School Term Dates 2015

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)

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

Tuesday 12 May    NAPLAN Language Conventions and Writing
Wednesday 13 May  NAPLAN Reading
Thursday 14 May    NAPLAN Numeracy
                    3-6 Assembly 3-4S 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 4-5Z 2.30pm
Tuesday 9 June     Science Cn
Thursday 11 June   K-2 Assembly Kinder 2.30pm
Monday 15 June     Group Photos
Friday 12 June     PSSA GALA Day
Sunday 14 June     Museum and Markets Open Day 9am – 2pm
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
CAR PARK SAFETY - Recently we have had several parents and students walking through the car park to enter or leave the school. The car park is a very dangerous place. At no time should any parents or students walk through the car park. We ask for your support in this safety matter.

NAPLAN - This week we have NAPLAN for students in Years 3 and 5. NAPLAN stands for National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy. The purpose of the NAPLAN assessment is to gain an overall picture of the educational level of students so that we can monitor children’s growth in learning. NAPLAN is not a test that students pass or fail. All students grow and develop at different stages and times, and just like all children are not the same height or weight, they are also not always at the same academic level at the same time. We would not pass or fail students based on their height and weight, neither would we do this on the NAPLAN results.

NAPLAN assessments take place on the following days:

Tuesday- Language Conventions and Writing
Wednesday- Reading
Thursday- Numeracy
Friday- Catch up day for students who missed any assessments.

P&C - Thank you to the parents and community members that attended our P&C meeting last week. I am very happy to say that we now have a P&C made up of the following members:

President Melissa Dimtrislis
Vice President Marion Rabuka
Secretary Simone Kelly
Treasurer Salati Wright

I look forward to working with the committee to achieve great results for our students and school. I encourage all parents to attend P&C meetings whenever they can.

Facebook and SkoolBag - Facebook and SkoolBag are great social media tools that enable the school to communicate information and events with the school community.

If you haven’t already downloaded the Skoolbag app or followed us on Facebook I encourage you to do so.

School Plan now on school website. The Campbelltown East PS 2015 – 2017 School Plan is now published on our school website. I always love seeing examples of students work.

This week Amelia from 2/3T came to show me a recount of her excursion to Belgenny Farm, as follows:

Belgenny Farm Excursion

On Tuesday the 28 April 2015 2-3T, 3-6B, 3-4E and 3-4S went to Belgenny Farm in Camden. First we went on the bus. Then we arrived at Belgenny farm. Then we sat down so that we could paint a boomerang. Then we went up the hill to find the hut that Elizabeth Macarthur used to live in. After, we went to eat lunch at the bench. Next we went to get all the sheep into the sheep pen. Then we went into the blacksmith hut to make metal pegs to build a tent. Then we threw our boomerangs to see how far they could go. Then we used creamy milk to make butter. Then we all went on a fun tractor ride. Then we went all the way back to school.

By Amelia W
2-3T
Cross Country – The Cross Country took place today and was a great success. Thank you to Mrs Standring and her team for all of your organisation to make the day run smoothly.

Thank you to Mrs Gunning, Mr Turner and Mrs Brown for all of your hard work with the Sausage Sizzle. Your time and effort was greatly appreciated by all students and community who enjoyed a tasty Sausage Sizzle after the cross country.

Congratulations to all of the students who have made it through to the next level for the Zone Cross Country on the 26 May.

Happy Birthday to the following students.

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If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions please feel free to come and see me at any time.

Regards,

Mrs Janene Cook
Principal

2015 Cross Country Points Table

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Scripture and Ethics Information

Forms were sent home for parents and carers recently to be completed for scripture education and special education in ethics. This information is used to look at the areas of need for scripture and ethic classes within the school setting.

You are only able to choose “Yes” for one of these fields. If you would like to update or change the information that you sent in please complete the slip below and return it to the office ASAP so your information can be updated.

If you wish for your information to be changed at any time please contact the office or complete the permission slip in the newsletter.
Special Religious Education

Special Religious Education (SRE) may be provided by approved religious groups in some schools.

Do you wish the student to attend Special Religious Education classes?

