

the Campbell House

Newsletter

TERM 3 2012

UPCOMING EVENTS....

Term 4 School

Returns,

Monday 8th

October

2012 School Ends,

Friday 21st

December

Presentation Day

Tuesday 18th

December

School Photos,

Friday 19th

October

Parent Groups

Week 3 & 7

SRC Meetings

9.00am Fridays

E.J Holden

Every Thursday

Sport

Wednesdays

Surf Awareness

Every Tuesday

from the **Principal's** desk.....Marisa Pjanic

I have been filled with so much pride and overwhelmed so many times by the great moments that have made Term 3 so fantastic. Thank you to all of my staff who continue to go above and beyond to support, nurture and increase learning opportunities for our students. Thank you to all of our students who trust and work closely with the staff to build positive relationships that allow for growth and learning. I welcome Dylan Nicholson to Campbell House as a new appointed Assistant Principal and know that he will bring great energy and be a valuable addition to our team.

There has been so much excitement and energy surrounding the days leading up to the Olympics with each class representing a variety of countries and as the competition increased in London we here at Glenfield also cheered and supported our countries victories! Our Olympics events in Week 8 were the perfect way to determine the country and students who scored most gold, silver or bronze medals throughout the term. Congratulations to the great sportsmanship skills that were practised at every event. It has been one of the most enjoyable weeks for me to be part of as there has been great joy and team spirit that has kept everyone buzzing!

This term we also saw great growth and progress with our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. Our vegetables were ready for harvesting and our kitchen program kicked off with many great recipes, which included all of the wonderful wintergreens. Although there were some shouts of wanting more meat based meals students discovered that there are many different ways to prepare tasty food with vegetables. I especially loved the gnocchi with spinach sauce that had the most amazing flavour! Thank you to all of our staff who commit so whole-heartedly to the success of this great program.

Our school camp was also a great highlight this term. The team at the Tops always create exciting high adventure challenges that keep both students and staff playing and working together. The camp always highlights the quality leadership skills that our students have and I am so proud of the way they manage tough situations and encourage each other to take supported risks. Thank you for making the 2012 camp such a memorable experience.

Lastly, I would like to thank and acknowledge Kimmi who will be leaving to start her new life journey with her husband at the Mid North Coast. Kimmi has been a very important part of our Campbell house family and we wish her all the very best for a future filled with good health and happiness. She will be missed for her dedication, commitment and her *Kimmi cuddles*!

I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and look forward to returning next term for our end of year celebrations where we always witness great learning, growth and achievement in all of our students.



Marisa Pjanic

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Achievement Awards

WHITE AWARDS.

Congratulations to the students for achieving their White Level Award. Aaron, Rebecca, Luke, Justin, Jordie and Jason



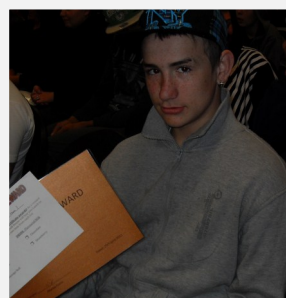
JACK



LEONARD & LACHLAN

BRONZE AWARD

Congratulations to the students who achieved a Bronze level. J.G , Joshua, Jack, James, Shelley, J.G.



Joshua



SHELLEY

SILVER AWARD

Congratulations to Leonard, Lachlan, Aiden, Jean Gabriel and Brandon for achieving a Silver Level. .



CLINTON & AIDEN

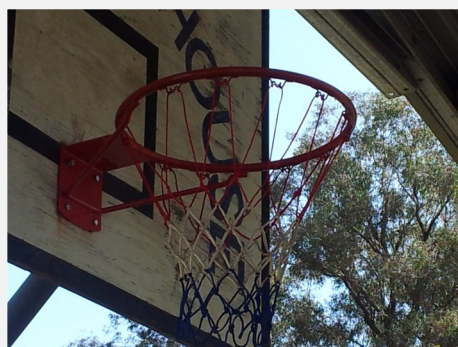
Ambassador Award



Each year South Western Sydney Education recognises young individuals from a range of schools who have demonstrated a strong sense of community and leadership. Iosefa Ausage was nominated from Campbell House School and was invited to attend a day program and awards night highlighting his strong leadership and communication skills. Well done Iosefa. You have modelled and demonstrated other students within the school how to be a leader. Leadership takes great strength, courage and self belief all qualities that Iosefa possesses and has shared within the school.

SRC Report

The SRC has once again had a busy term. Josh, Leonard, Lachlan, Jack, and Chris were joined by new members Aaron and Brandon. At the end of last term we held a carwash and raised enough money to purchase new basketballs, basketball rings and nets. We presented these to Marisa and Craig at assembly and these were used in a basketball competition for the Campbell House Mini Olympics. The SRC give out awards for student of the week and students receive these awards for a range of reasons; for helping fellow peers to complete work, accepting change or being a quiet achiever. Well done to the following students who all received an award: Jack Robbins, Shelley Dawson, Luke Colqhoun, Rebecca Price, Jordie Kolster, Jean Gabriel Larche, and Aiden Maddox.



