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OUR WEEK

CARE for others

BELIEVE in yourself

SUCCEED through effort

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



Our annual Athletics Carnival is on tomorrow, Friday 21st June.

We invite all families to come and enjoy the day with us. There will be a sausage sizzle run by Year 6 with proceeds going towards the Year 6 Fundraising and gift to the school.



Cost: \$3 - Sausage Sandwich & Drink (juice popper)
\$2 - Sausage Sandwich
\$1 - Drink (juice popper)

Students are encouraged to wear their house colours and bring flags, mascots etc, to add to the carnival atmosphere of the day. Don't forget your hat and joggers.

800m Event



This year our 800m event for Years 2-6 will be held **after** the carnival on Tuesday 25th June. A special addition to this event will be our first ever school relay race. We will be running a 4 x 100m relay around the oval as a final event. Each house: Bradman, Fairfax, Freeman and Macarthur will enter the two fastest male and 2 fastest female runners (taken from the 100m event on carnival day). This event will also feature a HPPS staff team of 2 male and 2 female teachers to add more excitement to the race. We hope you can share in this afternoon from about 1:30pm to cheer the runners on!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 8. Yesterday Kindergarten enjoyed a wonderful day at the farm. I enjoyed hearing about it from one or two excited children at the end of the day. It is very beneficial for children to have such experiences and to discover where our natural resources come from. It is a start to the wonderful journey of discovery about the world in which we live. These experiences become more broad ranging as students get older. Last week Mr Martin and I met with people from Indonesia and India to commence work on a program which will connect our students with children from these countries. The wonders of technology are making communication much easier and we are excited by the possibilities that this program may bring.

Let's hope that tomorrow brings fine weather for our athletics carnival. It was a shame to have to postpone last week, but the grounds really were too wet.

I hope that many of you get to support the P&C Movie Night on Tuesday. It is a fun and innovative way to raise funds for our children. Whilst on the topic of fundraising I mentioned that the school parliament decided to have a fundraiser to support the Plummer family. They will be holding a mufti day on Wednesday and are asking everyone to wear blue in honour of Mr Plummer who was a policeman. Blue is also a good colour for Wednesday as it's the second state of origin match. People are asked to make a gold coin donation on the day. Families wishing to make larger donations may wish to deliver them to the school office so that they don't get lost. Mrs Plummer was very grateful when she heard of the children's kindness through this initiative. We are hoping that she will be back with us next term.

My thought for the week is from Aristotle who said, 'We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.'

Have a great week.

Yours faithfully,

Andrew Best

DIARY



June TERM 2

- 21st: K-6 Athletics Carnival
Sausage Sizzle - Yr 6 Fundraising
- 24th: SSW Multicultural Public Speaking Local Final @ Mawarra PS
Girls Knockout Hockey vs Mt Annan PS 9-11am
- 25th: Athletics Carnival 4 x 100m Relay & 800m (9-1pm)
- 26th: Year 1 AFL Skills
Responsible Pet Education Program - Years 1 & 2
Blue Mufti Day - Gold coin donation
- 27th: Year 6 Antarctica guest speaker - 2pm
Year 2 AFL Skills
- 28th: Last Day of Term 2
Gala Day #3
Responsible Pet Education Program - Years K & 1
Canteen CLOSED at recess

July TERM 3

- 15th: Staff Development Day
- 16th: Students return - Term 3
P&C Meeting - 7pm
- 17th: HPPS Sharks & Eels Debate vs St Andrews Blue
- 18th: Kindy Gymnastics commences
- 24th: Instrumental Festival Rehearsal Day
OC Class Placement Test - Yr 5 (2014)
- 25th: Nursing Home visit 3/4B - 10-11:30am
- 29-2nd Aug: Education Week
- 31st: Maths Olympiad #3



Blue Mufti Day

Next Wednesday our Student Parliament have organised a 'Blue Mufti Day' with all funds raised to go to Mrs Plummer and her children. Please dress in blue in honour of our police force and bring a gold coin donation. Larger donations can be delivered to the office.

Last day of Term 2 is
Friday 28th June, 2013.

