



# Currans Hill Public School

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

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School Administrative Manager

## Term 4, Week 2

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2009

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### Staffing Update

Due to some circumstances we have some staffing changes for the final term of the year. Mrs Shanks, our School Administrative Manager, has taken leave for the term and will be replaced by Mrs Barlow. Mrs Shanks will be calling into the school occasionally to keep in touch and to assist with some matters. We welcome Mrs Barlow to the school for the final term.

Mr Pope will also not be with us this term. The Macarthur School Education Director has asked for Mr Pope to relieve as Principal at Mt Hunter PS. This is an honour for Mr Pope to be asked and I congratulate him on having this opportunity. Mrs Rosser will be teaching 6P for the remainder of the year and Miss Batros will be relieving Assistant Principal responsible for stage 3 for this period of time.

#### Kindergarten Orientation

With Kindergarten Orientation fast approaching (10<sup>th</sup> November) it is important that we have all enrolment forms for 2010 kindergarten children into school now. Please contact the office if you are enrolling a child for next year or if you have a friend or relative please let them know to enrol now. Thank you.

#### Leaving School?

If you know you will be leaving the school this year (not year 6) and moving to another school for 2010 could you please let the office know. As the term progresses we will be preparing numbers for 2010 and possible class lists. This will help us prepare if we know your child will not be here in 2010. Likewise, if you know of anyone starting at our school next year and moving into the area could you please ask them to contact

the school so again, we can prepare some class lists with them included.

#### Student Accident

Many may have heard of the student from our school hit by a car last Thursday afternoon in Mt Annan. From all reports he was using the crossing correctly but was still hit by a car. Both Mr Pope and I have liaised with the parents and fortunately he didn't suffer major injuries however he was injured and is still being monitored by Westmead hospital. This is another reminder to watch out on and around the roads at all times – even when using the crossings correctly. We wish Blake a speedy recovery.

Mr Wray – Principal

### PRINCIPALS AWARDS

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



Danica D – 3G, Breeana H – 4D,  
Sheniz D – 5/6D, Tianna D – 1/2R x 2,  
Hayley M – 6P, Jayden F – 6B, Monisha D –  
4/5T, Orion H – 5H, Brayden G 1/2T, Jakob  
H – 1/2BK, Amanda R – 1/2BK, Jay S - KG

Special mention to: Breeana H – 4D,  
Monisah D – 4/5T, Orion H – 5H who  
reached the level of Principal's Medallion.

Well done to these students!

*K-2 Assembly – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2:15pm*  
*3 – 6 Assembly – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 12pm*

### KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

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

<b>CALENDAR TERM 4 2009</b>	
30 <sup>th</sup> October	Gala Day 3
30 <sup>th</sup> October	Swim Scheme
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Mt Annan High School BBQ for Yr 6
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Swim Scheme
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Kindergarten Orientation
11 <sup>th</sup> November	P&C Meeting
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Swim Scheme
18 <sup>th</sup> November	Kindergarten Orientation
20 <sup>th</sup> November	Swim Scheme
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Swim Scheme
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	P&C Meeting
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Xmas Carols
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Yr 6 to 7 Orientation
4 <sup>th</sup> December	Swim Scheme
7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Yr 3/4 Camp to Broken Bay
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Kindergarten & Stage 1 Party Day
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Yr 6 Farewell
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Stage 3 Party Day
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Swim Scheme Last Day
11 <sup>th</sup> December	K-2 Christmas Assembly
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Day
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Stage 2 Party Day
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Students last day of term 4
17 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Staff Development Days

### **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.

### **PSSA GALA DAY**

This Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> of October is the 3<sup>rd</sup> and final of our Oz-Tag, Cricket & T-ball/Softball gala days. Students need to be at school at 8:45am sitting in the COLA in their full sports uniform with school hat or cap. They need to bring plenty of water, sunscreen and their lunch.

Venues:

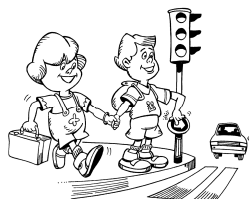
Oz-Tag: Kirkham Park, Elderslie

Cricket: Onslow oval, Camden

T-ball/Softball: Cowpasture Reserve, Camden

## **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.

### **CURRANS HILL CAROLS BY GLOWLIGHT**



Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December  
6:30pm

Sausage Sizzle

Glowsticks

Carol Singing

Musical/Drama Items

A special visit from Santa

Raffle Draw – including a prize autographed by Daniel Geale (middle weight boxer)

Special thanks to our sponsors

Best Food Deli – Harrington Park

Joy's Thai Restaurant – Camden & Macarthur Square

Food.Drink – Harrington Park

Eden Flower Design – Mt Annan

Fitness First – Campbelltown

AMF Bowling – Campbelltown

Watch this space over the next 5 weeks for more details

## P & C NEWS

### Scrapbooking Evening

Mark these dates on your calendar.

6<sup>th</sup> 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.

7<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Are you entitled to a refund?

We still have many refunds waiting to be collected due to elective sport options being cancelled for Term 4 and swimming deposits for Year 1 & 2 waiting list . If you paid a deposit and would like us to send this home with your child, please complete the tear off slip below and return to the office.

### STUDENT COUNCIL 2010

Nomination forms are now available from Yr 5 teachers for any year 5 students wishing to nominate themselves for the Student Council 2010. They are due back to class teachers by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

### Brave Hearts Incursion

Year 1 & 2 children will be attending Personal Safety Education Program on

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Permission note and payment to be placed in the secured payment box in the office.

### Recycling – Stage 1

Stage 1 this term are looking at our environment and how to care for it. This term we are collecting aluminium cans for recycling and would appreciate any aluminium cans bought in to be placed in our special rainbow painted bin near the school canteen commencing Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

### 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.

### NATIONAL BANDANNA DAY

Year 6 are supporting CanTeen's Bandanna Day. CanTeen is raising funds to support 12 – 24 yr olds with cancer. It will be on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October and items will be sold each day before school and at lunch up to and including Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>. We will be selling bandanna's for \$3, pens for \$2 and a packet of 4 badges for \$4. Look out for posters and there will be reminders at daily assemblies. Thank you, Yr 6 Parliament

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### Parent Scrapbooking Class Payment Slip

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 30<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

Tickets will be distributed to your child on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2009.

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### Sport Refund

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_ to collect the refund for elective sports for the following children;

Childs name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

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