School Term Dates 2015

Term 4 Tuesday 06 October – Friday 18 December 2015 (Students finish 16/12/15)

School Term Dates 2016

Term 1 Wednesday 27 January - Friday 8 April 2016 (Students return 28/1/16)
Term 2 Tuesday 26 April - Friday 1 July 2016 (Students return 27/4/16)
Term 3 Tuesday 19 July - Friday 23 September 2016 (Students return 19/7/16)
Term 4 Monday 10 October - Friday 16 December 2016 (Students finish 16/12/16)

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

Thursday 10 December
Friday 11 December
Monday 14 December
Tuesday 15 December
Wednesday 16 December

Presentation Day Assembly 10.00am
Talent Show 12pm – 1.25pm
Party Day
Year 6 Farewell
Disco
Last Day for students
As the end of the school year approaches, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very safe, healthy and happy holidays. 2015 has been a very exciting, busy and productive year at Campbelltown East PS and 2016 is shaping up to be another great year.

Thank you all for the support you have provided our school, staff and students and particularly me in my first year at Campbelltown East PS.

Presentation Day - Thursday 10 December 2015 is Presentation Day at 10.00am in the hall. All parents/carers and community members are invited to join us. Afterwards, a special thank you morning tea has been organised for parent/carers who have helped out in various ways throughout the year. We look forward to sharing this special occasion with many families.

Farewell to Year 6 students - Next week we say good luck and goodbye to our Year 6 students at our Year 6 Farewell. This time of the year is one of mixed emotions for Year 6 students, parents and staff. Hopefully students will reflect on 2015 as an exciting year and look back fondly on the memories they have made of their primary school years at Campbelltown East. We wish all Year 6 students the best and know that they will be looking forward to starting the next chapter of their life journey… The High School Years!

Extravaganza DVD - The Extravaganza DVD is almost finalised. DVD’s will be available for purchase this week at a cost of $8 each or $7.00 each if more than one is purchased. If you would like to purchase a copy please return notes and money to the office.

End of year disco - An end of term disco will be held on Wednesday 16 December. The Disco is a celebration of all of the wonderful achievements and successes of students throughout the year. Students may wear Christmas colours. Glow Products and Christmas Items will be available to purchase. Please return permission notes by Monday 14 December.

Classes 2016 - As the end of the year approaches, girls and boys start to wonder who their teacher will be next year. We are working very hard to confirm classes but need your help. If you are not returning to Campbelltown East PS in 2016 or if you know of anyone who will be enrolling in 2016 please let the office know ASAP. This information will help us confirm classes.

Change to Uniforms for 2016 - This year we have asked for your feedback on CEPS uniforms and we have greatly appreciated your support in providing us with information. Following all of your feedback the following has been actioned –

- NEW School Dress - a dress has been added to our uniform for the girls. It is not compulsory for girls to wear the dress.
- NEW Jacket - a royal blue and gold jacket is now available for girls and boys.
- NEW School Shirt (for Mondays – Thursdays) - following feedback we are replacing the white school shirt with a royal blue and white shirt starting 2016. We understand the many students still have wear in their white shirts and do not expect them to be discarded for the new shirts. We do ask that when the white shirts need replacing that they are replaced with the new royal blue and white shirts that are available only from the office. No other royal blue and white shirts are CEPS uniform.

A high standard of uniform is very important to the high standards we have at CEPS. It is essential that all students wear their FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM everyday, including-
• BLACK SCHOOL SHOES-black school shoes should be worn by students everyday. Coloured shoes and slip on shoes are not school uniform. Slip on shoes and open shoes are not safe for wear at school.

• CEPS School Hat- ONLY CEPS School Hats should be worn at school. Please save all other hats for use after school and on weekends. If students are not wearing a CEPS school hat they will be asked to play in the shade.

I would like to wish you all a safe and happy holidays. We look forward to seeing you all back safe and relaxed in 2016.

Mrs Janene Cook
Principal

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**Birthdays**

Happy Birthday to the following students.

