Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Swimming Carnival
Last Wednesday we had a great day at the Annette Kellerman pool. The students competed in a range of races; freestyle, breaststroke and even butterfly. It was great to see first time competitors giving it their all. 50 metres is a daunting length for your first race ever but so many of our youngest entered the pool and did well. The novelty events were also great fun and everyone had a great time in the pool as part of those events. Congratulations to Water team for winning the carnival competition. Our website will have the latest photos from the pool. http://www.camdenvill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/

The School Canteen
This year we are still involved with The School Canteen - an online canteen service for your children. You can order a healthy preservative free lunch for your child online at http://www.theschoolcanteen.com.au/#. The lunches are delivered to school on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays. The canteen is also open for about 20 minutes on those days for children to buy a healthy snack. See the range on the website. Please remind your child that food bought at the canteen is for themselves, and not to share because some children have allergies or food intolerances that other children may not know about. This is about safety more than anything else.

Second Hand Uniforms
We have a large number of second hand uniforms available. We will have a second hand uniform stall on Monday 25 March from 8:30am-9:30am. We will be offering quality uniforms at a significant discount so please come along and stock up. Proceeds will go towards our school garden program.

Shoes at school
Please ensure your child comes to school with safe and sturdy footwear. Sandals and thongs can make it difficult for children to run and play freely. Open toes can get hurt. Our preference is for sturdy black school shoes. Runners are acceptable but neat and tidy is the image we need to convey as a school.

School Banking / Commonwealth Bank attending
Those families new to the school can join our school banking program on Monday 25 March. After the school assembly parents are invited to meet with Vanessa Erickson to open a Dollarmite account for their child.

Excursions planned for term 1
There are two excursions planned for this term. Years 3-6 will be going to the Powerhouse museum on Thursday March 14 as part of their study for Science on Energy and Electricity. Years 1 and 2, Sealions, Seahorses (Yr1) and Dugongs will be going the Sydney Aquarium on Monday March 4 to learn more about sea creatures and the ocean as part their science and literacy learning.

French classes with Madame Pagna
Madame Pagna is offering French classes for small groups of up to 5 children on a Saturday afternoon. Those families interested please email her at nikonette@hotmail.com

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Congratulations to the following students on receiving a Book Award.

KIRA (STINGRAYS)  NANCY (SEAHORSES)  CRYSTAL (DUGONGS)

Congratulations to the following students.

JOHN (DOLPHINS)  ARLEAHA (DOLPHINS)

For receiving the special “Caught You Being Good” Award.

Preschool Vacancies
We have vacancies now in Preschool, especially on Thursdays and Fridays. Please spread the word to any families you may know looking for a preschool this year.

You Can Do It
We have begun our resilience program called You Can Do It. Teachers are introducing the students to the 5 keys to success at school - Persistence, Confidence, Organisation, Resilience and Getting Along. In the younger years these key ideas are introduced with character names such as Connie Confidence and Ricky Resilience. We will be running some parent workshops later in the term so the key ideas can be reinforced at home.

School Environment Improvement Projects.
This year we plan to continue upgrading the school outdoor facilities. The repair of the broken concrete near the giant fig tree next to Kindergarten has been completed. This required a root barrier being put down under the supervision of an arborist. To improve this area and add to the garden area we would like to build a platform under the tree to provide seating space while the students are having a lesson with our gardener. It would also be as nice place for Kindergarten to eat their lunch. I am asking for volunteers to see this project completed. The P&C have raised some funds towards this but any donations of wood and labour would be greatly appreciated. Please contact me or if any parent out there would like to facilitate this project please come and see me!

Next we plan to upgrade the junior boys toilets. We plan to replace the boy’s urinals which should make the area a little bit better. However I will not be calling on you for help there!

Sue Smith
Principal
18 February 2013

Website of the week:

http://amomwithalessonplan.com/5-tips-for-getting-reluctant-readers-reading/

This website has some great ideas for supporting children at home when reading.

