Welcome to Campsie PS!

This week sees the long-awaited arrival of 19 students and 4 teachers from our sister school, Pudong Jincai Experimental School, from Shanghai, China. The 19 students are staying with host families from our school and will be attending classes at Campsie PS. This is an amazing opportunity for these students to enhance their English skills and learn about Australian culture. This is the very exciting first step in what we anticipate will be a long-lasting and very valuable relationship with Jincai School that will see not only them visiting us again in the future, but also our students having the opportunity to visit Shanghai.

Kindergarten Orientation

Enrolments for 2015 have begun! Do you have or know a child who will turn 5 before the end of June 2015? Have they enrolled for school?

We will be holding orientation sessions on Tuesday 2nd September at 9:30am and 6:00pm in the school hall. This is an opportunity to provide information to parents and answer any questions you may have.

During term 4 we will be holding an orientation program where students enrolled in kindergarten for 2015 can visit the school to familiarise themselves with the school, the activities they will participate in, and the people they will encounter each day. This is an invaluable program that makes starting school much easier for children and their parents.

Contact the school for enrolment forms or contact Ms Haigh or Mrs Kavvalos for more information.

Combined Public Schools Music Festival

Once again, we are very proud to be sending a large number of students to the Combined Public Schools Music Festival at Bankstown Sports Club on Monday 25th August. We have 20 students selected to participate in the regional band, a huge contingent in the combined choir, as well as dance and tuned percussion groups.

If you would like to purchase tickets to this high quality event, please contact Ms Lupton at school.


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**Update of Information & Contact Details**
In the coming weeks all families will receive a note requesting updated family and contact details. This is an annual requirement to ensure that the school is able to contact you in the unlikely case of an emergency. This year, we are also asking for additional information. This is due to changes in school enrolment procedures across the state, meaning we are required to collect extra. Please provide the required information and return to your child’s teacher. If you have any questions or concerns, please see Ms Jones. Thank you for your help.

**High School Options**
Congratulations to the 16 students who have been offered a place in a Selective High School for 2015. There are a number of other students on waiting lists for a range of schools and we anticipate that most will receive an offer by the start of the new school year. This is a great achievement, and adds to the range of tremendous school choices that our students and their families have on offer. Many local high schools offer marvellous educational programs, including enrichment classes, elite sports programs and languages including Korean and Mandarin. Our students are sought after at all of these schools, and the range of choices ensures that all of our students will have an exceptional high school education!

**SRC Report**
The SRC uniform initiative has been going well. The school has seen a large improvement in the numbers of students who are wearing their uniform each day. We would like to thank everyone who has supported this initiative to make it a huge success so far.

From the SRC.

**SRC Profiles**

*Joey* is 3LE’s SRC member. She has received many awards including one gold award and two green awards. Joey is interested in drawing and playing soccer. She enjoys playing video games.

*Kevin* is 3LE’s SRC member. He studies Chinese at school and has received many bronze awards. Kevin enjoys playing soccer. He loves making people laugh, helping others and playing games.

*Justin* is 4En’s SRC member. He plays PSSA soccer for the school’s junior team and plays trumpet in the school band. Justin enjoys listening to music outside of school.

*Christine* is 4En’s SRC member. She has achieved many awards including a gold award, and a red award. Christine studies advanced Chinese at school. She enjoys reading and swimming.

**PSSA Update**
As our winter PSSA season nears its close, we congratulate all students who participated. It is a great achievement to represent your school in the inter-school competition. The Junior & Senior Rugby League teams will compete in the semi-finals this Friday at Tasker Park. This is a tremendous achievement and we encourage you to support them from 1pm this Friday. Good luck boys!

**School Sponsorship**
We are pleased to announce that Laing & Simmons, Campsie have decided to sponsor our school. They are holding a barbecue this Saturday from 1pm, and all families and friends of the school are invited!

