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Term 4 Week 2 – 15th October 2012

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 4. Mrs Wilson returns from leave on Wednesday, 17th October. Mr Heslop is replacing Mrs Nash who returns from her leave on Tuesday, 16th October. Miss Butler will be replacing Mrs Sloggett who is also on leave at the moment. Mrs Brown is still recovering from knee surgery and Mrs Mia will be continuing on 4/5J until she is able to return. I would like to thank all our casuals who are doing a great job on these classes.

We wish Mrs Whittles well as she leaves us at the end of week 2, to prepare for the birth of her next child. She will be replaced by the very capable Mrs Colley.

On Tuesday K -2 classes went on their excursion to Calmsley Hill City Farm. The children and teachers had a wonderful day learning lots of interesting facts about farm animals, having a tractor ride and watching sheep dogs at work. Children also watched a sheep being shorn and a great exhibition of whip cracking. Thank you to all the teachers and those parents who attended.

The first of our **Kindergarten Orientation** sessions will be on **Wednesday, 24th October**. This year we will be holding a total of 6 Orientation/Transition days for our Kindergarten children. If you have not yet enrolled your child or know of someone who has a child who will be starting school next year but has not yet enrolled please contact the school office ASAP.

New Library Shelving

During the holidays, new shelving was constructed in the school library. These new shelves will hold all our junior picture books. The staff and students would like to thank Mrs Stewart, her husband and her son for donating their time, expertise and materials.

Best wishes
Lesley Nauta
Relieving Principal

Calendar

WEEK 2

Tuesday 16th October

Mrs Nash Returns

Wednesday 17th October

Mrs Wilson returns

The Great Book Swap – gold coin
donation

Friday 19th October

Stewart House collection day
School Assembly 9.15am

WEEK 3

Monday 22nd October

School Council Meeting 6.30pm
P&C Meeting 7.15pm

Wednesday 24th October

Kindy 2013 Orientation 9.30-10.30

Friday 26th October

Gala Day
CANTEEN CLOSED



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Attendance Modes:

- Part-time day and evening and full-time available
- Flexible delivery for students with RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning) or industry experience

Information session:
Monday 5 November 5.30pm Room B1.15

For more information call Campbelltown College Children's Services on **4620 1962**
www.SWSi.tafensw.edu.au

P&C

Our next meeting is on
Monday 22nd October in the Staffroom
at 7.15pm. All welcome.

School Council Meeting 6.30pm

Don't forget to tell family and friends when shopping at The Good Guys Campbelltown, to collect the "school dollars". These go towards the prizes for our Christmas Raffle.

Thank you,
P&C Committee

THE GREAT BOOK SWAP

On Wednesday 17th October 2012 we will hold The Great Book Swap.

Students need to bring a gold coin to purchase a book. The books have been donated or are books that we have removed from the library because they may be out of date or we have multiple copies.

All money raised will go to the Indigenous Literacy foundation.

Mrs Plater
Teacher/Librarian



Selective High School Placements for 2014

Online application and information regarding the application process for placement in Year 7 in 2014 will be available on the website from **Tuesday 16 October 2012**. On line applications close 19th November.

Parents are encouraged to use the on line application process. Those unable to do so are able to apply using an application form which will be available from the school office after 23rd October. Paper applications close 16th November.

SCHOOL VALUES PROGRAM

The school values focus for the next two weeks will be on: working at desks.

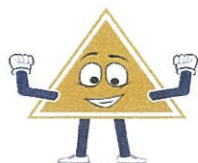
Students will be taught and encouraged to: raise their hands to contribute and work quietly.

The expected way of behaving will be clearly outlined and modelled.

Students will be given clear directions about expected behaviour: starting work promptly, being prepared with their equipment, presenting their work neatly and keeping their desk tidy.

Students displaying expected behaviour will earn themselves a "Grange Grinner Award".

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