For more ideas to help your child at home follow us on Pinterest:

www.pinterest.com/CamdenvillePS
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<td>Lewy</td>
<td>For his sense of humour.</td>
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<td>Cec</td>
<td>His organisational skills.</td>
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<td>Danae</td>
<td>Helpful in the classroom.</td>
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<td>Piani</td>
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<td>Callan</td>
<td>Great improvement with his written work.</td>
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<td>Joshua</td>
<td>Persistence with your best effort in class.</td>
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<td>Victor</td>
<td>A great start at Camdenville and “getting along” with others.</td>
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<td>Kira</td>
<td>Organisation and getting work completed.</td>
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<td>Jessica</td>
<td>For his effort in class to complete his work.</td>
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<td>Rowan</td>
<td>Great work learning place value with numbers.</td>
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<td>Luke</td>
<td>Persistence with all school work.</td>
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<td>Hayden</td>
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<td>Ruby</td>
<td>Showing persistence in all mathematical activities.</td>
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<td>Antony</td>
<td>Great concentration during Big Writing.</td>
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<td>Chloe</td>
<td>Always sitting beautifully on the carpet.</td>
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<td>Alex</td>
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<td>Her amazing complex sentences.</td>
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<td>Kyle</td>
<td>Her confident contributions during class discussions.</td>
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<td>Kit</td>
<td>His dedication towards his learning.</td>
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<td>Dusty</td>
<td>Using a big voice just like ‘Connie Confidence’.</td>
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**Friendship Award**

Alex (Dolphins)

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**Assembly Monday 9am**

**Parents, Carers and Friends Welcome**
Our News Topic this week is ‘My favourite colour is...’

We are learning to be confident in the classroom and use our confidence to try new things.

In English this week we are focusing on the phonemes: a, m, s, t, o, g, c, and p. We are learning the Magic 100 Golden Words. We are identifying full stops, capital letters and spaces.

Take Home Reading has begun. Children need to bring in their folders on Mondays and Fridays to have their books changed.

We are looking at the why objects move and the way in which they move.

In mathematics we are learning to write, recognise and recite the numbers 1 to 30.

As part of Camdenville Public Schools commitment to healthy living, each newsletter there will be some useful information included in this new section called Healthy Habits

**BUILDING HEALTHY HABITS**

Children are learning habits that will often last them a lifetime. Consider the following:

- Breakfast is important. Children who eat breakfast have better concentration. Eating breakfast can reduce snacking on high-energy foods in the afternoon in both adults and children.

- Be realistic about the size of the serve you offer children. Forcing children to finish what is on their plate when they are not hungry may lead to overeating and/or strong food dislikes.

- Avoid giving children processed snack foods high in sugar. Encourage brushing teeth in the morning and before bed to develop good dental habits.

**CRUNCH AND SIP**

A big THANK YOU to Metro Grocer for their support in introducing healthy foods to our crunch and sip program.

Each day at 10am students will stop and enjoy healthy veggie and fruit snacks. You are encouraged to provide these nutritious snacks for your child each day.

If you have any queries about this program please do not hesitate to contact Ms Van Ravenstein or Mr Baker.
SCHOOL BANKING HAS STARTED FOR 2013.

For all new students this year, there will be an account opening session after assembly next week, Monday 25th February. If you would like to open a school banking account all you need is your drivers license. Debra from the Commonwealth Bank will be attending and organising this for us.

School banking is every Wednesday at 9.15am after roll call. For each deposit students will get a silver 'Dollarmite' token. Once 10 have been collected they can be exchanged for prizes.

During assembly next Monday our Commonwealth Bank Rep will be talking to students about the importance of banking and saving and also presenting student prizes to those who ordered theirs end of term last year. Bronze certificates will be presented for all students who have made 10 deposits.

For further questions and enquiries, please contact me at mrsvanessae@gmail.com

Vanessa Erickson
School Banking Co-Ordinator.
Art Class with Maggie Stein
Wednesday 3.15 -5pm in
Art room HERE From 12th Feb

Hi l'm looking for 8 enthusiastic art makers who would like to join me for
an afternoon of fun and creativity after school.
I currently run a similar class at Newtown primary school and in the last
year we did things such as

- drawing with pastels and painting
- printing onto calico bags
- sock dolls
- tie dying
- sculpture with found objects
- gingerbread houses etc etc

One parent says:
"Our son had a great year with Maggie's art classes last year. She covers classic drawing techniques
as well as craft activities using innovative materials and seems to know how to make her students
think creatively.
Our son is always happy after her class, which in itself shows her ability to connect with children." - Kai

I'm a qualified teacher and have a studio and residence in Newtown. My passion is art making and I
love passing that onto kids. In the last year I have taught in settings ranging from primary schools,
high schools and TAFE. For more information go to my website http://www.maggiestein.com.au
and then to classes and scroll down.

I plan to start class on Wednesday Feb 12th so you need to email me ASAP and
I will send you out an enrolment form.

Cost is $162.00 for the term and includes all materials.