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**Year 6 Farewell**

Year 6 Farewell dinner will be held on Tuesday 15 December 2015 at West Leagues Club from 6pm for 6.30pm dinner.

The Year 6 Farewell will be $30.00 per student. If you would like your child/ren to attend the farewell dinner, please complete the permission note and return it to the blue letter box in the office foyer by **tomorrow Tuesday 7 December 2015**.

We cordially invite all parents/carers to come and join us at 8.15pm for the presentation ceremony.
Library News

Library lessons have finished for this year and the last days of term will involve sorting and organising our school resources ready for 2016.

Overdue notices will continue to be sent home. **Please return all books as soon as possible.**

Students can return books any time – they do not need to wait until their regular library day.

Please keep library bags in a safe place during the holidays. A bag will be required each week to borrow books in 2016.

Have a safe and enjoyable break. Happy holiday reading everyone!

Mrs Batty
Teacher Librarian

Lost Property

If your child is missing any items of school clothes, please have a look through the LOST PROPERTY box in the School Foyer.

At the end of each year this is cleaned out and donated to charity.

The Talent Show

The Student Representative Council and Talent Show contestants invite parents, carers, teachers and students to attend the end of year TALENT SHOW!

Come and experience this fun and spectacular event where you will be truly ENTERTAINED!

Students will display their talents in performing acts, such as acting, singing and dancing. There will be a panel of three judges that will select the most outstanding individual and group acts.

The Talent Show will be held in the hall, **Week 10, Friday 11 December 2015 12pm.**

We ask that anyone coming to watch the show kindly donate a gold coin. Money raised will be donated to the 24 hour fight against cancer Macarthur.

Thank you

Mrs Nadia Zorzut
Coordinator

Uniform Information

**UNIFORM NEW FLASH**

- **$15.00** Was $22.00
- **$10.00**
- **$25.00**
- **$21.00**
- **$35.00**

Unwrapped gifts and donations will be given to the Salvation Army for distribution to needy families.

Students are asked to leave their donations in school office foyer.

Reverse Christmas tree

This year the SRC are asking families for donations of a **NEW toy for a child.** Gift tags can be collected from the Christmas tree in the office foyer.

Thank you

Mrs Nadia Zorzut
Coordinator
Office procedures

Please remind your child that all notes and notes with money come directly to the office and are to be placed in the blue letter box in the office foyer before 9am. No notes or notes with money are to be taken to the classroom at any time. This avoids notes being sent home to students who have already sent notes and paid money.

Notes have to be sent home from time and duplicated due to students not returning notes to the front office or returning notes on time.

Extra notes are in the office foyer or check skoolbag or the school webpage if you have misplaced your note.

Thankyou for your assistance.

Parent Feedback/Suggestion Form

Parent Feedback/Suggestion Form

Please complete the slip below and return to the office blue mail box if you have any feedback, comments or ideas you would like to let the school know about.

Name: _________________________________
Child’s Name (optional): ____________________
Child’s Class (optional): ____________________
Comment/Suggestion:_____________________
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Thank you, your input is valued.

P&C News

Raffle Tickets for the Christmas raffle have been sent home with your child.

Tickets will be 3 for $1.00

The raffle will be drawn on Presentation Day 10 December

P&C Meeting

When: Tuesday 16 February 2016
Time: 6.30pm
Venue: Staffroom

Come along and see what is happening in your school

Seven Brothers Tree Cutting & Gardening Fundraiser

Please mention Campbelltown East Public School P&C when making a booking with Seven Brothers Tree Cutting & Gardening services.

10% of the total cost of the job will be donated to Campbelltown East P&C

SEVEN BROTHERS TREE SERVICES AND GARDENING

- Tree cutting
- tree felling
- stump removal
- Pruning
- gardening
- block clearing
- weeding

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Phone Sally 0406 191 139
Canteen News

Volunteers NEEDED
We are in desperate need of volunteers on Tuesday and Wednesdays. Please speak to Michelle Kelly or one of our fantastic volunteers at the canteen if you are able to help.

