10 September 2010

Dear Parents,

BUS 895
Last week Mrs Sattler took a call from a lady who caught the bus with our students on Thursday afternoon. The lady was quite ill and said that her illness is causing a skin reaction that is making her face peel. She had a medical procedure during the day and had a bandage on her face.

The children from Camden South were very kind to her, in fact when she told one of the boys that she looked ugly with the bandages on he told her that she was not. The children talked to her and treated her with respect. She was brought to tears telling Mrs Sattler that we at Camden South should be proud of our children and that whatever we were doing at our school, we are doing it right! I do agree but also add it is also the values that you instil in your children at home. It does take a village to raise a child – we all play a role. Thank you all!!!

PERFORMANCE
The school performance is getting closer with tickets being on sale this week. Next week the limit of tickets is lifted and will be sold on a first in first served basis. If you have not purchased any tickets yet, you need to ensure that Monday morning you have your requests in.

A note will go home closer to the concert with approximate intermission and finishing times. If you are not attending a night concert we will give you times and places to drop off and pick up children. If you are in the audience children can be dropped off at the start of the show and picked up at the end. If not, we ask parents to drop off Year 3-6 children at intermission time as they perform in the second half of the show and collect K-2 students at this time who will have already performed. This will also assist with limited space in holding rooms during the concert.

It is an expectation that children will attend both night concerts and the day time performance. Each child has a specific role in the concert and non attendance will affect the performance. A small group of senior students have an off stage role including staging, props and light and sound. This will be confirmed with their parents next week.

TOM
Congratulations to the Tournament of the Minds (TOM) teams and the staff who assisted with their preparation. It is a huge commitment by staff and students. To have one or two sides compete is a wonderful effort. To enter 5 teams and have staff willing to give so much time is amazing. Thank you Mrs Cooper, Mrs Marsh, Mrs O’Neill (5O), Mrs O’Neill (STLA) and Miss Wallace!!!!

AFL
What an effort! We have a talented group of athletes at the school who took us to the last 24 schools in the state for the AFL Paul Kelly Cup. This competition is open to all schools, government and non-government. Great effort!!

C.H.S. EQUESTRIAN CARNIVAL
Not to be outdone the school equestrian team were successful at last week’s event in Camden. Shaylee Greener was placed in 11 events on the day with one first, four seconds, and three thirds being the highlight. She also received an
encouragement award. Other results will be published when they come to hand.

Shaylee and Champagne at the Equestrian Event

LATE STUDENTS

Whilst our attendance rates continue to be quite good at the school I am concerned with the number of students who are arriving late. The morning session is crucial and sets up your child for the day to come. Please ensure they are on time – you are impacting upon their numeracy and literacy time if they are late.

PAVER ORDER

The second round of 50th Anniversary pavers can be ordered. The school website has forms that can be downloaded.

Yours in Education

Glen Patterson

Tournament of Minds

‘Tournament of Minds is for students with a passion for learning and problem solving to demonstrate their skills and talents in an exciting, vibrant, and public way.’

This year, 35 Camden South PS students, from Year 4-Year 6, were involved in 5 Tournament of Minds teams. This entailed 6 weeks of intense student-centred work solving a problem in one of the following disciplines: Applied Technology, Language/Literature, Social Sciences or Maths/Engineering. We entered at least one team in all disciplines, with a second Maths/Engineering team

All students involved did an amazing job, showing incredible persistence and determination. We received four ‘Honour’ awards and one ‘Spirit of Tournament’ award. Congratulations to all teams. We are very proud of your efforts!

ToM Facilitators: Cassie Wallace, Kerryn O’Neill, Kristy O’Neill, Robyn Marsh and Sue Cooper

Cancer Council Relay for Life: 18th-19th September

Our teams are growing strong in numbers with 36 members in our student team and 18 members in our parent team so far!!! Everyone is welcome to join or come and support us at Camden Showground over the 24 hours of the Relay.

Fundraising

The following Relay for Life fundraising initiatives will be held by Parliament members and Relay participants over the next two weeks:

Cake Stall

Our teams will be holding a cake stall during Relay for life (Saturday 18th – Sunday 19th September) at Camden Showground. All donations of cakes, toffees, biscuits and slices will be gratefully received on Friday 17th September (please send to Mrs Cooper) and during the weekend at the event.

Raffle and lolly guessing competition

We will be selling raffle tickets for the Cancer Council and running a guessing competition outside the old canteen at lunchtimes from tomorrow.

Raffle Tickets: $2 each (1st Prize $1000 travel voucher)

Guessing competition: 50c per guess or 3 guesses for $1

Face Painting and Crazy Hair

Over the 24 hours of the Relay, team members will be face painting and decorating hair. Any donations of face paints, hair sprays or hair accessories are much appreciated!

