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Learning For Life

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CEPS NEWS BUZZ

School Term Dates 2022

- Term 1** - Tuesday 2nd February to Friday 8th April
- Term 2** - Wednesday 27th April - Friday 1st July
- Term 3** - Tuesday 19th July - Friday 23rd September
- Term 4** - Monday 10th October - Monday 19th December

Please Report Trespass/Vandalism Incidents to School Security on 1300 880 021

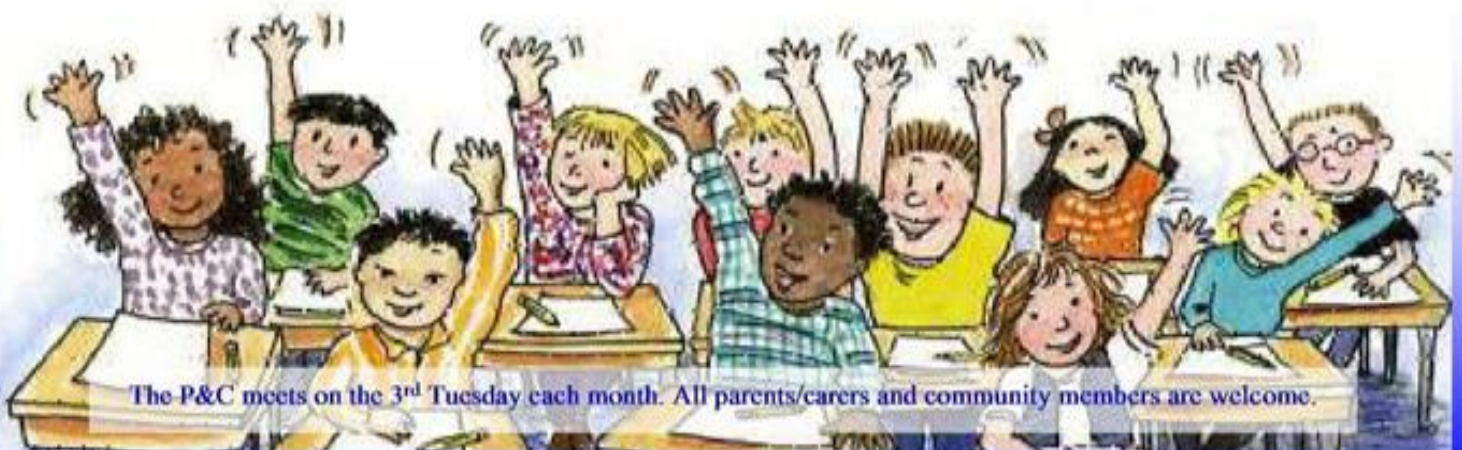
Tuesday 15th March

P&C AGM 6pm Staffroom

Notice must be given for an AGM

Due to restrictions this may not happen on this date but will will

Keep you updated



The P&C meets on the 3rd Tuesday each month. All parents/carers and community members are welcome.

Welcome back to the 2022 school year. Whilst we were all hopeful of returning to school with fewer COVID-19 restrictions we find ourselves returning to the same restrictions we finished the 2021 school year with, and with a few additions such as the introduction of Rapid Antigen Testing. As always, we greatly appreciate your support with all of structures we have put in place to keep our students and staff safe. Some of these measures include-

Stage Bubbles - The school is managed with the creation of Stage Bubbles. To keep all students and staff safe, at no time of the school day do any Stage Bubbles mingle or share spaces. Daily events such as lunch and recess, visiting toilets, RFF and moving around that school are all completed within each stage bubble.

Stage Gates for drop off and Pick ups-

Designated gates for drop offs and pick ups are necessary to ensure that Stage Bubbles are maintained at all times of the day. Whilst we understand that this may cause some frustration with multiple gates it is a necessary measure that students and staff have all managed well. The designated gates and staggered bell times are -



Gates



Kindergarten- Corner gate

KE 2.45pm, KY 2.50pm, KS- 2.55pm

Stage 1- Bus Shelter gate

2.50pm = 1J, 1P, 1M 3pm 2W, 2/3J

Stage 2- Main Gate

2.50pm = 3/4B, 3/4CT, 3/4M

Stage 3- Scout Hall gate

2.45pm = 5/6A, 5/6E, 5/6H

Support Unit- Valley Rd gate

3pm each day.

Rapid Antigen Testing - Staff and students have all been provided with Rapid Antigen Tests to complete every Monday and Wednesday.