Cupcake Day

The SRC held a cupcake day to raise money for animals involved with the RSPCA. Aaron, Leonard and Chris helped bake over 40 cupcakes, they ice and decorate all of them. The following day Brandon and Josh sold the cupcakes to staff and students. Thankyou to everyone who brought a cupcake or made a donation. Your contributions helped us raise \$55.50. This money will allow us to microchip a puppy dog and buy new toys for the cats to play with.



Class 1 & 2

This term has been a time of many changes for the students of classes 1 and 2, a new room, new teachers and new classmates.

In Early term 3, class 1 graciously gave up their room with a view to an ever-growing class 6. Then a week later welcomed students Jack Robbins, Josh Pitt and Toren Stevenson of class 2 into the fold. On top off all this, the students received not one but two new class teachers! Now being taught by Jay and Dylan. It's a testament to the strong relationships our students have built, under going all these changes with little fuss and a positive attitude!

As part of our COGS unit on the Olympics Class 1 and 2, drew the countries of Germany and Russia to represent in the Campbell House Olympics, later to be united as "Russmany"!

In Mathematics, our junior students, Jack, Josh and Toren, have been studying a unit on time. A very important skill if one wants to watch some of those late night Olympic events. Whilst, our stage 5 students focused on consumer arithmetic, I was particularly impressed with the efforts of Jordie Kolster, who shows a real talent for money based math and could be a very thrifty business owner someday!

In English, Russmany have been analysing the effects of the media on the 2012 London Olympics. The students examined a range of newspaper, websites and video media, and even tried their hand at writing their own news paper report.

At the Campbell House Olympics Russmany was well represented by the efforts of Jordie, Joshua and Jack bringing home quite the medal haul. Combined with their recognition for school achievement and outstanding uniform Russmany where named winners of the 2012 Campbell House Olympics!

Well done Boys and we look forward to another exciting term after the break.



Dylan, Wayne & Kimmi

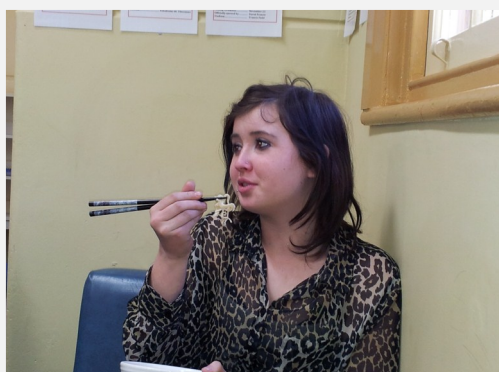
Class 3

Well Term 3 has been another successful and fun term as Class 3 transformed into team Canada for the Campbell House mini Olympics. We welcomed Grace into the classroom as our SLSO and spent the early weeks of the term decorating the room with Canadian colours and Olympic decorations.

During this term we had some classroom celebrations with Rebecca and Rob both celebrating birthdays. It was great to see our class working together with Luke who made a cake for Rebecca, who in turn made a cake for Rob.

Luke, Rebecca, Chris and John all completed work profiling an Olympic sport and really embraced the Olympic spirit. Luke demonstrated great sportsmanship throughout our Olympic week, representing Canada in many events. He was the sole representative at the Athletics Carnival where he narrowly missed the Gold medal. Rebecca won gold in the girls Marathon and beep test events and had solid results in the table tennis tournament, showing that she applies herself she achieves excellent results. Chris has showed massive improvement in playing the drums and Adrian, our music teacher, is impressed with his commitment towards the music program.

Kathryn has began her Japanese lessons with our class and educating class 3 about Japanese culture and showing us the proper way to eat noodles. We look forward to term 4.



Class 4

This term has seen our class transform into Chile as we followed their progress at this years London Olympics. Chile sent 35 athletes but unfortunately didn't win any medals. Luckily we were doing much better at school, winning medals during sport and P.E. for good sportsmanship and fair play. We also made a solid effort during the Campbell House Olympics including an intense gold medal table tennis final between classmates Jayden and Brandon. Team Chile also showed strong participation in the basketball with James shooting to win the gold and encouraging his team along the way. Congratulations to all students who represented our class with courage and pride.

Earlier this term our class hosted the Friday morning assembly during Education Week. The students presented information about Chile and the Olympics before we were treated to a great performance by Zac. We continued our program volunteering with the Animal Welfare League this term and welcomed Shelly and J.G. to our team. It is great to see all the students showing great compassion and empathy for the animals as we help them on their way to becoming adopted.

Thankyou to Class four for a great term and I look forward to new and exciting learning opportunities in Term 4 after a much deserved break.



