### School Term Dates 2013

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The P&C meets on the 3rd Tuesday each month. All parents/carers and community members are welcome.
We were once again treated to a breakfast of fresh pancakes last Tuesday. Thanks to Michelle Kelly and her band of volunteers for their continued support.

We have some fantastic events coming up this term. Mrs Heath has listed them on the front page of the newsletter.

We have numerous waiting areas for parents and carers to use each afternoon. You are welcome to use the following areas:

- The areas under the 2 awnings at the top of the school near the Stage 2 Classrooms
- The area under the awning near the middle entrance to the school (off Waminda Ave)
- Seating along the wall of the museum
- The aluminium outdoor settings near the hall

Please avoid the area under the large COLA as the sound echoes which can be unsettling for the Stage 1 classes. All visitors to the school should conduct themselves in an appropriate manner. If you have a problem with the behaviour of any student or adult I request that you do not approach the child or his/her parents. Any problems like this need to be reported immediately to the principal.

If you are a smoker please stay clear of gates so that students and community members can move in and out of the school without v being in contact with cigarette smoke.

Students are welcome to use the library during the lunch play period. They will need to have finished eating during the eating period (11:00-11:15) before entering the library and they will need to stay for the entire play period.

Mr Pooley
Principal

Meet the Teacher

Meet the Teacher afternoon will be held on Wednesday 20 February from 3:30 to 4:30pm. The afternoon will start informally with a Sausage Sizzle and drink under the COLA then move to classrooms. This will be a general information session and not a time for individual appointments.

Notes Home

Parents/carers please check your child/rens bag for the following notes that were sent home with this newsletter.

Scholastic Book Club Order Forms Whole School
Sports Calendar for 2013 Whole School
Challenge Walk Information Whole School
Community Flyers Whole School

If you require further notes they can be collected from the notes home stand in the front office.

Birthdays

January 2013

Anais ABELLO 1T 25/01
Mugtaba AHMED 6P 26/01
Duaa AYUB KL 02/01
Kimberley CASTLE 3-4Z 25/01
Jae-Leigh DENNING 1-2C 09/01
Macklin DEVINE 3-4Z 24/01
Alexis DOWELL 3-4S 30/01
Sabrina FRIESELAR 3-4S 02/01
Danielle GROENENDAAL 5-6E 12/01
Joshua HALL KL 16/01
Brandon HICK 2-3-4M 28/01
Maggie HIGGINS 6P 31/01
Jackson ILER 2S 05/01
Zain JULIUS 1T 07/01
Natasha KOSZTKA 3-4S 22/01
Christine LOCKE 1T 10/01
Joshua MARSH K-1T 03/01
Isabella MITCHELL 6P 03/01
Emily MORGAN 3-4S 14/01
Jamie MORRIS 3-4S 16/01
Katie MORRIS 1-2C 12/01
Ethen NELSON 2-3-4M 02/01
Hannah PELE 5-6E 13/01
Bethany PETROVIC 3-4S 17/01
Lleyton TURNER 2S 01/01
Izayah TUSIUPU KL 08/01
Dane WOOLLARD 1T 05/01
Peter WRIGHT 3-4S 26/01
Birthdays

February 2013

Krystal ARTIS 6P 24/02
Alyssa BLACK 1T 07/02
Christian BROWNLOW 3-4Z 06/02
Tiarra BUGGE 1-2C 07/02
Liam CARR 5-6E 19/02
Kaiya DANFORD 5-6E 18/02
Drey HEARD 4-5W 09/02
Lauren JOHNSON 2S 26/02
Blake JONES 1-2C 11/02
Terrell KALO KALO 5-6E 28/02
Destiny LE-ROY K-1G 02/02
Yraen MUDROCH 1-2C 24/02
Chelsea SMITH 4-5W 11/0
Tamzyn SMITH 1T 26/02
Jordan WOODS 2-3-4M 14/02
Brandan YATES 5-6E 21/0

Multicultural Meeting

Please come along to the Multicultural Meeting in the Multicultural Room on Thursday 21 February 2013 at 2pm.

