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

Tuesday 17 March
- P&C AGM 6.00pm in the Hall
- Regional Swimming Carnival

Thursday 19 March
- K-2 Assembly

Friday 20 March
- PSSA GALA Day

Monday 23 March
- Harmony Day Mufti Day (Gold Coin Donation)

Thursday 26 March
- Stage 3 Excursion Featherdale

Saturday 28 March
- SSM & WCM Open Election Day 8am – 4pm

Tuesday 31 March
- School Photos

Wednesday 1 April
- Mufti Day Autism Awareness

Thursday 2 April
- K-6 Assembly at 2.15pm
- Easter Hat Parade K-2 only 9.15am
- P&C Easter Raffle Drawn
- End Term 1

School Term Dates 2015

Term 1 Tuesday 27 January 2015 – Thursday 02 April 2015 (Students return 28/1/15)
Term 2 Monday 20 April 2015 – Friday 26 June 2015 (Students return 21/4/15)
Term 3 Monday 13 July – Friday 18 September 2015 (Students return 14/7/15)
Term 4 Tuesday 06 October – Friday 18 December 2015 (Students finish 16/12/15)
Principal's Report

Annual School Report - The Annual School Report 2014, is now available to view on our school website.

Community Feedback - Thank you to all of the parents that attended our Community Feedback sessions last Thursday. As a result of the feedback that you provided last year, we have already implemented some of your suggestions. We greatly appreciate your ideas.

P&C AGM - Tomorrow night is the P&C AGM. The P&C is a fantastic way to have input into schools programs and initiatives.

No dogs in school grounds - A reminder that dogs are not permitted on school grounds.

P prac teachers starting at CEPS - We have 2 University students that will be completing their practicum at Campbelltown East. They will be working in KC and 2S classrooms this semester. We welcome them to CEPS.

Canteen - The school canteen provides fantastic food and snacks for students at CEPS through both lunch orders and purchases at lunchtime. Items at the canteen however, should not be purchased by students in bulk. Several students have been wanting to purchase multiple items for themselves and their friends. We encourage students to make a small purchase from the canteen and then socialise and play with their friends.

New Shades - We have recently had two Shade Sails installed in the playground. The shades provide some much needed shade in the playground. Students who do not have a hat will be asked to stay under the shades.

Happy Birthday to the following students.

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Special Awards

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PSSA GALA Day

Campbelltown East participated in the first PSSA Summer Gala Day for 2015 in Week 6.

We took three senior and three junior Oz-tag teams to Rosemeadow playing fields for a day full of games. While it was a warm day, a lot of fun was had by all. We had a number of wins and losses and it was wonderful to see students congratulate their opponents at the end of each game, regardless of the outcome.

Our next gala day is in Week 8 on Friday 20 March. Students need to bring their own lunch, a bottle of water and a hat for the day. Please note that if students do not bring a hat, they will be unable to attend.

Birthdays

Mrs Janene Cook
Principal
School Photos

School photos will be taken on Tuesday 31 March. Packages were sent home last week and need to be returned prior to the day. You can get family envelopes at the front office.

Zone Swimming Carnival

Three students from Campbelltown East attended the Campbelltown Zone Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 10 March at Bradbury Pool.

All of the students swam well and made it to the finals of the events they were entered in. Both Samantha and Rachael will be representing the zone at the Regional Swimming Carnival in Week 8.

A special mention goes to Samantha who earned the title of Senior Girls Champion and Overall Girls Champion for the zone swimming carnival.

Congratulations to Amy, Rachael and Samantha, we are very proud of you all!

“Recite a Poem” Competition

Stage two and three students participated in a stage poetry reciting competition. The teachers all chose finalists to recite their poem at our stage assembly held last Thursday.

We would like to congratulate all students who prepared a poem to recite and to especially acknowledge all of our finalists.

Our finalists were Chloe P, Laura B, Lachlan M, Nick B, Zain J, Robert W, Nikola S, Jordan W, Julia P, Emily M, Cameron D, Sarbira F, Natasha K and Bethany P. We are hoping to continue this competition annually, so looking forward to hearing more poems in 2016!

