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Learning For Life

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CEPS NEWS BUZZ

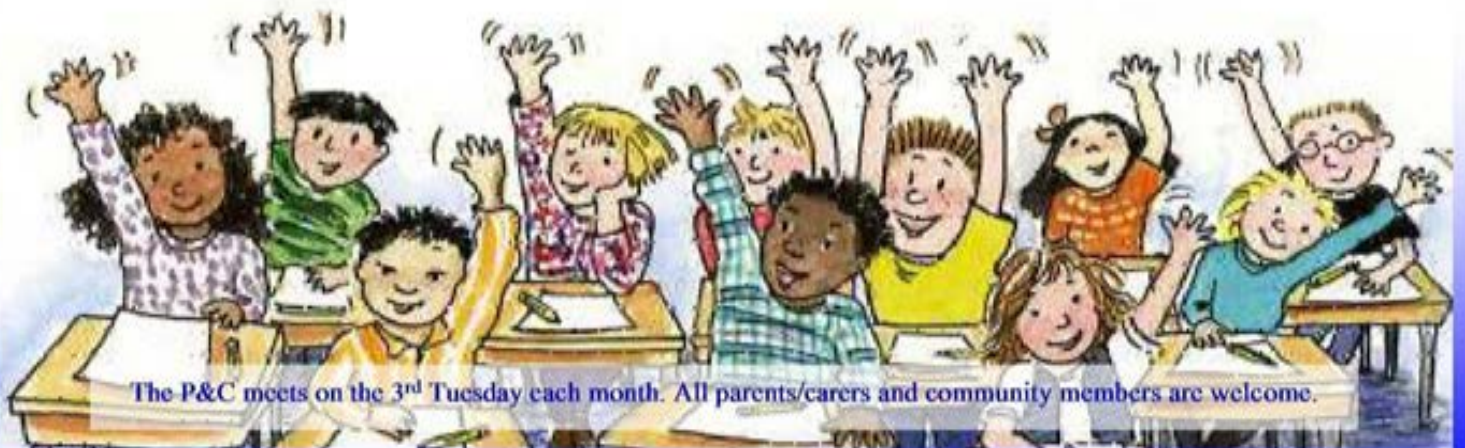
School Term Dates 2014

Term 4 Tuesday 7 October 2014 – Friday 19 December 2014 (students finish 17/12/14)

Please Report Trespass/Vandalism Incidents to School Security on 1300 880 021

Wednesday 12 November
Thursday 13 November
Friday 14 November
Tuesday 18 November
Thursday 27 November
Thursday 4 December
Thursday 11 December
Tuesday 16 December
Wednesday 17 December

Little Kindy Graduation
3-6 Assembly
PSSA GALA Day
P&C Meeting 6.30pm
K-2 Assembly (Sports/Cultural Awards)
3-6 Assembly (Sports/Cultural Awards)
Presentation Day & Parent/Carer Helper Morning Tea
Year 6 Farewell
Last Day Term 4 for Students



The P&C meets on the 3rd Tuesday each month. All parents/carers and community members are welcome.

Last week we held our annual Fun Day at school to raise funds towards subsidising the Year 6 Farewell. Reports back from students, parents and staff suggested that the event was a fantastic success. The children enjoyed a range of activities, games, jumping castles and food treats. We also had a visit from Campbelltown Local Police and the C91.3 radio station, who both gave away take home gifts for the children. The owner of the mobile coffee and slushie van who was also at our event, made comment at the end of the day about the outstanding manners shown by the children. It is always nice to hear the positive comments from the community about our students. To coordinate an event such as Fun Day is a huge task and I would like to thank Mr Wallace for his outstanding organisation of this event and the teachers for setting up and running their activities. My sincere thanks to the parents who also helped on the day, giving their time to serve at the stalls.

I would like to remind parents/carers and community members that the student toilets in our school are for school children only. On special occasions such as Fun Day and other open day events, the school ensures the disabled toilets are opened for parents/carers to utilise, but on any other day parents/carers and community members are not to use these. If you need to use a toilet please see the front office and we will organise a toilet to be opened that adults can use.

I have again attached our **parent/carer school satisfaction survey** with this newsletter. We use the results as a way of monitoring our performance and report on these in our Annual School Report. We can only try to improve things when we know what you think; therefore, if you haven't returned your survey as yet please make sure that you let us know your thoughts and return this survey as soon as possible to the office.

