19 November 2010

Dear Parents,

SCOOTERS
A reminder to all parents and students that scooters were banned for the majority of students at Camden South Public School. This decision was not made lightly. We had issues with children riding them in the playground leading to children being run into – we also had issues on the buses with children being “whacked in the shins” by students carrying scooters down the aisle. The only students who were able to ride scooters were ones whose parents had arranged a scooter pass through Mr Strahan and who lived within 1.6kms of school and unable to get a bus pass. Unlike bikes, scooters cannot be secured easily during the day and are also a trip hazard being left outside rooms. If you have not arranged a scooter pass please discourage your child from riding their scooter.

CAR PARKS
Reminder to parents that school car parks are for staff only. As our school increases in numbers more staff are required therefore we have more vehicles on site.

The northern car park in particular is not for pedestrian use for safety reasons. On more than one occasion there has been a near miss when a car was reversing while a child was walking through. The impact of a student hurt in this way would be unthinkable.

Please help us to keep your children safe and observe the no parking/no pedestrian signs.

BUSES
We are presently attempting to get more buses allocated to the bus routes that leave Camden South School in the afternoons. The bus company has agreed to look into the matter but I would also like to know the number of parents who do not send their child on the bus because of the overcrowding. If this is the case please make contact with the school in writing or a phone call.

GLOWSTICK NIGHT
Our Carols by Glowstick is getting closer. Please be reminded that volunteers and staff will be at the entrances of the school with buckets for gold coin donations. The event is being moved to the back oval this year to ease crowding. As a result costs for the night have increased. Profit on the night goes to assisting the school band and another school project.

PAVERS
Please note the 50th Anniversary Paver order form is found later in the newsletter. If you wish a lasting reminder of you or your child’s involvement in the school “jump on board”.

BOYS AND GIRLS CRICKET
Congratulations to the Boy’s Milo cricket side who won the Razorback competition last Friday and will continue to the finals next Thursday. The organisers were also very impressed by the sportsmanship of our girls and have also offered them a wildcard place in the finals.

The Boys State Knockout side play for a place in the state quarter finals next Monday – we wish them good luck.

LACHLAN RIXON
Continuing the soccer theme from last week – congratulations to Lachlan Rixon who has been
playing representative FUTSAL soccer this year in a division above this age group – well done!

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
A reminder to all parents that if your child has done something exceptional outside of school – let us know and we will find a place in the newsletter to acknowledge their achievement.

Yours in Education

Glen Patterson

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Saturday School of Community Languages enrolments
Applications are open for Year 6 students to enrol in 2011 Saturday School of Community Languages (SSCL) Year 7 courses. Applications formally close on Saturday 26 February 2011. Find enrolment forms here: http://www.curriculumsupport.education.nsw.gov.au/secondary/languages/sscl/

FROM THE DEPUTY’S DESK
I was reading some more information from the Michael Grose parenting ideas website and I came across this article written by Michael and it started me thinking about how often I actually provide my own children opportunities to practise desirable behaviour or do I just assume they know from one instruction?

Show and Practise
Parents are good at TELLING kids how they want them to act and behave. We do it the minute children start to become active and mobile.

Here’s a few things I’ve caught myself saying: ‘Put your cup in the dishwasher when you’ve finished with it’, ‘use your manners when you stay at a friend’s house’, ‘close your mouth when you chew’. The list goes on……..

Of course, these types of instructions are more potent if we back them up by SHOWING. That is, we model the behaviours we want by consciously showing them how behaviour is done.

Most parents are pretty good with telling and showing kids how to behave.

When you add PRACTISING behaviours to this mix you have a potent method of promoting social and safe behaviours in kids. Practice, technically known as behaviour rehearsal, is a great way of teaching kids about appropriate behaviours. It works on the same theory as muscle memory where repeating a behaviour a number of times establishes the pathways in the brain that enables them to become automatic.

Here’s a couple of examples:
- If you want kids to behave well in a restaurant then practise the whole eating out experience at home once a week. Use napkins, knives and forks and best manners.
- If you want kids to occupy themselves when the phone rings make a list of activities that they can do and role-play what they are expected to do (choose an activity from the list) a number of times.

Next time, you want to develop a new set of behaviours with kids make sure you TELL them, SHOW them and reinforce your teaching by getting them to PRACTISE the behaviours a number of times. It will dramatically enhance the chances of the behaviours being taken on by your kids.

More information can be found at: http://www.parentingideas.com.au/

Yours in Education

Michael Strahan

P & C / FOSCO SURVEY
Fundraising is a vital part of the role of both these groups; however they are aware of the burden it places on parents. Without fundraising your children would not receive the great opportunities and facilities they do at Camden South. Things such as air conditioning in every room, literacy and numeracy resources, Mathletics would not be available without P & C & FOSCO’s efforts and your support.

Both groups would like the community’s feeling regarding fundraising options for next year. One suggestion is to ask for a yearly donation on top of the school contribution. This would not eliminate fundraising such as Mother’s Day & Father’s Day stalls or Mufti Days for raffles and charities but would remove such things as chocolate drives, slice drives etc.

Please complete the slip in this newsletter and return to school.

LOWES
Lowes will have the 50th Anniversary polo shirts available for sale at the last Kindergarten Orientation day 25 November. They will have all sizes for $30.
PARLIAMENT FUN DAY
Parliament are organising and implementing a fun day for K - 6 on Tuesday 14 December. They are asking students to bring donations of any nail polishes, face paints or hairspray for some of the activities. Please hand any donations in at the office.