Canteen Roster

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A Special thankyou to all of the volunteers who have volunteered in the canteen in 2015. Without your continued support the canteen would not be able to run efficiently.

Museum News

Our next Museum & Market open day will be:

**Sunday 13 December 2015**

If you have a stall you would like to have at the next market please contact Kerrie Heath on 4626 2022 for details and cost.
Campbelltown East
Reverse Christmas tree

Grab a tag from the tree in the office

All unwrapped gifts and donations ....
Will be given to the Salvation Army
Wednesday Week 11.
Sport Update

INFANTS SPORT

It is time again for some sports updates from the Infants teachers and students. Last time we printed their comments in the newsletter it was for their Term Three Sport Activities. This time we have a wrap up of their Term Four Sports – T-ball, Circuits, Cricket and Oztag.

Mrs Tinson
Students have taken part in various activities to give them the skills needed for the game of T-Ball this term. They have practised catching and throwing from varying distances and relays involving bases. One of our favourite activities was continuous base running, focusing on agility and speed. It has been great to see students improve in the various skills needed for T-Ball, especially being able to throw a ball to a given point and track it with their eyes when catching. Something else which has been pleasing to see has been the sports spirit amongst our students - what a positive sight to see at sport! Thanks Infants students, for doing your best!

Goanna House
- I like catching balls and batting and learning the rules. - Jessica P 1-2W
- I like the bit where you get to throw the balls to each other - Noah D 1-2W
- It’s fun that we get to throw balls and try to catch them – Sheridan B 1-2W
- I like throwing the ball when I’m at sport with Mrs Tinson – Udeepta S KL
- I like sport because my friends are here with me – Anahera P 1-2W
- I like it because I am learning to catch – Makayla K KC
- I like that we learn to throw and catch – Duaa A 1-2W
- I like catching the ball and hitting the ball - Noor K 1T
- I like playing with my friends at T-ball – Kobe M 1T

Mrs Pelle
This term the students have been busy practicing specific sport skills at lots of different activities as they rotated around a circuit during sport time. Some of the activities included skipping, bouncing basketballs, hitting with a bat, and throwing quoits onto a target. The students have enjoyed practicing different skills each week. It has been great to watch their confidence grow across the term.

Kangaroo House
- My favourite activity is bouncing the ball and hitting it up – Erin T 1-2W
- Jumping is my favourite when I’m with Mrs Pelle – Gabrielle K KC
- I like when we get to throw the rings on the stick – Paul Henry J 2S
- Basketball is fun because we get to bounce the ball – Sirene A 1T
- I like bouncing the ball and when you throw it, it’s like giving exercise to your arms – Haylee F 2S
- I like basketball because you have to try and put the ball through the hoops – Connor C KC
- I like the quoits, it is hard but we try really hard to get them on the target – Charlii P 1-2W
- I like playing with the bat and ball because you get to hit it up high and hit it straight – Thomas H KC [Wombat]
- The long skipping rope is my favourite because it is so long – Samuel R 1T [Emu]
Mr Tobin
Students have been learning various cricket skills over the past term. This had included bowling, batting, catching, throwing and fielding. We combined all of these skills to play some epic rounds of Baseball Cricket at the end of term. There are plenty of natural cricket players at CEPS, which was clear to see after seeing such improvement in our students from week to week. I can’t wait to see if we have helped to create a future cricket superstar – I’m confident we have!!!

Wombat House

- I like hitting the ball when it is my turn – Markus M KL
- I like playing cricket – Shaniah C K-1-2M [Emu]
- Playing sport is fun. Cricket is nice – Jevii T 1-2W
- Cricket isn’t my favourite, but it is okay – Toby I 1T
- I like hitting the ball and I like playing with Mr Tobin – Cody H K-1-2M
- I like running and chasing the ball, but not the cricket game
  – Tony M KL

  - I like cricket because you get to hit the ball – William H 1-2W
  - I like to know how to play it for when I grow up – Ethen T KL
  - I like to play because it makes your muscles stronger – Logan M 1-2W

Mr Storey
During Term Four, I have been working with students playing Oztag. Students have worked on improving their running and dodging skills as well as passing and catching a football. They have gained skills at removing opponents tags as well as scoring tries.

