Sister School Visit
Campsie Public School has a strong focus on Asian Education, and as a part of this we have developed a number of sister school relationships across Asia. We currently have two teachers from Indonesia visiting us, and we are pleased to announce an exciting development with our sister school in Shanghai.

In August Jingcai school, in Shanghai, will be sending 20 students and four teachers to visit Campsie Public School. The students will arrive on Sunday August 3rd and will attend the school, participating in our regular lessons, throughout the week. The students will stay with some of our families in order for them to have a real Australian life experience.

We hope that in the future there will be further opportunities of visits from and to Shanghai as a result of this partnership.

Homework Help
Every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, the Salvation Army runs a homework help centre for students in the local area, including Campsie students. They have now developed a partnership with Burwood and St George Girls High Schools to provide tutors for the homework centre each Tuesday afternoon. Students are welcome to attend the homework centre directly from school until 4:30pm at 23 Anglo Rd Campsie.

Tennis Coaching
We are very proud to be offering tennis coaching as part of our extra-curricular package this year for students in years 2-6, provided by MLC HotShots. If your child is involved in this program, they may want to purchase their own racquet. The racquets are specially designed for younger children and are available for purchase for only $22.

MLC HotShots will also be running a tennis camp during the school holidays. If you would like your child to participate in the holiday tennis camp at Beaman Park, return the note at the end of this newsletter to the school.

P&C Corner
The P&C are working with SRC for Harmony Day on 21st March 2014. We will be hosting a breakfast from 8:15am and donations and volunteers are welcome. We will also be assisting judging and awarding the Harmony Day art show. We invite and encourage parents/caregivers to join in the preparations for the upcoming events.

P&C committee can be reached by email: Campsie.pandc@gmail.com or through our Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/CampsiePandC
School starts at:
8:45 for Yrs 3-6
9am for K-2

Congratulations Zone Rugby League Representatives
On Thursday March 13th 10 boys attended the combined Zone Rugby League Trials at Croyden Park. Congratulations to all the boys who trialled: you represented the school well.
A special congratulations to Quincy, Lopi, George T, Antoine, Dau, Junior, Sioeli and Hamid on their selection in the combined Zone team. They will compete in the regional carnival at Heffron Park on Tuesday 1st April, where they will have a chance to be selected for the Sydney East team.
Good luck boys!

Congratulations Zone Swimmers!

Congratulations to the students who represented our school at the Zone Swimming Carnival. Two of our students, Seojin (4En) and Ashley (5En) will be representing Wiley Park Zone at the Regional Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 19th March at Sydney Olympic Aquatic Centre. This is a fantastic achievement and we wish them luck!

Swimming Scheme
The school swimming scheme is open to all students from years 2-6, especially those who are not able to confidently swim 25m. All students are encouraged to attend, especially as the daily 45min lessons are free and students only pay pool hire costs (after a school subsidy). Notes will be sent home at the end of February and places are limited, so make sure you return your note promptly to ensure your place. The scheme operates daily for the last 2 weeks of term.

NAPLAN
The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an everyday part of the school calendar since 2008.
NAPLAN tests skills such as reading, writing, spelling and numeracy that are developed over time through the school curriculum. The assessments are undertaken nationwide, every year, in the second full week in May.
NAPLAN is made up of 4 tests in the areas (or ‘domains’) of:
• Reading; Writing; Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.
• Students in years 3 and 5 will receive further information about NAPLAN later in the term, or you can speak to your child’s teacher or visit http://www.nap.edu.au/ for further information.

As part of our efforts to provide a broad range of curriculum options, we are again offering a range of before school “clubs” that students are encouraged to participate in. These clubs run from 8:15-45am. All students are encouraged to visit Reading Club at least once a week, but all other clubs are optional.

CPS Environment Club
At CPS we are starting a new club, aimed at helping the environment. Students will have the opportunity to participate in activities involving gardening, composting and recycling, creating sustainable arts and crafts and helping to create a greener school by reducing water and energy use. Students from Stage 2 and 3 who are interested in joining can meet Friday mornings at 8:15 in Miss Johnson’s room. Come and have fun while helping the environment!
Kinder Corner
Kinder parents can visit the Kindy Parent Blog to keep up to date with what their children are doing. Visit: https://www.edmodo.com/campsiekindy
See your child’s teacher for the password to gain access to this site.

The teachers and community at Campsie Public School are dedicated to providing an outstanding level of education to all students. We strive to cater for all of our students’ needs and have adopted the "L3" approach to teaching in the early years of learning. L3 stands for Language, Learning and Literacy and is an early intervention strategy, which targets reading, writing, speaking and listening. Students receive explicit instruction in reading and writing strategies in small groups of three students, who then rotate to independent individual or group tasks.

Students in L3 classrooms have a sense that reading and writing is within their grasp. Difficulties are attended to early and quickly, with the teacher designing highly successful experiences for each student, every day. As part of the daily literacy session, students complete independent individual and group tasks that are designed to engage students in enhancing their own learning of literacy. Students develop a love for learning literacy!

Year 6: Make sure you return your High School EOI forms by 21st March.

Football Representatives
Congratulations to Serhan & Richard on their selection in the combined Wiley Park/Western Suburbs Zone Boys Football (soccer) team! This is a huge achievement and we wish them luck when they compete in the regional carnival on Wednesday March 26 at Barden Ridge.

Clean Up Australia Day
The Student Representative Council held the Schools Clean Up Week from 3rd March to 6th March to support Clean Up Australia Day. Each stage was responsible for one particular day. It was great to see so many students taking responsibility for the care of their local environment!

