Learning For Life

Monday 11 November 2013 Issue 36

CEPS NEWS BUZZ

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 12 November  Mufti Day Fundraiser (Gold Coin Donation)
Wednesday 13 November  Year 6 Fun Day
Thursday 14 November  3-6 Assembly Item 3-4S
Tuesday 19 November  P&C Meeting
Wednesday 20 November  Science Day
Thursday 21 November  Variety Club Christmas Party Unit
Thursday 21 November  K-2 Assembly Item 1-2C.
Thursday 28 November  3-6 Assembly Item 3-4Z
Thursday 5 December  K-2 Assembly Item 6P
Sunday 8 December  Museum & Market open day 8am – 2pm
Tuesday 10 December  Presentation Day
Monday 16 December  Reward Day Scavenger Hunt
Tuesday 17 December  Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 18 December  Students Last Day for 2013

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

Last week we had a large group of students participate in the swimming scheme. Reports from staff who attended were that students were exceptionally behaved and that there were advancements made in improving children's swimming skills, which is such an important life skill for all children to acquire.

Tomorrow the school is holding a special fundraising Mufti Day event to help raise money to support the family of Jackson and Lachlan Iler, who are currently experiencing a difficult time due to a medical condition of a family member. Students are asked to donate a gold coin for the privilege of coming to school in regular clothes instead of their school uniform for the day. The school is hoping that we can raise a substantial amount of money to donate to the Iler family to help towards medical bills. Your support with this fundraising event would be appreciated.

Earlier this term I reminded parents/carers that cyclists of all ages are required by law to wear an Australian Standard approved helmet whenever they ride in public places. It is the school's expectation that students travelling to and from school by bicycle will follow the law and correctly wear an approved bicycle safety helmet. Schools are obliged to notify parents/carers when a student is seen to be not wearing or incorrectly wearing a bicycle helmet when riding to or from school. Therefore if your child is identified as not wearing a bicycle helmet they will be issued with a notification letter suggesting alternative means of transport to be used. The safety of your children is paramount and the school has procedures in place to reinforce these strategies in lessons during the year. If you could discuss the above message with your children at home it would be appreciated.

Last fortnight I included our annual parent/carer school satisfaction survey with the newsletter. This week I have included a survey on our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) program at school. We use the results of these surveys 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, please make sure that you let us know your thoughts and return both surveys as soon as possible to the office.

Lastly, 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, due to changes in circumstances or family moves? I have included a return note with the newsletter to inform the school of any changes. Have a wonderful week.

Mrs M Predl
Relieving Principal

Special Award's

Nikola Sharman 1-2C
Liam Hona 1-2C
Joshua Farrow 1-2C
Hussain Julius K-1G
Yraen Mudroch 1-2C
Ella Parker 1-2C
Zaybaa Frieslaar 1-2C
Jaxon Farrow KL
Anais Abello 1T
Robert Wright 1T
Jackson Iler 2S
Eliza DeMain 1T
Zain Julius 1T

Birthdays

Congratulations to the following students who are celebrating their birthday

Charlotte De La Garde 5-1T 16/11
Quincee Pasese 2S 18/11
Stephanie Cunneen 5-6E 22/11
Jacob Logue 1-2C 22/11
Joshua Farrow 1-2C 24/11
Christina Tran 6P 24/11
Apryl McKinnon 5-6E 25/11
Helena Yates 1-2C 25/11
Olivia McKeon 2S 30/11

Gold Coin Donation

Date:  Tuesday

12 November 2013

There will be a special fundraising Mufti Day event to raise money to help support a family member of the Iler family through a difficult time.
**News Blitz!**

**TALENT SHOW**

This term, the SRC Representatives are holding a talent show! The Talent Show will be on Wednesday 11 December.

We are holding the Talent Show to assist with cancer research. Money raised will be donated to the Cancer Council.

The Talent Show will be held in the school hall from **11:15 am to 11:55 am**.

Rehearsals for group acts are held every Tuesday and individuals acts every Friday at lunch time in the hall.

Report by Danielle Stapleton and Natasha Kosztka

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**Little Kindy Graduation**

**LITTLE KINDY GRADUATION**

**Date:** Wednesday 13 November 2013  
**Venue:** School Hall  
**Time:** 2.15pm

Congratulations to the kindergarten students for 2014 graduating from Little Kindy 2013

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**Multicultural Meetings**

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Watch your newsletters to check out topics of interest

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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.