For ages 8-12 years

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SYDNEY SECONDARY COLLEGE
PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS
OPEN DAYS 2013

Prospective students for Year 7, 2014 and their parents are invited to visit our
Balmain and Leichhardt Campuses. As 7 to 10 schools, both Balmain and Leichhardt
focus on "Middle Schooling in order to address the learning needs of young adolescents.
Each campus has an academically selective stream, comprehensive stream
and enrichment programs, featuring performing arts, sport and leadership.
Sydney Secondary College students are expected to be responsible, respectful learners.
Students are guaranteed access to the Blackwattle Bay campus in Years 11 and 12
where they will have the widest range of courses available in a young adult
learning environment.

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www.sydneycoll.edu.au

Marrickville High School's
OPEN NIGHT

Thursday 7 March 2013
5pm—7pm

Principal's Welcome and Presentation—6:15pm

Sydenham Road
(Cnr Northcote Street)
Marrickville

Tel: 9569 2444
Email: marrickville.h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

http://www.marrickville.h.schools.nsw.edu.au
Dear Parents and Guardians,

ChiFUNese is running after-school Chinese language classes at Camden P.S. from this term. Two Beginner Speaking & Listening classes are available: Wed 3.10-4.10pm for senior students and Thu 3.10-4.10pm for junior students. To enrol your child, please go to [http://chifunese.wufoo.com/forms/chifunese-program-enrolment/](http://chifunese.wufoo.com/forms/chifunese-program-enrolment/). A parent info session will be held at the school on Wed 27 Feb at 4.20-6pm. To RSVP, please email your details to info@chifunese.com.

Why learn Mandarin Chinese:

- Gain competitive advantage and open up a world of opportunities in business, travel and relationships in the "Asian Century". China is now the world's second largest economy growing at 10% p.a. and is Australia's largest trading partner. Mandarin is the world's most spoken language with over 1.3 billion speakers.

- Develop cognitive and listening skills through learning the tones and the spatial written characters, which strengthen the link between the left and right brain. Some research even suggests that Chinese speakers have significantly higher IQ.

- Broaden horizons and gain new perspectives learning about China's 5,000 years of civilisation, rich with history, culture and art.

The ChiFUNese difference: PLAY = LEARN!

- **Student-centred learning** based on fun games, songs, arts & crafts, and role plays

- **Multi-media learning resources** developed by leading educators from USA

- **Small sized classes** that maximise student engagement and participation

- Experienced, caring and fun teachers

- **Holistic approach** including education of Chinese language as well as culture and art both inside and outside of the classroom through our affiliate network (e.g. White Rabbit Gallery and Chinese Youth League)

- **Exciting holiday programs** and fun excursions throughout the year

Term fee is $199 (10 x 1hr lessons) plus one off learning materials. For enquiries, please email info@chifunese.com or call (02) 8006 8606.

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Community Oral Health Clinics

Bankstown Child Oral Health Clinic
Bankstown North Public School 322 Home Highway
Bankstown NSW 2200

Beverley Oral Health Clinic Wingecarribee Community Health Clinic Bendore Street Beverley NSW 2576

Canterbury Oral Health Clinic The Canterbury Hospital Thorncroft Parade Campsie NSW 2193 (Entry via Outpatients Department)

Concord Oral Health Clinic Concord Repast General Hospital Building 21 Crich Hospital Road Concord NSW 2193

Croydon Oral Health Clinic Croydon Community Health Centre 24 Liverpool Road Croydon NSW 2134

Fairfield Oral Health Clinic Fairfield Hospital Campus Cnr Padding Rd & Princes Hale Road, Pratleywood NSW 2176

Ingleburn Oral Health Clinic 16a Cumberland Rd Ingleburn NSW 2565

Liverpool Adult Oral Health Clinic
1st Floor, Health Service Building
Liverpool Hospital Campus Cor Goulston & Campbell Sts
Liverpool NSW 2170

Marrickville Oral Health Clinic
Marrickville Community Health Centre
155-157 Livingstone Road Marrickville NSW 2204

Narellan Oral Health Clinic
Narellan Community Health Centre Queen St
Narellan NSW 2567

Rosewood Oral Health Clinic
Rosewood Community Health Centre 5 Thomas Bank Drive Rosewood NSW 2560

Sydney Dental Hospital 2 Chalmers St Surry Hills NSW 2010

Tahmoor Oral Health Clinic Wollondilly Health Centre 15 Harper Close Tahmoor NSW 2573

Yagoona Adult Oral Health Clinic 425 Home Highway Yagoona NSW 2165

Limited parking is available at most clinics and parking fees may apply.

