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OUR WEEK

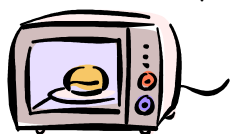
CARE for others

BELIEVE in yourself

SUCCEED through effort

Climate Clever FUN FACT: Week 7

Do you know that it costs more to run the clock on your microwave than it actually costs to heat your up food? So after heating your food, turn it off at the power point. Especially if you have a battery operated clock nearby!



Researched by the Climate Clever Energy Savers of 4C

Sports/Specialty Photos

Due to circumstances beyond our control, MSP Photography have advised we should receive photos next week. We apologise for the delay and will inform parents as soon as the photos arrive.

DIARY



November

25th-27th: Yr 6 Canberra Excursion

27th: Kindergarten Orientation Day 9am-10:30am
School Spectacular Choir and Dance Full Rehearsal

27th: No Kindergarten Scripture

28th: School Spectacular Choir and Dance Costume Rehearsal

3/4B Nursing Home visit

29th-30th: School Spectacular Performance

29th: Razorback Girls Cricket Trials 12pm-3pm @ Tahmoor Public School

December

3rd: P&C Meeting 7pm

4th: Year 6 Orientation Day at High School

Year 5 Taste of High School Day

6th: CBS Assembly

11th: Year 6 Sausage Sizzle (Canteen Closed)

13th: Presentation Day Yrs 3-6 9:15am
Yrs K-2 12pm

16th: Yr 6 Farewell - Campbelltown Catholic Club - 6pm

18th: Students Finish Term 4

19-20th: Staff Development Day

January 2014

28th: Staff Development Day

29th: Students Return for Term 1 (Yrs 1-6)

30th: Kindergarten commence

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 7. It was great to see so many people having fun at the Year 6 Fun Day yesterday. Congratulations to Year 6 for a job well done. Year 6 will also be holding a sausage sizzle on Wednesday 11th December. We are also going to be putting on a special show for grandparents that day. It will follow the lunch break and feature a few of our performance groups. Grandparents are invited to join us for the sausage sizzle and then stay around for the show. Next year we hope to build on this with a Grandparents Day.

We will be having our final mufti day for the year on Thursday 5th December. Children are asked to bring a gold coin donation to support our state sporting representatives. When children are selected to play for NSW it creates a substantial cost to their family. The school parliament decided that they wanted to make their last mufti day a day to support this year's state representatives. Children are allowed to come dressed in a sporting theme.

On Sunday we had a great turn out for our working bee. We had parents, teachers and children working alongside volunteers from Harrington Park Anglican Church. We commenced work on a passive garden area on the border of the oval. This will be a great addition when complete. Thanks to everyone who helped on the day, and a special thanks to Raelean and Brooke for providing support with the BBQ. The weather wasn't the best but everyone pitched in and got the job done. Well done!

We have had lots of requests from charities seeking support, and lots of people in our community have connections to personal favourites that they would like the school to support. It is being considered for next year that we might have a charity day where stalls can be set up, and this will become our major charity event with only one or two charities being supported through other events as determined by the school parliament. We'll keep you posted on this.

Next week we will be having Kindergarten Orientation Day. If you know of anyone who hasn't enrolled yet and is intending to do so please ask them to contact us before Wednesday.

My thought for the week is from Victor Frankl, 'When we can no longer change a situation, we are challenged to change ourselves.'

Have a great week,

Yours faithfully

Andrew Best



CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Congratulations to the following students who were recognised at their stage assemblies for their recent efforts.

