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

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## Term 3, Week 4

Tuesday 18th August 2009

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### 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.

#### Scooters Stolen

Sadly last Friday two scooters were stolen from the school's bike area during school time. Mr Jordan and myself drove the streets looking for the perpetrators but to no avail. Mrs Miller informed the police and gave a description. The police attended the school and took details for their report. Please ensure your child locks their bike/scooter with a chain if they are bringing them to school.

#### Year Five – Rising Generations

Last Friday, some of our year five students attended a day's activities at Mount Annan HS as part of the Rising Generations Leadership Program. The children took part in leadership training with activities focusing on teamwork, communication and conflict resolution.

Mr Wray – Principal

### PRINCIPALS AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have reached the level of Principal's Award:  
Grace B – KS, Shaun C – KS, Hassan - 1/2M, Tahlia H – 1/2BK, Reece X – 4D, Kobie P – K/1W, Justin W - 4/5T, Dean W – 1/2BK, Liam

S – 6B, Brooke D – 4D, Riley M – 3G, Jayden B – 1/2BK, Laura K – KS, Chelsea B - 4D



Special mention to: Tahlia H – 1/2BK, Brooke D – 4D, Riley M – 3G who reached the level of Principal's Medallion

Well done to these students!

*K-2 Assembly – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 2:15pm*

*Primary Assembly – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 12:00pm*

### CALENDAR TERM 3 2009

19 <sup>th</sup> August	Transition to HS Year 6 students
19 <sup>th</sup> August	ICAS Maths Test
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
1 <sup>st</sup> September	Stage 2 Planetarium in school visit
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	K-2 Athletics Carnival
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
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Australian Youth Choir Yrs 1 - 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

## 5c FRIDAY

Year 6 have decided to start 5c Friday to raise money for the RSPCA. We are asking for donations of 5c or any loose change which will be collected by Year 6 each Friday. It will start this Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> of August. We look forward to your support.

## ZONE ATHLETICS

This Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> of August the Razorback field events and 800m will be held at Campbelltown Athletics Stadium. Notes and money should have been returned to Miss Batros. If you are transporting your child we will meet you at the stadium. We wish them all the best.

## CANTEEN CORNER

Get on board for our great Fruit Promotion. Great prizes to be won! Why not try our:

*Grape Bracelets – 50c*

*Banana Rockets – 50c*

*Fruit Kebabs – 50c*

Also new to our menu are "Fill-a-spud":

*Ham, Cheese and Pineapple*

*Bolognaise Sauce and Sour Cream*

*Spaghetti*

*Baked Beans*

*Or choose your own filling - Just \$3.00 each*

## PSSA GALA DAY 3

### GIRLS SOCCER

In warm, tiring conditions we finally got to play our 2<sup>nd</sup> and final gala day for girls soccer. The improvement from the 1<sup>st</sup> gala day to now was tremendous, particularly the juniors who had a fantastic day.

Results were:

Rd 1 vs Narellan Vale Gold	<b>Jnr</b>	Won 3 - 0
	<b>Snr</b>	Lost 2 - 1
Rd 2 vs Camden	<b>Jnr</b>	Won 2 - 0
	<b>Snr</b>	Lost 1 - 0
Rd 3 vs Mt Annan	<b>Jnr</b>	Won 1 - 0
	<b>Snr</b>	Lost 2 - 0
Rd 4 vs H/ Park Blue	<b>Jnr</b>	Drew 0 - 0
	<b>Snr</b>	Won 2 - 0
Rd 5 vs Narellan Vale Green	<b>Jnr</b>	Lost 4 - 0
	<b>Snr</b>	Won 2 - 0

### SOCCER A's JUNIOR

We played hard all day and finished 4<sup>th</sup> out of 8 teams. We need to work as a team and play in our positions.

### SOCCER A'S SENIOR

We didn't play our best soccer today but we finished joint premiers with Mt Annan and Narellan Vale. Great goal keeping from Dylan B. We have a lot of work to do before the Tiger Shield.

