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

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## Term 3, Week 5

Tuesday 25th August 2009

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### Deputy Director General Visit

This Thursday the school will have a visit from Mr Trevor Fletcher, the Deputy Director of Schools in NSW; Mr Tom Urry, the Sydney South West Regional Director and Mr Peter Smith, the Macarthur Schools Education Director. They will be visiting some classrooms and meeting some staff. It is a pleasure to have them visit our school and we welcome them to Currans Hill.

#### Book Week

Thank you to Mrs Savidge for organising the activities for this week. We hope everyone supports the book fair as this is a great opportunity to celebrate the importance of reading and further encourage the children to "get into books".

#### Oz Opera

I can highly recommend this performance. Last year, those who attended spoke highly of the show and their experience. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to experience something they may not get the chance to do. The show gives your children an experience of opera in a child friendly setting.

#### Fathers Day Stall

Thanks to the P&C, a stall has been organised for next Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> September. The children will have a chance to purchase a present for Fathers Day.

Mr Wray – Principal

### PRINCIPALS AWARDS

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

Zahra P – KH, Broedan P – 3J, Alysha F – 1/2T, Zac F - 4D, Adam Mc – KH, Madison

G – KS, Ethan B – KS, Emma P – 5H, Zoe P – 1/2BK

Well done to these students!

*K-2 Assembly – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm*

*Primary Assembly – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 12:00pm*

### CALENDAR TERM 3 2009

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
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Kindergarten Farm Excursion
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
30 <sup>th</sup> October	Gala Day 3
11 <sup>th</sup> November	P&C Meeting

### ZONE ATHLETICS

This Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August the Razorback Zone Track Athletics Carnival will be held at Campbelltown Athletics Stadium. The events are the 200m, 100m (age champs) and the 4 x 100m Relay. If you indicated that your child needs transport they need to be outside the office at the latest by 8:10am. We wish them all the best.

## AWARDS

Each week we endeavour to commend those students who have reached the level of Principal's Award by announcing them in our school newsletter. The school office can be an extremely busy place with many phone calls, parent, student and teacher requests/enquiries and many many visitors to the sick bay to name just a few. Due to the busy nature of the school office we may sometimes miss recording a student's name for publication in the newsletter. We ask for your patience and understanding should this happen to you. Please just let us know and we will rectify the mistake in the following week's edition.

## PSSA NETBALL REPORT 2009

### **Senior B**

The Senior B Team were new to the game although Kaitlin T had some previous fame-goal attack and centre. This team displayed eagerness, encouragement, energy and effort having lost only 2 games out of 12. Teamwork was obvious even though they had never played together before. Ball and game skills improved and bravery was evident as Orion H, Aaron D and Blake W tried goal shooting as well as powerful play in attack and defence positions. All the players saw an opportunity to go where they had never been before like Tenille L and Taylah M as active attack positions or strong in defence. With Anna P, Ashleigh W and Kaitlin B in the goal circle scoring for us.

Looking to better themselves by lifting feet (odd socks helped!!!) and liking their personal results – Abbey F and Tara K were ready for any position on the court with perspiration and smiles at the final whistle. Letting skill, fun, new challenges, loss or win intermingle and come home in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. It was great to be with you girls and boys; you played very well representing our school in this team.

### **Junior B**

In Junior B, 10 signed up. Each one new to the sport and each giving something special at Kirkham Park. Taking their ability to higher levels were Tayla L, Chloe B, Chloe E. Being quick and alert on court Dear P and Selena H, attempting attacking and defending skills Kayla A and Kaitlin A looking for goals Monisha de F and Shantelle S. Learning new tactics and that legs do ache – Jessica H. Each one developing new interests and skills realising teamwork is important whilst socialising,

scoring and setting new personal goals in sport. Well done girls. Will we see you next year on the court?

Mrs Diffley

## LIBRARY NEWS

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

### **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.

### **Author Visit**

We had a great visit from Richard Tullock the author and really enjoyed listening to his great story telling.

## 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. Children will have an opportunity throughout the day to purchase their gifts for \$5 each. Any parents available to assist with wrapping and sorting the gifts, please meet at the office after assembly on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August.

### **MOVIE NIGHT**

We have been unable to obtain a suitable date for the movie "Up" so this fundraiser has been placed on hold until a later date.

## 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. We look forward to your support.

## PARENTS/CARERS COLLECTING CHILDREN EARLY

In the interest and safety of your child, if there is a parent or carer not residing at home with your child and they wish to collect them early, please contact the office prior to collection so we can ensure your child is leaving with the correct parent or guardian.

## 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.

## 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.



## 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.*

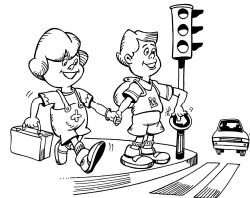
*CCB discount for eligible families  
Please return surveys to office or hall.*

## 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.

## VOLUNTEER TUTORING

Are you interested in learning how to teach adults to read and write, or help your children with their homework? A **free** 9 week course is starting on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2009 at Macquarie Fields TAFE. Please contact Debbie on 9829-0235 for more information.

Macquarie Fields TAFE

## ADULTS, NEED HELP WITH READING, WRITING OR ENGLISH?

Have a trained volunteer come to your home or local library for 1-2 hours a week.

For more information call Debbie on  
9829-0235