KF	Ella S	Her wonderful effort during number groups	3C	Keira H	Showing a more improved effort in class work
KF	Marcus S	His excellent effort with handwriting lessons	3D	Kyle S	Working well in reading groups
KF	Isaac M	Making a creative house of bricks for his pig	3D	Jake D	Excellent knowledge of whole numbers
KL	Isaac R	Beautiful neat handwriting	3D	Jack B	Creative drawing
KL	Roxy H	Her excellent effort when writing	3M	Braeden T	Working well at all times
KL	Tilly M	Making a wonderful park with her buddy	3M	Tamzyn H	An excellent published narrative
KM	Chelsea R	Excellent explanation of how she made her mask	3M	Emily-Rose B	Being a diligent worker and a great class role model
KM	Alyssa W	Excellent patterns	4B	Shae E	Working cooperatively in maths group rotations
KM	Jennifer J	Excellent drawing of a troll	4B	Annette A	For being a helpful and perceptive student
KT	Ryan T	Excellent letter formation during hand writing lessons	4B	Lily W	For making great contributions to class discussions
KT	Hayden M	His efforts towards creating our class park	4C	Alex C	Using mental strategies when calculating change
KT	Amen G	His efforts to try and write independently	4C	Aleksia K	Writing detailed sentences throughout all of her writing
KTM	Arshiya M	Working independently during reading groups	4EW	Talon G	Excellent presentations to class
KTM	Jordis M	Being a good listener during all class activities	4EW	Damara M	Very settled work in class
KTM	Tallen J	A wonderful improvement in Maths	4EW	Barbara P	A great piece of narrative writing
1E	Priyanka N	Consistent effort all year	5B	Bianca E	Great work during weekly spelling activities
1E	Aiden J	Welcome to Harrington Park	5B	Lachlan S	An improved effort during weekly spelling activities
1G	Aaron H	Excellent assistance to peers during problem solving	5M	Jack S	His exceptional effort in maths
1G	Charlie W	Excellent assistance to peers during problem solving	5M	Jasmine R	Her great work in problem solving
1HP	Benjiman O	Excellent understanding of multiplication and division	5M	Sarah-Louise	Her exceptional effort in description writing
1HP	Olivia B	Improved effort and application during reading groups	5NT	Jean Paul L	Terrific effort in weekly spelling activities
1HP	Matthew B	Writing an amazing Halloween narrative	5NT	Tyanne D	Consistent effort in all classroom activities
1M	Ariyelle G	Helping others to remember class rules	5S	Taylah A	Displaying consistent effort during all class activities
1M	Kieran P	Working hard during spelling activities	5S	Adale M	Working hard to improve his concentration and work ethic
1M	Brandon K	Contributing to class discussions	5/60	Ryan S	His excellent application and work study habits
1S	Brock G	For always giving 100% to all tasks	5/60	Alex W	His great stained glass window design
1S	Bella T	A fantastic improvement in her writing	6G	Brooke K	Pleasing results in maths
1S	Koby T	Excellent work during TEN time	6G	Ethan L	An excellent effort in the poetry competition
1/2J	Ruby P	Excellent work in all areas	6G	Luke D	An excellent research assignment about Bob Hawke
1/2J	Joel B	Fantastic problem solving	60	Jemma T	Excellent video production during library work on Government
2C	Maddison W	Excellent recall of number facts	60	Brianna P	Excellent video production on Government
2C	Joel W	Excellent improvement in reading	60	Josie D	Excellent video production during library work on Government
2D	Ashli L	Excellent work in computers	6W	Andrew S	Enthusiastically answering questions in class
2D	Blake P	Fantastic work in maths activities	6W	Lara R	Using more complex sentences in her writing
2D	Nikola O	Consistent hard work in all areas			
2MC	Nicholas S	Always trying hard			
2MC	Rebecca H	Excellent results in spelling			
2P	Ena B	Fantastic work during computer lessons			
2P	Kobi E	Excellent work during fast maths			
3C	Adam T	Showing great understanding of maths concepts			
3C	Tiana W	Always having neat and tidy bookwork			

CANTEEN HELPERS

Week Beginning 25th November

Mon:	am		pm	
Tue:	am	Kylie,	pm	Kylie
Wed:	am	Sam Jo	pm	Alysse
Thu:	am	Ross, Sally	pm	
Fri:	am		pm	



2013 Leavers

If your child is in Years K-5 and will not be returning to Harrington Park Public School in 2014, can you please advise the office in writing or collect a leavers form.

Hot Dog Day

Last week's Year 6 Hot Dog Day was a huge success and raised a significant amount of money towards our Year 6 Farewell and gift to the school. A very big thank you to everyone in the canteen for organising this fundraiser.