Clinton, Linda & Adrian

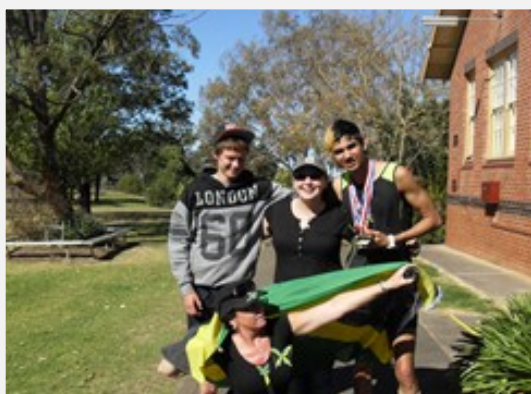
Class 5

Class 5 has had a busy term working through the Olympics Unit of work. We have enthusiastically supported our adopted country of Jamaica and have decorated our classroom in the green, black and gold of the Jamaican flag. We have researched some great Aboriginal Olympians from the 1960s till today, presentations about whom are now proudly displayed in our classroom. Our Footy

Tipping competition has wrapped up now, though whose team will win the Grand Final is still hotly debated. Justin has continued working on the EJ Holden program each week and he has thoroughly enjoyed that. Leonard and Aaron have been taking guitar and drum lessons and have been working on a special performance. Leonard, Justin and Aaron have enjoyed being a part of Olympic Week, participating in many of the competitions. We are very proud that Leonard won Sportsman of the CHS Olympics! We have cooked many lovely meals

in Food Tech, with the risotto being a class favourite. We have continued to work hard on our literacy and numeracy, as well as learning all about different aspects of the Olympics. We have learned about Ancient Greece and the founding of the Olympics, the history of the Modern Olympics, where the Olympics

are held, the different countries that participate in the Olympics, as well as completing a research task about the types of training and diet that an Olympian would have to follow leading up to competition. We have welcomed Kym to our class half way through the term. It has been lovely having her join us and we look forward to a wonderful Term 4!



Kristy & Di.

Class 6

Class 6 has been busy as always this term. A big classroom move saw the class move from one end of the school to the other. We have lost one student, Iosefa Ausage, who has moved to Queensland and have gained three students; Nick Davis, Lachlan Backhouse and Zac Pitt. We wish Iosefa all the best on his new journey, he will be greatly missed by our class and the school.

Class 6 have been busily involved in a range of programs. JG and Shelley are part of a singing group and have performed at assembly singing 'Gold on the ceiling'. JG and Shelley have also joined the Volunteer group that attends the animal welfare shelter every Monday to assist in taking care of cats and dogs. Lachlan has continued to work on the EJ Holden project and has learnt new skills to do with restoring an old car.

This semester we focused on the Olympics. Our class was known as New Zealand and we came 2nd in the Campbell House Mini Olympics. We spent a lot of time learning about different Olympic events including fencing and even made up our own sports. We researched New Zealand's culture and their participation in the Olympics and presented our research in power-point presentations at assembly.

Well done to Shelley Dawson who obtained a part-time job this term. Her focus and dedication in class will assist her in the workplace and we are proud of her for taking on this new opportunity.

Some highlights from this term:

Shelley- 'I enjoyed term 3 because I went to animal welfare league and because there are more girls in the school.'

JG- 'Cooking gnocchi three times in a week. I cant believe I actually can cook.'

Chris- 'All our class participating in the Olympic medal tally and always having students wear their uniforms.'

Kendell- 'I'm very proud of all of the students in my class, the fantastic effort they put into their lessons and to competing in the Mini Olympics. It's great to see them working together as a team supporting each other, loving each other and helping each other grow.'



Kendell & Chris

Class 7

With the addition of class members Zach, Camilla and SLSO Michelle, there has been an exciting and positive feeling in the class room. The supportive and trusting nature that all students bring to Class 7 has allowed for significant personal growth and development.

Throughout Term 3, Class 7 has participated in the school music program. Students have actively engaged in the program and are now comfortable performing songs as a band. The significant improvement in skill level does not come as a surprise. Students have been willing to invest their personal time to better learn their instrument, and it is great to see that Zach and Michael are now the proud owners of a bass guitar.

Class 7 rose to numerous challenges in Term 3. One in particular was running the school assembly. Dressed sharply, Michael Byrne confidently demonstrated the 'all in' approach that Class 7 takes with set tasks. He confidently led the school assembly from start to finish, while Camilla took the lead role in the class band, performing the Australian National Anthem and 'Coin Laundry' by Lisa Mitchell.

The Campbell House School Olympics provided another opportunity for Class 7 to shine. Students decorated the classroom in the spirit of team USA and quickly found that the Olympic fever was contagious. The caring and willing nature of Class 7 was evident on the sports field, where girls Lauren Riddington and Camilla Santos dominated the medal count.

Class 7 are to be commended on their achievements in Term 3 and it will be exciting to see where Term 4 takes us.



