fund raising efforts.

Athletics Carnival

A great day at Campbelltown Athletics Track last Thursday thanks to the wonderful behaviour of the students, the help from the parents and the outstanding organisation from Miss Batros. Congratulations to all children on their effort and their results. A special thanks

to the three Mt Annan HS students, Nick, Jemma and Matt for helping on the day. Without their help and the assistance from many parents the day would not have been such a success. Thanks everyone.

Macarthur Square Rewards

Last Friday the school captains and myself were presented with a cheque for \$2000 for our seventh place in the competition. Thank you to everyone for supporting our school. This was a great effort by the community. Thank you to Mrs Shanks also for coordinating our involvement. We look forward to the event in 2010.

Mufti Day

A P&C run mufti day will be held on Thursday 13th August to assist the P&C in raising funds and to help with the fathers day stall later in the term. A gold coin donation is required for children to come out of uniform on that day. No thongs or open shoes please.

Mr Wray – Principal

PRINCIPALS AWARDS

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

Gregneil O – KG, Hailee T – 1/2R, Joshua K – 5/6D, Aaron D – 1/2F, Blake T – 5/6D, Chloe F – KS, Maddison R – 1/2R, Nicholas H – KS, Letitia N – 1/2F, Hayley W – K/1W, Felicity P – K/1W, Travis C – 4/5T, Michelle C – 1/2M, Jessica H – 4/5T

Special mention to: Aaron D – 1/2F who reached the level of Principal's Medallion. Well done to these students!

K-2 Assembly – Friday 2:15pm

Primary Assembly – Friday 12.00pm



SCHOOL PHOTOS

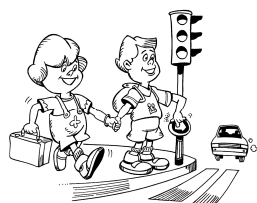
School photos will be sent home today, please check your child's bag to ensure you receive them.

AFTER SCHOOL / EARLY LEAVERS ARRANGEMENTS

Please ensure that your child knows their after school care arrangements before coming to school. We have had an increase in the number of parents telephoning the school to pass messages on to children. The office **does not** have contact with all classrooms. If your child has to be collected early by someone other than the nominated caregiver, please ensure that the office is notified.

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.

ASSEMBLIES

Primary Assemblies will be held in Weeks 2, 4, 7 & 8 commencing at 12:00pm

K-2 Assemblies will be held each Friday during term as follows;

On even school weeks (2,4,6,8,10) the assembly will start at 2:15pm. At this assembly classes will perform their item. The usual weekly merit awards and other awards throughout the year will be given out.

On odd school weeks (3,5,7,9) the assembly will start at 2:30pm. This assembly will be run by our school leaders and will include the giving out of merit awards and some singing.

ATHLETICS ASSEMBLY

On Thursday the 13th of August at 1:45 a special athletics assembly will be held to present ribbons to students who finished 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall in each event. Certificates will be presented to the age champions. All welcome to attend.

YEAR 1 & 2 SPORT – TERM 3

Due to an outstanding response Year 1 & 2 elective sport is now full. We cannot take anymore request for these sports. If you did miss out you will have an opportunity in Term 4.

CALENDAR TERM 3 2009

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

TRANSITION TO KINDERGARTEN

Our next visit is on Thursday 13th August from 11.45am – 12.30pm. Children will participate in a school tour and play 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.

YEAR 3-6 SPORT TERM 3

Unfortunately **Primary** elective sports will **not** be going ahead due to insufficient numbers. If you have paid for your child to attend **Primary** Tennis, AFL or Dance, your refund can be collected from the front office or please send a note requesting a refund.

