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A Newsletter for the School and Wider Community of Currans Hill

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Grandparents Day

A reminder that Grandparents Day will be held tomorrow. We hope that many grandparents will be able to attend and visit their grandchild's class in the morning followed by some performances in the hall.

Parents: please note that we expect the children to remain at school for the whole day and not "go home early" with grandparents. We are required to follow Department of Education guidelines. Thanking you.

Building the Education Revolution

You will be aware that all primary schools across Australia will be part of a building program. I have been informed that our proposals have been approved and we will have 5 new classrooms built, a new toilet block and additional storage space. The rooms will replace the demountable buildings. I am not yet aware of the timeframe although I have met with the construction company and the process has begun. I will keep everyone informed as I receive more details.

Parking and the Drop Off Zone

Again I bring to everyone's attention the issue of school parking. All schools are hectic places for parking and our school is no different. I urge everyone to show consideration and to park safely and correctly in the areas around our school. This will ensure safety for our children and also allow everyone to make use of the drop off zone as it is intended.

Equestrian Success

We again had some wonderful success on the weekend with two girls, Tayla L and Kaitlin B, competing at the Camden Interscholar carnival. Both were successful in

winning Reserve Champion rider for their age group. Congratulations on an outstanding result. NB: Some pictures are available on the school website.

Mr Wray – Principal

PRINCIPALS AWARDS

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

Olivia H – K/1W, Sarah H – K/1W, Mitchell S – 4/5T, Erin A – KH, Wade G – 3J, Khushi D – KG, Montana F – 1/2BK, Ryley H – 1/2M, Sarah K – 1/2BK, Angela M – 3/4W, Drew Mc – K/1W, Seth D – KH, Callum D – 1/2BK, Hayden B – 1/2BK, Rachael B – KH, Veronica W – KG, Piper-Louise P – KH, Lachlan G – KS, Imogen S – 1/2BK, Emma P – 5H, Dear P – 4/5T, Thanyaboon P - KG

Special mention to: Mitchell S – 4/5T who reached the level of Principal's Medallion

Well done to these students!

K-2 Assembly – Friday 11th 2:30pm

Primary Assembly – Friday 11th Sept 12:00pm

CALENDAR TERM 3 2009

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
22 nd September	Kindergarten Farm Excursion
23 rd September	Australian Youth Choir Yrs 1 - 6
24 th September	Kindergarten Transition to school
25 th September	Gala Day 2

GRANDPARENTS DAY – 9TH September

Following is the timetable for this special day.

9:30 - 10:00 Classroom visits

10:15 - 10:45 Morning Tea and performances by Primary Choir, Primary Dance Group and 1/2T.

11:00 - 11:30 Lunch with your grandchild. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

PSSA GALA DAY

OZ-TAG

After a long wait, the first of our PSSA Oz-Tag Gala Days was held on Friday. In hot conditions our teams experienced mixed results. The seniors combined brilliantly to end the day undefeated. Their passing was superb and they worked well as a team. Dylan S was reliable in defence, the Juniors Jacob P made many great breaks.

Results were:

Rd 1 vs Mt Annan A	Jnr	Lost 5 - 0
	Snr	Won 13 - 0
Rd 2 vs Narellan Vale A	Jnr	Lost 10 - 0
	Snr	Won 7 - 6
Rd 3 vs Narellan A	Jnr	Lost 7 - 4
	Snr	Won 12 - 0

Try scorers were:

Juniors – Jacob P, Brendan V, Brooke O
Seniors – Jeremy E – 4, Dylan S – 2, Daniel L – 6, Jordan G – 2, Kyla S-D - 3, Joseph W & Joe K – 2, Namoi R - 2, Jack A-S, Shane B - 2, Abby W and Jayden F.