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Students return to school for
Term 3 on
Tuesday 16th July, 2013

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

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

1G	Aaron H	Terrific presentation of poem	5B	Alyssa C	Consistently beautiful handwriting in all her books
1G	Bronte M	Improved handwriting	5B	Eve R	Working consistently in all key learning areas
1HP	Logan S	Great thinking & terrific effort in science	5M	Bianca W	Working consistently across all learning areas
1HP	Lucas B	Fantastic editing skills	5M	Jackson D	A great recount about our IMAX excursion
1M	Kieran P	Great contributions to class discussions	5NT	Adam M	A great effort in weekly spelling activities
1M	Catherine F	A great effort in reciting a poem	5NT	Jaimee W	A great effort in weekly reading activities
1S	Ellie H	Beautiful bookwork and handwriting	5S	Jasmine T	Wonderful effort during all class activities
1S	Haylee M	Beautiful bookwork and handwriting	5S	Adale M	Outstanding behaviour and effort in class
1S	Matthew F	100% effort into his school work	5/60	Ben I	His fantastic effort with soma cubes and excellent results in the maths Olympiad
1/2J	Emily G	Excellent work in all areas	5/60	Breanna C	Excellent effort in her reading contract
1/2J	Ruby P	Excellent work on her art show project	6G	Gianluca I	Improved results in spelling
1/2J	Joel B	Excellent work on his art show project	6G	Jacinta C	Pleasing results in problem solving
2C	Savanah D	For a wonderful project on aeroplanes	60	Conor M	Excellent concentration during library lessons
2C	Jarrold B	An outstanding model of a bus for our 'Transport' project	60	Lachlan S	Independent research during cooperative library lessons
2D	Mason D	Great work in reading groups	6W	Lara R	Always completing her work to a quality standard
2D	Noah K	Working hard to improve his behaviour	6W	Habib A	Being a hardworking and mature student
2D	Logan M	Great writing on "How to make strawberry mousse"			
2MC	Bailey C	Working hard in class			
2MC	Sienna S	Always trying her best			
2P	Natasha M	Taking pride in the presentation of her work			
2P	Kobi E	Being a kind and helpful class member			
4/50	Hayley F	Great thinking and contributions in class			

Woolworths Earn & Learn



The Woolworths Earn & Learn has now closed, however, we will still be collecting stickers until the end of Week 1 in Term 3.

Thank you.

Author Visit



Last Wednesday we had Rachel Spratt visit with her puppet "Nanny Piggins" to share her journey as a writer. The students were given the opportunity to ask questions and were delighted to meet the central character of her books.

"Nanny Piggins is a really funny character" (Cody - Yr 5)

"Rachel Spratt writes comedy for TV and she's really funny to listen to" (Hannah - Yr 4)

"I've started reading 'The Adventures of Nanny Piggins' and it is quite adventurous and exciting. I can't wait to read what's going to happen next" (Teri - Yr 3)



Over 60 students purchased one of the Nanny Piggins books many of which were autographed on the day. Those that purchased after her visit will receive a bookplate sticker with Rachel's autograph soon.

CREATIVE CAMDEN SCHOOL NEWS MAY 2013



CREATIVE CAMDEN HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

2-12 July 2013 . Community art workshops with professional artists in drama , drawing, painting, braceletmaking ,printmaking, artmaking with world music and Pop-up Arts Eco Lab at Camden Civic Centre . All ages welcome and no previous experience necessary. Bookings necessary tel: 4655 8681 or email: creative.camden@camden.nsw.gov.au for full program.

NAIDOC WEEK FREE FILM SCREENINGS

10 JULY @ 12pm

Two fascinating short film documentaries
You & Me, a story of friendship and reconciliation about Darug/ Gundungurra Elder, Aunty Carol Cooper
and the famous political story of *The Freedom Riders*.
Free community event. Bookings Camden Civic Centre 4655 8681

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24 August 2013 10am-2pm

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email: artisanmarket@camden.nsw.gov.au

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Canteen News

The canteen will be CLOSED at recess next Friday 28th June. Canteen will still be open for lunch.