World Autism Awareness Day

Harmony Day

“HARMONY DAY”
Monday 23 March 2015
National Day against Bullying
Gold Coin Donation
Wear Orange

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Harmony Day
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)**
- **Digital Electronics (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. Remember entries will need to be in before school holidays.

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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
*In the P&C room*

Staff and teachers would appreciate your help with odd jobs such as cutting, pasting, laminating, and covering books and many other exciting jobs.

So please mark your 2015 calendar for Thursday afternoons.

Expression of Interest
High School 2015

Expression of Interest forms for placement in high school in 2016, have been sent home with Year 6 students. Could you please complete and return these forms as soon as possible? If you are enrolling your child in a private school these forms still need to be returned with that information indicated on the form.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Mrs Kerrie Heath
SAM

School Banking

Teach your child how to save at an early age

**Banking every Thursday**

Place your bankbook in the blue box in the foyer and you will be able to pick your bankbook up from the office that afternoon or it will be returned to the class teacher once processed if requested by parent/carer.
Throughout Term 1, students in 1-2W have been investigating life cycles in our world and studying how living things grow and change. By exploring the information and videos on the internet, and reading informative texts, we have discovered new information about many life cycles. We even have our very own mealworms to observe each day! Recently, we explored caterpillars and the students were intrigued that a caterpillar could grow and change into a moth or a butterfly. We made some notes and students used these to create their own informative texts about caterpillars.

**Caterpillars**

Caterpillars are interesting creatures because they can change into a butterfly or a moth. All the caterpillars start from an egg. Then they eat the egg and they go off to find some leaves to eat. After a few days, the caterpillar is in the cocoon. After some days, you can see inside the cocoon. The cocoon’s real name is pupa. After some days and weeks, the caterpillar is now a butterfly. First, the wings are little. They need some energy from the water so it can make the wings bigger. The first step is an egg. The second step is a caterpillar. The third step is a pupa. The last step is a butterfly.

- **Braidan M**
- **Duaa A**
- **Yatanar M**
National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2015

LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2015 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child’s level of achievement. Each student’s level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Student background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student’s right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 12-14 May 2015.

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In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be two Numeracy tests: one where a calculator is allowed and one where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

Friday 15 May – A ‘catch-up’ day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student’s normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, Braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the Principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child’s participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at [www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html](http://www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html)
Dear Parents/Carers

Mothers Day Stall

This year the P&C will again be running a Mothers Day stall, to be held on Thursday 7 May 2015. The stall is a not-for-profit service that is offered purely for the benefit of the students.

In addition to the usual “mum” gifts, we will also have “for someone special” gifts if your child would like to purchase a gift for Nan or someone else important in their life.

The gifts will be $5.00 each.

Please enclose your order and payment in an envelope and place it in the red P&C mailbox located in the office. All orders must be received by 3pm, Friday 1 May 2015. There will be strictly no orders taken after this time, as we need to place orders and allow sufficient delivery time for your gifts.

Regards

Mrs M Demitriris
P&C President
16 March 2015

Mothers Day Gifts

My child ........................................ of class .............. would like to purchase the following gifts at the Mothers Day stall:

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Parent / Carer Name ..........................................................................................................

Signed ......................................................................................................................... Date.........................................
**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

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PARENT/CARERS WITH SOME SOME SPARE TIME TO HELP MAN THIS STALL

Please see Mrs Kerrie Heath in the office if you can spare just 1 hour per week

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**P&C News**

Notice is hereby given that the P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Tuesday 17 March 2015 followed by a general meeting.

All positions will be vacated so if you have ever considered being part of the P&C this is your opportunity.

The meeting will commence at 6pm and there is a $1 fee payable prior to the meeting to become a voting member of the P&C. It would be great to see more parents/carers & community members come along for our last meeting as the P&C Committee.

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**EASTER RAFFLE**

Donations required for our prizes in the Easter raffle. Please leave Easter eggs at the front office.

Raffle tickets will be sent home with your child this week.

