Dear Parents/Caregivers,

School Planning 2015-2017
All schools in NSW are coming to the end of the 2012-2014 planning cycle. The school will be working towards the next planning cycle 2015-2017 during Term 4
An area of importance will be the development of 21st century learning skills which can summarised as the 7c's.
• Creativity
• Critical thinking
• Collaboration
• Cross cultural understanding
• Computing
• Communication
• Career and learning

These skills are seen as vital for young people entering the workforce in the coming years. The school would like to engage you, the parents in the process of letting us know directions in which you would like our school to move over the next three years.
If you would like to be part of a focus group next term and contribute your thoughts and ideas, please complete the slip and return to the office. We would like to talk with as many parents as possible.

Code of Conduct while in the school
The draft Code of Conduct for those within school grounds was ratified by School Council last Monday evening.
There is one addition referring to smoking outside the school gates as the Dept. of Health changed the ruling in 2013.

Smoking Fact Sheet
"From January 7, 2013 smoking is banned within 4 metres of a pedestrian entrance to or exit from a public building. Principal Solicitor of NSW Health advises that "although the school gate is not a building, the school gate is considered the entry to enclosed school grounds and the 4 metre rule applies."

We ask smokers to comply with this request as penalties of up to $550 apply for anyone who fails to comply with the law.
Parents in school grounds in the afternoons
You will remember that last term I requested that parents come into the school grounds after 2.50 in the afternoons. Please adhere to this request as parent conversations are often loud and distracting and children are still working and learning.

Staffing
As stated in the last Informer there will be some temporary staffing changes over the next few weeks
• Mrs Raynham will be Relieving Principal while I am on leave until Friday October 10. Mrs Anderson will be Assistant Principal for Years 3-6.
• Mrs Nauta will be on leave during weeks 9 and 10. Mrs Whittles will be Assistant Principal K-2.

Please see notices from P&C regarding Father’s Day Stall and McDonalds Night.
Best wishes
Lynne Wilson
Principal

P&C

• Father’s Day Stall will be held on Thursday 4th September. Gifts range in price from $1 - $6
• McDonalds Night on Tuesday 16th September from 6pm to 8pm. Come along to McDonalds Minto to help raise funds for our school.
• P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle on Wednesday 17th September for Tabloid Sports day – see attached note
• Good Guys dollars – don’t forget to collect the school dollars when shopping at Good Guys Campbelltown.

Active After School Sports

The last days for Active After School Sport for Term 3 are:

K-2 Monday 8th September
3-6 Wednesday 10th September

Active After School Sport will commence for Term 4 on:

K-2 Monday 20th October
3-6 Wednesday 22nd October

Mrs Whittles, Mrs Butler

Calendar
WEEK 10
Monday 15th September
Stewart House collection day

Tuesday 16th September
Featherdale Excursion
P&C McDonalds night

Wednesday 17th September
Tabloid Sports day & Sausage Sizzle

Friday 19th September
Last day Term 3

Principal’s Awards

Kylie Michael  Elsie Mafi  Talin David
Noah Delaney  Alfred AhChong
Charlyse Barrington  Brodyn Wright
Taneil Wright  Vincent Qu  Fatima Noor
Taylan Pierce  Mahima Mohiuddin
Jessica Gannan  Chad Geering
Grange Achievement Award
Jorja Tavae  Adnan Islam

Cillara Anderson  Stefanie McKenzie

P&C Award
Zac Hewat

Bronze Award
Taharin Khan  Sarena Sakander

Silver Award
Matthew McKenzie
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 will include activities like this:

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**'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 Medallion For Every Child
- Reports & McDonalds Awards For Every Child
- Sausage Sizzle, 1 Can Drink & Lollipop For Lunch Provided On Friday
- Trophies For Singles Winners & Most Improved Boy and 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!!!!

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**Coming home this week:**

**Sausage Sizzle order form for Tabloid Sports Day, Wednesday 17th Sept**
Kindergarten 2015 Enrolment forms

Those families wishing to enrol their child for Kindergarten 2015, please return the enrolment form with birth certificate and immunisation certificate to the school office as soon as possible. Forms need to be processed before orientation.

Orientation dates are:

Wednesday 29th October 9.30-10.30
Wednesday 5th November 9.30-10.30
Wednesday 12th November 9.30-11.30 (includes BBQ).

Transition dates are:

Wednesday, 19th November, 10-11.15am
Wednesday, 26th November, 10-11.15am

FREE fun program to help kids become fitter, healthier and happier!

Do you have children 7-13 years old?
Are you worried about their weight?

The Go4Fun program is a free healthy lifestyle program to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence in children above their ideal weight.

Go4Fun runs for 10 weeks over the school term for children and their parents. Sessions include games, activities, tips on healthy food, label reading, portion sizes plus much more!

South Western Sydney Local Health District has 15 places on the program in your local area, completely free of charge.

To find out more contact 1800 780 900 or Leah Choi
Tel: (02) 97802811 or visit http://www.sswahs.nsw.gov.au/populationhealth/Go4Fun.html where you can also register.

Stewart House Clothing Appeal

Bags are being sent home today for donations of used clothes for Stewart House.

Date for collection is
Monday 15th September

School Banking

Day is
Thursday

School Planning Focus Group – Expression of Interest

I am interested in being part of a focus group next term to contribute thoughts and ideas on school planning.

Name ___________________________ Signed ___________________________