Jay & Michelle

Parent Retreat

On August 14 -16 parents and carers from Ajuga, Campbell House and Glenfield Park Schools were invited to attend the 3rd Hilltop Parent Retreat Program at Quest for Life at Bundanoon. Facilitators at Quest for Life have designed a tailor made program to assist parents with learning new skills and strategies for coping with the challenges of everyday life. Parents and carers have the opportunity to share stories, attend counseling, take part in workshops, meditate and learn gentle exercise techniques. The focus is on learning about the importance of self-care and on how to focus on the present moment to feel a sense of peace, in a life that can sometimes be chaotic. As a result of the Hilltop Retreat, parents and carers have formed new friendships and a true understanding that they are not alone in their journey of supporting and loving children with challenging behaviours and disabilities. They feel a connection with others, both parents and the staff who attend to support them and are empowered by the new knowledge they take away from the workshops they have attended at Quest for Life. The program is transformational and the many benefits on the children who attend the Hilltop schools can be seen in improved attendance, positive and new relationships with staff and increased school support from parents and carers. Two weeks after the Retreat an evaluation and lunch was held to allow parents and carers the opportunity to share their experience and talk about ways in which they have implemented some of the changes in their lives. The evaluation was attended by the Regional School Director Murat Dizdar and the School Education Director Maria Serafim.



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The following comments were made:

"I feel like I understand how important it is to look after ME now"

"I didn't know so many people had similar situations as me"

"I've made friends for the first time since coming on this retreat"

"I've never felt so supported in my life"

"I'm a better parent now. I've learnt new ways to deal with my kids"

"I feel alive again"

"I now know that I can make positive changes that will benefit all of us"

EJ Holden Program

Enthusiasm for the EJHP is still running high. Students were eager to get back on the job after the school holiday break. Aiden, Lachlan, Robbie, Rebecca and Justin were ready and willing to get back on board with their restoration of EJ. The team under the watchful eyes of George and Phillip have been greasing, oiling, connecting, removing, replacing and polishing EJ in an attempt to restore her beauty.

The project has had some VIP visitors such as the Regional Director Murat Dizdar and the SED Maria Serafirm who both visited to view the projects progression. Other visitors were Stevo and Millie from Stevos World in Coffs Harbour. We thank them for their generosity in donating much needed parts.

BIG THANK YOU!

Mary and Di



Right to left: Lachlan, Robbie, Millie, Rebecca, Di, Stevo, Phillip, Aiden and George.

Horticulture

Ian & Michelle

Term 3 has seen the commencement of the food preparation component of the Stephanie Alexander programme. Classes have been able to harvest a wide range of winter vegetables from the garden, investigate their nutritional value, growing requirements preparation and heritage. Students have been introduced to Chinese greens notably Boc Choy, Pak Choy, Tatsoi and Chinese Cabbage. With the coming of spring, a wide range of summer vegetables have been planted in order to provide produce for term 4. students have studied heritage varieties of vegetables and



have planted a wide variety of seeds that have since germinated successfully in home made hot houses. As a component of the above, students have studied seed saving techniques and have collected and grown seeds from tomatoes, capsicums, chillies and pumpkins.



Visual Art

Throughout term 3 students have worked steadily on producing large outdoor sculptures to compliment the Stephanie Alexander gardens. Students have investigated aboriginal mini figures and have constructed large sculptures inspired from the above. These sculptures are of human forms made from found objects notably tree branches being positioned in such a way as to depict movement. As the recent London Olympic Games forward a cross curriculum Cogs unit, the sculptures represent the human form in motion.

Students have enjoyed the process of finding appropriate wood, constructing the figures, painting them in a black and white colour scheme and particularly cementing them into the ground.

As the figures can be made quickly students have worked at a fast pace and have seen success in a short period of time.

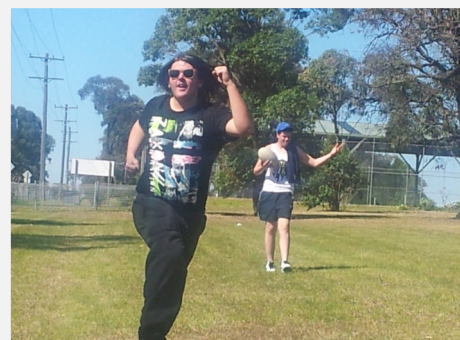
Looking forward to Term 4!



Ian Hickson

Sport & P.E Report

Well what an exciting term it was for Campbell House with our Sport and PE program taking on an Olympic flavour and each class representing a country throughout the term culminating in our Olympic week and inaugural athletics carnival. Throughout the term a Gold, Silver and Bronze medal were up for grabs each time we participated in school sport or PE and it all counted towards the overall medal tally for the Campbell House Olympics. Our sport lessons focussed on Olympics sports and included soccer, basketball and hockey games. During PE lessons we developed skills such as dribbling in soccer or shot put and discus techniques.



