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

Tuesday 19 March
Thursday 21 March
Friday 22 March
Thursday 28 March
Tuesday 2 April
Thursday 4 April
Friday 5 April
Wednesday 10 April
Thursday 11 April
Friday 12 April
P&C Meeting (AGM) (All Welcome)
Regional Swimming Carnival
3-6 Assembly
Harmony Day
PSSA Gala Day
K-2 Easter Hat Parade 9.15am
School Photos (Money due before photo day)
Mufti Day Year 6 Fundraiser
PSSA Gala Day
Reward Day
K-6 Assembly
End Term 1

School Term Dates 2013
Term 1 Monday 29 January – Friday 12 April 2013
Term 2 Monday 29 April – Friday 28 June (students return 1/5/13)
Term 3 Monday 15 July – Friday 20 September (students return 16/7/12)
Term 4 Monday 8 October – 20 December 2013 (students finish 18/12/13)
Over the last week reports have been made to the school concerning children’s safety when walking to and from school. We are therefore urging all parents/carers to talk with your children about being vigilant with their personal safety at all times when walking to and from school. Reminders for children about protective strategies should be:

- Do not speak with or accept any lifts from any strangers.
- Do not accept any gifts from strangers.
- Travel in groups rather than individually to and from school.
- Walk directly to and from school along a route decided upon by parents. Do not visit a shop or a friend’s house without permission.
- Follow your instincts. If you think the situation does not seem right, then it probably isn’t. Leave straight away and go and tell someone.
- Report any suspicious activity to parents and teachers.

The safety and security of your children is paramount and the school has procedures in place that align with the Child Protection curriculum and reinforce these strategies in lessons during the year. If you could discuss the above messages with your children at home it would be appreciated.

I would also like to inform parents/carers and the community that Mr Pooley is currently on leave until the end of March and I will be relieving in his absence. I am available if you need to discuss any issues by making an appointment through the front office.

Mrs Predl
Relieving Principal

Notes Home

Parents/carers please check your child/ren's bag for the following notes that were sent home last week.

School Photo packages (spares available at front office)

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

School Photos will be held on Tuesday 2 April 2013.

Envelopes for photos have been sent home with students. Envelopes are to be returned to the front office in the blue letterbox with money and orders prior to the photography day.

Envelopes for family photos are available from the front office.

Easter Hat Parade

K-2 Easter Hat Parade

Students need to make and create their own Easter hats at home.

All students in K-2 who make a hat are welcome to participate in the parade. K-2 students who don’t have a hat will be spectators.

Thursday 28 March 2013
Time: 9.15am

All parent/carers are welcome to come along and enjoy the activities.

Expression of Interest

Friendly Reminder: All expression of interest forms for Year 7 2014 will need to be returned to school before Friday 22 March 2013.

All year 6 students need to return an expression of interest to ensure a placement in high school in 2014.

Birthdays

Congratulations to the following students who are celebrating their birthday

Blake Eager    25/3
Laim Hona    20/3
Lachlan Iler    24/3
Bronte Paleaae    29/3
Kaylea Stark-Anderson  26/3
Arizona Wells    20/3

Multicultural Meeting
Please come along to the Multicultural Meeting in the Multicultural Room on Thursday 16 May 2013 at 2pm.

This is a great way to meet new people and find out what is happening at your school. Everyone is welcome. Please check the calendar for future Multicultural meetings.

### Dates of Meetings

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### Other Important Dates To Remember
(subject to change)

- Harmony Day – 21 March 2013
- Poverty Day - October
- Multicultural Day – 12 September 2013

**Watch your newsletters to check out topics of interest**

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### 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.

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### Rewards Update:

Current rewards available are pen pods, book lights (both items are back in stock), money boxes and USB sticks.

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### Gala Days

Just a reminder, our first Gala Day for the year is this Friday 22 March 2013. Students will be playing at Rosemeadow Playing Fields from about 10am. Parents are welcome to attend and encourage all our teams to play hard but play fair.

