

# Campbells Creek and Guildford PS Newsletter

Thursday November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014



**Kids Matter**

## Creek Dates

**Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Nov**  
Reminder election day  
BBQ & Cake Stall

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> December**  
School Athletics Day

**Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> December**  
Prep transition 9:30-11am

**Tues 9<sup>th</sup> December**  
Prep and Yr 7 transition  
School Council Meeting

**Tues 16<sup>th</sup> December**  
Yr 6 Graduation

**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas Concert/  
Picnic

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> December**  
Last day of term 4.  
1pm finish

## Key Priorities for 2014

- Improve writing
- Improve numeracy
- Develop the mental health of students
- Increase community engagement

## From the principal

Today the school review process has commenced. The review team have been working tirelessly throughout the day looking at the past 4 years of our schools plan. There will be more information available to our school community when the process has been finalised.

On Tuesday we had our first Prep Transition day and it was lovely to meet all our preps and their families. There was a lot of excitement in the classroom, with our preps enjoying puppet shows, drawings, puzzles and construction activities.

On Monday we will be having our whole school athletics day at the Campbells Creek Sports ground. All the children have been practicing their events and are very excited about dressing up in their house colors and earning points for their house. We would like to invite families and members of the community to come along and be part of our special sports day.

Please be reminded, with the weather warming up, to ensure all children have their hat, sunscreen applied and their water bottle. Parents club will be cooking a BBQ lunch, spare order forms are available from the office.

The excitement has been building for staff and parents who are members of the "Creek Crushers" team participating in the "Miss Muddy" event this Sunday. Good luck with the course, I'm sure there will be plenty of laughing done. There should be plenty of special achievements to be talked about next week at assembly.

Head Lice have once again invaded our school! Could all parents please check your child's hair and treat appropriately. We will be conducting head lice checks in



the coming days. I thank you for your understanding in trying to keep these not so friendly creatures under control.

## Christmas concert

The school Christmas Concert and end of year picnic is fast approaching! Our end of year concert is an opportunity for our school community to come together and celebrate the year we have had. Families will be invited to bring along some picnic food and eat dinner out the front of the school before the concert begins. Each class will sing a (usually) Christmas focussed song and we will have a special guest appearance from our school instrumental music band. The year 6 awards will be handed out at this event and we will farewell our year 6 students and their families.

The final excitement for the night will be a visit from Santa himself in the Campbells Creek fire truck!

The parents club will also supply icy poles for everyone at the end of the evening.

We encourage everyone to bring along a friend or family member to the event (as well as your own comfy chair) and we all look forward to a casual and entertaining evening.

The date for this concert will be Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> of December (the night before school finishes).



Have a great weekend everyone!  
~Narissa

## Prep Transition Dates

On Tuesday Nicole introduced our new Preps to life at school. Over the next couple of visits they will meet their year 6 buddies and learn more about our school. All of the new (and returning) prep parents for 2015 were able to attend an informal morning tea while their children were trying out school life for the morning.

The dates for the transitions are:

- Tues 2nd December 9:30am-11am
- Tues 9th December 9:30am-11am

## Donations for Christmas Hamper

Our Christmas hamper is looking very small at the moment! The Parents Club are hoping to gather a few more items to put the hamper on display at the upcoming election BBQ in order to entice more outsiders to purchase tickets.

If you can spare anything at all for our hamper please leave it in the box outside the office.

Thanks!

## Library Borrowing

This week will be the last week of borrowing take-home library books. All books will be due back by next Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, ready for stocktake. Reminder notes will be sent home for overdue books. Please help your child/children find any "lost" books.

## Here and Happy Award

Last week's Here and Happy award was won by the 1/2 class. Congratulations.

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If your child has an extended period of absence it is highly recommended they complete some learning at home while they are away. Ideas include:

- Reading for at least 20 minutes each day
- Completing Maths tasks on Mathletics
- Practicing writing (write a story, write a recount, write a letter, write a book report etc).
- Practicing times tables

Ways to let us know of absence:

**Call:** 54722180      **Text:** 0437 658 617

**Web:** <http://goo.gl/vNQaUV>

**Website:** Links-> Contacts Us

## Battery and Lightbulb Recycling

The box for our battery and light bulb recycling is situated in the office.

## Christmas Performances

Drew Thorpe (our instrumental music teacher) has been working hard with our talented group of musicians and newly formed singing group, to prepare them for their performance at the Community Centre in the 2nd last week of term. The group have been practicing very hard and we look forward to hearing them perform at our Christmas concert.



<b>Prep/1</b>	Mathilde for a confident and detailed VIP presentation.
<b>1/2</b>	Jack for putting 100% effort into his reading.
<b>3/4</b>	Blake for thinking creatively about improving his machine design.
<b>4/5</b>	Tristin for a fantastic effort recalling the times tables.
<b>5/6</b>	Dylan for thinking about others, showing resilience and reflecting on his own learning.

## Miss Muddy

There are only 2 days to go until the big event- I hope everyone has been training hard!!! We have been given a preview of the course and it looks like there will be some interesting obstacles to maneuver over and around!!! I'm sure our group "Creek Crushers" will up for the challenge!!

## School Athletics

The whole school athletics days is on this Monday December 1<sup>st</sup> (the day after Miss Muddy...eek!) All students will head to the Campbells Creek oval on this day and participate in a range of athletics events. The name of the game on this day is participation and personal best. The Parents Club will run a BBQ lunch on the day and all students will be able to purchase sausages for lunch.

