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

Wednesday 8 May
Cross Country Yrs 3-6 & students turning 8.
P&C BBQ lunch $3 (all students can purchase)

Thursday 9 May
Mothers’ Day Stall
3-6 Assembly Item 4-5W

Tuesday 14 May
Naplan Years 3 & 5 – Language Conventions & Writing

Wednesday 15 May
Naplan Years 3 & 5 - Reading

Thursday 16 May
Naplan Years 3 & 5 - Numeracy
K-2 Assembly Item by K-1T & 1T

Tuesday 21 May
P&C Meeting 1:00pm – 2.30pm

Thursday 23 May
3-6 assembly Item 3-4S

Friday 24 May
PSSA Gala Day

Tuesday 28 May
Stage 2 Excursion Belgenny Farm

Wednesday 29 May
Early Stage 1 Stage 1 Excursion Sydney Aquarium

Thursday 30 May
K-2 Assembly Item by K-1G

School Term Dates 2013
Term 2  Monday 29 April – Friday 28 June (students return 1/5/13)
Term 3  Monday 15 July – Friday 20 September (students return 16/7/13)
Term 4  Monday 8 October – 20 December 2013 (students finish 18/12/13)
Welcome back to Term 2. We hope all families and children had a restful break. This term is a short one of only 9 weeks, although there are many scheduled events on the school calendar which will ensure that it is a very busy one.

Last Wednesday we held our ANZAC Day Service at school to honour those people who have served Australia during times of war. The children also had the opportunity to visit the Soldiers Settlement Museum during scheduled times during the day.

As mentioned in the last newsletter of Term 1, the staff participated in two intensive days of professional development on Monday and Tuesday of last week. These Staff Development Days provided by the NSW Government for all teachers in NSW public schools, support planning for the implementation of the new syllabuses for the Australian Curriculum. For primary aged students (K-6), the English syllabus will be implemented in NSW schools in 2014. This involved a considerable amount of training for the staff at our school and more training will be planned over the coming terms.

Just a reminder to parents of Year 3 and 5 students that the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) for 2013 is scheduled to be conducted across Australia next week (14-16 May). The tests will be as follows: Tuesday 14 May – Language Conventions and Writing; Wednesday 15 May – Reading; Thursday 16 May – Numeracy.

In the newsletter this week is an Intention to apply form for Year 4 parents who are seeking opportunity class placement for their child for Year 5 in 2014. If you would like to apply you can apply online at the internet website www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement or obtain a printed application form from the school office. Application forms, whether submitted online or lodged with the principal, should be submitted at school by Friday 17 May 2013.

Each year every school in South Western Sydney Region is asked to nominate one student ambassador from the senior years who exemplifies community values and leadership, can serve as a role model for other students, and who will represent the school in a variety of public forums. I am pleased to announce that this year the Public School Ambassador chosen by staff for Campbelltown East is Andrew Groenendaal. Andrew will be presented his Public School Ambassador 2013 certificate at an upcoming 3-6 assembly and then will be involved in many future events and activities within and outside the school community. I’m sure you will join with me and congratulate Andrew on this wonderful achievement.

Finally, I would also like to inform parents/carers and the community that Mr Pooley is still currently on leave until the end of May. If you need to discuss any issues, please speak firstly with your child’s classroom teacher or supervisor, or make an appointment through the front office.

Mrs M Predl
Relieving Principal

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

Scholastic Book Club Whole School
Active After School Expression of Interest Whole School

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

Congratulations to the following students who are celebrating their birthday

Bryce Black 9/5
Ellie Carr 19/5
Dilan Catt 1/5
Hayden Devine 13/5
Jayden Grogan 5/5
Pepe Haenga 8/5
Holly Hona 8/5
Kyle Hooton 13/5
Jarred Jensen 4/5
Vanessa Marceca 11/5
Alisha McKinnon 12/5
Marian Reneke 15/5
Stephanie Sharman 11/5
Matthew Stapleton 2/5
Kai Van Kouwenhove 4/5
William Wells 9/5

Stewart House bags have been sent home with this newsletter so if you have any clothes or items at home that you no longer require why not donate them.