This is a great way to meet new people and find out what is happening at your school. Everyone is welcome. If you are unable to make this meeting there will be another meeting on Thursday 14 March at 2pm.

Koala Visit

Campbelltown East had a visit from a koala in the bush near the oval on Friday. K-1G & KL were lucky enough to visit and enjoy this rare opportunity.

Sports News

Gala Days

We are starting off the year very quickly with our sport. We have re-entered into Summer Gala Days again this year with our mixed touch teams. Training will start Monday of Week 4 for ALL of the students who have returned their notes. As was mentioned in the note that you signed, it is expected that you are at training every week (although due to short notice you’ll be excused if you can’t get to training in week 4). Training will run from 3:05 until 4:05 every Monday afternoon. You should bring a drink bottle and maybe a snack to eat before training starts. A roll will be marked by a teacher under the COLA area before training. Please see Ms Chapman if you have any questions about training.

Zone Trials

In this week’s newsletter, I have included a PSSA Calender for upcoming events in Term 1. As you can see, Gala Days will be on Friday of Week 8 & 10. The other information marked in yellow may be of information to you. These are afternoons for Campbelltown Zone Trials. If you believe you are competent in any of these sports and are interested in attending these trials, you need to come and see Ms Chapman the week before the trials to get a note with all of the relevant information. Just keep in mind that the positions on these teams are usually filled by Year 5 and 6 students from across all Campbelltown schools. The trials are always held outside of school hours and it is the parents/carers responsibility to get students there and supervise their own child. Please see Ms Chapman with any queries.

House Captains

House Captains were chosen last Friday. Congratulations to the following students.

Wombats

Captains – Christina Tran & Dilan Catt
Vice Captains – Destiny Paleaae & Mitchell Martin
Goannas
Captains – Kaylea Stark-Anderson & Bailey White
Vice Captains – Kiara Hona & Dylan Salustio

Emu
Captains – Isabella Mitchell & Tyrell George
Vice-Captains – Jemma De La Torre & Ford Pasese

Kangaroos
Captains – Suzanne Assoum & Kyle Hooton
Vice-Captains – Kaiya Danford & Julian Paul

You have a big responsibility supporting your house and encouraging good sportsmanship throughout the year.

Book Club
Book Club order forms have been sent home with this issue of the newsletter. This issue will need to be returned with order form and money to the blue box in the school no later than Friday 22 February 2013.

School Banking
Teach your child how to save at an early age
Banking every Thursday
Place your bankbook in the blue box in the foyer and you will be able to pick your bank book up from the office that afternoon or it will be returned to the class teacher once processed if requested by parent/carer.

Rewards Update:
Current rewards available are pen pods, book lights (both items are back in stock), money boxes and USB sticks.
Parent/Carer Workshop

Do you want to meet people? Would you like to have a chat and enjoy a coffee or tea with other parents/carers?

Your help is needed for the parent/carer workshop. The workshop runs on Thursday afternoons 1.30pm - 3pm

Staff and teachers would appreciate your help with odd jobs such as cutting, pasting, laminating, covering books and many other exciting jobs.

So please mark your 2013 calendar for Thursday afternoons.

Disco Year 6 Fundraiser

Tuesday 26 February, 2013

Times:
* Infants 4:00 – 5:00
* Primary 5:00 – 6:30

Where: School Hall

Cost: $3 per student

Bring along your dancing shoes to have a great time!!!!

Expression of Interest Year 6 Lolly stalls

Year 6 would like to run several lolly stalls this year to raise funds to support the year 6 farewell. We would like parent/carer feedback for this fundraising idea.

If you agree to have this fundraising activity then you don’t need to return the slip below. Only return slip if you disagree.

I DO NOT wish to have lolly stalls as fundraising events at Campbelltown East Public School.