Miss Batros

SOFTBALL / T-BALL

Well done on your first Gala day Currans Hill. Firstly thanks to all the parents who came to support us with a special thanks to Mrs Webster and Mrs Turton for scoring. Secondly thanks T-Ballers and softballers for your good behaviour and sportsman like behaviour, this made the day a pleasure. Lastly congratulations on your skills, efforts and results. The softballers displayed excellent running and stealing between bases. We made some great infield plays – fielding well and getting outs at bases (there was even a double play). Our batting was great. Dylan B, Michael O and Rhiannon B all pitched well making the opposition earn their bases. We had two convincing wins and one narrow loss. The most valuable player award goes narrowly to Michael O and Liam S for their efforts and enthusiasm – but hey, you were all fabulous.

The T-ballers also played very well – our batting and running to first base was

excellent. The boys and girls worked very hard in the field and we ran our opposition out at first base many times. Jakob H and Jusitn W scored some great outs at home preventing other teams from scoring.

The T-ballers also scored 2 strong victories and one narrow defeat. Our most valuable player for T-ball were Justin W and Nicholas R.

The scores were:

Softball

Vs Camden Win 9 – 0

Vs Cobbity Win 15 – 0

Vs Mount Annan Lost 6 – 1

T-Ball

Vs Camden Win 12 – 4

Vs Cobbity Win 9 – 1

Vs Mount Annan Lost 10 – 2

Mr Pope

CRICKET - JUNIOR

Undefeated, we won all four games against Elderslie, Mt Hunter, Cobbity and Camden. Fantastic performance with all players displaying excellent behaviour. Dylan S displayed outstanding etiquette when he honestly admitted one of our batters shots didn't reach the boundary, an example of excellent sportsmanship. Sam S was a good leader/captain all day. A great start to the competition.

CRICKET – SENIOR

3 wins against Elderslie, Mt Hunter and Cobbity and 1 loss against Camden. A great start to the competition. We were unlucky against Camden and we learnt a lot from that defeat. Damien M was a good captain, giving everyone an opportunity to bat and bowl.

PS: Thanks to all the parents for your support and a special thanks to Mrs Weston for the cappuccino.

Mr Woudsma

PSSA SPORTS ASSEMBLY NETBALL, SOCCER & HOCKEY

On Thursday 24th September at 1:50pm there will be a PSSA Sports Assembly in the hall. Ribbons will be presented to all team members with winning teams receiving school medallions. Best and Fairest will also be presented for each team. Parents welcome to attend.

SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to the following students who represented their classes in the Stage 3 Spelling Bee: Lara F, Abby W, Brad D, Jackson P, Taylah M, Ryan G, Jordan F, Shaneese R, Jack A-S, Mitchell B, Laura F, Kristen S was the winner with Abby W the runner up. These girls will now represent Currans Hill at the next level of the competition.

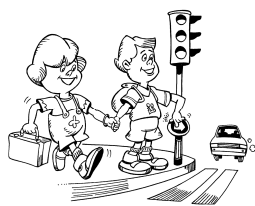
MACARTHUR AREA ORACY COMPETITION

The Stage 3 speak off for the Macarthur Area Oracy Competition was held yesterday with the following students representing their classes.

James B, Liam S, Brad D, Lachlan K, Jasmin E, Tayah C, Makayla W, Taylor F, and Mitchell S. We were really impressed with the variety of topics chosen by our speakers and after much discussion Tayah C was declared the winner with Bradley D runner up. We wish them both all the best for the Zone final in week 10. Stage 2 winner was Joshua L and runner up Lauren C. Other representatives were Brooke R, Sam S, Riley M-D, Aidan C, Nicola E and Chelsea B.

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.

Exposition by Elizabeth G 3/4W

School Mufti

I strongly believe students shouldn't be able to wear mufti to school every day.

Firstly, school uniform is part of the school policy. School uniform is important because some children like to wear their school uniform proudly.

The second reason, truancy is a problem as children don't wear a uniform.

Lastly, some children like to wear school uniform because they don't get teased by other bullies and older people.

In summary, children take too long in the morning to get dressed because they have too much to choose from.

AWARDS

All Principal Awards and Medallions will now 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.

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.

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.