YES  NO

If yes, please nominate the Special Religious Education class that you would like the student to attend. The school will be able to give you a list of classes that are provided.

Answering the next question is optional. This information may be used to plan for Special Religious. What is the student’s religion? If none, please write ‘no religion’.

Special Education in Ethics

Special Education in Ethics is an option in some schools for students not attending Special Religious Education classes.

Special Education in Ethics is a program in ethical decision making, action and reflection within a secular framework, based on a branch of philosophy.

Do you wish the student to attend Special Education in Ethics classes, if available at the school?

YES  NO

Child’s Name: ____________________________  ____________________  Child’s Class: __________

Parent/Carer Name (Please Print): ________

Parent/Carer Signature: __________________

Date: ______________

Permission to Publish and Online Service

Permission to publish and permission to use online services have been sent home with your child. Could you please return these notes to the office ASAP.

Permission to publish gives permission for names and pictures to be added to the newsletter and the website and skoolbag.

Permission to use online services allows your child to use the computer and internet. Students require the use of computers to be able to meet the curriculum requirements set down by the department.

Please see form in the newsletter if you have misplaced the original paper work sent to you.

Opportunity Class Placement

All candidates seeking Year 5 placement in an opportunity class in 2016 must take the Opportunity Class Placement Test which is conducted in 2015 are as follows:

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<td>15 May 2015</td>
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<td>Test centre advice to parents</td>
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Year 5 entry to an opportunity class placement in 2015 applications will be available from Monday 27 April 2015 until Friday 15 May 2015.

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.
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.

- 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 $0.50 cents.

The uniform store is open on
Thursday mornings
8.30am – 9am

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PARENT/CARERS WITH 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
**Group Photos**

The group photos and Year 6 photo will be taken by the School Photographer on Monday 15 June 2015 starting at 9am.

This will include:

- Year 6 photo
- Dance
- Choir
- Recorder
- PSSA
- Sports Groups

**PSSA**

PSSA GALA Days

Term 2 will be held on

Monday 15 May

and

Friday 12 June

**Stewart House**

Stewart House School Clothing appeal 2015

Stewart House clothes bags have been sent home, they need to be returned by **Monday 18 May 2015** to the front office. Your donations are greatly appreciated by Stewart House.

**Canteen News**

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**Special**

**Winter warmer Special**

- Mini Muffins 50c
- Hot corn cobs 60c
- Focus Water no longer available
- Sparkling flavoured mineral water
  - 600ml $3.00

**COLOURING IN COMPETITION**

Congratulations to the following winners:

- **Kindergarten**: Frankie KL, Rylee KL
- **Stage 1**: Sophia 2S, Amy 2S
- **Stage 2**: Tamzyn 3-4E, Christine 3-4E
- **Stage 3**: Samantha 5-6G, Deborah 5-6G

**P&C News**

Congratulations to the P&C committee for 2015

- Melissa Dimtrislis President
- Marion Rabuka Vice President
- Simone Kelly Secretary
- Salati Wright Treasurer

We would like to thank the following people for their valued assistance with the Mother’s Day stall

- Mrs Debbie Brown, Ms Clair McKay, Mrs Melanie De La Garde, Mrs Belinda Van Kouwenhove, Ms Natalie Bearcroft and Ms Natasha O’Connor

Your time and support was greatly appreciated in the successful Mother’s Day stall.
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 next market please contact Kerrie Heath on 4626 2022 for details and cost.

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**ANZAC Day**

Eddy Tesler our Vietnam Veteran

Waminda Craft Markets

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**Waminda Markets**

Proudly operated by and held in conjunction with The Soldiers Settlement Museum open days.

**2nd Sunday of each month**
*(except January and May)*

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**2015**

**Soldiers Settlement Museum**

Campbelltown East Public School

Waminda Ave Campbelltown Ph: 4626 2022

Hands On Museum

A unique experience where you and the kids can touch, pick up and play with the exhibits, including a large collection of uniforms and period clothing to dress up in.

