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

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## Term 3, Week 6

Tuesday 1st September 2009

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### National Reading Week

This week the teachers will be celebrating this with a stage based activity around reading. The staff felt it was yet another opportunity to focus the children on the importance of reading and celebrating a love of books. It maybe a great chance for you to take your child to the local library and select a great book to read to them also.

#### Book Week

This was a great success and thanks again to Mrs Savidge for the hard work in organising the author visit and the book sale.

#### Grandparents Day

Next Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> September, we are inviting grandparents back to school for the morning. We feel it would be wonderful for children's grandparents to visit their child's class, see how school has changed, watch some performances from our choir, dance group and recorder ensemble and then share morning tea/lunch with the children. We do hope they will be able to attend.

#### Deputy Director General's Visit

Mr Fletcher, Deputy Director General of NSW schools, visited last week and was very impressed by his visit to some classrooms. He commented very positively to me about the quality of the teachers he met and the high engagement of the students in those classes. Congratulations to the staff and students on again displaying the strengths of our school.

Mr Wray – Principal

### PRINCIPALS AWARDS

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

Brooke Q – KS, Benjamin G – 1/2F, Benjamin B – 1/2M, Georgia C – 1/2F, Kaylah Mc – 1/2BK, Tyla L -1/2T, Hiba A – KG, Sophie G – KS, Lex M – 1/2R, Corey B – KG, Imigen T – K/1W, Maddison B – 1/2O, Chas T – 1/2R, Alex W – 6P, Tayla W – 1/2M, Braith B -1/2M, Lachlan W – KG, Luke B – 1/2M, Alannah H – K/1W, Oscar P – KG, Dear P – 4/5T

Special mention to: Keegan W – 6P and Ben B – 1/2M who reached the level of Principal's Medallion

Well done to these students!

*K-2 Assembly – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 2:15pm*

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

### CALENDAR TERM 3 2009

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

## GYMNASTICS

No gym this week for Kindergarten classes due to Oz Opera performance in the hall. A make-up lesson will be arranged.

## 5c FRIDAY

Every Friday we will be supporting the RSPCA, which stands for the ROYAL SOCIETY for PREVENTION of CRUELTY to ANIMALS. They take care of animals that have been abandoned or injured. We will be bringing around containers to collect your spare change. There will also be some containers outside the canteen for you to drop your spare change.

## GRANDPARENTS DAY – 9<sup>TH</sup> September

Your special invitation to Grandparent's Day has been sent with this newsletter. Following is the timetable for this special day.

**9:30 - 10:00** Classroom visits

**10:15 - 10:45** Concert, coffee and cake in the hall

**11:00 - 11:30** Lunch with your grandchild.

We are looking forward to seeing you there.

## AWARDS

Commencing next week all Principal Awards and Medallions will be processed each Monday morning. This is to ensure that all recipients are included in Tuesday's newsletter, awards will then be presented at the next assembly.

## CANTEEN

Make sure you get your entries in for the Fruit Promotion. All entries must be received by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

The Canteen will be available on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September for the K-2 Sports Carnival at Jack Nash Reserve.

## 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.

## PSSA GALA DAY 1 OZ-Tag, T-Ball/Softball, Cricket

The first of our Term 3 Gala Days will be held this Friday. Permission notes, Code of Conducts and money needs to be returned to the office by **Thursday**. Venues area as follows;

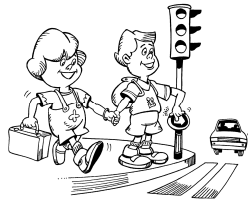
Oz-Tag – Kirkham Park, Elderslie

T-ball/Softball – Cowpasture Reserve

Cricket – Ron Dine, Camden (Just for this week)

## 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.

## RAZORBACK ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> of August the Razorback Zone 800m and field events were held. In cool, wintery conditions we had some great results. Top 8 finalists were:

Jeremy E - 1<sup>st</sup> 11yrs High Jump  
Anna P - 2<sup>nd</sup> Jnr High Jump  
Jesse D - 3<sup>rd</sup> 12/13 yrs High Jump  
Brad R - 4<sup>th</sup> 11yrs High Jump  
Jordan G - 5<sup>th</sup> 11yrs Discus  
Shane B - 5<sup>th</sup> 11yrs Long Jump  
- 6<sup>th</sup> 11yrs 800m

Joseph W - 5<sup>th</sup> 12/13yrs Shot Put  
Jasmine C - 6<sup>th</sup> 11yrs Long Jump  
Nicholas R - 7<sup>th</sup> Jnr Discus  
Kyla S-D - 8<sup>th</sup> 12/13yrs Long Jump

Congratulations to all students. Most students achieved their personal best results. A big thanks to all our spectators and those who transported children.

