Camdenville News
Camdenville Public School
‘Truth & Courtesy’

Term 1, Week 10 Tuesday 31 March 2015

Dates to Remember

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ANZAC ASSEMBLY
Please note due to the centenary commemorations of Australia in the First World War, this year we will be having an ANZAC ceremony on Friday April 24 at 9:20 am. Parents are welcome to attend under the COLA.

OUR NEW WEBSITE
We have moved to our new website which can be found at [http://www.camdenvillp.schools.nsw.edu.au/](http://www.camdenvillp.schools.nsw.edu.au/). We are endeavouring to place more up to date information there more often as it is an easier site to navigate. The migration for our old site will happen slowly as we still use that site for payments. Please bear with us as we make the change.

WORKING BEE – thank you
Thank you to all those families that came along to the Sunday working bee and did such a great job with the Laura St garden, the students’ vege gardens and the decks and tepee. It has been inspiring for teachers and we will see a few more veges planted out in Term 2. And hopefully our compost and worm farms will get a revitalisation following the Stage 1 projects.

WAKAKIRI
The Expression of Interest was extended to Stage 1 students last week to ensure we have enough students to be able to participate. Please go online to indicate your interest in this exciting program. [http://www.wakakirri.com/mainsite/parent-registration/](http://www.wakakirri.com/mainsite/parent-registration/) If a parent has a child that would really like to be in the dance program but the cost is prohibitive the Camdenville P&C have agreed to help fund the program for individual students on application.

Principal’s report

Dear Parents/Caregivers

K-2 OPEN CLASSROOMS
What a great day of showcasing our talented and enthusiastic learners yesterday. I was impressed with the knowledge, engagement and learning of the students as I was judging the Stage 1 projects on sustainability. There were many great ideas presented and we will ensure they get put into effect in Term 2. I was unable to make it to the Aquariums yesterday but I have been in the Kinder classes this term many times, to see just how engaged and passionate the children have been while they explore their understandings of all things to do with the ocean.
HOW CAN WE IMPROVE THE ASSEMBLY EXPERIENCE FOR OUR STUDENTS?
Our weekly assemblies are an important part of school life. They provide an opportunity for students to share their learning and celebrate success. As I mentioned in an earlier newsletter due to the growth in our school community it is apparent that the hall is not big enough to accommodate the numbers attending each week. The fact that parents are standing in the doorway and looking through the hall windows tells us the assembly is an important feature for some but it is not manageable in terms of Work Health and Safety and the noise levels the large audience creates. People are also standing outside the hall and waving to the children. This has a disruptive effect as well.

When I first raised the issue of the size of the hall and the number of parents attending being difficult to manage, with the P&C, the response was strong in terms of the community aspect of the assembly being important. The feeling was to maintain the assembly as it was for Term 1, then review the situation.

We made some changes to the hall to try to alleviate the issues. We seated the year 6 student this year to make more room; we moved the piano and put out more chairs. However more people than we can accommodate are attending.

In order to come to a solution I have devised the following survey to look at options and gather some ideas from the whole school community.

Click here to complete the survey - it will only take a minute.
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/S9TBLX3

RESOURCES FOR PARENTING
Camdenville Public School has purchased an annual school membership to the new E-learning, parenting website; You Can Do It! Parents: www.youcandoitparents.com.au

The website contains a large number of E-learning programs for parents on ‘best’ practices of parents, Parent Insight Articles on topics of importance dealing with child development and parenting, and E-learning video and audio E-learning programs for children and adolescents that help build a variety of personal and social skills and positive attitudes.

To be able to login to the website and register to receive access to all the material available please complete the steps included below:
www.youcandoitparents.com.au

SUMMARY STEPS:
Step 1. Enter YCDI! Parents/Camdenville Public School URL site below in your internet browser:
Step 2. Enter Camdenville Public School Password: Camdenvilleps172
Step 3. Complete Your Registration Details (you will be setting up your own username and password)
Step 4. Activate Your Account
Step 5. Login to YCDI Parents Website
Step 6. Enjoy All the YCDI! Parents Resources

MARRICKVILLE REMEMBERS
Our banner has been printed by Marrickville Council and we are purchasing commemorative coins for the people who march in the parade.

Sunday 19 April - 9.30am - Meet for the march near Victoria Road x Marrickville Road at 9.30am. We suggest students in their school uniforms (high school uniforms if there are older siblings) and parents/care givers in smart casual.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
Please have a great break with your children and keep safe over the long weekend. We will be back at school on Tuesday 21 April. See you then.

Sue Smith
Principal

BOOK Awards
Congratulations to the following students who received a Book Award.

