Dear Parents/Carers

Dear parents and carers
Welcome to all those new to Camdenville PS and welcome back to all those returning to us for another year of excellence in learning. It was so exciting to see the eager little faces of our newest students as they were sorted into their classes yesterday. It went smoothly and all children were in their classes getting to know one another and their teacher yesterday. As I walked by all classes on Monday the quiet buzz of learning was happening all over the school. Even the chooks seemed settled and were getting down to the job of finding good things to eat!

Thank you to those families that looked after Rosie, Henny and Penny over the holiday break. I appreciate the effort that can take early in the morning and remembering to lock up at night. I also know some families even went and fetched new food for the ladies! If there are new families local to the area who would like to be involved in feeding the chickens on weekends and school holidays please give me a call or email.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING
We will be holding a ‘meet the teacher’ evening on Wednesday 11 February. Parents are invited to attend and meet their child’s teacher and hear from them the plans they have for learning this year. Parents will hear about the procedures and expectations of the class teachers from K-6.

Kinders 5:30  Years 1 and 2  6:00  Yrs 3-6  6:30. A note will be going home very soon.

NEW STAFF 2015
We are lucky to be welcoming new staff to the Camdenville team this year. As some of you may already know the growth at Camdenville the last two years has seen us grow from 8 classes to 10. As well Mr Wilson and Ms Woodburne transferred to new schools as part of their career growth. We also recruited a fantastic new member of our office staff. Liz Holdman will be working in the office Tuesday to Friday.

STAFF LIST 2015

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<td>Robyn Voss</td>
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Bundi | Laura Douglas | Kinder
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Mel Mel | Michelle Hostrup | Kinder
Jannali | Alysia Rickman | Kinder
Yarra | Tegan Partington | Year 1
Pirrama | Karen Payten | Years 1 & 2
Koree | Hollie van Ravenstein | Years 1 & 2
Bunnerong | Monica Perdigao | Years 3 & 4
Lilli Pilli | Wendy Riach | Years 3 & 4
Leumeah | Rebecca Kehlet | Years 5 & 6
Bennelong | Chris Baker | Years 5 & 6

**SUPPORT TEACHERS/STAFF**

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<td>Angela Cheong</td>
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<td>Library (Thurs)</td>
<td>Geraldine Walker</td>
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<td>Library and Preschool RFF (Mon-Tue)</td>
<td>Philippa Palmer</td>
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<td>Louisa Templar</td>
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<td>Francesca Greenwood</td>
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<td>Marie Webb</td>
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<td>Christina Lever</td>
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<td>Deanna Barker</td>
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<td>Kell Derring-Hall</td>
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<td>Liz Bell</td>
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<td>Clare Jones</td>
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<td>Lyn Phillis</td>
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<td>Ashley Raine</td>
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**CLASS NAMES**
We decided to call the classes after local Aboriginal place names this year. Your children will be coming home with an explanation of where their place or location is and what it might mean in the indigenous language of the area. I know you will enjoy the challenge of remembering and spelling your child’s class this year (LOL)

**ASSEMBLIES 2015**
This year there is going to be an even bigger challenge in fitting all community members into the hall for our weekly assembly. For me the whole school assembly and having parents attend on a weekly basis has been very important in building a sense of community and helps with the challenge of communicating with such a wide range and number of people. However I must remember change is ok. We will be revisiting how we run assemblies if the space does not cope. I will work with the P&C and the staff on a few possibilities and keep the community posted.

**N.B** There will be no Kindergarten run assemblies until term 2.
PARENTS & COMMUNITY (P&C)
P&C meetings will return to evening meetings starting from tonight- Tuesday 3 February at 7 pm in the school library. All new members most welcome to attend. The P&C is a great place to hear about what happens in a school, how decisions are made and why and it is an opportunity for you to have a voice in some of those decisions.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Our annual school swimming carnival will be held on Thursday 12 February at the Annette Kellerman Pool. Children turning 8 this year and older are to attend and compete in a number of races. Those students who cannot swim 25 meters confidently will not be able to compete and will be provided with an alternative program which will involve some pool time and some outdoor games time.

SCHOOL WEBSITE
We are changing our website service this year - we are reverting to the department run service which provides more updates and news items of interest to parents. The Department service will now provide some form of online payment system- though not an online shop as such. We are hoping the service will be easier for us to operate allowing more regular updates and notices to parents.

