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Thursday, 1 May

Learning for life

Welcome back
Welcome back to Term 2. I hope everyone had a happy and safe holiday. This is another busy term with our Cross Country to be held next week, PSSA Sport starting for the primary, a visit from Healthy Harold and our Athletics Carnival later in the term. So, busy times ahead but lots of things to look forward too!

Congratulations
Congratulations to Max Walker and Nicole Skyllas-Vosota both of whom were successful in gaining a place at Campbelltown Performing Arts High School. To gain a place at a performing arts high school, students must prepare a piece to audition before a panel. Max will be part of the drama program and Nicole will be part of the vocal music program. Congratulations guys, don’t forget us when you’re famous!

ANZAC Day
Hannans Road held an ANZAC Day Ceremony before the holidays. ANZAC Day was last Friday. Three of our students, Jason English, Ashlea Coleman and Kieran Cook, represented our school at the ANZAC Day Ceremony at Club Rivers on Friday. The students laid wreaths and participated in the ceremony. Jason was also asked to return in the evening to participate in the flag ceremony. Thank you to these students for attending the ceremony on their own behalf and on behalf of the school.
Expectations – Getting Tough!

This term we are getting tough on our expectations. Our students are constantly reminded of our expectations. This includes wearing a hat and walking on the asphalt. Students who choose not to do this are being defiant. Defiance means a detention. Our expectations are in place to ensure the safety of our students. Some students will find they will be getting quite a few detentions this term as they continue to be defiant when asked to comply with our expectations. Parents must understand that a detention for not wearing a hat is not lame, but a sign that their child has continued to refuse to comply with our expectations. This is defiance. You may find your child has an increase in the number of detentions they receive, but this is your child's choice. I have enclosed a copy of our discipline policy for you to review with your child.

P&C Meeting
Our next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday, 6 May at 2pm in Room 6. We would love to see you there.

OC Placements Year 5
Students in Year 4 are invited to apply for placement in an Opportunity class for 2015. Opportunity Classes are specifically for those students demonstrating outstanding academic achievement. Students will sit an exam to determine their eligibility for the class. Parents of students currently enrolled in a NSW public school with access to the internet, a printer and their own email address (not the student's) should apply for opportunity class placement online by going to this internet website: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement. Parents without internet access can pick up an enrolment application from the office. Applications close on Friday 16 May.

Cross Country
Our school Cross Country will be held next Friday 9 May, starting at 12:30pm. Students from 8 years are eligible to participate in the Cross Country event. As students leave the school grounds for the Cross Country, permission notes are required if students are to be permitted to participate. These were sent home earlier this week. Please make sure permission notes are returned to your child's teacher by Friday 9 May. Our younger students will be involved in a variety of activities. Ms Roe will send a note home informing parents about this.

Mother's Day Stall
Our P&C will be holding a Mother's Day Stall next Thursday 8 May. Gifts will be available for purchase up to $5. Students will attend the stall with their classes.
Win a $4000 Family Holiday!
Need a break? Want to win a holiday? Then all you need to do is pop $2 in the Stewart House envelope in this newsletter and return it to the school. Stewart House is a charity organisation that supports children. A number of our students have attended Stewart House Camps and other events. We hope you can help out.

Teachers Off Class
On Monday we had a Staff Development Day where teachers were adding to their skills and knowledge in numeracy and literacy in line with the new syllabus implementation. This week Mrs Keroulis and Mrs Johnson were involved in two days regional training in new practices in numeracy. They will be leading the staff in these. Also this week we have had teachers involved in planning in numeracy and next week staff will be involved in planning in literacy. All of these practices help our staff support our students' learning with minimal disruption. Most planning is half a day twice a term. We know you support us as we work to support our students.

Assembly
This week our assembly was taken by our school captains. Next week's assembly will be taken by K/1C.

Due to teachers being off class, not all classes received awards this week. This week's award winners were:

- KR: Isaiah Tafokitau, Byron Whitaker, Ella Clarke
- K/1C: Tim Chen, Sarah Togagae Faanu, Sarah Togagae Faanu, Tim Chen, John Narabe
- 2/3Y: Aca Tagiwasa, Meihana Osborne Seymour, Jason English
- 3/4D: Azariah Milford, Bigue Mbaye, Haawy Hisham
- Mrs Smeets: Zahraa Awada, Azra Uzun
- Mrs McNeill: Ali Fayeh, Noah Charide

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