The Campbell House mini Olympics took place in Week 8 and was a fantastic success. There were activities all throughout the week with all students participating in some way, either in the events or supporting on the sidelines. There were individual and team events and although it was always competitive all students are to be commended on their sportsmanship skills displayed over the week. Events included a 3 on 3 basketball tournament taken out by James, Josh B and Adrian, and a table tennis tournament dominated by team Chile won by Jayden with Brandon claiming the silver medal. The marathon was run over a 1.1km course with Gold medals going to Leonard in Snr Boys, Jordie in Jnr Boys and Rebecca in the Girls division who all managed to repeat these results in the Beep test the following day. A special mention to Jack who was the only student to take up the offer of completing 2 laps of the marathon course and receiving bonus points for doing so.

The athletics carnival was held on Thursday 6th September down at Hurlstone Agriculture School and I would like to thank all the family and friends that came down to support the students. It was a fantastic day with students competing in the following events: 10m, 200m, relay, Shot put, Discus, Long jump and Tug o War. It was fantastic to see that all students participated in at least one event and your conduct throughout the day is to be commended. The highlight of the day was the students V staff Tug o War match which the students narrowly lost 2-1. Better luck next year kids. Congratulations to everyone who participated but in particular the overall Campbell House Olympic Champions – Team Rusmany (Merged class 1 and 2 Russia and Germany) who narrowly defeated New Zealand by just 3 points in the overall points tally.

Finally I would like to thank all the staff who helped out. There was a lot of work behind the scenes and organising events and you all helped make Olympic week such a success.



Craig Guthrie

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Stanwell Tops Camp

On Monday of week 9 the students and staff of Campbell house journeyed to The Tops at Stanwell Tops for our inaugural school camp. This year we extended the camp from an over night, to two nights and three days of fun!

16 students attended this year's camp, including four members of our tutorial class, and participated in fantastic physical and educational activities.

The students engaged in a range of tasks that required them to push themselves out of their comfort zones challenging fears; of heights, the wilderness, as well as building positive teamwork skills.

The Giant swing was seen by many as the ultimate thrill seeker, students and some very nervous staff where pulled 12m in the air far above the tree tops to an amazing view of the south coast, only to have to pull a chord that would swing them out over the cliff face. Well done to all the students and Clinton who fought their fears and tamed this beast!

We where very fortunate to have Mark Hankin join us for the first two days and conducted some very interesting drug prevention classes, which the students found to be very informative. A big thanks to Mark for his much needed contributions.

Dan from Youth Solutions presented two highly interactive lessons on the effects of Alcohol, and Amanda Warren and Michael Azapati our police liaison officers held a forum to allow Campbell House students to better understand their role with in our schools and students rights and responsibilities. A big thankyou to Dan, Amanda and Michael for your contributions.

Monday night the students played games of spot light and capture the flag where Lachlan, Leonard and Luke prided themselves on their bush stealth skills! While on Tuesday night Clinton and Adrian created a Karaoke night in the main hall. Highlights of the night have to be Zach Hobbs' amazing Pink number and councillor Craig Austin's 'Sweet Caroline'.



Overall the camp was an amazing if not exhausting adventure for all, I would especially like to thank Kendell for her many hours of organisation and planning.

Well done!



CHS Mini Olympics

Week 8 of term 3 was Mini-Olympics Week. Throughout the week students participated in a range of team and individual events such as 3 on 3 basketball, table tennis and the marathon. These events were the lead up to CHS hosting our first ever Athletics Carnival at Hurlstone Agricultural School on Thursday 6.9.12.

It was fantastic to see all the students participating in a variety of track and field events. It seems that we have some pretty major talent across our student body. However, more impressive than any one student's achievements was the sportsmanship displayed by all. It was truly an amazing experience to see senior students coaching junior students on correct shot put technique and to see students who were competing against one another commend each other's achievements.

Honourable mentions go to:

Leonard Hoskins - Sportsman of 2012

Jordie Kolster – Highly Commended Sportsman 2012

Camilla Santos – Sportswomen of 2012

Shelley Dawson – Highly Commended Sportswomen of 2012

Jack Robbins – Sportsmanship Award 2012

Thank you to all who contributed to the week's events and Thursday's carnival. It was an absolute success. I have to agree with Kay when she says that one of her favourite sounds is the sound of happy children – all week we have heard the sound of happy children, learning the values of sportsmanship and wrapping up their learning unit based on the 2012 London Olympics.

What a wonderful team of people we have working here at CHS to make these events possible. Special mention to Craig Guthrie for co-ordinating the weeks proceedings - you did a fantastic job. Thank you also to our parents, grandparents and carers for your support of this event – your cheering along the sidelines was awesome and the kids all commented how wonderful it was to have you all there.

I would also like to thank Hurlstone Agricultural School for allowing us to use their grounds and equipment. A special thank you to Brett Wilson from the PD/H/PE department who took the time to meet with staff from CHS and lend us his equipment and expertise.