Yr 3-6 Athletics Carnival Results

On Thursday the 30th of July the primary athletics carnival was held at the Campbelltown Sports Stadium. It was a beautiful, warm, sunny day (unlike some years) and all students participated in various events (tabloid-style) throughout the day. Congratulations to all students who should be commended for their sportsmanship and behaviour. The following students came 1st, 2nd or 3rd overall in their events:

Junior 800m		
1. Brittany R	2. Chloe E	3. Katelin A
1. Zac F	2. Reece M	3. Jake I
11 years 800m		
1. Naomi R	2. Gabrielle S	
1. Shane B	2. Daniel I	3. Joseph W
12/13 years 800m		
1. Taylah M	2. Kaitlin T	
1. Liam S	2. Liam O	3. Luke W
Junior 200m		
1. Brooke R	2. Anna P	3. Chantelle R
1. Joshua L	2. Noah T	3. Jacob P
11 years 200m		
1. Naomi R	2. Jordan F	3. Gabrielle S
1. Shane B	2. Bradley R	3. Daniel I
12/13 years 200m		
1. Ashleigh W	2. Kyla S-D	3. Abby W
1. Liam S	2. Liam O	3. Matt C
8 years 100m		
1. Christina S	2. Amy O	3. Nicole R
1. Aaron D	2. Mutsa F	3. Wade G
9 years 100m		
1. Brooke R	2. Emily L	3. Kiera W
1. Dylan J	2. Noah T	3. Dylan T
10 years 100m		
1. Anna P	2. Brooke D	3. Emily E
1. Andrew W	2. Joshua L	3. Christian W
11 years 100m		
1. Naomi R	2. Jasmine C	3. Jordan F
1. Joe K	2. Daniel I	3. Shane B
12 years 100m		
1. Kyla S-D	2. Shinai M	3. Ashleigh W
1. Liam S	2. Liam O	3. Luke W
13 years 100m		
1. Daniel W		
Junior Long Jump		
1. Ashlei L	2. Anna P	3. Brooke D
1. Dylan J	2. Dylan T	3. Christian W
11 years Long Jump		
1. Naomi R	2. Jasmine C	3. Tara K
1. Shane B	2. Bradley R	3. Daniel T
12/13 years Long Jump		
1. Kyla S-D	2. Taylah M	3. Katelyn G
1. Liam S	2. Bradley B	3. Jesse D
Junior High Jump		
1. Anna P	2. Emily E	3. Emily L
1. Tyler F	2. Joshua L	3. Reece M
		3. Justin W
11 years High Jump		
1. Naomi R		

1. Bradley R	2. Jeremy E	3. Aaron B
12/13 years High Jump		
1. Abby W	2. Kirsten R	3. Taylah M
1. Jesse D	2. Jackson P	3. Liam O
Junior Discus		
1. Taylor F	2. Kristen S	3. Emma P
1. Nicholas R	2. Zac F	3. Jordan S
11 years Discus		
1. Marie K	2. Tara K	3. Abbey F
1. Jordan G	2. Joseph W	3. Daniel T
12/13 years Discus		
1. Abby W	2. Kyla S-D	3. Kaitlin B
1. Liam O	2. Dylan B	3. Liam S
Junior Shot Put		
1. Danica D		
1. Joshua L	2. Justin W	3. Reece M
11 years Shot Put		
1. Joseph W	2. Jordan G	3. Mitchell B
12/13 years Shot Put		
1. Alice L	2. Kaitlin B	3. Taylah M
1. Dylan B	2. Bradley D	3. Adem D

Students who broke records were:

Anna P – Junior High Jump
 Taylor F – Junior Discus
 Taylah M – 12/13 Years 800m
 Naomi R – 11 Years Long Jump
 Daniel W – 13yrs 100m (set record)

Age Champions

Congratulations to our Age Champions:
 Junior – Anna P, Joshua L
 11 years – Naomi R, Shane B
 12/13 years – Kyla S-D, Liam S

These students will be receiving certificates at the Athletics Assembly.

Zone Qualifiers

Students who came 1st or 2nd in their events **AND** who **qualified** will be going to zone. They will receive permission notes from Miss Batros. The 800m and field events will be held on Thursday 20th August and the track events on Friday 28th August. We wish them all the best.

Thank you

A BIG 'Thank You' to the following parents for their help on the day: Mrs Raimondo, Mrs Turton, Mrs Taiba, Mrs Lord, Mrs Faust and Mr Batros. A big thank you also to our wonderful Mount Annan High School students who worked tirelessly throughout the day. They were: Nick F, Jemma L and Matt R. Without the assistance of these people we couldn't have run such a successful carnival!

JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

Watch next weeks newsletter for a full report on the Junior Rugby League State Knock Out.