Child/rens Name______________________Class ______

Parent/Carer Name_____________________

Parents/Carer Signature_________________

Library News

What’s new @ CEPS Library

Dear Parents/Carers and Students,

Welcome to 2013 at CEPS Library. I am the new Teacher Librarian, Mrs Fishburn and I will be taking classes in the Library on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays.

All students will have an opportunity to visit the Library to borrow books and to use the computers. To ensure your child can make the best use of their library time I ask that you remind them to return their borrowed books on their Library day and that they have a Library Bag in which to return them. This will avoid problems that could arise in books being overdue or lost or damaged. Library bags are for sale at the school office for $6.

Please find below the class schedule for Library visits. The Library is also open for borrowing during lunchtimes on Monday to Wednesday. I have been made to feel very welcomed by the staff and students and I am looking forward to a great year with your child/children in the Library.

Kind regards,
Mrs Fishburn
Librarian

Library borrowing Days

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The law in NSW states that all children between six and fifteen years of age are required to attend school regularly (1990 Education Act).

It is the responsibility of parents/carers to make sure that their children attend school each day that the school is open for instruction or other activity.

**Must I send my child everyday?**

**YES unless…..**

- Your child is too sick to go to school
- Your child has to go to a special religious ceremony
- Your child has a infections illness
- There is a serious and/or urgent family situation which requires their involvement

**What should I do if our family is going on holiday in school time?**

Families should try to arrange holidays in school vacation times.

If you can only arrange your family holiday during school time, you should inform the school in advance and request leave.

You may ask the school to provide homework that can be completed while your child is absent.

**Must my child attend school sport?**

**YES** Sport and other exercise help the healthy physical development of children.

Sport is part of normal school activity and students must attend.

**Why is regular attendance at school important?**

Attending school every day makes learning easier for your child and helps build and maintain friendships with other children.

If students miss the basic skills in the early years of school, they may have problems in later life.

Please **DO NOT** keep your child away from school for….  

- Birthdays
- Pension days
- Minding other children
- Haircuts

**Always** try to make appointments with people like dentists or doctors for your child before or after school.

**What should I do if my child has to stay away from school?**

It is important to let the school know when your child will be away and the reason for your child’s absences. The law requires parents/carers to provide an explanation each absences within (7) days of the occurrence. A doctors certificate must be supplied for more than two days absent.

If your child is late to school or is leaving early it is the parent/carers responsibility to sign the child in or out otherwise this becomes an unexplained absence. Please note: A child should not be sent to the office to sign in without a parent/carer present.

**The following circumstances are not justified absences and will be marked on your child/rens records as unjustified**

- Just late
- Slept in
- Watching Television
- No Reason

It is important for your child to attend school regularly otherwise the school will refer absences to the Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO) for the Department of Education and Communities.
Uniform Stall

Don’t miss out on some great bargains!

2nd hand uniform items start from as little as $0.50 cents.

The uniform store is open on Thursday mornings 8.30am – 9am

If you have some spare time and would like to help man this stall please see Mrs Heath in the office.

P&C News

The February meeting will be held on Tuesday 19 February at 6:30pm in the school hall. Everybody is welcome to attend.

Ice Cream Spiders Stall

The P&C will be holding a Ice Cream Spiders stall on Friday 22 February under the COLA at lunch time. They will be $1.00 each. If you can help on the day please let us know.

Mrs DeMain
P&CPresident

Canteen News

Volunteers needed Every Day

Please watch the next newsletter for the new canteen menu and current prices

If you can spare a few hours please come and see us or drop a note into the red P&C box

Mrs Kelly
Canteen Supervisor
If you wish your child/ren to attend scripture classes please complete the permission note below and return to the office ASAP. (Year 3 to 6 only)

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Scripture Classes

I wish to enrol my child/ren in Scripture Classes at
Campbelltown East Public School in 2013

Child’s Name: ........................................... Class: ...........................................................

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Parent/Carer name, please print:...........................................................

Signature Parent/Carer: .................................................................Date..................
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