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

Tuesday 28 April          Belgenny Farm Stage 2 Excursion
Tuesday 5 May             Cross Country Yrs 3-6 & students turning 8 years
                           This year
                           BBQ Whole School
Tuesday 12 May            NAPLAN Language Conventions and Writing
Wednesday 13 May          NAPLAN Reading
Thursday 14 May           NAPLAN Numeracy
                           3-6 Assembly 4-5Z Item 2.30pm
Friday 15 May             PSSA GALA Day
Thursday 21 May           K-2 Assembly Item 2S 2.30pm
Thursday 28 May           K-6 assembly 2.15pm
Thursday 4 June           3-6 Assembly 3-4S 2.30pm
Friday 12 June            PSSA GALA Day
Thursday 11 June          K-2 Assembly Kinder 2.30pm
Wednesday 17 June         Stage 3 Camp Wooglemai Environmental Centre
Friday 19 June
Thursday 18 June          3-6 Assembly 3-4-5-6B 2.30pm
Thursday 25 June          K-6 Assembly Items Dance Group 2.15am

The P&C meets on the 3rd Tuesday each month. All parents/carers and community members are welcome.
Welcome to the Term 2. I hope that you had a safe and relaxing holiday with your children. We are looking forward to another productive term with many exciting events already on our agenda.

ANZAC Service

Campbelltown East PS commemorated ANZAC Day with a service last Friday to recognise the service and sacrifices of the many people who have served our country over the years.

Thank you to Councillor Wal Glynn for talking to our students about the significance of ANZAC Day and his personal experiences. A big thank you to Mr John Cornell for playing The Last Post and Reveille at the service.

Thank you to the parents and community members that attended our ANZAC Service. A big thank you to our wonderful school leaders, Natasha, Danielle and Loai and to Mr Houston and Mrs Heath and everyone who contributed to the organisation.
**NAPLAN**

Students in Year 3 and Year 5 will be taking part in the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) in Week 4 (12 May – 14 May).

**NAPLAN days are as follows:**
- **Tuesday 12 May** - Language Conventions and Writing.
- **Wednesday 13 May** - Reading.
- **Thursday 14 May** - Numeracy.
- **Friday 15 May** is scheduled as a Catch-Up day for any students who may have missed a test or were absent.

**OC Class Placement for 2016**

Applications for Year 5 Opportunity Class Placements for 2016 are now available. If you have a child in Year 4 and want to apply for a position in Year 5 2016 please visit: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement.

Applications close on Friday 15 May 2015.

**PBL Awards**

Each month, teachers nominate students for following our school expectations of Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be A Learner. From the nominations, one student is chosen from each area to receive a PBL Badge. Congratulations to all of the students who were nominated and to the winners in each area.

**Ismail J KC – ‘Safe’ Award’**

Ismail has made a wonderful transition to Kindergarten in 2015 and has set a high standard of what it takes to be a safe student at CEPs. He has taken on all the new rules of being safe with enthusiasm. Each day Ismail demonstrates the importance of walking in lines, keeping his hands and feet to himself, staying with his group and using equipment sensibly which are just a few of the safe rules covered in class. His commitment to our school PBL rules makes him an excellent role model within KC. What a fantastic start to Kindergarten!

**Brett R 1T – ‘Respect’ Award’**

Brett is a caring student who is a good friend to others. He is always well mannered and listens attentively in class. Brett always follows the school rules and wears his school uniform with pride. He can be trusted to take on roles of responsibility and sets a good example for others to follow. Brett is respectful to our school and the environment, as he always ensures he has placed his rubbish in the bin and looks after class resources. We are pleased with the maturity that he has shown this year. Well done Brett!

**Aina W 5/6W – ‘Learner’ Award’**

Aina is a committed student who always strives to complete set work to the best of her ability. She is an independent worker who demonstrates initiative when completing class work. Aina has made a great effort to start off the year in a positive way. She is dedicated to all aspects of the curriculum, showing a great attitude to all subjects. Congratulations on your nomination and keep up the great work, Aina.

**CEPS School Uniform**

Following recent community feedback, we are starting the process of reviewing our CEPS school uniform. In the coming weeks we will be asking for your input as start the process. As with any change, strong student, community and staff consultation will take place and any changes or additions to the uniform will be phased in over time.

Regards,
Mrs Janene Cook
Principal
Distinguished Awards

Casper H  5-6G

Congratulations Casper

Principal Awards

Charlotte D  3-4-5-6b
Hunter C  3-4E

Congratulations to these students

Special Awards

Sabira F   5-6G
Samantha D   5-6G
Rishabh V   5-6G
Lily-Rose H   5-6W
Alisha M   3-4E
Nikola S   X2  3-4E
Rayner S   3-4E
Robert W   3-4E
Eliza D   3-4E
Hunter C   x 2  3-4E
Lachlan M   2-3T
Kai V   2-3T

Congratulations to these students

PBL Nominations

Brett R    1T
Aina W    5-6W
Helena M   4-5Z
Ismail J   KC
Amy D    2S
Riley R   K-1-2M
Quincee P   3-4E
Cayden P   KL
Joel S   5-6G
Amelia W   2-3T
Nicholas B   3-4-5-6B
Amira A   1T
Miriarn A  4-5Z
Yatana M   1-2W
Rylee A   KL

Congratulations to these students

Opportunity Class Placement

All candidates seeking Year 5 placement in an opportunity class in 2015 must take the Opportunity Class Placement Test which is conducted in 2014 are as follows:

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Year 5 entry to an opportunity class placement in 2015 applications will be available from Monday 28 April 2014 until Friday 16 May 2014. Applications made after the closing date will NOT be accepted.

All applications without internet access must complete a commercially printed form.

Parents/carers of students who attend a government primary school may access an application package from the school.

Medical Information/Internet Information

Thank you to the parent/carers who have returned your medical, internet and publicity permission notes for your child/children.

Children who have not returned their notes have been given forms once again. Please return these ASAP so your child’s/children’s information can be updated or otherwise permission will be set as no permission.

Please Note: Permission to use the internet for students is to allow them to access and use the internet to meet curriculum needs for computer skills.

Mrs Heath
SAM
Parents / Carers and community members are invited to attend Campbelltown East PS Cross Country Carnival

Tuesday 5 May 2015

Time: 9.30am

Venue: school oval

Students in years 3-6 and students turning 8 years of age this year are invited to participate. Following the carnival there will also be a sausage sizzle starting 11.00am.

Cost is-

Sausages $2.00

Drink $1.00

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 bank book up from the office that afternoon or it will be returned to the class teacher once processed if requested by parent/carer.

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. 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

**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

**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

**Birthdays**

Please watch the next newsletter for April birthdays

**P&C News**

There are still positions vacant on the P&C Committee. The next general meeting will be on Tuesday 28 April at 6.30 in the staff room. The position of Secretary and Treasurer is still vacant.

Please come along to this meeting and vote. You will need to be a financial member so please pay your $1.00 prior to the meeting.

**Notes will be sent home this week**
**Canteen News**

**Week Commencing 27 April**

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Special for 2 Weeks

Custard Milo 50cents

New Line

Flavoured Mineral Water $3.00

We will no longer be stocking focus water

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)

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**Museum News**

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

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**Community Notices**

**Jeanette Briggs Dance Academy**

**Contact Us Now to Register for Your First Week Free!!**

**Classes from 2½ Years Old**

**Quality classes, Friendly environment - Learning through building confidence!**

**ST HELENS PARK**

Phone 4626 3085 Mobile 0418 472 652

Email jeanettebriggs@yahoo.com.au
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 Demitrislis
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..........................