Hours of Operation
Sydney Dental Hospital

Monday to Friday 8am-4.30pm
Closed Weekends and Public Holidays

Community Oral Health Clinics

Monday to Friday 8am-4.30pm
Bowel, Croydon & Marrickville 8.30am-5pm
Closed Weekends and Public Holidays

After Hours Emergencies
In case of an acute dental accident, uncontrolled oral bleeding or severe dental infection outside our hours of operation please contact your closest hospital with an Emergency Department such as Royal Prince Alfred at Camperdown, Prince of Wales at Randwick, St George at Kogarah, St Vincent’s at Darlinghurst, Liverpool or Westmead Hospital’s

Contact Details
Centralised Oral Health Information and Intake Service

Telephone: (02) 9293-3333 Facsimile: (02) 9293-3488
Email: sydneydentalhospital@sswrahs.nsw.gov.au

Oral Health Services and Sydney Dental Hospital

A full range of general and specialist clinical services is offered to eligible patients, in conjunction with higher University Faculty and the Sydney College of Technical and Further Education.

Oral Health Services and Sydney Dental Hospital are able to provide free treatment only to eligible patients residing in NSW.

Eligible patients are described in the current Health NSW Policy as:

• Those persons less than 18 years of age
• Persons aged 18 years or older who hold:

• A valid Health Care Card; or
• Pensioner Concession Card; or
• Commonwealth Seniors Card (holders of only a State Seniors Card are not eligible)

Whilst all children and young persons (0-17yrs) are eligible for general oral health care services, only those who are self holders or whose parents/guardians are holders of valid Centrelink concession cards are eligible for inpatient specialist dental services including oral surgery, paediatric dentistry and orthodontic surgery and for outpatient dental specialists such as endodontics, orthodontics, oral surgery, prosthodontics and periodontics.

FIRST VISIT - WHAT DO I BRING?
It is important that you bring with you:
• Your current Medicare Card
• Your current Pension or Health Care Card
• A form of photographic identification
• Details of any medication you are taking
• Previous residency

INTERPRETERS
An interpreter can be arranged for your appointment by contacting the Oral Health Information & Intake Service

SERVICES OFFERED INCLUDE:
EMERGENCY & GENERAL DENTAL CARE in the Community Oral Health Clinics include:
• Extractions and minor oral surgery
• Preventive & Periodontal treatments and advice
• Root canal therapy (limitations apply)
• Denture Services
• Oral Health Promotion and Education

SPECIALIST DENTAL SERVICES at Sydney Dental Hospital (by referral, in accordance with NSW Statewide Referral Guidelines) include:
• Paediatric Dentistry
• Periodontics
• Orthodontics (see Eligibility Criteria at left)
• Prosthodontics (full partial dentures, crowns & bridges)
• Endodontics (root canal treatment)
• Maxillo-Facial Prosthetics
• Oral Surgery
• Oral Medicine/Oral Pathology
• Special Care Dentistry

The initial specialist appointment will usually be for consultation only. Waiting lists apply for all specialist treatment. At some acute hospitals, pre-surgical dental assessments for transplant, radio- oncology and cardiac care are also performed.

CONSENT
Your treatment will be explained to you by your dental clinician so that you understand before anything is done. If you have ANY questions, please ask your clinician.

EDUCATION
As Sydney Dental Hospital is a teaching hospital, some or all of a patient’s treatment may be provided by students. This is always under the supervision of qualified clinical staff. Students can also be post-graduate Registrars, graduate trainees or new graduates dentists who are already qualified dentists. All students and supervisors are credentialed to provide clinical care in Oral Health Services.

RESEARCH
The Sydney Dental Hospital is associated with a number of recognised research organisations. You may be asked to participate in a clinical research program. This participation is entirely voluntary and affects no financial benefit.

NO SMOKING
Health NSW policy states that smoking is NOT permitted anywhere within the Hospital or within 10 metres of public entrances.

MOBILE PHONES
NSW Health Policy states that mobile phones are not to be used in clinical areas.

PARKING
Limited parking is available at most clinics. At some locations, fees are charged for parking. When making an appointment, please ask the staff member for location-specific details. There is very limited metered street parking at Sydney Dental Hospital.

Sydney Dental Hospital is located directly opposite Central Railway Station and is easily accessible by trains and buses.

Oral Health Services can not provide information on, or advice about, the costs of treatment in or by Private Dental Practitioners.

COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS
If you have any comments on how our services have been provided or suggestions about our service, please speak to any member of staff, with whom you will be allocated a Suggestion Box. Comments may also be made to the Patient Liaison Officer, located at Sydney Dental Hospital.

December 2012