Dear Parents/Carers

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Wow! We had an exciting day last Thursday conducting our annual school swimming carnival. The event was well attended by all students and each house group wore their house colours proudly. There were many personal bests beaten and a profound effort was put in by all students who competed.

As part of the Department of Education and Communities policy on conducting structured and unstructured water activities many hours of professional learning, training and organisation was put in to make this carnival a safe and fun event. I would like to thank all the staff members and parent and community helpers who made this event enjoyable.

We will be presenting the ribbon awards at our Week 5 assembly and hope to have the zone finalist list completed soon. This year only those children who made the qualifying times for the zone carnival, not just a place, will be invited to attend.

As a reminder to parents and community members present on the day, it is a part of our risk assessment practice to ensure that students remain in the grand stand supervised by teachers and that parents remain in the spectating area (marked by the yellow domes). Thank you to all parents who assisted us in this.

We wish our zone competitors all the best at the next level! Go Camdenville!

Mr Baker and Ms Kehlet
Carnival Organisers

PLEASE BE CAREFUL WHEN PICKING UP AND DROPPING OFF CHILDREN

Drop-off and pick-up driver behaviour

Managing driving and parking behaviour around our schools and educating parents and the local community is a continuing challenge for Principals and local policing authorities. The focus of the school zone program remains on vehicle speed and has been highly successful in teaching all drivers to slow down in school zones. However, the issues of hazardous parking, illegal U-turns, traffic congestion and conflict with local residents during drop-off and pick-up periods continues to be a constant headache for many schools and a threat to the safety of children and the community in general.

Over the last decade, school management has faced increasing pressure in trying to manage driver behaviour. Three children under the age of 16 have died within a school zone. Outside of school zones but within the times of drop off (8.00-9.30) and pick up (14.30-16.00) ten children under the age of 16 have also died; on average, 131 pedestrians under the age of 16 are injured each
Wakakirri is wonderful endeavour for schools, proven to develop students’ creative thinking, school pride, teamwork, self worth and life skills. This year we would like to enter a group of Stage 2 students, (Years 3 and 4) into the competition. A letter will go home soon calling for an Expression of Interest and information on how to get your child involved.

Wakakirri is a non-compulsory extra curricular activity for interested students. Rehearsals will be during lunch times or before or after school depending on teacher availability. Participation numbers are limited and done on a first in first served basis. The total cost per student will be $100. This includes 12 rehearsals with an accredited Wakakirri specialist, costumes, makeup and performance day at a profession performance venue. Parents can buy tickets to performance day.

MARRICKVILLE REMEMBERS
This year Marrickville Council is holding a street parade to mark the 100 year anniversary of World War 1. The P&C and myself are organising for families of Camdenville to enter the parade. The parade is to be held on Sunday April 19. The parade will culminate in the unveiling of the new Winged Victory Statue commissioned for outside the Town Hall. The Marrickville Remembers Parent project team will be meeting soon to garner the level of interest for families to be in the march and how that might look. Council are printing a banner for the school. The P&C contact for this project is Fran Baden.

WAKAKIRRI PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL
Our school would like to enter Wakakirri 2015 – Australia’s search for the best Story-Dance! Wakakirri is an annual performing arts festival for primary schools. Each year hundreds of schools across Australia perform in Professional Theatres for audiences of family, friends and the official Wakakirri ‘search’ Panel.
P & C Bulletin

P&C AGM AND GENERAL MEETING – SCHOOL LIBRARY TUESDAY 3 MARCH, 7PM
The Minutes for the February P&C meeting will be available on the new School website at http://www.camdenvill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/p-c in Meeting Minutes. Thank you to all who attended our first meeting. It was a great turnout.

The P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on 3 March 2015 in the School Library at 7pm. The P&C General Meeting will then follow the AGM. Everyone is welcome to attend. More information about the AGM is included later in the newsletter.

CAMDEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSINESS REGISTER
Last year we announced we would promote Camdenville Public School community businesses in the School newsletter via a Camdenville Public School Business Register. There is an annual registration fee of $50 to be included in the Register. The first Register will be promoted in the School newsletter on 3 March. If you are interested in including your business in this Register, please place your registration form and $50 registration fee in the P&C collection box near the School Office by next Tuesday 24 February. Additional forms are available from the School Office. Please email Yvette Bridges on yvette@iwfinancial.com.au if you have any questions or have any business logos you want included on the Register.

CAMDEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSINESS REGISTER
Your name and best contact no or email address: ____________________________
Business name and service: ____________________________
Business ph contact details: ____________________________
Business website address: ____________________________

REMEMBER: 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 Commonwealth Bank will also hold an account opening day after the Assembly. If you are interested in opening an 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.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH SCHOOL BANKING
There are currently over 100 students who participate in School Banking program and to keep this program running smoothly we need your help. The P&C is looking for one or two volunteers to help as school banking coordinators. School banking coordinators have the vital role of banking student deposits and distributing student rewards, a few hours, once a week. Currently, the School banking day is Wednesday.

Your help with the program will help students learn about saving and also support our school with fundraising (the School receives a commission on new bank accounts opened and on deposits). Please email Tanya on tanya.cpspc@gmail.com if you are interested in helping out with the School banking program.

P&C SOURCES OF INFORMATION
The P&C regularly provides news and information in the fortnightly School Newsletter or through emails sent direct from the school. More detailed P&C information including Meeting minutes and Agendas are available at the following web address: http://www.camdenvill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/p-c

The P&C Facebook page is not only a place for accessing events and other information, but a place for you to ask questions and post photos. You can access the Facebook page, Camdenville Public School P&C, via the following link: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Camdenville-Public-School-PC/101631933278440. We encourage you to "like" our Facebook page. You can also follow us on twitter at Camdenville P&C.

NEW KINDERGARTEN FACEBOOK PAGE
A new Facebook page has also been created for the 2015 Kindergarten parents titled Camdenville Public School Class of 2021 (title relates to the year your child reaches Year 6). It is a social group for kindy parents to share info, ask questions and anything else relevant. We encourage Kindergarten parents to join this Facebook group if they are interested in a forum for communicating with other Camdenville kindergarten parents.

Regards Tanya Spillane
Secretary, Camdenville P&C Association: tanya.cpspc@gmail.com

Email: camdenvill-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au Website: www.camdenvillpublicschool.com
For current and new parents/carers of Camdenville Public School students, here is information about how one can be involved in the P&C.

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE P&C?

Under the Education Act, P&Cs’ objectives and functions include:

- Promoting the interest of the school by bringing parents, citizens, students and teaching staff into close co-operation;
- Assisting in providing facilities and equipment for the school and promoting the recreation and welfare of the students at the school;
- Encouraging parent and community participation in curriculum and other education issues in schools; and
- Assisting and co-operating with teaching staff at public functions associated with the school.

An important function is to provide “a forum in which parents can develop their partnership with the school and articulate their aspirations for their children’s education.”

HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED IN THE P&C

1. TAKING UP AN EXECUTIVE POSITION:
You can nominate to take up a P&C executive position at the Annual General Meeting (AGM), held on the second meeting of the year. The executive positions are President, Treasurer, Vice President (x2) and Secretary. Details of the roles and responsibilities of executive roles can be found at [http://www.camdenville-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/p-c/about/executive-role-descriptions](http://www.camdenville-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/p-c/about/executive-role-descriptions)

2. BECOMING A P&C MEMBER:
You can become a P&C member and be involved in P&C meetings and activities. An annual subscription fee of 50c entitles you to vote at meetings, starting from the next meeting following payment. Our meetings are usually held on every 1st Tuesday of each month from 7pm in the School Library.