**Debating**
Congratulations to the Granville/Strathfield Debating team of Eugene, Zaahra, Amelia, Ethan, and Cameron on their victory in their last debate against Belmore South PS. Good luck in your next debate!
Our visitors from Shanghai Pudong Jincai Experimental School are welcomed at a whole school assembly upon their arrival at CPS.

P&C Breakfast & Raffle
This term’s Welcome Back Breakfast was another huge success, and for the first time demand far outstripped supply as we ran out of pancakes! Our apologies to those that may have missed out this time. Our SRC representatives did an amazing job as usual, demonstrating their excellent customer service skills. We would like to invite parents and grandparents to participate at our next breakfast by coming a little earlier to help prepare by cutting up fruit for the fruit salad, mixing pancake batter, or manning the barbecues.

The raffle raised approximately $1000. 1st prize was a Samsung Galaxy Tab; 2nd prize was a bike; and 3rd prize was a scooter. Congratulations to our prize winners!

This event was coordinated by our P&C. If you would like to be more involved in the school and meet other parents, please come to the next P&C meeting in the school library on Monday 15th September at 6pm. All parents are welcome (children can attend) and light refreshments are served.
P&C committee can be reached by email: Campsie.pandc@gmail.com or through our Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/CampsiePandC

Rugby League
The senior RL team, coached by Mr Farrah, recently represented the Canterbury Bankstown area in the State All Schools RL Carnival. They earned this honour after winning the Canterbury Bankstown competition undefeated. The boys and their families travelled to Tregear, near Penrith, along with school teams from all over the state, where they faced an ominous draw. The boys played their 3 pool games against some of last year's top teams, but were unsuccessful. None the less, it was a great achievement to make it this far. We look forward to the upcoming State 7s competition and wish the boys luck there!

Speech & Occupational Therapy
This is the second year that Campsie PS has offered an in-school Speech Pathology service. A highly qualified and experienced Speech Pathologist works in classrooms and with small groups of students who require additional assistance. They are also up-skilling our teachers and aides to enable them to identify and rectify any troubles our students may be having with speech.

We are very pleased this term to be adding an additional service of Occupational Therapy to complement the Speech Pathology program.

If you would like more information about these programs, in coming weeks we will be holding a community information session about these programs, and what you can do to support your children at home.

Tennis
One of the great co-curricular programs offered at Campsie Public School is the Tennis Hot Shots program. Students from years 2-6 have the opportunity to participate in fun lessons taught by the highly experienced tennis coach, Anthony. If you have been participating in these lessons, you can visit http://hotshots.tennis.com.au/start-playing/claim to claim a free Hot Shots T-shirt, which will be sent to the school for you to collect from your coach. Simply click “REGISTER NOW” at the bottom of the page, select Campsie Public School (“coaching” for Friday sport participants or “schools” for Thursday participants: we are part of the National Schools Partnership Program) and fill in your details. By registering you will also go into the draw to win a trip to the Australian Open!
MoneySmart Students

Campsie Public School is pleased to announce that it is now a MONEYSMART School! Students will learn how to manage money and become smarter consumers through MoneySmart Teaching - a national program developed by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission ASIC. Through MoneySmart Teaching, our students will learn about the concepts of planning, spending, saving, donating and investing and their rights and responsibilities as consumers. MoneySmart Teaching offers a range of resources for parents and carers including a series of videos with David and Libby Koch who look at topics such as pocket money, budget planning and effectively dealing with marketing and peer pressure.


Education Week

Thanks to all the parents and families who visited the school during education week. Students participated in and showcased a range of lessons including music, technology and literacy, and then there were the ducklings!

Campsie Festival

Yes, that time of year is fast approaching, so put the date in your diary! Thursday 18th September is Campsie Multicultural Festival Day! The day is a spectacular of student-led activities, multicultural foods, traditional dress and dance. The first parent meeting will be held on Thursday 14th August at 9am in the school playground. Follow-up meetings will be held on Friday 29th August and Friday 12th September.

Zone Athletics

Congratulations to the students representing our school at the Wiley Park Zone Athletics Carnival at Campbell Athletic Field over the next two Tuesdays. Campsie students will compete against children from 14 local schools for a place on the Zone team to compete at the Sydney East Regional Carnival at Homebush Athletics centre later this term. Good luck!

