Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a busy few weeks to conclude the term! I certainly hope that Mrs Wilson and Mrs Nauta are enjoying a relaxing break.

**Parent Workshops:**
Last Friday was our last parent workshop for the term. Thanks to Mrs Whittles for providing parents with so much information about Mathematics in K-2 and for her previous workshop on Writing. Our other presenters this term, Miss Brown (Public Speaking) and Mrs Colley (Mathematics in Upper Primary) also deserve recognition for their great workshops.

There has been excellent parent feedback about our workshops and those who attended felt they had gained much better insights into current teaching practices and how students learn in today’s classrooms.

Please feel free to approach your child’s teacher if you would like to be a helper in the classroom. You don’t have to be an expert in any area to lend a helping hand.

**Swim Scheme:**
Friday marked the end of another successful Swim Scheme. Many students have spoken to me about how much they have progressed over the sessions, proudly telling me how they can now put their face in the water, float properly or that they can now swim the length of the pool.

It is vitally important to ensure the safety of our children in and around water. The school swim is an excellent starting point. Please continue your child’s swimming practice so that they can consolidate the skills they have learned.

Thanks go to Miss Butler, Mrs McCabe, Mrs Cordina and Mrs Readshaw who accompanied, supported and taught the students.

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**Calendar**

**WEEK 10**

Tuesday 16th September
- Featherdale Excursion
- CANTEEN OPEN
- P&C McDonalds night

Wednesday 17th September
- Sports Bonanza & Sausage Sizzle
  - CANTEEN CLOSED

Friday 19th February
- Whole School Assembly 9.15am
  - Last day Term 3

**TERM 4**

**WEEK 1**

Monday 6th October
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 7th October
- First day Term 4
- NRL Clinic 3-6

Thursday 9th October
- NRL Clinic K-2

Friday 10th October
Gala Day CANTEEN CLOSED
Sports Bonanza:
This Wednesday is our Sports Bonanza (NO CANTEEN TODAY).
All sausage and drink orders should have been handed into the office already.
Please ensure that all sponsorship forms and monies are returned no later than Thursday 18th September.
Prizes can then be given out at our Assembly on Friday.
Class that raises the most money- Popcorn and Movie OR Fruit Platter and Sports Activity

1st Prize Individual - $50 Pancakes on the Rocks AND $50 Flip Out
2nd Prize Individual - $50 Pancakes on the Rocks
3rd Prize Individual – Family Pass Movies

Parking:
Just a reminder that no parent should be entering the STAFF CAR PARK to drop off or collect their children before and after school.
Also, there are heavy fines for parents who are stopping in the NO STOPPING zones adjacent to the crossing.
Please think of the safety of all students rather than your own convenience.
Teachers remain at the front gates until about 3.15 pm when there is very little traffic and after that students are brought into the front office to await collection.
If you are held up and will be late in collecting your child, please contact the office.

Term 4:
Please note that school returns (after the Monday Public Holiday) on Tuesday 7th October.

HAVE A SAFE HOLIDAY.
Mrs Raynham

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Principal’s Awards
Reya Lamsal  Reegan Lydon
Katia Lydon  Arlise Lydon
Jordan Batterson Hayley Anderson
Zoe Prillis  Layla Adams
Anthony Le  Wasi Kibria
Rabita Haque  Zain Ul-Abideen
Michael Fathers  Lily Stewart

Grange Achievement Award
Jana Islam  Thomas Draper

P&C Award
Adnan Islam

Bronze Award
Liam Luxford  Daniela Ryan

Liam Quinn  Claire Lee

Gold Award
Esha Narayan

Sarraa Islam  Tanell Wright

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P&C
We will be holding a fundraiser at
McDonalds, Minto
on Tuesday, 16th September
from 6pm - 8pm.
Come along and help raise funds for our school.

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School Banking day is Thursday
Back 2 school Day Fundraising.

In September we at Camp Australia will be participating in the Smith Family’s Back 2 School Appeal to help raise funds for the children who are in need. The Camp Australia Foundation will dollar match all donations so that even the smallest contribution can make a big difference. We hope with your help we can make a difference.

We’ve been very busy at Camp Australia recently, with heaps of exciting activities and sessions like Indoor soccer, Paper Plane jet making and our Shark week was a great success.

As usual, the Camp Australia team has planned most of these activities in advance, but the kids’ enthusiasm for old favourites like Monopoly, Painting and more shark talk has meant we’ve diverted from the scheduled program.