3 for $5.00
Or
$2.00 each

The order forms for the mother’s day stall are included in this newsletter.

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**Canteen News**

Special next 2 weeks 16 March – 27 March 2015

**Dolphin bananas $1:00 each**

**Custard milo .50c each**

**New Lines**

**Sparkling Mineral Water $3.00**

**Plain Lemon-Lime, Paradise Punch & Apple Raspberry**

This week we are starting an Easter colouring competition; all entries will need to be back to the canteen by Friday 27 March 2015.

Prizes will be awarded at the Easter hat parade.

Come along to the canteen and pick up a entry and find out what a fantastic artist you are. Happy colouring and don’t forget to tell your friends.

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**Canteen Roster**

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We urgently need volunteers to help in the canteen in 2015 as quite a few volunteers from last year have moved on due to other work or family commitments. We would therefore like to take this time to thank them for their valued support and wish them all the best.

Volunteers Needed to help
(Please see Michelle in Canteen)

Museum News

Our next Museum & Market open day will be:

Sunday 12 April 2015
8am – 2pm

&

Saturday 28 March 2015 for Election Day
8am – 4pm

If you have a stall you would like to have at the markets please contact Kerrie Heath on 4626 2022 for details and cost.

Campbelltown City Hockey Club
Est. 1973

Campbelltown City Hockey Club is a family orientated sporting club with a proud history in the Macarthur region.

Come join us!
We are looking for players of any age, male or female with or without experience!

Same venue every week
Same game time for under 7’s and under 9’s every Saturday
Under 11’s play Saturday Mornings

Contact us
www.campbelltowncityhockeyclub.com
Club President:
Dale Toynton 0422 257 780
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1. Click the “App Store” icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If you see your school appear, click “Free” then “Install”.
4. If past, change the drop list to “iPhone Apps”, your school will then be visible, click “Free” then “Install”.
5. When installed click “Open”.
6. Select “OK” to receive push notifications, when asked.
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Android Users
You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.
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5. Click “Accept” for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
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Easter egg donations needed

Please leave Easter eggs at the Front office by Friday 27 March

Easter raffle tickets on sale now

Tickets

3 for $5.00

Or $2.00 each
YMCA Campbelltown OSHC

Enrol Now for 2015

Full Fees $13 BSC/$19 ASC Casual Rates BSC $15.00 ASC $21.00- CCB/CCTR
provided. Programs focusing on children's interests and abilities. Great fun activities
include: cooking, outdoor play, creative play, art and craft and a friendly atmosphere

YMCA is located at Campbelltown East Public School - Waminda Avenue
Opening times are 6:30am-8:30am and 3:00pm-6:00pm.
A nutritious afternoon tea is provided, which children help to plan on a weekly
basis. We focus on healthy eating. So why not join in on the fun

Contact: 0429 479 375
Visit: oshc.ymcansw.org.au
School Holiday Care
For primary school aged children (5 to 12 years)

Convenient locations across the Campbelltown area

Campbelltown City OSHC
40 Broughton Street, Campbelltown
Open 7am-6pm

Eagle Vale Neighbourhood Centre
31 Emerald Drive, Eagle Vale
Open 7am-6pm

Family Day Care educators offer flexible hours for School Holiday Care. Educators are located throughout the Campbelltown area. For more information call 4645 4600

Come along and join the fun!

To download our enrolment form and full activities program for Campbelltown City or Eagle Vale School Holiday Care, visit our website at [www.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/Childcare](http://www.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/Childcare) and follow the links to School Holiday Care! You can also visit our website and follow the links for more information about Family Day Care.

For more information, call our administration team on 4645 4443 or Family Day Care on 4645 4600
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LEARN. SHARE. DISCOVER

ENTRY FEE $5 FOR LOCAL CHARITY

WEDNESDAY APRIL 15, 2015 . 10:30AM - 3:30PM
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OXLEY STREET, CAMDEN NSW

All visitors must register to attend the expo. Register online & bring a copy of your ticket to avoid delays.

To Register: www.autismfamilyfirst.com.au

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