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KINDERGARTEN NEWS

KINDERGARTEN PLAY BASED LEARNING
This term the Kindergarten classes have been engaged in play based learning. As this is a new approach at Camdenville we would really appreciate any feedback parents and caregivers could offer us to help us refine the process for the future.

We have put together a very short survey, it should take less than 5 minutes of your time to complete. Please click on this link http://goo.gl/forms/ahJLVK2ZhC to complete the survey.

We have really appreciated all the support from the community with the Aquarium learning, we’ve had so many resources brought in from home, those who have been commenting via twitter and the huge number of people that visited our Aquarium this week. Thank you for all your support and the positive feedback you have already given us.

Kindergarten team

P&C NEWS

BIG THANKS TO ELECTION DAY VOLUNTEERS AND CAKE BAKERS
The P&C would like to thank all the volunteers who helped out at the BBQ and cake stall fundraiser on Election Day. It was a wonderful group effort. Thank you to everyone who brought in cakes or other baked goodies for the Cake stall. A special thanks goes to Jason for organising all the food and drink supplies and for coordinating the fundraiser.

CAMDENVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSINESS REGISTER
Please email Yvette at camdenvillepandc@gmail.com if you would like to advertise your business in the Camdenville Public School Business Register. The cost is a $50 annual registration fee.

EASTER RAFFLE DRAW
The Easter Egg raffle will be drawn this Thursday 2 April at School Assembly, so don’t forget to get your raffle ticket and money into the P&C collection box near the School Office by this Wednesday afternoon, for a chance to win some great Easter egg prizes. Thank you to everyone who have donated easter eggs for the raffle.

FIRST P&C GENERAL MEETING FOR TERM 2 - TUESDAY 5 MAY
The first P&C meeting for Term 2 will be held on Tuesday 5 May at 7pm, School Library. All welcome to attend.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Do you want to make a difference in the life of a child?

Local foster carers needed

Family and Community Services are seeking people in the local area to provide short term and crisis foster care for children and young people aged 0-18 years that are unable to live with their own families.

Individuals, couples and families from varied backgrounds and cultural groups are required. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.

All carers receive training, ongoing support and financial assistance.

If you are interested in making a difference and helping children reach their full potential, please call 9765 5000 or email fostering@facssm.nsw.gov.au

YOUNG ARTS RUN FREE

EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOPS

www.facebook.com/YoungArtsRunFree

TUESDAY 7TH APRIL

PAINTINGS INSPIRED BY WILLY PETERS

THURSDAY 9TH APRIL

CLAY MONSTER SCULPTURE

WEDNESDAY 8TH APRIL

CRAZY DISCO EASTER BUNNY SCULPTURE

HELD AT CAMELLENE PUBLIC SCHOOL ART STUDIO

9AM - 5PM KNDY - TR 6

$85 PER WORKSHOP, LIMITED PLACES

5% discount for students enrolled in more than 1 workshop or families enrolling more than 1 child

To enrol contact sarah on 0401 082 004 or sarah.fenn@rocketmail.com

ANZAC CENTENARY EVENT:
TAILS FROM THE PAST
REMIND US TO HONOUR THE HEROES...

GOLD COIN ENTRY

- STALLS OF THE ERA, LIVE MUSIC
- CIVILIAN CLOTHES CAKES & MORE!
- HORSE & UNIFORM DISPLAY AT 11AM
- HISTORICAL TALETS 7PM
- FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

Addison Road Community Centre

142 Addison Road, Marrickville

SATURDAYS 2ND MAY 2015 10AM - 3PM

MORE ART CLASSES TERM 2

@ camelene public school

MONDAY (junior)
TUESDAY (senior)
THURSDAY (all ages)
FRIDAY (all ages)

3-5pm ALL CLASSES INCLUDE AFTERNOON TEA

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

Term 2 enrolments open on Monday 30th March. Please email sarah.fenn@rocketmail.com or call 0401 082 004 to enrol