Sue Smith
Principal

P & C Bulletin

REMEMINDER: P&C MEETING – TUESDAY 3 FEBRUARY, 7PM

The first P&C meeting for 2015 will be held next Tuesday evening 3rd February, from 7pm, in the Library (past the School Office). Note: entrance at this time is by the Laura St gate only. The Agenda for the P&C meeting is now available on the P&C website at http://camdenvillepublicschool.com/PandC/ in Downloads. All welcome to attend.

SCHOOL BANKING RESUMES ON WEDNESDAY 11 FEBRUARY

School banking will resume in 2015 in Week 3, on Wednesday 11 February, so please don’t forget to bring in your bank books and deposits.

SCHOOL BANKING PRESENTATION AND ACCOUNT OPENING DAY – FRI 20 FEBRUARY

Melissa from the Commonwealth Bank will talk about the School Banking program during School Assembly on Friday 20 February, for the benefit of new Camdenville parents/carers. The School Banking program includes an exciting Rewards Program. Every time your child makes a deposit at school they receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item. As well as teaching students about the importance of saving, our school receives $5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

The Commonwealth Bank will be holding an account opening day after School Assembly on Friday 20 February. If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child please bring along your driver’s licence or another form of photographic identification. Alternatively, you can open an account at any branch; by calling 13 22 21 or online if you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer.

Regards Tanya Spillane
Secretary, Camdenville P&C Association: secretary@pandc.camdenvillepublicschool.com
School Banking 2015 is ready for launch.

For over 80 years, the School Banking program has been teaching Australian children lifelong money skills. This year, your child is invited to join the Dollymites on an intergalactic mission to Planet Savings.

Information on how students can get on board with School Banking, including a Savings Tracker and a rewards redemption card, is available from your School Banking Co-ordinator.

Your school has received parent packs that include all the information you need to get on board. If you haven’t received a parent pack yet, please ask your School Banking Co-ordinator.

Rewarding good savings habits with eight new items in 2015

The School Banking program encourages good savings habits by rewarding students with awesome reward items. For every 10 deposits made through the program, they can redeem a reward from our Outer Space Savers range, including ET DVDs, Planet Handballs, Invisible Ink Martian Pens, Intergalactic Rockets, Glow-in-the-Dark Solar Systems, Cosmic Light Beam Torches, Outer Space Savers Money Boxes and Lunar Light Bands.

You could win a family trip to Disneyland

In a School Banking first, students who make 25 or more School Banking deposits in 2015 will automatically receive one entry into the competition draw to win a family trip to California’s Disneyland. The prize includes return airfares, five nights accommodation, transfers and three days park entry for up to two adults and two kids, plus AUD$2000 spending money.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Things to know before you Dolly: Conditions apply. Promotional starts 9.00am AEST 27/1/15 and ends 11.59pm AEST 18/12/15. Entry is open to all YouthSaver account holders aged 5-13 years who participate in CommBank’s School Banking program. Entrants under 18 must have parent/guardian consent. The draw will take place at 12.30pm AEDT on 10/1/16 at the Promoter’s office. The first valid entry drawn will win a family trip to California’s Disneyland valued at $22,245. The winner’s name will be published in the public notices section of The Australian on 20/1/16. Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 121 122 124 of Level 2, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Full terms and conditions available at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking. NSW Permit No LTPP/1409997; ACT Permit No T19/044244; VIC Permit No 16/35350; SA Permit No T14/72327.
INVITING PROSPECTIVE PARENTS AND STUDENTS TO

MARRICKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN NIGHT 2015

WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

6.15 – 8.00PM

Northcote Street, Marrickville

Open Night provides an excellent opportunity to meet our experienced and dedicated staff and Principal, learn more about the programs we offer, explore our expansive grounds and facilities, and talk to our incredible students.

Principal Aretx Dassaklis Presentation at 6.15pm

Babysitting available for siblings simply rsvp to

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Are you preparing your child for the ‘Asian Century’ by learning Mandarin Chinese? ChiFUNese is one of the most innovative Chinese language programs in Sydney offering before/after school classes, private tuition and holiday programs. Classes at Camdenville P S are held on Thu 3.10-4.10pm. To enrol or trial a class, please email admin@chifunese.com.

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