The Stewart House clothing bags need to be returned by Thursday 23 May 2013. Thankyou for your support.
On Wednesday 8 May, Campbelltown East Public School will be having their annual Cross Country. This year there will only be Years 3 – 6 and Year 2 students who are turning 8 Years old this year. Students will form in their house groups on the oval ready to begin by 9:30 am. We will then progress through the age groups who will run the following courses:-

8 and 9 Year Olds  1 lap of the whole school cross country course
10 Year Olds  1 lap of the whole school cross country course plus a lap of the oval
11 Year Olds  1 lap of the whole school cross country course plus a lap of the oval
12 Year Olds  1 lap of the whole school cross country course and over

As you can see, the older the division, the more challenging the course. The top four competitors from each age division will then go on to represent our school at the Zone carnival Friday 31 May 2013.

We hope that students have been actively practicing their house chants in recent weeks. Additionally please ensure students have sports shoes and their sports uniform on.

Parents/carers and friends are welcome to come and join in the festivities on the day. The first event is scheduled to start at 9:30am and the carnival should be concluded by lunchtime when the P&C will be having a BBQ with Sausage sizzle and popper $3.00. We hope to see your there!

This term, the Winter Gala Day competition begins. We are again entered into the soccer and netball competitions. Students have been informed of who is in the teams and training will start in week 2. Netball training will be on Monday afternoon from 3:00-4:10 and soccer training will be on Thursday afternoon at the same time. All team members are expected to be at training unless they have informed the coach that they are unable to attend.

Gala Days this term will be held on Friday of weeks 4 and 8. Netball will be at Minto again, however we have not been informed where our school will be playing soccer (as there are a few different venues that teams compete on). The soccer venue will be announced in the next newsletter. Good luck to all our teams – Show that CEPS good spirit and pride!

The Student Representative Council is organising a Mathethon that will be held on Thursday, 20 June 2013. The aim of the event is to raise money for the school and to help children learn number skills, while getting excited about mathematics. All money raised will go to Year Six’s end of year celebration.

How it works: Each child is given a number skill to focus on by their teacher. Children can then practise at home by visiting www.studyladder.com.au and clicking on the MATHETHON link, (or by using printed worksheets supplied by their mathematics teacher).

At the completion of the practise period the children compete at school in a two-minute challenge. The aim is to answer as many questions correctly in two minutes as possible.

Fundraising element: Students are asked to get sponsors for the number of questions they will answer correctly during the two-minute challenge. They are sponsored on a ‘per question answered correctly’ basis. (Eg 10 cents sponsored per correct answer and 25 correct answers achieved, then the sponsor pays 10 x 25 = $2.50).

20 June 2013

The School Mathethon is a fun and engaging fundraiser that helps students develop core numeracy skills while raising money for the school. Students are sponsored by friends and family per “correct answer” on a sponsorship form provided. The aim is to answer as many questions as possible in a two minute period. Each student is given a number skill to focus on by their teacher and opportunities are provided to students to practise the quiz online. Children can also practise the Mathethon quiz at home, at anytime, to help improve their speed and accuracy in number skills. Visit www.studyladder.com.au/about/fundraising-mathethon to practise.

The money raised will be donated to our Year Six students’ farewell graduation. There will be small prizes organised for first, second and third place for students who answer the most questions. Good luck everyone!
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.

| Thursday 2pm |
| In Mr Thomas’ Room |

| Dates of Meetings |
| Term 2 |
| 16 May 2013 |
| 13 June 2013 |
| Term 3 |
| 15 August 2013 |
| 5 September 2013 |
| Term 4 |
| 17 October 2013 |
| 15 December 2013 |

| 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

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)
☐ Writing (Years 3–6)
☐ Spelling (Years 3–6)
☐ English (Years 3–6)
☐ Mathematics (Years 3–6)

I give permission for Child’s Name_______
______________________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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Earn & Learn

when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn and Learn points from the checkout operator and place them on a Points Sheet. There will be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Point for every $10 spent. Once completed you can place your Points Sheet in the collection box, either at school or at your local Woolworths.