www.facebook.com/YoungArtsRunFree
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<td>Amazing written work on the aquarium</td>
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<td>Making creative patterns in Maths</td>
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<td>Jannali</td>
<td>Kaiya</td>
<td>Her enthusiasm during reading groups</td>
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<td>Dat</td>
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<td>Contributing to class discussions</td>
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<td>Mel Mel</td>
<td>Matilda</td>
<td>Fantastic counting beyond 20</td>
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<td>Thomas</td>
<td>A very creative tank design in the aquarium</td>
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<td>Yarra</td>
<td>Alice</td>
<td>Effectively using informal units to determine difference in area</td>
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<td>Eddie</td>
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<td>Sharing some insightful questions during literacy</td>
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<td>Koree</td>
<td>Braxton</td>
<td>Asking questions about stories from other countries</td>
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<td>Connie</td>
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<td>Confidently discussing stories from other cultures</td>
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<td>Pirrama</td>
<td>Emi</td>
<td>Working hard to improve her creative writing</td>
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<td>Christos</td>
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<td>Asking excellent questions about a text to get a deeper understanding</td>
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<td>Bunnerong</td>
<td>Teddy</td>
<td>Making excellent contributions to class discussions</td>
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<td>Kit</td>
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<td>Using the VCOP wall to improve his writing</td>
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<td>Sarah</td>
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<td>Working hard to achieve her goals</td>
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<td>Lilli Pill</td>
<td>Natalie</td>
<td>Great effort continuing and describing number patterns</td>
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<td>Taya</td>
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<td>Her creative ideas in PBL</td>
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<td>Jennifer</td>
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<td>Excellent effort in all areas of her work</td>
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<td>Adam</td>
<td>A great effort in ‘Big Writing’</td>
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<td>Leumeah</td>
<td>Roxy</td>
<td>Setting strategic personal goals</td>
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<td>Curtis</td>
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<td>Being a considerate class member</td>
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<td>Yarra</td>
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<td>Working so effectively in his PBL Group</td>
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<td>Natalia</td>
<td>Being a friendly and cooperative class member</td>
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<td>Audrey</td>
<td>Researching worm farms and sharing her ideas as part of PBL</td>
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<td>Ruben</td>
<td>Helping to direct and star in a movie about composting</td>
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<td>Pirrama</td>
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<td>Nathan</td>
<td>A more focused approach to all areas of schooling</td>
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<td>Xander</td>
<td>Realistically taking on the role of the ‘guard’ in PBL</td>
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<td>Lilli Pill</td>
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<td>Darcy</td>
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<td>Leumeah</td>
<td>Shakeel</td>
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<td>Phoenix</td>
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<td>Public holiday</td>
<td>Excursion</td>
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<td>Easter Monday</td>
<td>Chn’s request depart: 9am</td>
<td>Messy Art n Craft day</td>
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**Happy Easter! Centre Closed**

- Movie Day at Bay’s Broadway to see Worlds Collide “BOOM” “PI” Movie
- Please wear old clothes
- Air Dried Clay works
  - Painting
  - Marbling
  - shaving cream
  - splatter painting
  - Sock puppets (socks provided)
- Making fruit kebabs for morning tea
- Afternoon activities: Group team games from Splashtastic
- Morning activities: Join us in our “BIG” (shhhh)
- Chn bring in your MP3 player & headphones
- *street art-neon mural
- *create your own CD cover
- snack food supplied (see staff re: special dietary requirements)
- Afternoon: * relax to the sounds of “High School Musical” DVD

**Monday 13/4/15**

- Excursion to Sydney Museum depart: 9am sharp
- Tuesday 14/4/15
- Excursion 1.30-3.30
- Young guns fishing adventures
- Wednesday 15/4/15
- In Centre “Rock it on” Day
- Thursday 16/4/15
- Excursion depart: 9am
- Friday 17/4/15
- Incursion 10-12
- Reverse garbage workshop visit

**Exhibition of LEGO skyscrapers are now on at the Museum of Sydney.**

- Children can get in amongst it and build their own LEGO towers on the collaborative creating platforms throughout the exhibition
- Morning activities: create your own board game to take home, naughts n crosses or snakes n ladders
- Afternoon: A visit from young guns fishing adventures “Hands on” experience full of fun!
- Frog
- Fish
- Yabbies
- Lizards
- * dress up as your fav rock star
- * Bring in your fab Cd
- * Hollywood face painting
- * battle it out for the sing a song trophy
- * create your own fab selfies
- Year K-3
- The Cave play centre
- Miranda lunch provided – please staff for any special dietary requirements please bring socks
- Year 4-6
- Indoor put putt at Miranda
- bring your lunch please wear closed in shoes
- Afternoon activities: Recycle Art n Craft
- Chn can work together to make their own “Big Box City” using recycle goods
- Afternoon activities: Making:
  - *paper pots to take home
  - * planting a new veggie garden
  - * a herb sponge house

**Monday 20/4/15 PFD**

- Tuesday 21/4/15
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday

- Chill out n Screen day
- computer games
- play station
- DVD
- Milo n cookies for A/Tea
- School resumes
- School
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**CONTACTING YOUR CHILD:** If you need to contact your child or Centre staff, please ring 95641698 or the centre mobile on 0421896602 if on an excursion. Activities stated are a summary. Children are provided with unstructured and structured activities throughout the day. Camdenville is an “Allergy Aware” centre, parents please check food labels.

**Children must be at the centre on excursion days- 15 minutes before departure time.**