School Term Dates 2013

Term 4  Tuesday 8 October –20 December 2013 (students finish 18/12/13)

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

Tuesday 17 September  P&C Meeting 1.30pm
Wednesday 18 September  Little Kindy
Thursday 19 September  K-6 Assembly
Friday 20 September  Last Day of Term 3

Term 4

Sunday 13 October  Museum & Market open day 8am – 2pm
Tuesday 15 October  Responsible Pet Education Program K-2
Tuesday 29 October -  Monday 4 November  Life Education Program
Monday 4 November -  Friday 8 November  Swimming Scheme (Subject to Numbers)

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

I would like to remind parents/carers that the Campbelltown East School Uniform has been determined by the school community and it is expected that all students come each day in full school uniform, including the wearing of the school hat in the playground. The school also has a “No School Hat, Play in the shade” policy, and this is enforced daily by all staff. Students are encouraged to take pride in their school, and school uniform helps promote a sense of pride, creates a sense of unity and school identity.

Additionally, the NSW Department of Education and Communities guidelines in relation to safety and footwear in school, suggests that for the safety of children and the safety of others, students should wear suitable footwear deemed safe by the Department. Black school shoes are a component of our school uniform and joggers are to be worn on sport days. Shoes with elevated heels, open backs, slides or thongs are not acceptable. Of late, the staff and I have noticed increasingly that students are wearing multi-coloured and fluorescent sneakers that are detracting from our school uniform.

We do understand that it is late in the year, but we are requesting that you try to ensure your child is sent off to school in full school uniform each day, or as closely to the school colours as possible. If you require uniform items please contact the front office or alternatively visit the second hand uniform store open each Thursday morning under the COLA. Your assistance with this matter is greatly appreciated.

Last week we had our annual Multicultural Day, which was a fantastic day enjoyed by staff, students and parents/visitors. Even though Multicultural Education is included in all teaching/learning programs at school, this day adds to those programs by celebrating and encouraging cultural diversity, promoting cultural understanding and encouraging community harmony. To organise this type of event takes a lot of planning and organisation, and I would like to thank Mr Thomas, Mrs Gunning and class teachers for making the day such a huge success. Also, I would like to thank those parents/carers who made/donated food for the tasting section of the program and taught traditional dance items for the assembly. Your ongoing support of the school in this event and other activities is always gratefully appreciated by the staff.

Finally, I would like to wish all students and their families a safe and relaxing school holiday break. The staff and I look forward to seeing all students back on day 1 in Term 4, which commences for both staff and students on Tuesday 8 October 2013.

Mrs M Predl
Relieving Principal

LITTLE KINDY

“Little Kindy”
Transition Program

Children who will be enrolling in Kindergarten in 2014 are invited to attend the school on Wednesday afternoons from 1.45pm to 3pm from the 18 September to 13 November 2013.

There will also be two Kindergarten Orientation mornings on Wednesday 30 October and Wednesday 6 November from 9am to 10.30am as part of the program.

Parents/Carers are also invited to join us to experience for themselves some of the introductory Kindergarten activities and to learn about the school.

For all enrolment details please contact the school office.

We look forward to meeting you in the coming weeks.

Mrs L Martin
Little Kindy Coordinator

Regional Athletics Carnival

Last Wednesday 11 September 2013, six students represented Campbelltown East Public School at the Regional Athletics Carnival. Terrell Kalo Kalo competed in both track and field events, and Kaylea Stark-Anderson and Joshua Sutton both competed in track events. All three of these students qualified for the finals which is an amazing achievement! Also, the Senior boys relay team of Joshua Sutton, Ebrahim Lutta, Dorian Pentecost and Dilan Catt competed after placing first at the Zone Carnival, only just missing out on the final at Regional. Congratulations to all these students for not only making it to regional level, but also for representing our school with pride.

Also thankyou to the parents/carers who were able to transport students to and from the event.

Miss Pylyp
Sports Coordinator
Birthdays

Congratulations to the following students who are celebrating their birthday

Mahdi AHMED   3-4S 24/9
Mariam AL-TAAY   2S 25/9
Jenaya EAGER 2S 27/9
Christopher HARDWICK 2S 22/9
Radif KANJ 4-5W 25/9
Rawiri MARUAAO 4-5W 26/9
Chris McKEGNEY 1T 19/9
James McKEGNEY 1-2C 19/9
Analise MILLMAN KL 18/9
Ava PENTECOST 3-4Z 29/9
Gemma STENCHION 5-6E 26/9
Jazmyn VETEMOTU 1T 29/9

Multicultural Meetings

Thursday 2pm
In Mr Thomas' Room

Dates of Meetings

Term 4
17 October 2013
12 December 2013

Other Important Dates To Remember
(subject to change)
Poverty Day - October
Multicultural Day – 12 September 2013

Watch your newsletters to check out topics of interest

Parents/carers please check your child/ren's bag for the following notes that were sent home with this newsletter.
Medical forms K-6
If you require further notes they can be collected from the notes home stand in the front office.

