**Term 1 Week 4**

It is really pleasing to see so many of our newest students in Kindergarten settling into school routines so well. Most of them are happy to have a little play in the morning then line up on their own and go happily off to class with their teacher. We still have a few children who are yet to master this. While a few children may look stressed in the morning, once they are in class they settle and get down to work quickly.

To help all our children settle and have a happy and pleasant start to the day, I am requesting that parents **not** follow the lines to the classrooms. I am also requesting that parents wait on the curved steps area. This makes it easier for all the children to concentrate on the messages from the teacher on duty out the front. Thank you for your support.

**Late arrivals**

I am very concerned at the number of children who are already late for school on a regular basis. We are only in the 4th week and our late arrival book has many entries. Our Home School Liaison Officer will be at school next week and regular late arrivers can expect a phone call from him. Continually being late is setting your child up for a poor start to the day. They miss the “what is happening, today” talk from their teacher and often miss the start of the first lesson. Late arrivers are also often embarrassed to walk in to a full classroom where everyone is working.

**Please make sure you get your children to school on time.**

**Years 1-6**:

Don’t forget **parent/teacher interviews** this week.

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**Swimming Carnival**

Thank you to all those parents who came along to our swimming carnival in week 2. It was a great day and the children enjoyed themselves. These days run so well due to the hard work and preparation of the staff. Mrs Noud organized this carnival and did a great job. Thanks Mrs Noud. Thank you to all the staff for their efforts in ensuring your children had a safe and happy day at the pool. I am not going to spoil the suspense of the winning house and the champions by naming them here. This Friday (20th Feb) @ 2.30pm in the hall we will be presenting the ribbons and trophies to all the winners. Parents are warmly invited to attend this mini swimming assembly.

**Maths questions**

Are you in search of an educational game to sharpen your child’s maths skills and recall? Maths Monkey’s Quest features maths questions on topics ranging from addition and subtraction to ratios and percentages. It’s aimed at children - Years 3 to 8. [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications/maths-monkey-s-quest](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications/maths-monkey-s-quest)

**Helping your child with homework**

How do you help your child while allowing them to develop independence? **Teachers talk** about how parents can help kids take responsibility for their homework and avoid Thursday night meltdowns.


Please note that this newsletter will be sent to your email address from this week on. Also please note that there are a few date changes to our term 1 calendar which are indicated on the website calendar.

Have a great week everyone

Mrs Karen Masciocchi
Principal

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All notes can be found on our school's website under “Notes to Parents”

**Dates for your diary**

**FEB**
18 Yr 1 – 6 Assembly @2pm
19 Book Club due
24 Zone Swimming Carnival
25 P&C Fundraiser Mtg @9.15am
26 Zone Swimming Carnival

**MAR**
4 GRIP Leadership Day
   Yr 1-6 Assembly @ 2pm
9 Stage 3 Cyberbullying Talk
   Constable Williams
10 School Photos
11 P&C Meeting @9.15am
12 Selective HS test
17 Area Swimming Carnival
18 Yr 1 – 6 Assembly @ 2pm
19 K-6 Cross Country

**PBIS : Playground Awards**  
*(Positive Behaviour In School)*

**Week 2**: Yasmeen KM, Sienna KM, Lily KM, Isabella 3/4M, Aisha 1N, Jacob 1N


**BACK TO SCHOOL WITHOUT TEARS**

Cybersafety Solutions expert Susan Mclean shares her tips to help students transition back to school:

- Build resilience by letting your child accept the consequences of their actions.
- Be supportive at home.
- Trust your child’s teacher and school to deal with issues between students.
- Always go to the teacher if there is an issue with another child. Don’t sort it out yourself.
- Be a role model at school. Keep outside of school issues, outside of school.
- Be a role model online. Don’t argue with other parents on Facebook.
- Always sit with your child when they use the internet.
- No phones or devices in the bedroom at night.

**YEAR 7, 2016 INFORMATION EVENING**

Campbelltown Performing Arts High School will be holding a Year 6 Information Evening on 18 February, 2015 for all prospective students or those interested in attending our high school in the future.

When: Wednesday, 18 February 2015 at 6.00pm
Where: Campbelltown Performing Arts High School, Beverley Road, Campbelltown

If you have any questions please call Campbelltown Performing Arts High School 02 4625 1403.
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