Tafe Report

This term is the term that students who are entering Year 11 studies next year can put in an expression of interest to attend a T-Vet Course for 2013. The T-Vet Courses allow students to choose one vocational area to study as part of their school completion. The students attend TAFE for one day a week to complete their vocational studies and often have to participate in one week's work placement in order to pass the course. The courses assist students to transition from school to TAFE or from school to work as employers can see that they are able to learn in an adult environment. More importantly the students themselves can see that they are successful learners when they choose an area of particular interest to them. There are many courses to choose from and it's a great way to learn.

The T-Vet students who are just finishing off this year's T-Vet Cycle are: Aiden Maddox in Metals and Engineering, Robert Hoschke in Automotives Mechanical (Heavy Vehicle) and Jean-Gabriel Larche in Construction (Carpentry). Congratulations to these students for completing their vocational studies and taking positive steps towards their future career pathways.

Wise Report

This Term WISE have stepped up their delivery of work skills to our students with a couple of seminars. The students have learned about the importance of goal planning and motivation as well as the importance of first impressions with an employer. They will also have the opportunity to attend a seminar in week 10 on employer expectations. The students are learning more and more about how to be successful after school with the on-going support of WISE. Tricia also attends every second Tuesday to work one on one with our students who are seeking part time work. Students are constantly working on updating their resumes as they learn more and more about the world of work through WISE and Campbell House School to Work Programs.



Kay Howe

Social Skills Program

Once again we would like to thank Mark Hankin and Karen Hillman from The Cabramatta Youth Team for supporting us with Anger Management Counseling and Girl's Talk. Mark attends Campbell House every Monday to work individually with students needing assistance with managing their emotions and anger. Karen attends every Friday to work individually with every girl on

building and maintaining healthy relationships. The students find these Youth Workers so easy to talk to and enjoy being able to chat casually to an interested adult about behaviours they are working on.

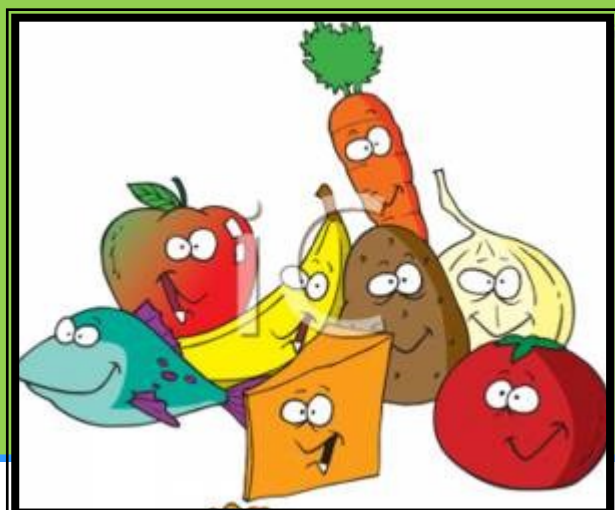


Anger Management Program

Mark Hankin



Movement is a medicine for creating change in a person's physical, emotional and mental states- Carol Welch



Healthy eating tip- Watch your portion size!! Overeating leads to weight gain, obesity and health problems. Use a smaller plate or put less food on a large plate. Stop when your body tells you it's full!

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Farewell.

Kimmi

It's with mixed feelings that I say goodbye, as I have really loved and enjoyed working at Campbell House School, but it's now time to move on!

I have been at Campbell House School for just over 12 years and many of the students have become like my own, I will miss them all.

Our students are special and unique and will remain in my heart always, as each and everyone of them has helped me develop into a better person, mum and now a grandmother.

I now have the opportunity to travel north to my new home in Crescent Head and am looking forward to beginning a new chapter in my life.

I can't talk about each and everyone of the students here as those that know me know that would turn into a book! But I thank you all for entrusting me to look after you and help you with your journey at Campbell House. Thank you for the laughs, and the tissues when I was being a *sooky la la*.

Thank you to the parents, grandparents and carers for allowing me to share your lives and your children for trusting me to keep them safe and well.

Thank you for all the cuddles, love and memories. Love and best wishes, on your journey

Kimmi xx



Welcome.

I am very excited to be able to introduce myself, Dylan Nicholson, as the new Assistant Principal of Campbell House. I feel very privileged to be part of the amazing Campbell House School community and have been made to feel very welcome by all. Prior to joining the Hill Top, I spent the last two years at Verona SSP in Fairfield East as an Acting Assistant Principal and classroom teacher. Verona School also caters for secondary students experiencing emotional and behavioural difficulties. Verona and Campbell House Schools have always enjoyed a close relationship and I look forward to extending this link to best meet the needs of our students. I have worked as a High School music teacher at Punchbowl Boys High School and look forward to immersing myself in our school music program. In 2010, I decided that my passion in Education was not in teaching music, but in helping students with a range of difficulties and disabilities and so enrolled myself in the Masters of Special Education program at Macquarie University and have loved working in these settings ever since.



I look forward to working with all members of the Campbell House School community for years to come.

Dylan

Education Week.

I congratulate and acknowledge our students on their continued commitment to learning at Campbell house. This term we introduced a connected outcomes groups approach to curriculum and focused on the theme of Olympics in all aspects of learning . It has been an exciting and successful



approach to learning and I thank the staff for generating so many diverse, interesting and fun ways of engaging students in learning.

Thank you to the amazing parents and carers who supported their children by attending our Education week celebrations.



Basketball Day.

On Tuesday the 18th of September, the students of Campbell House headed off to the Macarthur Adventist College in Macquarie Fields using the ADRA facilities for a round robin basketball tournament against teams from Macarthur and local police officers. This competition is run through Active8 and it is to promote positive connections between the local police, youth workers and the kids in the area. The tournament was a great chance for our boys to experience organized team sports against real opponents, and all involved represented our school very well. The boys have been training hard throughout term 3 and it was great to see them show off these new skills and work as a team. Campbell House showed great courage after an early loss to qualify for the semi-finals by winning two straight games and showing huge improvements in both their skill and unity. Unfortunately, Campbell House were narrowly defeated by the Macarthur College 16-15 in the semi's, after an early lead.



Well done to; Lachlan Backhouse, Leonard Hoskins, Jack Robbins, Jayden Collins, Justin Toune, Joshua Batten and Michael Byrne, you are all winners in my book. The Tournament was such a success that it is to become a regular event, to held in the last week of each term.



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CLO Report

Well here we are at the end of Term 3. My how quick this year has gone! This term has been both busy and exciting, our parent groups have had a terrific response with the Benevolent Society working on programs designed to look at the difference between reactions and responses, self care strategies and general discussions about how to have and maintain healthy relationships.

This term we held our third successful Parent Retreat in week five. We invited parents/carers from Verona and Busby PS and Ashcroft High School to join our community. Relishing in the program and beautiful surrounds of Bundanoon's Quest for Life our group set about sharing stories and attending workshops looking at ways to work with their daily challenges.

Term 4 will be really busy as we prepare for Presentation Day, continue our fundraising for SAKG, Parent Retreat and plan our Parent Xmas Luncheon.

I wish you all the very best for Term 4 and the rest of the year and thank you as the school community for the opportunity of working with you all as the CLO this term.



Kimmi McGaw



Music Report

This term has been the most successful term of music with the students to date. There have been some stand out performances by students in class 7. Michael and Camilla were very brave to go in front of assembly and do a great version of Coin Laundry. With help of Jay as backing vocals and Michael on base guitar. Zac also was fantastic with the help of Clinton on guitar as well. In music classes many students are showing lots of interest in playing the bass guitar and doing well with drums as well.. It has been so great to see the students start to gain huge amounts of confidence in themselves through music. I look forward to

another successful term in music and seeing more students perform at their weekly assemblies.



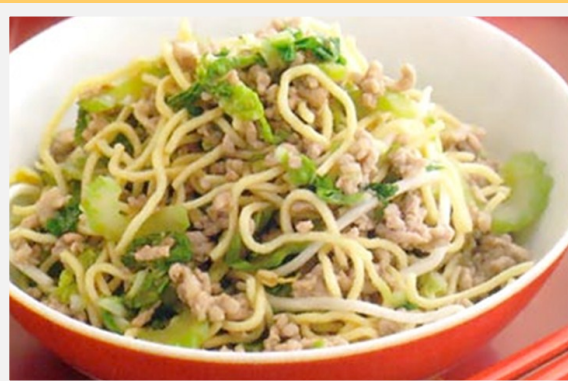
Rock On!

Adrian.

Recipe of the Term.

Chinese Cabbage

- # fresh chow mien or thin egg noodles
- # 2 tablespoons peanut oil
- # 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- # 250g pork mince
- # 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- # 1 green onion, thinly sliced
- # celery sticks, thinly sliced diagonally
- # 1/4 cup chicken stock
- # 1 quantity Chinese stir-fry sauce (see related recipe)
- # 1/4 cup oyster sauce
- # 1/2 small Chinese cabbage, shredded



- 1- Place noodles in a heatproof bowl. Cover with boiling water. Stand for 2 minutes or until just tender. Drain. Separate. Set aside.
- 2- Heat a wok over medium heat. Add 2 teaspoons oil and swirl to coat. Add egg and tilt wok to form a thin omelette. Cook for 30 seconds or until almost set. Slide omelette onto a chopping board. Roll up and thinly slice crossways.
- 3- Heat remaining 1 1/2 tablespoons oil in wok. Add mince. Cook, breaking up mince with a wooden spoon, for 4 to 5 minutes or until browned. Add garlic, green onions and celery. Stir-fry for 1 minute.
- 4- Add stock, Chinese sauce and oyster sauce to mince mixture. Bring to the boil. Add noodles and cabbage. Stir-fry for 1 minute. Add omelette. Stir to combine. Drizzle with soy sauce and serve.

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Carwash for Sudan.