This closes on Sunday 9 June 2013

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)

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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: ……………………………………….

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

Parent/Carer name, please print …………………

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Signature Parent/Carer:

...................................................... Date………..

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Excursions

Places are filling fast for excursions to Sydney Aquarium, Belgenny Farm and The Bathurst Goldfields.

Don't miss out send your notes in quickly

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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.

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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______________________________

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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.
P&C News

As your P&C we would like to welcome you back for term 2 and hope that you all had a fantastic holiday. We would like to thank all of our volunteers for their support so far this year. Our fundraisers and canteen couldn't run without your dedication. We hope that you are able to attend our next meeting Tuesday 21st May 2013 at 1pm.

An expression of interest form has been sent home with this newsletter for any family wishing to participate in our Cadbury fundraiser this year. We will have a total of 60 boxes however if we have an overwhelming response we can look at ordering more chocolates. Lastly I would like to wish all the mothers, grandmothers and special people in student's lives a very happy Mother’s Day. We hope you enjoy the gifts that you child/ren have chosen.

Mrs J Haldenby
President

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.

VOlunteers Needed! Every Day
Volunteers are needed in the school canteen. Please contact your P & C today, or pop and say hello to the friendly ladies in the canteen, to see how you can help.

Specials

Week 1 – Custard and Milo

Week 2 – Frucca sticks and speckle beetles

Museum News

The Museum opened it’s doors to 1st Leumeah Cubs Joeys group on Tuesday 9 April 2013 and was enjoyed by all the cubs.

The museum was open during the School holidays for our normal Sunday open day and also in honour of our ANZACS.

Our next open day will be 9 June 2013. We will be closed in May due to it being Mother’s Day.
Martial Arts KICKS!

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University Visits for Parents

Come and experience university for yourself so you can better support your child. Information provided about getting in, university life, costs, courses, and the support available. Common questions answered and a campus tour provided.

Australian Catholic University

Wednesday 20 May
10am - 3pm
Registration is essential.
Lunch provided.
Bus transfers from school or train tickets available on request.

Register online at www.bridges.new.ca.au/bridges_commits_visits
Or contact your school's Career Liaison Officer or Community Information Officer.
For more information, visit bridges.new.ca.au
Enquiries: 1300 6627 315

For further information, please contact your school.
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Dear Parent/Carer

Government schools use a range of strategies to meet the educational needs of gifted and talented students. One strategy is opportunity class placement which provides intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched environment for gifted and talented students.

Offers for opportunity class placement will be made on the basis of the Opportunity Class Placement Test results and school assessment. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on Wednesday 24 July 2013.

If you would like to apply for opportunity class placement in Year 5 in 2014 on behalf of your child, you need to do so soon.

1. Apply on the internet and submit your application online. You will need to have an email address (not the student’s email address), access to the internet and a printer.

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from Monday 29 April 2013 at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

Or

2. If you do not have internet access, complete a commercially printed application form and return it to this school by Friday 17 May 2013.

The applications will be processed by the school in exactly the same way whether you apply online or submit a commercially printed form. Parents are to submit only one application for each student.

Yours sincerely
Relieving Principal
Mrs M Predl

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by next Friday.

Intention to apply: Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2014

Student’s name: _______________________________ Class: ______

I am interested in applying for opportunity class placement in 2014

if Yes:

I have internet access and will be applying online

YES [ ] NO [ ]

OR

I do not have internet access and would like to receive a printed application form

Parent/Carer Name ____________________ Signature of parent/carer: __________________ Date: ______

Note: This is an expression of interest only, NOT an application. You will need to submit either an online or a paper application for your child to be considered for placement.