Thank you
2010 CSPS Parliament & Year 6

ADMIN NEWS
HEAD LICE
Over the last few weeks as the weather has been getting hotter we have had an increase in cases of head lice. Please check your child’s hair and treat if necessary. I have included information from the Department website.
Chris Sattler
Administration Manager

Head Lice The facts
Head lice infestations are a common occurrence, particularly in primary schools.

- about 23% of primary students have head lice at any one time
- anyone can catch head lice regardless of their age, sex, or how clean their hair is
- head lice move from one person's head to another via hair
- head lice do not survive long when they are off a human head
- head lice do not live on furniture, hats, bedding or carpet
- head lice have built up some resistance to head lice treatments

Treatment
- daily combing of white hair conditioner using a fine tooth comb is effective in getting rid of head lice and eggs (nits)

Tips for parents in reducing the spread of head lice
As infestations are particularly common in primary schools, it is best to choose a treatment that can be used over time. There is no single solution to eradication, only persistence.

- regularly check your children's hair
- teach older children to check their own hair
- tie back and braid long hair
- keep a fine tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.

SILVER AWARDS
Wednesday 1 December will be the last day for 2010 to bring in your Five Principal’s awards to trade for a Silver award. If you achieve a silver after that date they should be kept at home until 2011.

Reminder that to trade for a silver award the Principal’s awards must be returned so they can be sighted and cancelled.

STAGE 1 DIGI ED
Year 1 and 2 students had a wonderful opportunity to create their own mini movies when they participated in the DigiEd Animation workshops. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and were very proud of their movies.

The DigiEd presenters were impressed with the focus and enthusiasm of our students.
The mini movies have been screening in the foyer of the office during the last week and will remain there next week.
R O’Regan

WALL OF HANDS
It’s a sad fact that 4 out of 5 indigenous children in remote communities can’t read to the minimum standard. To help make a difference our school has decided to take part in the ALNF (Australian Literacy and Numeracy Foundation) Wall of Hands Indigenous Literacy Appeal. By sponsoring our school’s Wall of Hands at www.wallofhands.com.au you’ll be helping the ALNF close the Indigenous literacy gap. For as little as $5 you can help provide learning materials to children in need. You can go straight to our page at this address: http://www.wallofhands.com.au/Wall/View/357. All donations are fully tax deductible.
As a nation, if we raise the appeal target of $150,000 ALNF could open a Literacy Program in a new community helping them reach a whole new group of children with their award winning programs.
If you would like to know more, please contact me through the school office.
Chris Berry, Aboriginal Education co-ordinator

MACARTHUR COUNTRY MEATS
Shop 14, 1-15 Murray Street, CAMDEN
(Opposite Coles)
LOYALTY DISCOUNT PROGRAM
5% of sales over $20 donated to the school when you shop at Macarthur Country Meats, mention the school and sign the book.
CAMDEN 1ST SCOUT GROUP
22 Barsden Street Camden
CUBS (AGE 7½ to 11 years)
Tuesday 6.30p.m. to 8.00p.m.
SCOUTS (AGE 10½ to 15 years)
Thursday 6.30p.m. to 8.30p.m.
VENTURERS (14½ to 18 years)
Monday Evenings
NEW LEADERS WELCOME (Over 18 years)
Phone Leone Dyson 4655 1818

LAST BOOKCLUB FOR THIS YEAR
Easy Christmas Shopping!
Orders due back by Wednesday 24 November.
Late orders cannot be accepted as delivery before end of term cannot be guaranteed.

No cash payments. Cheque, phone or online payments only. See order forms for details.

CAMPBELLTOWN PERFORMING ARTS HIGH SCHOOL
Auditions for Years 6 students (Yr 7 2011) are being held March 2011.
Information evening 16 February 2011 at 7pm.
Information packages available at office.

Tuition in:
Drums The DRUM ROOM
Guitar NETWORK
Piano Recording
Bass Studios
Vocals Available
Brass

COMPLETE MUSIC TUITION
Tony Honnery: 024647 1187

SMASH HITS ON SKATES
Presented by Macarthur Rollersports
Show Dates 4 December 6.30pm
5 December 2pm
Western Suburbs Leagues Club
Come and be entertained by State, National and International skaters. Enjoy the talents of our young rising stars.
All tickets $15Book online www.macarthurrollersports.com

Canteen News
SPECIAL
BBQ Chicken Pizza Flavoured Milk $5.00

РОSTER
22 November - 3 December

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### CAROLS BY GLOWSTICK

Volunteers for the BBQ.

Yes I can help on the BBQ

Name: .................................................. Contact Number: ..........................
Child’s Name: ................................. Child’s Class: ...........................

### P & C/ FOSCO SURVEY

Name: .................................................. Child’s Name: ..........................

☐ I would be willing to make a fundraising donation of $30 in lieu of fundraising in 2011
☐ I would be willing to make a fundraising donation of $50 in lieu of fundraising in 2011
☐ I would not be willing to make a fundraising donation and prefer the current arrangements.

Any other suggestions or comments:

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Signed: ..................................................
FOR COURTYARD PAVER
Please complete the details of the name or message you would like engraved in your

SINGLE PAVER Please print clearly. Each letter, number, punctuation mark or space represents one character.

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OPTION 1
Single name or message paver
COST: $30 -

DOUBLE PAVER Please print clearly. Each letter, number, punctuation mark or space represents one character.

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OPTION 2
Family double paver set
COST: $55 -

CAMDEN SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL PAVER PAYMENT COUPON
Payment of $……….. for …………………………………… Student …………………………………… Class ……………
Payment of $……….. for …………………………………… Student …………………………………… Class ……………
Total: $……….. Cash/Cheque enclosed

AUTHORITY TO RAISE VOUCHER
Please debit my card (✓) [ ] BANKCARD [ ] MASTERCARD [ ] VISA
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50TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE THANKS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT