Welcome to Term 2!

We are very proud to congratulate two Campsie School staff on their promotion this term. It is a great reflection on the school that we are successfully developing such skilful educational leaders.

Congratulations to Mr Farah on his appointment as Assistant Principal at Campsie Public School. Mr Farah will be continuing the great work he has been doing with stage 3.

Congratulations to Ms Di Mattia on her appointment as Assistant Principal at Croydon Public School. We wish Ms Di Mattia luck at her new school, and she will be missed! Mrs Paton, a very experienced Campsie PS teacher, will be teaching 4En for the remainder of the year.

We also welcome back Ms Peel from extended leave. She will again be teaching 2En and we thank Mrs Thyregod for the wonderful job she did there in term 1.

We are pleased that Mrs Thyregod remains at the school and will be looking after 1K for the remainder of the term while Miss Kang is on leave.

Homework Club

The Salvation Army homework club will commence next Tuesday May 6th and run on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school from 3pm to 4.30pm until the end of week 8. All students are welcome.

Mothers Day

To celebrate Mothers’ Day on Sunday 11th May, the Fundraising Committee is organising a Mothers’ Day stall for students to purchase a gift for their mothers and grandmothers. A selection of lovely gifts will be on sale for $5 or $10 before school on Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th May.

New Passive Play Area

Mrs Suess has established a new “passive play” area on the grass in the back playground. This is a quiet place where students can read, play board games or draw. So far it has proven very popular with students wishing to take a break from the busy active play areas around the school.

Mothers’ Day Stall

8:15-8:45am (Tue,Wed)
Gifts for $5 or $10


Also available on the CAMPsie PS APP: search for CAMPSIE in iTunes or PlayStore
P&C Corner
Welcome back to school! We started the term with a Welcome Back Disco, instead of our usual breakfast. The disco was a huge success, raising approximately $900 for our school! Thankyou to the students who made a gold coin donation on entry to the disco as well as to the students and families that supported the sale of snacks and drinks.

We will be holding a Mothers’ Day Breakfast on Friday 9th May. All Mums are invited to receive their free tea or coffee.

Due to school holidays, there was no meeting in April and our next P&C meeting will be on Monday 26th May at 6pm in the school library. Apologies to the parents who turned up for a P&C meeting on 27th March, the meeting was held on 13th March in preparations for Harmony Day.

We hope to see you at the upcoming meeting!

P&C committee can be reached at: Campsie.pandc@gmail.com or through our Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/CampsiePandC

Walk Safely to School Day Friday 23 May 2014
Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual, national event when all Primary School children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a Community Event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment.

The objectives of WSTSD are:

- To encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour.
- To promote the health benefits of walking and help create regular walking habits at an early age.
- To ensure that children up to 10 years old hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.
- To help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians.
- To reduce the car dependency habits that are being created at an early age and which will be difficult to change as children become adults.
- To promote the use of Public Transport.
- To reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles.
- To reduce the level of traffic congestion.

On the day, Campsie Students will be encouraged to participate by walking to school on the day followed by road safety activities held at school.

Parents can even download a free WSTSD app that allows you to record your walk details using your phone or GPS enabled portable device!

For any further details about WSTSD, check out the website, www.walk.com.au

FOOD ALLERGY WEEK
Australia has one of the highest reported incidences of food allergies in the world, and numbers are growing at an alarming rate. In fact, one in 10 babies born in Australia today will develop a food allergy.

An allergic reaction can quickly become life threatening and people can die from food allergy, and while the risk cannot be removed, it can be managed.

It’s up to all of us to be allergy aware – to know how to minimise the risk of a reaction, to know what to do if a reaction happens, and to understand and support family, friends and colleagues living with food allergies.

May 12-18 is Food Allergy Week. To find out more, visit http://www.allergyfacts.org.au/the-media/food-allergy-week-2014

OC Applications
OC Applications are now open online. If you would like your child to apply for OC placement for year 5 in 2015, please go to: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement and complete an application before 16th May. The test date is 23rd July 2014. Contact Ms Jones for more information.
Canteen
Make ordering lunches easy: register online and order from your home computer, ipad, iphone or other mobile device!

Student Representative Council Introductions
In each newsletter this term, we will be introducing you to some of our Student Representative Council members. These students attend regular meetings and participate in a wide range of leadership activities across the school. This week, we are starting with the 2P and 5M representatives.

Phoebe is 2P’s SRC class representative. She speaks Chinese and she attends Reading Club. Phoebe enjoys reading and writing.

Peter is 2P’s SRC class representative. He has achieved 3 bronze awards and one silver award. Peter attends Reading Club and Cantonese Club. He enjoys swimming and reading.

Pierre is 5M’s SRC class representative. He speaks Vietnamese and has received many school awards including a swimming scheme award. Pierre is a member of the iPad Club and he enjoys making craft, drawing, playing sport and completing crossword puzzles.

Tiffany is 5M’s SRC class representative. She speaks Cantonese and has received many awards for always completing homework and for helping others. Tiffany enjoys reading books.

AFL
Campsie PS will be hosting an after school AFL program on Thursdays from 3:15-4:15pm starting on May 15th. The program runs for 6 weeks. The cost is $10 and includes a football, hat and activity book. This is a great opportunity to learn new skills in a fun and safe environment under the supervision of a specialist Australian Rules coach.

All students will receive a registration form from their teacher this week.
Go to www.aflnswact.com.au for more information, or contact Harry at harry.sleigh@aflnswact.com.au or on 0407 532 072.

ANZAC Day
On Thursday 1st May, Campsie public School hosted its annual ANZAC Day assembly. The ceremony remembered the sacrifice of men and women in all wars. Thank you to the families who donated flowers for the ceremony. They were taken to the war monument on Anglo Parade. The photo shows the captains and prefects standing near the monument as they paid their respects and laid the floral tributes.
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2013-2014

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Go4Fun

FREE fun program for kids to become fitter, healthier and happier!

Do you have children 7-13 years old? Are you worried about their weight?

The Go4Fun Program is an established healthy lifestyle program to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence in children above their ideal weight.

What happens in the Go4Fun Program?

The program runs over one school term. There are 20 sessions (2 sessions/week, 2hrs/session). Sessions include: games, activities and swimming for kids; easy, effective ways to improve your child’s self-esteem and confidence; demonstrations, games and tips on healthy foods, label reading and portion sizes; and a fun supermarket tour!

Sydney Local Health District has 15 places on the program in your local area, completely free of charge. Places are offered on a first come, first served basis. Children need to be 7-13 years old and above their ideal weight to attend. A parent or carer must accompany each child to every session.

To find out more contact 1800 780 900 or visit www.slhd.nsw.gov.au/Go4Fun