CAMPSIE OSHC NEWS
January 2014
Welcome back to the year in OSHC (Out of School Hours Care). We hope that you have had a relaxing break over the holiday period and we look forward to sharing 2014 with you and your family. We would like to introduce all of our staff. Susan Grima is the Centre Coordinator will be on parental leave in from mid-February until further notice. In Susan’s absence Jaspreet Saini will be Coordinating and assisted by Paul Thompson Sharon Azzopardi and Fatima Mashud. We have recently welcomed Amalia Stratikopoulos to our team.
Vacation Care was extremely well attended and we received positive feedback from children and parents about the themed days organised. The most popular days included a visit to Monkey Mania in Bankstown, a farm experience at Calmsley City Farm and Go Karting at the Centre.
Each term the Centre holds a meeting for the community. This meeting is advertised in the Centre Newsletter and parent noticeboard. The date for this term’s meeting will be advised in the next inclusion.
Families can contact staff at the Centre by calling 0430 369 286 or emailing coshc@primaryoshcare.com.au. Centre Managers can be contacted directly by emailing headoffice@primaryoshcare.com.au. Alternatively you can visit our website www.primaryoshcare.com.au
Regards Susan, Jaspreet, Paul, Sharon Fatima, Amalia and Kristin

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From the Office
Don’t forget that school contribution fees and excursions can be paid via EFTPOS in the office from 9am - 9:30am each morning.

PSSA Report
Our third week of the PSSA competition was not a complete one, as the cricket and Tball/Softball teams had byes. Our girls OzTag teams did play, however they were both unsuccessful against Clemton Park, despite playing extremely well. The senior team lost 5-1, and the juniors were only narrowly defeated 5-3.
Good luck to our teams next week!

K-2 Playground
This term there have been several changes in the K-2 playground. Mrs Suess and Mrs Brogan have introduced soccer, handball and basketball in an effort to improve the sporting skills of the K-2 students. Students who are playing sensibly and fairly are rewarded with a yellow playground certificate. These go into a raffle that will be drawn each Friday. Two lucky winners will be able to collect a free ice-block that lunchtime for their efforts.
Well done to all of the students who have participated in the new playground activities and especially those who have placed a yellow certificate in the raffle box!

Indonesia-Australia BRIDGE Project
This year Campsie Public School has been selected to participate in the Indonesia- Australia BRIDGE project. This project supports the development of intercultural understanding and ICT skills to build capacity in participating schools in creating relationships with Asia.
Over the past week Campsie Public School has been delighted to welcome two teachers, Rya and Dede, from a school in Indonesia. They have been teaching many classes about Indonesian culture.
Over the next 12 months we will be using ICT to connect with these teachers and their classes in Indonesia.

Harmony Day
The SRC and P&C are hosting Harmony Day on Friday 21st March. Harmony Day aims to celebrate multiculturalism and diversity across Australia. The theme this year is: Everyone Belongs.
The SRC and P&C have a few events planned for this day:
Art Gallery: We would like all students to create an artwork based on this theme ‘Everyone Belongs’. It would be helpful if teachers can allocate a time for the artworks to be created in class or perhaps, as part of homework next week. These artworks will be judged by the SRC and the top 3 artworks from each class will be form part of an ‘Art Gallery’ that will be displayed in the school hall. This art gallery will be on display on Friday 21st March and teachers can take their class to visit the gallery (a timetable will be placed on the staff whiteboard). There will be one winner from each class and the winners will be announced at stage assemblies. Winners will receive a prize and certificate donated by the P&C. Runners-up will receive a prize and certificate donated by the SRC.
Orange Themed Day: Students (and teachers!) are encouraged to wear orange coloured clothing on Friday 21st March.
P&C Breakfast: The P&C will host a multicultural themed breakfast on Friday 21st March from 8:15-9am. For more information about Harmony Day, please visit: http://www.harmony.gov.au/
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Calling all Junior MasterChefs!

Welcome to
Corries Cooking Classes

Join Chef Corrie and her team for your April School Holiday fun Kids Pizza Cooking Class. Our pizza cooking classes in Bexley North are packed full of fun and important techniques to help you learn how to make your own pizza dough and pizza sauce from scratch. You will also be making a dessert so bring your appetite.

Bookings for these classes fill up fast, so get in quick to secure your spot, or you can go on the waiting list.

Cost is $55 per child, or inquire about group discount.

Class times are…

• 11:00am - 1:30pm Mondays to Saturdays of school holidays.
• 4:30pm – 7:00pm on Fridays during school term.
• Or by appointment on Saturdays during school terms.

For more important information:
Email: corrie@corriecooks.com
Phone: 0414 600 211
Website: www.corriecooks.com.au
SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP
For Campsie Public School

Tennis camp provides a great opportunity for kids to learn tennis and improve skills. Our camps are aimed at having fun, improving skills, safety & being healthy. The camps are suitable for kids aged between 5-14 years and from beginner to intermediate players.

We believe it’s a privilege to bring tennis to the next generation. Build young lives in the process

Time: 9am-3pm

Venue: Beaman park, Earlwood, NSW

Camp dates: Camp 1: Monday 14th April – Thursday 17th April 2014 (4 days)

Camp 2: Tuesday 22nd April – Friday 25th April 2014 (4 days)

What to bring: lunch, joggers, a drink bottle, a hat & a racquet if they have one. (If child does not have a racquet then one can be supplied)

Cost: $40 per day or $135 for the week

Enrollments: Call Anthony on 0403276016 or info@cubesports.com.au

ENROLLMENT DETAILS:

CHILD’S NAME: ________________________________ M/F _______ DOB ____________

PARENTS/GUARDIAN’S: _____________________________________________________________

ADDRESS ________________________________________________________________

PHONE: __________________ MOBILE __________________

EMAIL: _______________________________________________________________