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A Newsletter for the School and Wider Community of Currans Hill

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Term 4, Week 1

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome Back

I trust everyone has had a wonderful holiday. This term promises to be very busy as we finish the year with presentation days, stage party days and the carols evening in the final weeks. Don't forget to watch the school website for latest information, the term calendar and any newsletters you may have missed.

Kindergarten for 2010

Thank you to those who have already enrolled their children for Kindergarten for next year. It is vital that we get these forms in now so all details can be sent out for the Kindergarten orientation in a few weeks. If you have a child starting school next year or you know of a friend or relative, please remind them to enrol now.

Canteen

Whilst the school canteen is leased the ladies are more than willing for you to speak to them regarding any issues you may have. Lisa can be contacted on 0422082386. Lisa is more than happy that anyone contact her if you wish to discuss the canteen. The canteen's food is guided by the green, amber and red light healthy food system.

Student Behaviour

Whilst we would all like all children to follow the school's golden rules at all times and behave appropriately, we are all aware that we do have students that do misbehave at school. Pleasingly though, our data indicated a significant

decrease in student misbehaviour last term. Our senior students (years 5&6) in particular, had excellent results. Congratulations to everyone and let's hope the trend continues and we all have a pleasant final term for 2010.

Mr Wray – Principal

PRINCIPALS AWARDS

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



Joshua K – 1/2M, Caitlin C – 5H, Sam S – 3/4W, Emily G – 1/2F (x2), Tayla W – 1/2M, Tykan G – KH, Stefan M – KG, Isabella J – KG, Ashlei L – 3J, Caitlyn R – KG, Abby W – 6P

Special mention to: Sam S – 3/4W, Caitlin C – 5H, Joshua K – 1/2M who reached the level of Principal's Medallion.

Well done to these students!

*K-2 Assembly – Friday 23rd October
2:30pm*

*3 – 6 Assembly – Friday 23rd October
12pm*

Macarthur Area Oracy Competition

Congratulations to Joshua L from 3/4W on placing 3rd in the Macarthur Area Oracy competition last term. It was a fantastic effort in an extremely tough competition. Congratulations to our other students who also represented our school proudly – Lauren C, Tayah C, Brad D.

ASSEMBLIES

Primary Assemblies will be held in Weeks 1, 3, 5 & 7 commencing at 12:00pm

K-2 Assemblies will be held each Friday during term as follows;

On even school weeks (2,4,6,8) the assembly will start at 2:15pm. At this assembly classes will perform their item. The usual weekly merit awards and other awards throughout the year will be given out.

On odd school weeks (1,3,5,7) the assembly will start at 2:30pm. This assembly will be run by our school leaders and will include the giving out of merit awards and some singing.

CALENDAR TERM 4 2009

23 rd October	Swim Scheme Starts
30 th October	Gala Day 3
30 th October	Swim Scheme
3 rd November	Mt Annan High School BBQ for Yr 6
6 th November	Swim Scheme
10 th November	Kindergarten Orientation
11 th November	P&C Meeting
13 th November	Swim Scheme
18 th November	Kindergarten Orientation
20 th November	Swim Scheme
27 th November	Swim Scheme
2 nd December	P&C Meeting
3 rd December	Xmas Carols
3 rd December	Yr 6 to 7 Orientation
4 th December	Swim Scheme
7 th – 9 th December	Yr 3/4 Camp to Broken Bay
8 th December	Kindergarten & Stage 1 Party Day
9 th December	Yr 6 Farewell
10 th December	Stage 3 Party Day
11 th December	Swim Scheme Last Day
11 th December	K-2 Christmas Assembly
14 th December	Presentation Day
15 th December	Stage 2 Party Day
16 th December	Students last day of term 4
17 th – 18 th December	Staff Development Days

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Orientation for Kindergarten 2010 will be held on 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.

On the move?

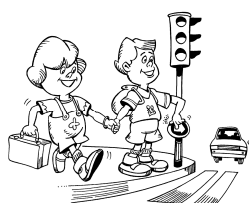
Are you leaving Currans Hill Public School at the end of the 2009 school year?

If so, we need to know!

Please advise the school office as soon as possible so that our planning for 2010 can begin.

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.

READING RECOVERY STORIES

The children from Reading Recovery have written some stories about what they did on the Stage 1 "Now and Then" incursion.

Chad I – K/1W

My favourite thing was the peg doll. I had to make a paper shirt.

Justin O – 1/2R

I had to wash dishes and clothes. I had to scrub the clothes to make it clean like in the olden days.

Deegan J – K/1W

I made a see saw with macarno. I had to screw the nut and bolt.

Jaide P – K/1W

I liked throwing the horse shoe and skipping. My mum and Mrs Stanley did the rope and I skipped over it.

MT ANNAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

If you would like to know what is happening at Mt Annan High School or to help your child transition from Year 6 to Year 7, you can now subscribe to their fortnightly newsletter. The link to subscribe is <http://www.schoolzine.com.au/secure/mountannanhigh2567/index.html>

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.

P & C NEWS

Scrapbooking Evening

Mark these dates on your calendar.

6th November 2009 – Scrapbook class

Time: 7pm

Cost: \$20.00

Come along and create a scrapbook page using your child's school photos on customised Currans Hill P.S. papers.

7th November 2009 – Paper Factory Store

Time: 3:30 – 5:30pm

Visit the Paper Factory store in Narellan to purchase your paper to create your own scrapbook pages.

P & C Email Address

Can't come to the P& C meetings but would like to have your say? You can now email the P&C with suggestions, questions or concerns:

chpspandc@live.com

We would love to hear from you.



**Parent Scrapbooking Class
Payment Slip**

Please refer to the flyer enclosed in this week's newsletter

Name: _____

Childs Name: _____

Class: _____

No Tickets Required: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Payment is to be made to the office clearly marked P&C Scrapbooking on the front by Friday 30th October 2009.

Tickets will be distributed to your child on Tuesday 3rd November 2009.