A reminder to parents that last year the teachers took out the highly sought after prize of 'relay champions' against the parents. This year could be a very different story after Miss Muddy though! I hope everyone has been training hard!

### Active After School Term 4

The program is coming to an end with the last day being on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

#### Term 4 program:

Tuesday – Hockey	Wednesday– Martial Arts
Tuesday - (Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Public Holiday) October 21 <sup>st</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> . Nov 11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>h</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup> .	Wednesday October 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> . Nov 12 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> . Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup> .

### What’s happening in the Classroom

P/1 Izack: This week we have been learning about tangrams.

1/2 Jeht: This week we have been learning about times tables.

3/4 Kyan: This week we have been designing and building our machines.

4/5 Bella: This week we revised Division.

5/6 Ben: This week we have been doing reading eggs.

### LETTERS TO SANTA

’Twas the month before Christmas, and all through the Creek, not a creature was stirring, even the posty was asleep. So now’s the time to wake him up! By getting your letters to Santa in.

So get on down to the Campbells Creek Post Office and post your letter in the special North Pole Letter Box. Each child will receive a personal reply to their letter from Santa.



And while you’re there check out all the amazing gifts for sale with Lay-by available.

Ho Ho Ho!

## CASTLEMAINE LAWN TC OPEN DAY and HOLIDAY PROGRAM



*'A program for everyone'*

Tennis Programs Victoria, the recently newly appointed coaching provider at the Castlemaine Lawn Tennis Club, would like to invite all juniors of every level for an **open day** on Sunday December 14th at 1pm. This day is perfect for those to come and try tennis if they have never played before. A bbq will be included for all people who attend.

**School Holiday Program Date: Mon 22nd Dec Time: 9am-4pm Cost: \$25.00(byo lunch)**

### **Program Includes:**

Stroke Production – Footwork - Tournament Play - Specific Footwork - Skill Acquisition - Games & Prizes

**Please enroll early as numbers are limited**

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# Guildford Tree Talk



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## A word from Wendy

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December we will be holding our school concert. The evening will start at 7pm and we hope it will be finished by around 8.30pm. Students need to be dressed in neat clothes and families are asked to bring a small plate for supper afterwards. The night will involve items the students have learnt with Jane and James, musical items from Ange's classes, some student performances, awards and speeches.

We are also having a raffle on the night for a Christmas hamper. Tickets for this are \$1 and can be purchased at the door. We are also looking for one small donation per family towards the Christmas hamper. Items such as Christmas biscuits, homemade jams or chutneys etc. would be very welcome. These can be dropped off at school before the 8<sup>th</sup> December.



## Guildford Dates

**Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Nov**  
Parents Club and B&G  
meeting 3.30pm

**Mon 1st December**  
School Athletics Day

**Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> December**  
2015 Prep transition 9-  
10:30am

**Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
School Concert 7pm.



## Sports Day at Campbells Creek Sports Ground

On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December all students will be participating in a sports day at the Campbells Creek Sports Oval. Students are asked to wear their house colours, as they will be with their house for the day.

**All students need to be dropped off at Campbells Creek P.S. at 9.00am** with appropriate clothing (including footwear), a water bottle, snacks and lunch.

This day complements our PE program at school and it is expected that all students attend. There will not be any teachers staying behind at Guildford. All parents / carers are welcome to come along and watch. After the sports day the students will return to Campbells Creek PS for a short assembly to announce the winning house.

**All students will need to be picked up from Campbells Creek P.S. at 3.30pm.**



**Special lunch**

Parents Club, via Julie, are organizing a special teacher’s lunch on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December. If you are able to help in the morning please see Julie.

**Transition for 2015 Preps**

The next transition dates for 2015 Prep students are:

- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 9 - 10.30am
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 9 - 10.30am

**Here and happy award**

Last week our attendance was .....  
91.8%.

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**Brekky program**

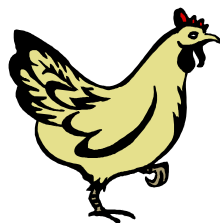
Brekky program runs every Friday morning from 8.30am till 8.50am. Why not come and join us for a scrumptious start to the day!!

**Campbells Creek Football & Netball Club**

The Campbells Creek Football and Netball Club will be having a meet the coaches day on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November starting at 11am followed by a BBQ lunch. This includes the Junior Football Club (Under 11 ½ ‘s). All children and parents welcome.

**Absences**

Please remember to text or phone all absences in on **0437631776 or 54734241.**



**Chook Roster**

As the school holidays loom closer, we need to organize the care of the chooks over the Christmas break. It’s very important that they continue to be well fed and watered over the holidays as they are a part of our school family and depend on us for their health and wellbeing. I realize that the number of families is small and unfortunately this means I tend to rely on the same families. Can families start thinking about if / when they can help and see me to organize a time.

Respect. Responsibility. Integrity. Optimism. Effort.



**Value of the week is Effort.**

**Last week the value was demonstrated by: Ayesha.**



### **Guildford Stars**

**Star of the Week :** Jackson for demonstrating skills in responsibility.

**Artist of the week:** Stephen for showing care, effort and detail in his artwork.

**Widerluege,  
Mrs Walsh.**