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**Anzac Biscuits**

**Billy Tea**

**Damper**

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BOB MEREDITH

Over 30 years experience as a professional teacher and musician

PROFESSIONAL TUITION ON
GUITAR,
BASS, SAX, MANDOLIN, UKELE

Ages 10 and up

1st TWO LESSONS FREE

(Officer ends May 2015 and currently applies to Saturday only)

Phone 4628 2580 for bookings
Email: sponned@bigpond.com.au

Conditions apply: please see my website for further details

(CLICK ON THE MUSICAL TUITION LINK)

http://www.bobmeredith.com.au
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Personal information and declaration of accuracy

The personal information collected on this application is for purposes directly related to your child’s education including processing this application. Any information provided to the Department of Education and Communities will be used, disclosed and stored consistent with the NSW privacy laws.

Certain information is required by the Department of Education and Communities to meet its duty of care and other legal obligations under public health, education and child protection legislation and for meeting data collection and reporting requirements under Commonwealth - State funding agreements which may involve evaluation and assessment of student outcomes.

Information may be disclosed to NSW State and Commonwealth government agencies and other organisations for the above purposes and as authorised or required by law.

Information will be stored on a secure electronic database. You may access or correct the information by contacting your child’s school. If you have a concern or complaint about the information collected or how it has been used or disclosed you should contact the school.

If you choose not to provide some requested information it may have a detrimental impact on your child’s enrolment, resourcing of the school or meeting your child’s educational needs.

Further information about the collection of information while your child is enrolled at a NSW Government school, and how we protect your privacy, is available on the Department of Education and Communities website or from your school.

Publishing student information

The school/Department of Education and Communities may publish information about your child for the purposes of sharing their experiences with other students, informing the school and broader community about school and student activities and recording student participation in noteworthy projects or community service.

This information may include your child’s name, age, class and information, collected at school such as photographs, sound and visual recordings of your child, your child’s work and expressions of opinion such as in interactive media.

The communications in which your child’s information may be published include but are not limited to:

- Public websites of the Department of Education and Communities including the school website, the Department of Education and Communities Intranet (staff only), blogs and wikis.
- Department of Education and Communities publications including the school newsletter, annual school magazine and school report, promotional material published in print and electronically including on the Department of Education and Communities’ websites.
- Official Department of Education and Communities and school social media accounts on networks such as YouTube, Facebook and Twitter.

Parents should be aware that when information is published on public websites and social media channels it can be linked by third parties and may be discoverable online for a number of years, if not permanently. Search engines may also cache or retain copies of published information.

Permission to publish

I have read the information about publishing student information (above) and ☐ I give permission ☐ I do not give permission for the school/Department of Education and Communities to publish information about my child in publicly accessible communications. This permission remains effective until I advise otherwise.

Online services

The Department of Education and Communities provides services through its online services and online tools. The services allow interaction with students and are accessible through the school’s website. Services may include services, teaching resources and digital learning management systems.

When accessing any online services your child’s data, including but not limited to, your child’s name and marks may be shared with and stored in a location outside of the Department of Education and Communities environment.

☐ I give permission ☐ I do not give permission for my child to have access to online services provided by the Department of Education and Communities. This permission remains effective until I advise the school otherwise.

Your consent and declaration

I have provided information about the learning and support needs, including health condition(s) and/or special need(s) and/or history relevant to a risk assessment, related to the student listed in Section A of this application.

I consent to the school/Department of Education and Communities seeking information from previous schools, other NSW government departments, public hospitals, health professionals or other organisations that may also hold information related to this assessment for the student named on page 1.

I consent to the health professional(s) treating any medical or health condition identified in this application, to provide the school/Department of Education and Communities with information about any condition that has been identified in this application. This may include any other aspects of the student’s health that may impact on the condition or on the health and safety of this student or other students at school or on staff at the school.

Declaration of accuracy

I have read the information on this page concerning the collection of personal information, student email access and publishing student information.

I declare that the information provided in this application is to the best of my knowledge and belief, accurate and complete.

Where I have given personal information about other people I have done so with their authorisation.

I am aware that if information I have given is false or misleading, any decision made as a result of this application may be changed.

Signature of parent/carer

(at least one of the student’s parents/carers must sign the application to ward)

Print name

Date

day  month  year

Signature of second parent/carer

Print name

Date

day  month  year