Donations

If you would like to support our teams or individual members of them, please find us on line at


or through Mrs Cooper at school. Receipts are available if requested.

With thanks, Sue Cooper, Camden South PS Parliament and members of our Relay for Life teams.

UNIFORM SHOP

Friday 15 October - outside hall from 8.30a.m.

MONSTER BOOKCLUB SALE

Great Christmas ideas. Brochures will go home this week. Orders due back by Friday 17 September. Credit Card online or cheque payments only. NO CASH. Issue 6 books will be in soon.
UNSW Competitions

Congratulations to these students who will be presented with their certificates in the whole school assembly on Wednesday 15th September.

Spelling

Antriksh Dhand, Lauren Gallells, Shaye Kleynjan, Charlotte Smyth, Caitlyn Marson, Rhiannon Best, Madeleine Baird, Jake Borg, Tara Brendish, Kristie Evans, Sarah Howard, Katherine King, Julian Bines, Andrew Gardner, Madeleine Leehy, Brianna Milburn, Reece Mulley, Liam Richards, Jordan Schneider, Cynthia Bennett, Jack Bugden, Annie Cao, Harsha Chugh, Emily McCarthy, Fionna McGrath

Writing

Antriksh Dhand, Ben Ogden, Shaye Kleynjan, Bethany Ratcliffe, Angus Rochester, Lachlan Willingham, Tara Brendish, Liam Cole, Kristie Evans, Anna Faulds, Sarah Howard, Samuel Napier, Lusia Pikula, Paige Reilly, Tom Stannard, Daniel Triffett, Julian Bines, Brianna Milburn, Ethan Anderson, Mara Aplin, Cynthia Bennett, Annie Cao, Harsha Chugh, Elise Murray, Tyler Sayers

Campbelltown/Macarthur Oracy Competition

Congratulations to Kristie Evans and Darcy Cottle Stage 2 representatives and Harsha Chugh and Tom Stannard Stage 3 representatives. These students will now compete at Mawarra Public School in the area finals on Tuesday 14th September. Good luck.

CANTENE NEWS

The Chow Down and Win canteen campaign promotes fruit and veg and offers each student the opportunity to win great prizes. Please see below for further details:

1. Each time a student makes a fresh fruit purchase, they receive a ‘Chow Down and Win’ sticker card.
2. The sticker card has two stickers, one is a larger sticker for the students to keep and the other is a token sticker which must be stuck on the entry form.
3. To be eligible for a minor prize, students must make four separate transactions to complete the entry form.
4. Once the entry from has been completed, it must be returned to the canteen to receive a minor prize.
5. To be eligible for a major prize, canteen managers must send all completed entry forms to Sydney Markets by Monday 25 October.

Major Prize - prizes will be posted to the winning student’s school followed up with a phone call.

Major prizes include: a family holiday to the Gold Coast, Laptops, Apple iPod shuffles, DVD packs, Chowder prize packs.

CANTENE SPECIAL

6 Chicken Nuggets
Curly Apple
Juice Cup
$5

Every order will receive a sticker & token, not available Fridays.

CANTENE ROSTER

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AREA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS

Congratulations to all the athletes. Camden South finished third in the overall winners pool for Athletics. The following children will be competing on Wednesday 15 September at the Regional Final.

Sarah Krepp, Caitlin Marson, Keegan Passlow, Nick Welsh, Michaela Rixon, Cooper DeSousa, Abbey Rush & Sam Chapman.

Good luck to all.

THE OAKS STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

John Street, The Oaks
Saturday 18 September 2010

Guest author: Duncan Ball-Selby and Emily Eyefinger
Author: Jan Whiten-The Shaggy Sheep Show
Author: Sarah Palmer-The Great Emu Chase
Storyteller: Scott Chambers - The Farmer Scott Show/Drover’s Camp
The Oaks Heritage Centre will be open - go back in time to experience colonial Australia, Street Stalls, Gumboot Throwing, Cake Stall, Fairy Floss, Parent Workshops, Face Painting, Giant Bookworm (maze), Jumping Castle animal nursery, CWA serving scones-Yum! BBQ plus more!
Flying the Flag - Girl Guides Reunion
When: Sunday 10th October 2010 10am
Location: Campdraft, Bicentennial Equestrian Park, use Sheathers Lane entrance, Camden
Who: All past and present members of Girl Guides (including Support Group, Leaders and Trefoil Guild)
Contact: Leslie Meiklejohn (1A Oakdale Junior Guide Leader) for more information:
email leslie.meiklejohn@gmail.com or phone: 46571912

TEAM POINTS

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Do you need some ironing done?
Ring Meredith 0403119018.
$20 per flat basket.