Students will need to have their $6 returned to the front office before Friday so they are able to attend the day. The following equipment is required:

- School hat
- Full school sports uniform
- Drink bottle (maybe 2)
- Food for the entire day
- Footy Boots (if you want to wear them – are not essential)

Please understand that students are attending Gala Days to play sport, not to go to the canteen to buy lollies, soft drink or other junk food all day.

We would much prefer all students to bring their own lunch and drink so they don’t have any need to go to the canteen at all. They will be discouraged to go to the canteen unless completely necessary.

Good luck to all teams!!!

### Zone Trials

We have had plenty of students this term attend the Campbelltown trials for a variety of sports.

Congratulations to those students who have participated, you have done so with pride and tried your best. Please remember though, how you behave at school may impact on your chance at being chosen in a representative team.

Information about the trials usually comes to Ms Chapman about a week before the actual trial date, so if students require a note, please see Ms Chapman at this time so she can give you the information required and you have enough time to get it signed.

Good luck to all the students who will be attending those trials.

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### Regional Swimming Carnival
Last week, 6 students from CEPS competed at the Zone Swimming Carnival and represented themselves and their school with pride. As a result of this carnival we now have Samantha Dawson and Kyle Hooton moving on to compete at the Regional Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 19 March 2013 at Bradbury Pools.

Samantha came 2nd in the Junior 200m Individual Medley, 2nd in the 10yrs 50m Freestyle and 2nd in the Junior 50m Backstroke.

Kyle Came 3rd in the 12yrs 50m Freestyle, 3rd in the 12yrs 50m Butterfly and he won the 12yrs 50m Breaststroke.

Both Samantha and Kyle will compete in those events on Tuesday. Congratulations…We wish you all the best!!

Winter Sports

Now that the end of term is drawing near, please start thinking about whether or not you would like to play Soccer or Netball at Gala Days during Term 2 and 3. Students in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are all eligible for teams (Soccer is mixed). I’ll be sending out more information about Winter Gala Days further towards the end of term.

Uniform

Shorts are now in stock and can be purchased from the school office at $21 a pair.

Jackets can be purchased for $35 only if ordered. We have a minimum amount that can be ordered. If you are interested in ordering a jacket please complete the slip below and return to the blue letter box in the foyer with a $10 deposit for each jacket. Please note jackets will not be ordered until there are sufficient orders.

Jacket Orders
I would like to order _______ jackets at $35 each. Size_____ for (Child’s name)_____________
(Class) ________. I enclose $__________ deposit. Parent/Carer Name____________________
____________________________________
Signature______________________________

Australian School University Competition

The following NSW University competitions held at various dates throughout the year are available to primary age students – Year 3-6.

Your children are under no obligation to participate as they are your choice and at your expense to enter. All competitions cost $8 to enter, with the exception of writing $17 and the new Spelling Assessment, for primary students is $11.00.

Please return the correct money in an envelope which includes your child’s name and the competitions being entered by the due dates if you wish your child to enter.

☐ Science (Years 3-6)
☐ Computer Skills (3-6)
☐ Writing (Years 3–6)
☐ Spelling (Years 3–6)
☐ English (Years 3–6)
☐ Mathematics (Years 3–6)

I give permission for Child’s Name_______
____________________________________
(Class) ___________Class _________
to enter the Australian School/University Competition (Please tick above box for competition of your choice.

Parent/Carer Name____________________
Parent/Carer Signature___________________

Date_______ I have enclosed $______ being total payment for Australian School/University Competition

Please Note there will be NO LATE ENTRIES taken. All Money and notes need to be placed in the blue letter box in the school foyer by the closing date.

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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.

Please mark your 2013 calendar for Thursday afternoons.

Expression of Interest
Scripture 2013

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)

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 ................

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Signature Parent/Carer:

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Date..............

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.

Stewart House

An envelope was sent home recently asking for a donation for the chance to win a $4,000 Family Holiday.

Please return your donation in the envelope provided to the school office by Friday 10 May 2013. It will be drawn on Friday 24 May 2013.

P&C News

The AGM will be held tomorrow Tuesday 19 March 2013

5:30-6:00pm
Membership Registration
$1.00 per person

6:00-6:30pm - 2013 AGM

6:30-8:00pm
March 2013 General Meeting

All current office bearer positions of the P&C will become vacant and available for election. P&C positions that will be available include: President, Vice President x 2, Secretary and Treasurer.

All sub-committee positions are also elected at this time which includes the Soldiers Settlement Museum.

Please note that you must be a financial member to cast your vote at any P&C meeting including the AGM. Proxy or absentee votes are unacceptable.

Mrs DeMain
President

Uniform Stall
Canteen News

Volunteers Needed Urgently

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

Museum News

**Waminda Craft Markets**

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

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

Located at Campbelltown East Public School (Waminda Ave Campbelltown, Ph 4628 2022)

copspandc@hotmail.com

**Stall Holders - $10.00**

2013

10 February 11 August
10 March 08 September
14 April 13 October
09 June 10 November
14 July 08 December

25 April Anzac Day

9am - 2pm all under cover

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**Macarthur Paediatric Occupational Therapy**

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A handwriting group therapy program run by OT’s for children difficulties in handwriting.
- Fine motor skills.
- Hand strength.
- Unusual or weak grip.
- Posture.
- Fluency.
- Working in a small group.

Each group will involve assessment and 3 x 1 hour sessions during week 2 of the holidays using fun, sensory-motor activities on 16th, 17th and 18th April.

**WHERE:** Macarthur Paediatric Occupational Therapy, 138 Thunderbolt Drive, Raby 2566

**COST:** Screening assessment $110.00 and $65.00 for each one hour day session. Claimable on most health funds or from Medicare by GP Referral on Allied Health Enhanced Primary Care Plan.

**PHONE:** Pauline Nicholls, Narelle Hypatidis or Amelia Grady for further details and bookings. (02) 98248945.
Why were Family Referral Services established?
The Special Commission of Inquiry into Child Protection Services in NSW identified the need to improve access to services for vulnerable children, young people, and their families who fall below the statutory intervention threshold, but who would benefit from accessing local support services to address current concerns and prevent escalation to crisis.

The Inquiry also highlighted the unacceptable over-representation of Aboriginal children and young people in the child protection system. Therefore, some Family Referral Services (FRS) have an Aboriginal focus, aiming to identify and develop appropriate referral pathways to link Aboriginal children, young people, and their families with culturally appropriate services responsive to their specific support needs.

What is the role of Family Referral Services?
FRS are intended to link vulnerable children, young people, and families with appropriate available support services in their local area. Government agencies, non-government organisations, and the private sector (e.g. general practitioners, childcare workers) can refer families to FRS where circumstances do not warrant statutory intervention. Consistent with the voluntary nature of this service, some families may self-refer.

FRS refer clients to a range of local support services such as case management, housing, childcare, supported playgroup, drug and alcohol/mental health services, youth services, home visiting, family support, parenting education, and respite care.

Working in partnership with the Health Services, FRS contribute to the holistic care of families in NSW by:
- providing information and assisting entry into a broad range of support services available outside the health system that may assist children, young people, and their families with current issues
- promoting child wellbeing
- aiming to provide appropriate referral in order to prevent escalation to crisis
- fostering the development of supportive, protective, and nurturing environments for children and young people.

An initiative of the NSW Government in partnership with the non-government sector.

May 2012
It’s with great excitement that we launch our CHAT PACKS

These FREE translated resources [English, Samoan, Vietnamese & Arabic] will provide you & your families with current and up-to-date information for children aged 0-5 on:
- talking/listening milestones
- play milestones
- practical play ideas
- bilingualism
- TV time & how much is enough?

This FREE session will provide:
- hands on access to the new resources
- training on how to use and implement these fabulous resources within your current settings & with the families you are working with.

Details:  
Tuesday 5th March 10am-12pm  
Ingleburn Community Health Centre

OR

Wednesday 6th March 6.30-8.30pm  
Narellan Community Health Centre

Presenters: Elise Matherson and Emma Filies

Please RSVP your name, organisation and preferred day to Elise Matherson  
Elise.Matherson@sswahs.nsw.gov.au or phone: 8788 4223 by 22/2/2013.