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**P&C News**

Well 2013 is coming to an end very soon and what a great year it has been. Presentation day is fast approaching so a reminder to those families who still wish to purchase or sell raffle tickets it's not too late. We have a great variety of prizes to be won due to some very generous local businesses but remember you have to be in it to win it.

Unfortunately we have had to postpone our Laura Jeans fundraiser until next year but we thank those families who were wanting to participate.

This week I would like to take the opportunity to welcome back our canteen supervisor Michelle Kelly who is back to normal working hours. Thank you to Kerry Pentecost for all of her hard work while Michelle was unavailable. We hope to see Kerry in the canteen in the future.

Finally on behalf of the P&C committee we would like to wish Gillian Ludgate our dedicated treasurer a speedy recovery from her surgery.

As always any assistance you can provide the P&C with fundraising would be greatly appreciated.

Kind regards
Mrs J Haldenby
Canteen News

If you have some spare time and would like to help in the canteen please see the canteen staff as even an hour a week would be appreciated.

New Item added to menu

Ravioli $3.75 each

Museum News

Congratulations to the SSM committee and members on their nomination for 2013 NSW Volunteer of the year Awards – Team category. Les and Karen Winch represented the SSM at the special award ceremony held at Campbelltown Catholic Club on Monday 28 October 2013.

Remembrance Day

11th hour of the 11th Month.

Red poppies are worn on blazers, shirts, jumpers and other items of clothing on Remembrance Day to remember those who died during a war. Poppies were among the first plants that came from the battlefields of northern France and Belgium during World War I. Some people believed the popular myth that poppies were rich in their redness because they blossomed from grounds that were saturated with soldiers’ blood.

LEST WE FORGET

Don’t forget to return you’re raffle tickets and money to the P&C red mail box in the office foyer for your chance to win one of these fantastic prices 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

Drawn on Sunday 8 December 2013.

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

The Museum and Markets will be holding open day on Sunday 10 November 2013. 8am – 2pm.

If you would like to book a stall please contact Kerrie Heath on 4626 2022 to make arrangements.
Nan Tien Temple

On Friday the 25 October 2013 Stage 2 went to the Nan Tien Temple in Berkeley near Wollongong. When we arrived our bus was met by our guides Bob and Joyce.

Our first activity was Tai Chi all together as a big group.

Then we split into two groups. After some time of looking at fantastic things like Buddha’s, fantastic drawings and statues we came together and had lunch. We had wedges and fried rice. It was yummy.

As we went along we saw 3-4Z and half of 2-3-4M rang a bell and 3-4S and the other half of 2-3-4M got to see the main five main Budha’s with our class.

Everything we saw was absolutely beautiful and so colourful. So thanks to Mrs Gunning, Mrs Zorzut, Mrs K and Mrs Milo and we hope all of Stage 2 enjoyed it. We would like to also thank our guides Bob and Joyce for helping us understand the Buddhist ways.

By Natasha Kosztka
Campbelltown East Public School
Positive Behaviour Learning
Parent/Carer Survey 2013

Campbelltown East PS would like your feedback regarding the Positive Behaviour for Learning Program. The survey will aid us in making changes to the PBL process for next year. Please complete the questions below and return it to the blue letter box in the foyer at the school office. Thank you for helping make CEPS a more positive and successful school.

1. I am familiar with what Positive Behaviour for Learning Program at CEPS (i.e., expectations, rules for different areas of the school).
   
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2. The staff at CEPS use positive strategies on a regular basis to talk/work with students in regards to behaviour expectations.

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3. I believe the use of the PBL strategies at CEPS has a positive impact on my child’s academic achievement.

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4. I find it easy to understand the expectations for my child at CEPS.

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5. I receive regular information on how my child is doing in regards to the behaviour expectations at CEPS.

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6. I believe my child is rewarded appropriately when he/she follows the school expectations and rules.

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7. Please provide additional comments below.

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CEPS Year 6

FUN DAY
Wednesday
13 November
2013

Don’t forget to bring your money
Sausage Sizzle
$2.00

Lots more activities
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 2014 school year. In order for this to happen, we need accurate figures of students who will be attending CEPS in 2014. 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,

[Signature]

Mrs M Predl
Relieving Principal
11 November 2013

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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 2014 ............. Yes/No
- Will not be attending Campbelltown East Public School in 2014 ....... Yes /No

If Not attending CEPS, please indicate the school, state or country , where your child/ren will be attending in 2014

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Name (Parent/Carer)...................................................................................Date ..................

Signed :.................................................................................................

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE!

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