CANTEEN HELPERS Week Beginning 24th June

Monday:	am		pm	
Tuesday:	am	Kylie, Kerrin	pm	Kylie
Wednesday:	am	Sam, Jo	pm	Alysse
Thursday:	am	Ross, Sally	pm	Alysse
Friday:	am	Sheena	am	CLOSED



3C's Masterpieces

3C have been using charcoal to complete directed drawings from the website Art.Hub. Here are some of their masterpieces.



By Isaac



3C did symmetry the other day and I like doing symmetry. We did some art on the website the art hub. We have drawn a panda and a tree. We drew the pictures with charcoal.

For the art show we are doing Roald Dahl. Yesterday we painted shoe boxes black.

Miss Carter lets us have golden time every Friday afternoon. Bailey and Jayden do a drawing club.

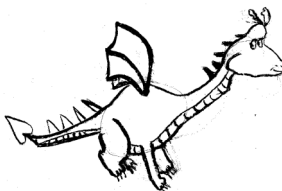
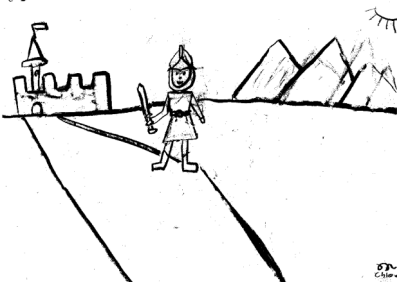
Miss Carter taught us 2D shapes. We did some work on it in the morning.

Miss Carter some time's let us do a lot of fun activities. We have a lot of fun in 3C. We do a lot of work.

I like being in Year 3 because you get to have a try of Naplan to see if its scary or not.

The best part of the year was having the best teacher.

Written by: Tayla S



Bailey C

This year we have done art, mathematics, spelling and many more things.

First we started doing writing and hand-writing. It was good learning how to do exits and the class loved it.

Secondly we started doing art. We did trees, pandas and dragons.

After that we started doing mathematics, spelling and HSIE and science. We love science and mathematics.

Finally we started doing our art show. We started painting it was fun. The class loves the art show.

The best part of the year was doing the art show.

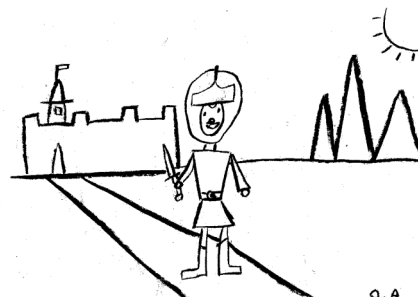
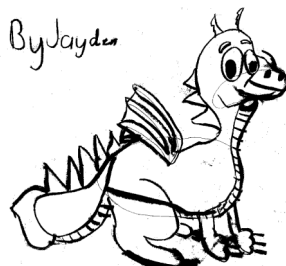
Written by: Adam T



Keira



By Jayden



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Voluntary School Contributions

Voluntary school contributions of \$43 per child or \$65 per family are now being accepted by the school office. As the money goes towards stocking our library, any contribution received will be recognised by a name plate inside one of the library's new books.

To have your child recognised for his/her school contribution, any money received by **the end of Term 2** will automatically result in a book donated in your child's name. Your child will select the book of their choice and be given the privilege of being the first person to borrow the book from the library.

Thank you for your voluntary support of the school.



NAIDOC WEEK 2013

This year NAIDOC Week will be celebrated from the 7th to the 14th of July. All classes will be participating in some Aboriginal education activities before and after the holidays to observe NAIDOC Week.

All classes will again participate in the Indigenous Games program in Week 2 of next term and Year 5 will be attending a stage performance of My Girragundji. More information about these activities will be sent home soon.



For more information about NAIDOC Week go to:

www.naidoc.org.au

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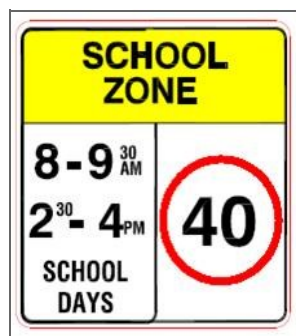
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