Uniform

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)_________

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(Class) _________. I enclose $______________

deposit. Parent/Carer Name________________________

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Signature______________________________

Swimming Scheme 2013

Campbelltown East Primary School has again been invited to participate in the Special Swimming Scheme (SSS). The SSS is an intense instructional program designed for students who have not reached a satisfactory standard of water safety. The scheme is available to all children from Years 2 to 6 in the Year 2013.

The program runs for 5 consecutive school days by qualified swimming teachers. There will be no charge for instruction, but the costs of transport to and from the pool and entry into the pool are to be met by the parent/carer. The cost is $40.00 for 5 days and includes return bus fare and entry into the pool.

Your child/ren will be eligible to attend if they are unable to swim 25 metres confidently, using the correct freestyle technique in deep water.

Should you wish your child/ren to attend please return the Permission Note and Medical Insurance Information Note with payment to the school office.
**Date of Scheme:** Monday 4 November 2013 to Friday 8 November 2013 (Inclusive)

**Location of Lessons:** Bradbury Pool and there are only **60 positions** available.

**Time of Lessons:** The bus will leave school at 12.45am and return at approximately 3pm.

Unfortunately we have insufficient students to participate in this program. We have extended the cut off until Wednesday 18 September 2013.

If you have misplaced your permission note please see the office staff. If there are insufficient students to participate the Swimming Scheme will be cancelled which will be a shame as this program ensures the development of a more confident and skilled swimmer with an awareness of water safety.

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**Stewart House**

Stewart House School Clothing Appeal 2013 collection day is Thursday 24 October 2013.

Please return all donations to the school office no later than 3pm Wednesday 23 October 2013.

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**P&C News**

I can’t believe Term 3 is coming to an end this week. Our final P&C Committee meeting will be held tomorrow at 1.30pm. It would be great to see all the familiar and some new faces come along. I would like to say a big thank you to Mr & Mrs Ludgate, Mr & Mrs Winch, Mrs Emery, Mr Tesler, Mr & Mrs Webster and Mr Gonnett, members of the museum committee who worked tirelessly over the Election weekend with markets and open days on both days. Mrs Ludgate was also able to put together a raffle at short notice to raise money for the P&C and I am happy to announce that we made a profit of $108 from our money tree. Congratulations to the lucky winner Troy Barlow!

Thank you also to all the staff and parents/carers who contributed to last week’s Multicultural day. The performances at the assembly were amazing and the food smelt divine. From the looks of the kids it tasted great too.

Finally I have some more exciting news; we have had 2 further donations towards our Christmas raffle. If you, your family or friends own a business or work for one who may consider donating, we would love to hear from them. As always the more donations we have the less we need to spend to create a great fundraiser.

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday and hope to work with you all again in Term 4.

Thanks

Mrs J Haldenby

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**Canteen News**

After notifying the community that we may need to close the canteen from tomorrow, I am glad to announce that we have started some new volunteers so this action is not currently necessary. If you have even an hour to spend one day a week between 8am and 12pm please consider coming and working in such a valuable asset to the school. On Friday 20 September 2013 the canteen will be open, however no hot food will be available due to cleaning procedures which always occur on the final day of term.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

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**Museum News**

The SSM have sent home raffle tickets for great prizes that have been donated to help raise funds.

- 3 tickets for $1
- 7 tickets for $2
- 20 tickets for $5
- 1st Prize Skateboard & Helmet
- 2nd Prize Scooter & Helmet
- 3rd Prize Small Tent

Tickets can be returned to the red P&C box in the office foyer. Thankyou for your support

The Museum and Markets will be holding open day on **Sunday 13 October 2013.** 8am – 2pm.

If you would like to book a stall please contact Kerrie Heath on 4626 2022 to make arrangements.
MULTICULTURAL DAY
2013
Fundraising Voucher*
Framed 10”x13” Family Portrait

Sunday 10 November 2013

Redeemable at participating Laura Jean Family Portrait Fundraisers

Please fill in the voucher below and return to host Organisations office with your $15.00

You shall then receive an appointment time from your Organisations Coordinator

Please arrive 10 min prior

*Limited offer to one voucher per person/family
*Parent/carer should view own portrait or postage & handling shall apply

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$15.00 Voucher*
Framed 10”x13” Family Portrait

Organisation - Campbelltown East Public School

Full Name ___________________________ Contact # __________________

Preferred time 9-11am 11-2pm 2-5pm
Sunday 10 November 2013