As mentioned in the last two newsletters, to help with the organisation of class formations and planning for next year, could you please notify the school office as soon as possible if you know your child/children will not be attending Campbelltown East Public School in 2014. A return note is included with this newsletter to inform the school of any changes.

Have a wonderful week.

Mrs M. Predl
Acting Principal

Our Newsletter is Going Paperless!



2015 will see new changes in the way we distribute newsletters to parents/carers and community members. All newsletters, notes and letters to parents/carers will be published on the CEPS webpage, (as they are currently) and sent via Skoolbag app. Printed copies of these documents will still be available at the front office for those who require them. We will also be emailing the newsletters to parents/carers if you have provided your email address to the school.

Could you please complete the form below if you have changed your email account or have an email account that you have not given to the school.

Mrs K Heath
SAM

Email Address Information

Could you please add or update my email details so that I can receive information by email in 2015.

Child/ren's Names:

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Class/es:.....

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Email:

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Parent/Carer Name.....

Parent/Carer Signature.....

Date

Reminder: Please do not forget to inform the office if you change your email address so that our information is current at all times.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following students.

Stephanie	6P
Charlotte	2-3-4M
Joshua	2-3S
Anahera	KC
Quince	3Z
Craig	4-5-6W
Jemma	KC
Robert	2-3S



PBL Nominations

Brandon	1-2W
Amelia	1T
Glen	K-1-2T
Rachel	2-3S
Vanessa	KL

PBL Winner

Rachel	2-3S
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Year 6 Fun Day Cake Donation



5-6G would like to thank the parents/cares and community members for all the cake donations for the Fun Day for the Year 6 fundraiser.

Your support and generosity was greatly appreciated by staff and Year 6 students.

Math's Room Invitation

Have your children talked about the math's room at home?

This is an invitation for you to visit the math's room with your child to see him/her in action.

The first 15 students in Year 1 to Year 6 to return the acceptance form below will be able to visit the math's room accompanied by a parent or carer to enjoy the experience together on Wednesday 19 November 2014 at 2.00pm.

Math's Room Acceptance

We would like to visit the math's room together at
2.00pm Wednesday 19 November
2014

Student Name :

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Class:

Parent/Carer Name:

Parent/Carer Signature:.....

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Date:



Photography Competition

Throughout Term 3 as part of their visual arts and technology units, students from 2/3S and 4/5/6C learnt about photography and how to use a digital camera. They worked towards entering a photo into the Macarthur Photography Competition. Students took various photos on the subject of nature found around our school.



On 23 October 2014 students were invited to attend the awards ceremony held at Campbelltown Performing Arts High School. The awards were presented by the Campbelltown Mayor Cr Paul Lake with the special guest speaker Wyn Jones.



In the category of 'Waterways' Jordan Wood from 4/5/6C took out 2nd place for her photo. In the category of 'Nature up Close' Chloe Emerson from 2/3S received an honourable mention for her work.



All students who attended the awards ceremony enjoyed the night and were able to see some great photos from across our local community finding inspiration for their next photography expedition. All the photos were of a high standard and everyone who entered should be very proud of their efforts.

P&C News

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held Tuesday 18 November 2014 at 6.30pm in the school hall.

Bunning's BBQ Fundraiser

The P&C will be at Bunning's Campbelltown on Sunday 30 November 2014 from 8am – 4pm to raise funds for Campbelltown East PS. This can only be done if we have volunteers to help. If you are able to assist with this fundraiser could you please complete the form below and return it to the red letterbox in the foyer of the school office.

Bunning's BBQ Fundraiser

Please Help

I am available to help at the Bunning's BBQ Fundraiser on Sunday 30 November 2014.

Parent/Carers Name: _____

Parents/Carers Signature: _____

Child/rens Name: _____

Child/rens Class: _____

Preferred Time: _____

Phone Number: _____

Canteen News



Please Note



The Canteen will **RE- OPEN** from Tuesday 18 November unless notified otherwise.

URGENTLY NEED VOLUNTEERS

Monday – Friday

Please see canteen manager Michelle Kelly in the canteen if you can help.

MUSEUM NEWS

Below see our display at Narellan Library in honour of Remembrance Day for the full month of November. Why not have a visit to the library.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month signifies the moment when Hostilities (fighting) ceased on the Western Front during the First World War. This is universally associated with the remembrance of those who had died in the war.