The general routine includes:

- Warm up: stretching and warm up drills
- Activity 1: Students work on being part of a team, passing and catching a football as well as scoring tries.
- Activity 2: Students work on individual dodging and catching skills as they dodge around markers as well as other players that are trying to remove their tags.

By the end of Term Four students should be more confident with catching a football as well as putting on an Oztag belt and tags. Students will have gained skills in dodging, running and how to score a try.

Emu House
- It was fun because you had to take strips out of their belts – Alex McLean 1T
- You have to run and people have to take your tags – Tara V KC
- I like Oztag because I play it after school on Thursdays – Psalm T 1T
- I liked it because I got to run around the field – Angel F 2S
- I like Oztag because it is lots of fun and Mr Storey is my teacher – Dominic 2S
- I liked playing Oztag with all my friends – Amira 1T
- I like running around in the square trying to get tags – Ben H 1T
General Sport Comments

- I like sport because I get to learn new sport games and we get to have fun. Oztag is my favourite – Analise M 2S
- Sport is fun. You get to play games with your friends and verse each other – Jasmine C 2S
- I like playing every game at sport – Ben H 1T
- I like playing t-ball and playing with my friends – Brett R
- I like sport so that I can go out and play. My favourite is cricket – Jack Handley 1-2W
- After lunch I like to do cricket for sport – Frankie H KL
- I like when I play Cricket, T-ball and also playing Oztag – Danish V 2S
- I like to play sport with my friends from other classes – Dominic D 2S

We hope you have enjoyed reading about the Infants Sport Program in 2015. The students have enjoyed learning new skills, playing different games, improving their fitness and being introduced to sports they will be playing when they get to Primary Sport!!! We’re hoping that these students will continue to enjoy their sport and fitness as much as they seem to be when participating in K-2S.

Christmas Activities
Transport for NSW

Fact sheet: The School Opal card

Who's eligible?
To be eligible for a School Opal card, students need to be NSW residents and may need to live a minimum distance away from their school:
- Years K-2 (Infants) there's no minimum distance.
- Years 3-6 (Primary) 1.6km straight line distance or 2.3km walking or further.
- Years 7-12 (Secondary) 2.0km straight line distance or 2.9km walking or further.
Students completing secondary studies at TAFE, boarding school students and students temporarily in Australia may also be eligible for a School Opal card. The eligibility criteria for these students is available at transportnsw.info/school-students.
A School Opal card is provided to eligible students who need to travel within the Opal network. Paper travel passes are issued to eligible students who need to travel outside the Opal network.

Who needs to apply?
Most students or parents won't need to apply for the School Opal card. The School Opal card will be sent to a student’s school automatically at the beginning of the new school year in 2016. However, a new application is required if:
- The student is just starting school or has not had a pass for travel before.
- The student is progressing from Year 2 to 3, or Year 6 to 7.
- The student is changing schools, including going between primary and secondary school.
- The student's personal details have changed (e.g. address).
Applications must be made by a parent or guardian for children aged 15 years and under. Applications must be made by the student if aged 16 years or older.

How to apply
Step 1 Complete the application at transportnsw.info/school-students.
Step 2 Print, sign and submit the form to the school for endorsement.
Step 3 The school will then forward the application to Transport for NSW for processing. Once approved, Transport for NSW sends the School Opal card to the home address given in the application.
The application may take several weeks and the applicant’s email address is required.

If the student doesn't qualify for free travel
They may be eligible for a Term Bus Pass which offers travel on buses between home and school at a discounted rate for the whole school term.
Apply at transportnsw.info/school-students.

Find out more
For more information on the School Opal card and the School Student Travel Scheme (SSTS), please visit transportnsw.info/school-students.