**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.
Relieving Principal's Report

Last Thursday Andrew Groenendaal who is our school Ambassador for Public Education attended a leadership skills development program which was conducted at Belgenny Farm at Camden. All Primary schools in South Western Sydney Region were able to nominate and send a representative from their school to participate in the day. Andrew will be putting these skills to good use at special events, assemblies and functions throughout the year here at Campbelltown East.

I would like to welcome our new P&C committee who were elected at the recent special P&C meeting. Members are as follows: Jodie Haldenby (President), Melissa Dimitrislis (Vice President), Kay Ryan (Secretary) and Gillian Ludgate (Treasurer). We look forward to a wonderful year working alongside the P&C to promote and assist the school in providing the best opportunities and resources for the benefit of all students at our school.

As the term draws to a close I would like to remind you that staff members will return to school next term on the 15 July. On this scheduled School Development Day teachers will be continuing their professional development in planning for the implementation of the new English syllabus for the Australian Curriculum, which will commence in 2014. We look forward to seeing all students returning on Tuesday 16 July 2013, for the first day of Term 3.

Lastly, I would like to inform the school community of some staffing changes for Term 3. Following her maternity leave we look forward to Mrs Worboys returning two days per week on Monday and Tuesday next term. On a sadder note we farewell Miss Chapman who will be finishing at the end of this term. Miss Chapman has been teaching at Campbelltown East for many years and has contributed significantly to and led many programs and activities in the school. She will be missed by both staff and students, and we wish her all the best for the future. Finally, we welcome Miss Elyse Patton to the school, who will be the teacher of 5-6E in Term 3.

Megan Predl
Relieving Principal

Notes Home

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

Please read, sign and return Internet permission notes, publicity permission notes and publicity permission notes for parents/carers.

Each student has been sent home an information detail and medical form. Could parent/carers please check the information on these forms and return forms with changes initialed by the parent/carer. If there are no changes these forms still need to be returned and signed stating no changes.

A small number of parent/carers will also receive immunization information letters. These need to be returned to the school ASAP.

Swimming Scheme Notes Years 2 - 6

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

Principal Award's

Tamatoa Tuisila 2-3-4M
Lakeisha Kalo Kalo 2S

Birthdays

Congratulations to the following students who are celebrating their birthday

Zaynab Almosawi 26/6
Helena Mudroch 25/6
Eric Murphy 16/6
Yatanar Myint 18/6
Mahina Ngungutau 21/6
Chloe Emmerson 4/7
Harrison Foster 6/7
Carlos George 17/7
Damien Hall 7/6
Joseph Hamze 18/7
Ryan Hick 2/7
James Hunt 6/7
Connor McCann 17/7
Samson McMahon- Fifita 1/7
Jaidon McPherson 6/7
Dorian Pentecost 9/7
Rachael rosee 2/7
Jevonn Tran 1/7
Jevii Tran 1/7
Jesse Tracey 12/7
Multicultural 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

Mathethon Fundraiser Reminder

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!

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.

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.

☐ 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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**Uniform Stall**

Don’t miss out on some great bargains!

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

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.

**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.**

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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.

**P&C News**

I can’t believe it is the last newsletter for term 2 already, feels like I was just welcoming everyone back.

We have had another interesting few weeks in the P & C Committee.

Thank you to everyone who has returned their chocolate money, to anyone still selling their boxes please ensure all money is returned to the school by the final day of term.

On a sad note our treasurer has decided to stand down, you will have received a note from myself regarding a special meeting. This went ahead on Tuesday 11 June and I am happy to announce that we have elected a new treasurer Mrs Gillian Ludgate, and also a secretary Ms Kay Ryan. Both ladies have extensive experience within committees and look forward to working with the school and the community. Melissa and I would like to welcome them both and all of us would like to extend a friendly invitation to anyone who would like to join the P&C or assist us with our fundraising efforts.

Some more exciting news, Mrs Kelly has returned to work in the canteen. She will currently be working Mondays and Fridays with Mrs Pentecost covering Tuesday to Thursday. We thank Mrs Roach for her dedication to us while Mrs Kelly was unable to work. As always support is needed in the canteen. The continued success of this great facility can only be achieved with the valued help of our volunteers. If you feel you would like to help on any day, please contact one of the committee or the ladies in the canteen. The hours of operation are between 8 and 12, although this can be divided into shifts if more appropriate for your schedule.

Our next meeting will be held tomorrow Tuesday 18 June 2013 in the school hall at 1pm. We hope to see you there.

**Canteen News**

**CANTEEN PRICE CHANGES**

As you may have seen in the canteen a flyer has advised that due to an increase in costs we have had to make small changes to the prices of some of items. The canteen continues to be run as a not for profit facility, solely aimed at providing a healthy eating atmosphere for the children.
As of Monday 17 June a price rise will take effect

- Nuggets and Goujons 40c ea
- Paddle Pops $1.50 ea
- Cough Lollies 50c ea
- Sunfruit Lollies 10c ea
- Or 50c a bag

A revised canteen menu will be sent out in the next newsletter

**Volunteers Needed Urgently on Friday’s**

Volunteers are needed everyday but there is not enough helpers on Fridays to run the canteen efficiently

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

**Museum News**

Our next open day will be Sunday 14 July 2013.

Please come along and get some great bargains at the markets and have a browse through the museum.

If you would like a stall and need further details contact Kerrie Heath on 4626 2022