Thanks to the parents for your support. Well played boys  
Mr Woudsma

### SOCCER B'S JUNIOR & SENIOR

The Junior and Senior 'B' soccer teams enjoyed great weather as we played against some strong opposition. I really enjoyed working with these two teams and watching them improve as the day went on. There was some great team work as well as some excellent individual efforts by many of our players. Results are as follows;

Rd 1 vs Harrington Park	<b>Jnr</b>	Drew 0 - 0
	<b>Snr</b>	Won 1 - 0
Rd 2 vs Cobbity Gold	<b>Jnr</b>	Lost 1 - 0
	<b>Snr</b>	Drew 1 - 1
Rd 3 vs Warragamba	<b>Jnr</b>	Won 2 - 0
	<b>Snr</b>	Won 2 - 0
Rd 4 vs Camden South	<b>Jnr</b>	Drew 1 - 1
	<b>Snr</b>	Drew 2 - 2
Rd 5 vs Cobbity White	<b>Jnr</b>	Won 2 - 0
	<b>Snr</b>	Won 4 - 1

Well done, boys. You did us proud! Thanks also the parents who attended and helped to make the day worthwhile.

Mr Jones

## LATENESS TO SCHOOL

**Did you know that being 10 minutes late to school each day over a year actually adds up to 5 ½ days missed in the year?**

Teach your children that being on time is an important habit to develop. Children who are constantly late to school miss a very important part of the school day when the teacher outlines what is happening during the day. It is also an important part of the day for new skills and concepts to be presented to students, as this is the part of the day when they are freshest and can concentrate better. Students who are late on a regular basis also become the target for comment by other students and often, as a result, isolate themselves from their peers.

## Uniting Care Currans Hill OSHC

*Open 6:30am*

*Closes 6:30pm*

*Now taking part in Active After School Sports Program. Enrol your child today for sport training by qualified coaches.*

*CCB discount for eligible families  
Please return surveys to office or hall.*

## TRANSITION TO KINDERGARTEN

Our next visit is Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August from 11:45am -12:30pm. Children will participate in a Library and Canteen visit. They will be able to purchase an item from the canteen for \$1. 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.

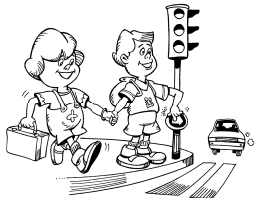


## AFTER SCHOOL / EARLY LEAVERS ARRANGEMENTS

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.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> August

### Author Visit

Book Week is fast approaching and we will commence our celebrations with an author visit by well known children's author Richard Tulloch on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August. All children should have received their information and permission note. **The Book Week activity is open to all students K-6 with each session being tailored to suit the relevant age group.**

In a delightful hour of storytelling, Richard Tulloch uses mime, music, audience participation and his unique storytelling style to bring his original stories magically to life. Each performance involves a range of stories, selected from his popular books, chosen to suit the age of the audience.

Don't miss this opportunity for your child to take part in a wonderful learning experience during Book Week 2009.

**Where:** Currans Hill PS Library  
**When:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August  
**Cost:** \$3.00 per child

Please return the permission slip and payment to the front office by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August. Extra notes are available at the office.

### Book Fair

The 'Central Books' Amazing Book Fair will be open in the school Library from Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August. Children will have the opportunity to view the display during their Library time and make purchases before school and at lunch times. The Book Fair will also be open after school on Wednesday until 4pm.

## MT ANNAN HIGH SCHOOL JACKET FOR SALE

Size – Medium

Cost - \$30, Phone: 0430043138

## P&C NEWS

### SCRAPBOOKING FUNDRAISER

Attention all scrap bookers!!! Ever wondered what to do with those precious school photos that you buy every year? Never quite get past looking at them and thinking "I really should do something about that" Well look no further. The P&C are running a "fundraising" scrap booking night where you can purchase kits and make those special photos into BEAUTIFUL layouts in no time at all. The papers will be in school colours and even have the school logo on them. So start thinking about what you can do and who you can bring. Think about what you can do with photos from previous years or even look to the future and buy paper for the rest of your years at Currans Hill. Keep watching this space for more details with dates and times.

### FATHERS DAY STALL

Reminder that the Fathers Day stall will be held on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September. Watch this space for further details.

### MOVIE NIGHT

Our next movie night is coming soon featuring the animated Disney film "Up". More details to follow.