From the students of Year 6

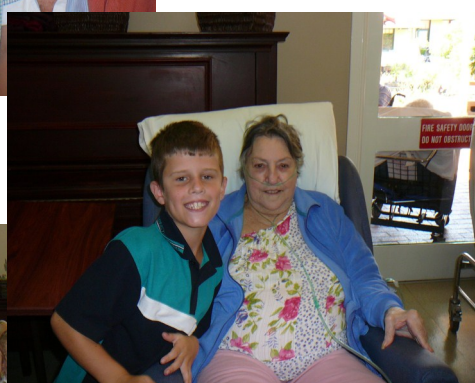


3/4B Nursing Home Visit

Each month 3/4B visit Camden Nursing Home. The students perform songs, poems and dances and spend time talking with the residents. It is greatly appreciated by the residents who eagerly look forward to each visit.

Our next visit will be our Christmas carol visit next week.

3/4B would like to thank the parents who drive each month.



School Safety Program
Working together to keep our kids safe...

PLEASE STAND BEHIND THE YELLOW LINE

To improve the safety of your children while they are waiting to be picked up in the Kiss and Ride/No Parking bay, Council is installing a yellow 'Pedestrian Safety Line'.

Much like the safety line on a train platform, this area will clearly show children the safe distance from the kerb to avoid conflict with vehicles.

Children should **PLEASE STAND BEHIND THE YELLOW LINE** until the vehicle has stopped. We would ask that you reinforce this message to your children and help keep them safe.



A road and community safety initiative brought to you by



Campbelltown Performing Arts High School 2015

Auditions for students wishing to attend Campbelltown Performing Arts High School in 2015 will be held at the school on the 24th, 25th and 26th March 2014.

Please see Mrs Williams for audition procedures and an application form.

Applications close on the 28th February 2014.

2014 Kindergarten

To help with our organisation please return any outstanding Kindergarten enrolment forms for 2014 before Orientation Day which will be held Wednesday 27th November.

Many thanks,
Mrs Malone

Presentation Day

Friday 13th December 2013

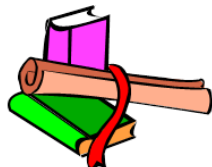
Primary

**9:15am followed by
Personal Excellence
awards in classrooms.**

Picnic lunch from 11 – 11:40am

Infants

**12pm followed by
Personal Excellence
awards in classrooms.**



All parents are welcome!

CHESS CLUB

Chess Club is now being held every Tuesday during lunch time in 4EW classroom.

All Welcome.



Issue 8 - Book Club

Our last issue of Book Club for 2013 is out. It is definitely worth a look to help with the Christmas shopping. Mark your order forms clearly to be kept at the office if you would like to keep your purchases a surprise for Christmas.

Check out the following specials:

Busy Bee for Little Learners – Sing and Read Mega Pack (6 books) \$15

Wombat for Early Childhood – The Terrible Suitcase (Book of the Year) \$8

Lucky for Lower Primary – Latest Boy vs Beast: Fire Beast \$5

Arrow for Middle Primary – Tom Gates: Extra Special Treats (Not) \$11

Star for Upper Primary – Latest Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck \$12.50

Extra for All Ages – Horrible Histories 10 book boxed set \$29

There are books with CD's, drawing books, making and creating books, music books with instruments, art books with stencil shapes and stationery sets. Take time now to make your Christmas easier. Remember all sales go towards helping the school earn Reading Rewards.

The Book Club Team

THE SCHOLASTIC SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Dear Parent,

Our class is participating in The Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge – Australia Vs New Zealand!

Reading for at least 10 minutes a day during the summer school holidays sets your child up for a great start in the new school year, keeps his or her mind active during the break and develops overall reading skills and a love of reading.

By taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge, our school has the chance to **WIN \$1000 in Scholastic Rewards!** PLUS there are **great weekly prizes for the kids!**

So, let's get involved! I am encouraging students to **READ EVERY DAY** over the holidays and lodge their Summer Reading Minutes for our school and country at www.scholastic.com.au/summer

Special OFFER!

Stock up on summer reading material for less and keep the reading momentum rolling! Visit www.scholastic.com.au/shop and use the promo code **SUMMER** for special pricing during school holidays.

Offer available only during school holidays
December 2013–January 2014.

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