**THE BELL TOWER**

**CAMPSIE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**  
Term 2, Week 4  
19th May, 2014

*Programs this Term*

Our many and varied extra-curricular programs continue this term. They include Wing Chun, Calligraphy, art, music & band, Taekwondo & Korean percussion, dance, choir, drumming and many, many more.

This term sees the return of *Dance to be Fit* for all students K-6. This is an energetic program run by qualified dance instructors, that teaches coordination, rhythm and timing through fun, sequential dances, all while improving the students’ fitness. The program operates for the duration of this term.

Sports In Schools continues this term. All students will have at least one term of Sports in Schools, where they will participate in fun sporting activities that teach them specific movement and ball skills, cooperation and social skills and they learn about living a healthy life. The program is taught by qualified PE teachers who provide specialised equipment to support the program.

Our tennis program also continues this term, with the next group of year 2 students participating on Thursdays this term. Our qualified coach is also helping us out on Friday afternoons as part of our primary sports program.

Ms Johnson has started a stage 3 yoga group on Tuesday afternoons, after school. Ms Johnson is a qualified yoga instructor with many years experience.

**K-2 Sporting Programs**

Kindergarten students participate in fortnightly rotating sports activities where they learn how to play games in the playground. Sports include basketball, soccer and handball, but students are also taught how to play safely on the play equipment. Kindergarten also participate in Dance to Be Fit and dance as a grade once per week as well.

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**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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<td>Thurs 22nd</td>
<td>Yr3-6 Athletics Carnival</td>
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<td>Friday 23rd</td>
<td>Walk Safely to School Day</td>
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<td>Monday 26th</td>
<td>Captain Underpants Library Excursion</td>
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<td>Indonesian students music workshops</td>
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<td>Monday 26th</td>
<td>P&amp;C Meeting 6pm Library</td>
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<td>Tuesday 27th</td>
<td>Stage 2&amp;3 Public Speaking Competition</td>
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<td>Thursday 29th</td>
<td>No Waste Stage 2 Council Incursion</td>
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<td>Wednesday 11th</td>
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<td>Monday 16th</td>
<td>Korean Percussion Performance</td>
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<td>Friday 27th</td>
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**SCHOOL HOURS**

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Stage 1 students are having fun learning dance sequences to popular music. One of their favourite dances is to the Wreck it Ralph song 'when can I see you again'. The class are developing their coordination, fitness and ability to move to a rhythm within various formations.
A reminder P&C will be having their next meeting at 6pm on Monday 26th May, in the school library. P&C will be running a canteen at the regional cross country held at Lees Park on Wednesday 21st from 10am-2pm as well as working with SRC for Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 23rd May from 8-9am. If you can spare the time during those hours, P&C welcomes all volunteers. Please email or message us on Facebook so we can provide you with further details.

We hope to see you at the next meeting!
P&C committee can be reached at: campsie.pandc@gmail.com
Or through our Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/CampsiePandC

Environment Team
Students in Stage 2 and 3 in the Environment Team have been conducting a school wide energy audit. Students went around the school to see where energy was being wasted. The results showed that overall at Campsie Public School, the most energy is being waste through lights and fans being left on in empty rooms. The Environment Team is working on an action plan to try to encourage people to turn off the lights and to be more energy conscious. Stay tuned for more energy saving tips from the Environment Team.

Computer Club
Computer Club is on each day, Monday through Friday from 8:15-8:45am. Priority is given to those needing to do their online homework, including Mathletics and Reading Eggs, Study Ladder, or research, but all students are welcome. Students are encouraged to try and prioritise at least one morning each week to attend.

Tennis
Students participating in tennis on Thursdays or for Friday afternoon sport can purchase a correctly sized children’s tennis racquet for $20.

This week we are introducing the SRC representatives from 2LE and 3S:

**Felicia** is 2LE’s SRC class representative. She has achieved 3 bronze and 1 silver award and has 1 green and 1 blue award. She speaks Chinese and Korean. When Felicia grows up she wants to be a teacher.

**James** is 2LE’s SRC class representative. He has achieved 1 green award and 5 blue awards. He is learning Fijian and Korean. James loves playing on his iPad and watching videos on YouTube.

**Edwin** is 3S’ SRC class representative. He speaks Chinese and plays squad football. Edwin has achieved a citizenship award and he goes to iPad club every week. His hobbies are playing games, helping others and doing his homework.

**Madison** is 3S’ SRC class representative. She has achieved 4 blue awards and 2 green awards. When Madison grows up she wants to be a horse rider. Her hobbies are helping kids.

**SRC News**
This year the Student Representative Council have formed a partnership with the Salvation Army. The SRC are volunteering in the Salvation Army’s charity events. Volunteering with the Salvation Army will allow the students at Campsie PS to develop a meaningful and positive relationship with the local community while increasing their self-confidence and sense of achievement.

This year the SRC representatives are volunteering with the Salvation Army by assisting with the Red Shield Appeal in May and a Food Drive later this year. The SRC representatives organised the Red Shield Appeal kits, ensuring that each kit was equipped with a pen, lanyard, envelopes and bag.
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Welcome back we hope that you have had a relaxing break over the holiday period. During the holidays our Vacation Care program 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 the movies to see Lego Movie, Excursion to Putt-Putt Golf and Laser Tag.

The children at the Centre will be acknowledging and celebrating the following events:

- Europe Day (5/5/14)
- World Hygiene Day (5/5/14)
- World Asthma Day (6/5/14)
- World Red Cross Day (8/5/14)
- Mother’s Day
- Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea

Clubs that will run throughout this term were devised and voted on by the children. The winning clubs for term 2 are: Sustainability Club, drama Club, sports Club and, as always, homework Club.

If you would like your child to participate in the homework club, and complete their homework whilst at OSHC please feel free to fill out the homework club form which can be found at the centre.

We would like to introduce all of our staff. Jaspreet Saini is the Centre Co-ordinator and is assisted by Sharon Azzopardi, Amalia Stratilopoulos, Paul Thompson, Christina Tran and Fatima Mashud.

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: Jaspreet, Sharon, Amalia, Paul, Fatima & Maria

Passive Play Area
For more information about the benefits of a bilingual education, check out these sights:

http://www.edutopia.org/stw-global-competence-research A US bilingual school outperforming non-bilingual schools

http://multilingualparenting.com/2014/01/22/bilingual-is-better-the-advantages-of-speaking-more-than-one-language/ How the brain benefits from bilingualism

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/12/06/second-language-infographic_n_4136915.html?ncid=edlinkusaolp00000003&ir=Education Statistics on the benefits of having a second language