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A Newsletter for the School and Wider Community of Currans Hill

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Lost Property

Many parents do label their child's clothing and it is often found in lost property however on some occasions some children may take home the wrong items. Could you please check your child's clothing (especially hats) to be sure your child isn't wearing something that is labelled from another child. If so, please return it to school the next day. Thank you.

NAPLAN results

These results for Years 3 and 5 have been released. The Year 3 children will bring their results home today and Year 5 will have their results given to them when they return from camp. If you wish to discuss these results further with your child's teacher please make an appointment.

Interactive Whiteboards

The school will hopefully have two more whiteboards installed by the end of term. Thank you to the P&C and the community support in raising funds to support the purchase of this new technology.

Mr Wray – Principal

PRINCIPALS AWARDS

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



Bradley D – 6B, Jack C – 1/2O, Ashleigh H – 1/2T, Taleah F – KH, Mili D – 1/2R, Ashleigh A – 1/2F, Chloe B – 3G, Joshua L – 3/4W (x 2).

Special mention to: Johsua L – 3/4W who reached the level of Principal's Medallion

Well done to these students!

K-2 Assembly – Friday 18th 2:15pm

Primary Assembly – Friday 18th 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
30 th October	Gala Day 3
10 th November	Kindergarten Orientation
11 th November	P&C Meeting
18 th November	Kindergarten Orientation
2 nd December	P&C Meeting
3 rd December	Yr 6 to 7 Orientation
7 th – 9 th December	Yr 3/4 Camp to Broken Bay
9 th December	Yr 6 Farewell

SWIMMING PROGRAM Yrs 1 - 6

Notes went home last week for the swim program which will be run in Term 4 for 8 weeks, places will be filled on a first in basis. Please note that there is a Gala Day in Term 4 which will be held on the same day as the swimming program, no refunds will be given once a commitment has been made to the swim program.



KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Orientation for Kindergarten 2010 will be held on the Tuesday the 10th and Wednesday the 18th of November. Please get your enrolments in as soon as possible to ensure your child receives their invitation to this program.

K – 2 Sports Carnival

Last Friday awards were presented to the following children who came 1st, 2nd or 3rd in the 70mtr race.



5yr Boys

1st Nicholas H, 2nd Caiden B

5yr Girls

1st Erica W, 2nd Kushi D, 3rd Erica D

6yr Boys

1st Akiel R, 2nd Matthew H, 3rd Lachlan Mc

6yr Girls

1st Isabella J, 2nd Erynn C, 3rd Tiahna J

7yr Boys

1st Braith B, 2nd Lex M, 3rd Edward O

7yr Girls

1st Tia T, 2nd Shantelle H, 3rd Maddison R

8yr Boys

1st Tyrell P, 2nd Ben G, 3rd Aaron D

8yr Girls

1st Tahlia H, 2nd Maddison B, 3rd Alysha F

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Last Wednesday 9th of September was Grandparents day. In 3/4W there were five grandparents. They looked at our work and told us what it was like when they went to school. They told us that the chalk board was the size of the whole wall. There was wooden furniture, really big classes – example 40 children to a class and year 3, 4, 5, and 6 in one class together. One of the grandparents got the cane, now in our days we don't have all that stuff. I'm glad our school don't punish us by using the cane.

By Sam S 3/4W

On Wednesday we had a grandparents day. This day is especially for grandparents to come to the school and see the work that their grandchildren are doing. When some of the grandparents came into my classroom, Miss Batros let us ask them some questions about when they were in school. It was interesting to hear about what it used to be like to go to school. After the grandparents had been to the classes

they went to the hall where there was loads of food and a concert! It was a very nice day, and I hope all the grandparents liked it!

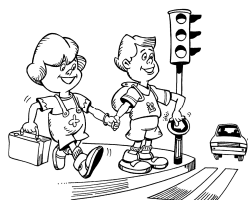
By Alice L 6B

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.

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.

TRANSITION TO KINDERGARTEN

Our next visit is on Thursday 24th September from 11.45am – 12.30pm. Children will participate in sport 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.



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.

Uniting Care Currans Hill Before & After School Care

*Before school from 6:30am
After school until 6:30pm*

*Breakfast & afternoon tea provided
Casual & permanent bookings
available*

*CCB discount for eligible families.
Visit the hall or call Kirsty on
0427 411 749*

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.

Do You Need Care For Your School Aged Child This School Holidays???

Leaping Learners Early Education Centre Mount Annan is running Vacation Care from Mount Annan Public School. The program consists of activities and workshops at the school as well as excursions to local places. We operate from 7am – 6pm and childcare rebate is available. If you would like further information please call Kelly on 4647 3033

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.

Exposition by Kayla A - 3/4W

**Students should be able to choose
where they sit in class**

Firstly, I strongly believe that people should choose where to sit because you can sit next to your friends but try to keep it down because if the teacher catches you speaking you might get into trouble.

Secondly, You will get rewarded so do your work and don't fidget or be a pain.

Finally, it'll be the best to choose your own seat at the end of the day in art or any other subject you don't need full concentration.

In conclusion, work hard, don't disturb other children and talk at the right time.

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.

FAIRFIELD CITY FARM

The kindergarten excursion to Fairfield City Farm is on next Tuesday. Please ensure all money and permission slips are returned to the office by this Friday the 18th September.

SPORT OPTIONS FOR TERM 4

Permission notes for Sport Options in Term 4 will be sent home on Thursday. There are limited places in Dance, AFL and Tennis. Positions will be filled on a 'first in' basis, if your child is interested in participating in one of these sports please return the permission slip and \$10 deposit as soon as possible.