The kids and our educators equally delight in exploring new adventures, so when the kids hatch a plan that varies from the original, we use it as an opportunity for the children to learn – and to lead. After all, there’s always time for us to revisit the schedule, which complements the school curriculum where possible.

We’ve got more enjoyment planned next week – as well as a lot of fun we don’t even know about yet! Our timetable looks will include activities like this:

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**Smith Family Back to School Appeal**

**Raffle tickets 2 for $3 or 5 for $5**

Major prize – tickets to a live taping of the NRL Footy Show.

Tickets from the office or OSHC room.

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SEASONS FOR GROWTH (Adults)
This program provides the opportunity for participants to understand and cope with grief and loss and changes that occur throughout life. It educates people about the grief process and assists them to develop skills for coping with problems and decision making. The program also builds a peer support network and helps restore self-confidence.
4 Monday Mornings 10am - 12:30pm
10, 17, 24 November & 1 December
CatholicCare, 35a Cordeaux St, Campbelltown
Workshop Fee: $16 per session

BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS
Parents will learn “mindfulness” techniques to increase awareness of their thoughts & feelings. They will learn to be more aware of their children’s needs & how to better respond to their child’s behaviour to improve their child’s self identity, decrease parental stress & enhance the parent/child relationship.
5 Monday afternoons 12noon - 2:30pm
20, 27 October, 3, 10 & 17 November
CatholicCare, 35a Cordeaux St, Campbelltown
Workshop Fee: $15 per session

123 MAGIC & EMOTION COACHING
This time tested workshop provides a safe and easy to follow steps for disciplining children aged 2-12 years without yelling, arguing or hitting.
3 Wednesday Mornings 10am - 12:30pm
29 October, 5 & 12 November
CatholicCare, 35a Cordeaux St, Campbelltown
Workshop Fee: $15 per session

GRASSROOTS PARENTING
This program, for parents of children aged 0 - 8, covers child development, behaviour and management of, safety, play and nurturing the whole family. Each of the 6 sessions is self contained. Pick which sessions you wish to attend.
Babies 0 - 12 mths - 24 October
Child development, crying, settling ideas, routines, safety, play and interaction
Toddler 1 - 2 yrs - 31 October
Child development, mealtimes, toddlers needs, tantrums, safety and play
Pre-Schoolers 3 - 5 yrs - 7 November
Child development, behaviour and management of, routine, rules and boundaries, safety and play
School Aged Children 6 - 8 yrs - 14 November
Child development, discipline, consequences, communication, negotiating, safety and play
Nurturing the Whole Family - 28 November
Self esteem, family resilience, assertiveness and nutrition
5 Friday Mornings 10am - 12:30pm
CatholicCare, 35a Cordeaux St, Campbelltown
Workshop Fee: $15 per session

WORKSHOP BOOKINGS
Campbelltown 4628 0044
Wollongong 4227 1122
Novara 4431 8248

Other workshops may be available on request. Limited childcare may be available for some workshops.

'CIRCUS WORKSHOP'
Juggling - Balls - Clubs - Rings - Soc Poi
Spinning Plates - Diable - Hula Hoops - and lots more!
Thursday 25th September 11am - 1pm
Tickets by the Wests Auditorium
$15 per child includes free soft drink

SECOND SHOW NOW AVAILABLE!
2pm - 4pm
100 TICKETS AVAILABLE - Be quick!

'JAMES COURT' 100TH TENNIS CAMP
Master Coach: Michael Mullane (TPA) 35 Years Experience
COST: $100 for 5 days! 22nd - 26th September 2014
9am till 3pm (1.30pm finish Friday)
David Brew Tennis Centre (Cnr Macquarie & Fields Rd Macquarie Fields)
& Macquarie Fields Swimming Pool on Friday

CAMP INCLUDES:

- COMMEMORATIVE MEDALION FOR EVERY CHILD
- REPORTS & McDoNalD'S AWARDS FOR EVERY CHILD
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE, 1 CAN DRINK & LOLLIPOP FOR LUNCH PROVIDED ON FRIDAY
- TROPHIES FOR SINGLES WINNERS & MOST IMPROVED BOY & GIRL
- SWIMMING POOL FRIDAY WITH POOL MONSTER!!!!
- PRESENTATION 1PM FRIDAY (PARENTS WELCOME)

FOR ENROLLMENT FORM PLEASE CALL MICHAEL 0408 448 618
Numbers are strictly limited so get in Fast!!!!