POPPIES

The Flanders poppy has been a part of Armistice or Remembrance Day ritual since the early 1920s. During the first World War, red poppies were seen to be among the first living plants that sprouted from the devastation of the battlefields of northern France and Belgium. Soldiers' folklore had it that the poppies were vivid red from having been nurtured in ground drenched with the blood of their comrades.



This powerful symbolism is now attached to the red poppy—that of the sacrifice of shed blood.

Our next Museum & Market open day will be:

Sunday 9 November 2014

8am – 2pm

If you have a stall you would like to have at the markets please contact Kerrie Heath on 4626 2022 for details and cost.

2014

Waminda Markets

Proudly operated by and held in conjunction with
The Soldiers Settlement Museum open days.

2nd Sunday of each month
(except January and May)

Market Days

9 February	9 March
13 April	8 June
13 July	10 August
14 September	12 October
9 November	14 December

also open 25 April for ANZAC DAY

Located at Campbelltown East Public School
(Waminda Ave Campbelltown, Ph 4626 2022)
www.soldierssettlementmuseum.webs.com
Join our Facebook group

8am - 2pm
all under cover

CAMPBELLTOWN EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

Parent/Carer Survey 2014

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are interested in your feedback. What are your views on the following statements about our school? We would appreciate if you could complete the following information and return it to the blue letter box in the school office foyer as soon as possible, thank you.

1 = Strongly agree, 5 = Strongly Disagree. Please circle appropriate number

The school meets the individual needs of students

1

2

3

4

5

Please comment:

Teachers are friendly and approachable

1

2

3

4

5

Please comment:

Administrative staff are helpful and friendly

1

2

3

4

5

Please comment:

Teachers and executive staff are responsive to parent/carers enquires

1

2

3

4

5

Please comment:

Teachers dress in a professional manner

1

2

3

4

5

Please comment:

Additional Comments:



CEPS

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Your Assistance is Required!!!

Dear Parents/Carers

Next year, we would again like to start as quickly and efficiently as possible, with students being allocated to their classes for the beginning of the 2015 school year. In order for this to happen, we need accurate figures of students who will be attending CEPS in 2015. We fully understand and realise that things can change over the holiday period and indeed, plans may already be in place for moving house to:

- New local addresses
- Further afield, elsewhere in NSW
- Interstate
- Even Overseas

Opportunities and circumstances sometimes arise, which prevent us from staying in the same location and this may involve movement to other areas which prevent students continuing their education at their usual school. If you know your child/ren will be definitely attending another school next year, it is vital that we are informed, for future planning. Please assist us by completing the form below, as the Department of Education and Communities requires written evidence of students who will/will not be attending.

Many thanks for your anticipated help, cooperation and support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Predl
Acting Principal
24 October 2014

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PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE FRONT OFFICE

My Child/ren Class

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- (Please Circle)
- **Will be** attending Campbelltown East Public School in 2015 **Yes/No**
 - **Will not** be attending Campbelltown East Public School in 2015 **Yes/No**

If **Not attending** CEPS, please indicate the school, state or country, where your child/ren will be attending in 2015.

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Name (Parent Carer):.....

Parent/Carer Signature:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE!

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Skoolbag

Smartphone school to parent communication

Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

- > School, free push notification alerts
- > School events
- > School newsletters
- > School documents
- > School RSS feeds
- > School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

Skoolbag delivers school notices directly to parents and students 

How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

iPhone & iPad Users

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



Android Users

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



Our School is conducting a 30 day trial using the Skoolbag iPhone App to help us communicate more effectively with our parent/carer community. We are trialing the iPhone version for 30 days and if we continue with the App after the trial we will then get the Android version in the Google Play Store.

The app is available to download. We are asking parents/carers to install our Skoolbag App. To install it, just look for our school name "Campbelltown East Public School" in the Apple App Store, and install it on your iPhone.

Once downloaded please let the rest of your school community know or if they are currently not iPhone users, please take the time to show them what it looks like.

As this is a trial for the school. we ask that you are patient with us as we learn how to update Information in Skoolbag.

Please let the school know how you find it and whether you think it is worthwhile either by person or by sending an email to:

Campbellte-p.School@det.nsw.edu.au