As a member, you can contribute to planning P&C fundraising activities and community events, curriculum issues and other matters affecting the education of your child/ren, as well as getting a direct update on School activities from the Principal. Note; anyone can suggest agenda items for discussion at P&C meetings. Not all agenda suggestions may be considered appropriate to include on the meeting agenda, but the P&C Executive will endeavour to respond to your issue.

3. SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:
You can nominate to coordinator (chair) or a member of a sub-committee involved in such activities as acquiring prizes and sponsorship or organising the School’s renowned short film festival. The sub-committees report regularly to the P&C Committee on their activities and receive financial assistance from the P&C.

4. VOLUNTEERING AT P&C EVENTS:
You can volunteer to help out at P&C fundraising and other P&C run events such as election day bbqs and the short film festival. If work and other commitments prevent you from attending P&C meetings, then volunteering for events is a great way to contribute to the school. This year the P&C will develop a “Volunteer Register” of School community members who are interested in volunteering for P&C events. If you would like to join this register either email Tanya Spillane at Tanya.cpspc@gmail.com or put the following volunteer register slip in the P&C collection box near the School office.
CAMDENVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C – VOLUNTEER LIST FOR 2015

I would like to be included on a volunteer list for the Camdenville P&C.

My details are:

Name: ________________________________
Email address: ________________________
Mobile or home ph: ____________________

5. DONATING TO THE P&C
We received feedback last year from some parents who wanted an opportunity to donate directly to the P&C. We welcome any donation to assist our fundraising activities on behalf of the School. Please leave donation payments in the P&C collection box near the School Office. Thank you in advance for your donation.

CAMDENVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION -SPECIAL AGM BULLETIN

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)
The P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on 3 March 2015 in the School Library at 7pm., followed by the P&C General Meeting. The Agenda will be available at http://www.camdenville-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/p-c in Meeting Agendas

AGM – EXECUTIVE POSITIONS
At this meeting the following executive positions will become open for nomination:

- President,
- Treasurer,
- Vice President 1,
- Vice President 2,
- Secretary.

Descriptions of these executive positions can be found at: http://www.camdenville-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/p-c/about/executive-role-descriptions

SUB-COMMITTEES
At the AGM, the P&C will confirm the following sub-committees or working groups to assist the School and the P&C. These subcommittees meet separately and provide regular updates back to the P&C.

Prize Acquisition Committee
Purpose: To identify and secure potential prize donors and sponsorship for P&C fund raising activities/events

Uniform Review Committee
Purpose: To review the current Camdenville School uniform and look at other uniform item options

School Enhancement Committee
Purpose: To look at options for enhancing the School grounds and buildings.

Film Festival Committee
Purpose: To organise the Student short Film Festival & training/equipment associated with supporting the event

Marrickville Remembers Committee
Purpose: To investigate how the Camdenville School community will participate in the Council's commemorative March, Sunday 19 April

Major Fundraiser Committee
Cake Stall!!

Thursday
26 February
1.00pm

Leumeah and Bennelong

to supply –

$1 Cupcakes, slices, biscuits $1

or anything that is easy to serve

NO toffees and NUT FREE please!
Year 7, 2016 - OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday 24 February, 2015

4:00 pm – 7:30 pm

School tours 4:00 – 6:30
Presentation 6:30 – 7:30

School in Action Tours

Tuesday 3 March 2015 9.30 – 11.00 a.m.
Tuesday 10 March 2015 9.30 – 11.00 a.m.

Phone for specific enquiries – Contact person: Georgina Nohra/Bahieh Chami on 9718 1805

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Young Arts Run Free
AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES 2015
@ Camdenville Public School

MONDAY (junior)
TUESDAY (senior)
FRIDAY (all ages)
3-5pm

ALL CLASSES INCLUDE AFTERNOON TEA

Children learn a wide range of artistic techniques including painting, drawing, sculpting and printmaking.

Please email sarah.fenn@rocketmail.com or call 0401 082 094 to book your child’s place

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