Stewart House Clothing Collection

Every year 1,800 public school children attend our safe haven next to Curl Curl beach at no cost to their parents or carers. During a 12 day stay they are provided with dental, optical, hearing and medical screening and treatment. Children participate in educational programs and excursions designed to develop their social and emotional skills, build self-esteem and improve their overall well-being. This experience provides children with a much needed break from their current circumstance. Our children are inspired to see beyond the present and to have real hope and positive aspirations for their future.

Children in the care of Stewart House attend a specific purpose school onsite for 8 days of their 12-day stay. The NSW DEC provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school. All others costs associated with the childrens' stay are met from charitable donations. Campsie Public School is proud to support Stewart House by collecting unwanted clothing, which is collected by the Smith Family, raising valuable funds to provide the invaluable educational experiences for students in need. Fill your bag with clothing and bedding that is still in good condition, but that you no longer need or have grown out of and return to school for collection by Tuesday 12th August.
Canterbury Boys HS World of Maths Roadshow

On Thursday, 15 May Year 7 and 8 students experienced varied hands-on activities from the World of Maths Roadshow coming to Canterbury Boys High School. They slid, pulled and pushed objects, estimated and measured paths, determined order of objects in increasing weights and completed patterns. Wow! They all had a fantastic time and teachers had an enjoyable time helping them. The pictures tell the story...

Kinder open classroom visits: parents and students learnt about life cycles by interacting with the ducklings.

CAMPBIE OSHC NEWS
JUNE 2014

Vacation Care was extremely well attended and we received positive feedback from children and parents about the great excursion at Luna Park, Power House Museum and Movies, all the centre activities were well enjoyed by the children as well. Thank you to all those who completed the vacation care surveys. We are already preparing a program for the September holidays based on this feedback.

The weekly program for this term in OSHC is as follows:

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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 is 19th September 2014. If you would like to attend the meeting you will need to sign on the displayed sign on sheet, if no names are on the sheet the day before the scheduled meeting, it is cancelled.

OSHC staff /Managers will also be attending the P&C meeting this term on 28th July. We are inviting participation from the community into any aspect of our Centre operation including attendance at some community related events such as Superhero week, all families are also warmly welcomed to come and see our room to observe the children’s activities, daily journals, programs and work displayed.

OSHC Staff complete regular training related to their work – this includes management of children’s behaviour, WHS, Food handling, Child Protection, First Aid and CPR.

Jaspreet Saini is the Centre Co-ordinator and is assisted by Sharon Azzopardi, Amalia Stratilopoulos, Paul Thompson and Fatima Mashud. We would like to welcome Christina Tran, Manpreet Kaur and Brodie as Casual staff to our team.

Families can contact staff at the Centre by calling 0430 369 286 or emailing coshc@primaryoshcare.com.au Centre Manager Maria Karam can be contacted directly by emailing headoffice@primaryoshcare.com.au.

For latest news and event please visit our website www.primaryoshcare.com.au
Or alternately follow us on face book at Primary-OSHCare

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


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Kingsgrove is a family orientated cricket club in the local area offering cricket to boys and girls aged between 5 and 16 years of age.

New season starts first Saturday in September. All matches are played on Saturday mornings. All equipment is provided by the club.

The club also has sponsored development program with professional coaches to improve skills and enjoyment of the game.

REGISTRATION DAYS THROUGHOUT AUGUST
Come and register every Saturday and Sunday from 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm throughout August at Beverly Hills Park cricket nets, Bundarra Street, Beverly Hills.

OR register on line by going to www.kingsgrovecricket.com.au

For more information phone Morris lemma, President on 0408 282 573 or email miemma@tpg.com.au

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO JOIN THE KINGSGROVE CRICKET CLUB
If you are interested or want more information, please fill out this EXPRESSION OF INTEREST.

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Return to your school office as soon as possible or email to miemma@tpg.com.au


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