The SRC held a carwash this term and raised \$150 for children living in war-torn Uganda and Sudan. The money we raised will go directly to a small village in South Sudan. Susan Neighbour is a social worker travelling to Sudan and Uganda where she sponsors two young boys Bishop (no last name) and Musa Ladu. These boys are from Pakok, South Sudan but now attend school in Uganda due to their village being destroyed by rebels. She will take the

money we raised and provided these boys and others from their hometown with water, food, clothes, books, toilet paper, and medicine.

The SRC feel very honoured to be able to help these young boys and one day would like to sponsor a child through the school.



Tex & Bundy

Tex and Bundy "the dog on the bike" one of the most recognised duos in the grassroots of motorcycling in Australia made a visit to the school on Monday 30th July 2012. Bundy, the fastest dog in the world is a stumpy tailed blue heeler, she set her world speed record for a dog on board a turbo-charged Suzuki Hayabusa when her owner Tex O'Grady sped down the main straight of Sydney's Eastern Creek raceway at 283kmh. Tex and Bundy have earned quite a reputation over the past seven years raising millions of dollars for charities around Australia including the PCFA and working with autistic kids, children with special needs, cancer patients and terminally ill patients. Bundy holds the world record for the fastest dog on a motorcycle at 283kmh

Bundy and Tex raised more than \$500,000 for charities including the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia last year. Bundy has travelled more than 500,000km on a motorcycle in her seven years. Bundy is the only dog in Australia that has government permission to legally ride on a motorcycle. Every

cent Tex raises through travelling the nation on his Suzuki - that has clocked up more than 250,000 km - goes to charity. When on the bike, Bundy is tethered to Tex for safety and she wears a custom-made leather jacket and goggles for protection.



Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden.

The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG) commenced kitchen classes this term. The Kitchen received a new name this term and is now Harvest Fresh Café. Each week classes have harvested fresh ingredients from the garden and have used them as a base ingredient for many delicious recipes including spinach and ricotta triangles, spinach gnocchi and Stir Fry Pork with Bok Choy. Each student in the class is given a role within the kitchen to be head chef, kitchen chefs, safety chefs and cleaning crew. Students have described the food from the kitchen as: delicious, smells yummy with a hint of lemon and as restaurant quality.



Our new Stephanie Alexander
Kitchen ready to go!



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Tree Planting Day

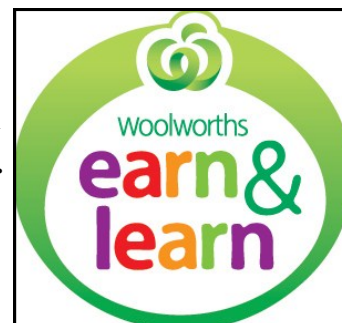
Western Sydney Parklands Trust organised a 100 schools tree planting program at Carnes Hills. It was a glorious day for planting tree shrubs and the students were educated on why it is important to preserve our native trees and encourage animal species back into their own habitat. The students Shelley, Brandon, Jack and Michael all got into planting 100 shrubs and were highly commended by the rangers who were amazed at the efficiency of planting so fast. Well Done Everyone!



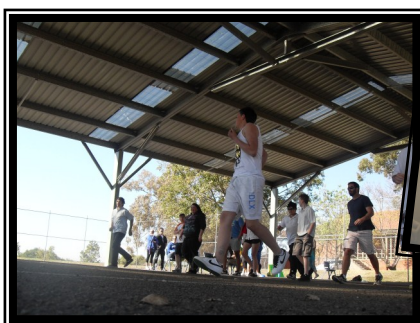
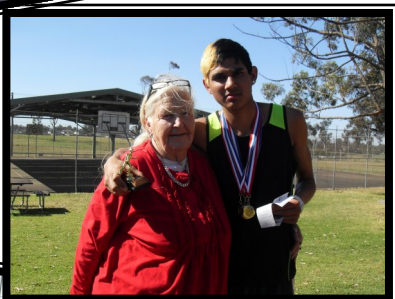
Thank-you to our parents, carers, students and staff who collect stickers from Woolworths Earn and Learn program and vouchers from Coles Sports for Schools.

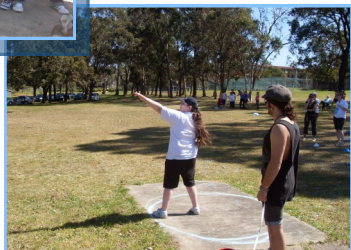
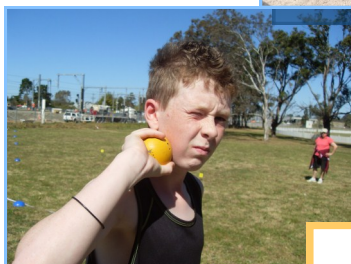
The final total for Woolworths was 6470 stickers and 3335 vouchers from Coles. The points will help with much needed resources for Campbell House.

Well Done Everyone!



Term 3 Photos.





CHS Mini Olympics & Camp Photos