Miss Batros

## NATIONAL READING DAY

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September is National Reading Day. This is an opportunity for teachers to celebrate their favourite authors and share these stories with their class.

## ZONE ATHLETICS RESULTS

Last Friday, August 28, was the day of the track events at the Zone athletics carnival. What a difference from last year's weather, where it was so cold, wet and miserable, to a day that was absolutely beautiful. We had 24 athletes who represented as our school, with pride. The athletes vied for a place in the 200m, 100m and relays. Every athlete either equalled or improved their 'personal best' times, this is an achievement in itself. We had two athletes who made it through to the finals. Anna P made it through to the 200m and 100m finals and placed 8<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>

whilst Brooke R made it through to the 100m finals and placed 7<sup>th</sup>. Brooke took an amazing 1.19sec off her qualifying time and then proceeded to take a further 0.19sec off her finals run. Our Junior Girls Relay team also made it through to the relay finals and were placed 6<sup>th</sup> overall. Shane B missed the 200m final by 0.06sec and was 1<sup>st</sup> reserve. Daniel I was 2<sup>nd</sup> reserve, although he did not have the chance to run in the final of the 100m. A colossal bravo to each and every one of our athletes, they worked so hard and did a tremendous job! I would like to thank all the parents and friends who attended the carnival, cheered on our athletes and fed me during the day. Once again, thank you to Miss Batros who made my job very easy.

Mrs. Herring – Track  
Team Manager



NAME	EVENT	TIME	NAME	EVENT	TIME
Joshua L	Junior 200m	36:00 sec	Aaron D	8 Yr 100m	17.03 sec
Noah T	Junior 200m	36.13 sec	Mutsa F	8 Yr 100m	18.09 sec
Brooke R	Junior 200m	35.31 sec	Christina S	8 Yr 100m	19.56 sec
Anna P	Junior 200m	33.50 sec	Amy O	8 Yr 100m	18.97 sec
Shane B	11 Yr 200m	30.91 sec	Dylan J	9 Yr 100m	15.75 sec
Bradley R	11 Yr 200m	31.07 sec	Noah T	9 Yr 100m	17.04 sec
Naomi R	11 Yr 200m	32.65 sec	Brooke R	9 Yr 100m	16.10 sec
Jordan F	11 Yr 200m	37.84 sec	Emily L	9 Yr 100m	17.38 sec
Liam S	12/13 Yr 200m	31.97 sec	Andrew W	10 Yr 100m	16.25 sec
Liam O	12/13 Yr 200m	31.75 sec	Joshua L	10 Yr 100m	16.94 sec
Ashleigh W	12/13 Yr 200m	35.00 sec	Anna P	10 Yr 100m	15.69 sec
Kyla S	12/13 Yr 200m	34.22 sec	Brooke D	10 Yr 100m	17.01 sec
<b>Junior Boys Relay</b>			Joseph K	11 Yr 100m	15.00 sec
Noah T	Dylan J	1:08:75 (6 <sup>th</sup> ) heat	Daniel I	11 Yr 100m	14.86 sec
Joshua L	Andrew W		Naomi R	11 Yr 100m	16.53 sec
<b>Junior Girls Relay</b>			Jasmine C	11 Yr 100m	15.59 sec
Brooke R	Emily E	1:08:19 (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) heat	Liam S	12 Yr 100m	14.97 sec
Brooke D	Anna P	1:08:46 (6 <sup>th</sup> ) final	Liam O	12 Yr 100m	14.94 sec
<b>Senior Boys Relay</b>			Kyla S	12 Yr 100m	15.90 sec
Liam S	Daniel I	1:02:32 (4 <sup>th</sup> ) heat	Ashleigh W	12 Yr 100m	16.65 sec
Liam O	Joseph K		Daniel W	13 Yr 100m	Sick
<b>Senior Girls Relay</b>			Congratulations to you all for your hard work and commitment!		
Jasmine C	Ashleigh W	1:04:97 (5 <sup>th</sup> ) heat			
Kyla S	Naomi R				