- If your child has even mild COVID-19 symptoms, get them tested with a RAT or PCR (nose and throat swab) test.
- They must isolate until they receive a negative test result, in line with health protocols.
- If symptoms continue, they should stay at home and take another RAT in 24 hours or have a PCR test. If the second RAT or initial PCR test result is negative, or another diagnosis is confirmed such as hay fever, they can return to school.
- Inform the school and Service NSW if a positive result is returned.

It is recommended that staff and students that return to school after recovering from COVID-19 do not participate in rapid antigen test surveillance for 28 days (four weeks after recovery) following release from self-isolation. This is due to NSW Health advice that people who have recovered from COVID-19 have a low risk of contracting it again in the following 28 days. After 28 days (from week five after recovery) staff and students may resume participation in RAT surveillance.

Thankyou to all of the staff involved in preparing, packing and distributing the RAT tests in their holidays. Your time and dedication is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all of the parents / carers and school community for your support in collecting and more importantly, administering the RAT tests with your children. I know this isn't an easy task... thank you.

Communication regarding positive cases - The school will inform stage groups or the whole school community of positive cases of staff or students within the school community. This is not cause for alarm. The best advice I can give you is to be vigilant in monitoring your children for symptoms. You know your children best, if

they present with symptoms such as fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of smell/taste, muscle/joint pains, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting, extreme tiredness, unexplained chest pain or conjunctivitis (eye infection) then do a Rapid Antigen Test or take them to do a PCR test. Please do not send your children to school with any of the above symptoms as unfortunately they cannot attend. You will be contacted and asked to pick your child / children up if they are presenting with any symptoms.

Principal

Mrs Janene Cook

Janene Cook

Helmets and safety gear



Bike Safety- It is fantastic to seeing students riding their bikes or scooters to school each morning. When riding a bike or scooter to school, it is a requirement by law that a helmet is worn. We have recently had many reports from parents of close calls on the roads as students on scooters cross roads in an unsafe manner putting themselves at great risk.

Protect your head

Bicycle riders are required by law to wear an approved helmet securely fitted and fastened. In NSW there are no exemptions from wearing an approved bicycle helmet.

Research conducted by the University of NSW in 2016 involving 64,000 injured cyclists found helmet use was associated with about a 50 per cent reduction in head injuries of any severity, about a 70 per cent reduction in serious head injuries and 65 per cent reduction in fatal head injuries. A bicycle helmet that is not correctly fitted and fastened does not provide enough protection in a crash.

Kindergarten 2022



Congratulations to all of our Kindergarten students and their families on a wonderful start to 2022. All students are doing an amazing job each morning, coming through the Kindergarten gate, waving goodbye to their parents/carers and joining their friends for a play before the bell rings to start each day. They are very quickly learning the routines of school and are all settled and working well in their classes. Teachers are also working with students to complete the Kindergarten Best Start Literacy and Numeracy Assessment tasks. Feedback sheets will be provided to all parents/carers once all assessments have been completed later in the term. Kindergarten is off to great start and we look forward to seeing lots of progress throughout Term 1.

Mrs Martin
Early Stage 1 Supervisor

Notes Home

All notes and money from students are to be returned to the office before school. No notes are to be sent to the classroom. Please place notes in the blue letterbox in the office foyer.

Please remind your children
Thankyou for your assistance.

School Visitor Checkin

School Visitor Check - A single School Visitor Check-in system has been introduced to every school across the state and commenced 18 October!

The Department of Education has partnered with Service NSW to provide a streamlined, digital school sign-in system for visitors and contractors at every NSW government school.

Benefits of the new system include:

- Accelerating your check-ins to as fast as 20 seconds!

Watch our short [parent video External link](#) to see how it works for parents or our [contractor video External link](#).

Who can use School Visitor check-in

- Visitors such as parents and carers, contractors, service providers and volunteers.

Students or visitors under the age of 18 are not required to use School Visitor Check-in.

School Visitor Check-in will be ready from 18 October at all NSW Government schools. For more information visit [School Visitor Check-in on the department website](#).

Parents Running Late

We realise from time to time parents run late to pick up their child from school. Please remember if you phone the school at 3pm it is difficult to get a message to your child.

Please try to let your child know in the morning before school if normal arrangements have been changed prior to them coming to school.

If you have difficulty picking your child up at 3pm please remember we have SMOOSH before and after school care on school grounds as there is no school supervision available after 3pm.

To receive up to date information relating to your child's class, click on *GROUPS* then on *Add/remove groups* then on the plus next to the class name.

How to install the SkoolBag app

instructions for parents and community

1. Get your favourite mobile device
2. Open the App Store/Play Store
3. Search for "SkoolBag"
4. Download the free app
5. Open the app and add your school(s)

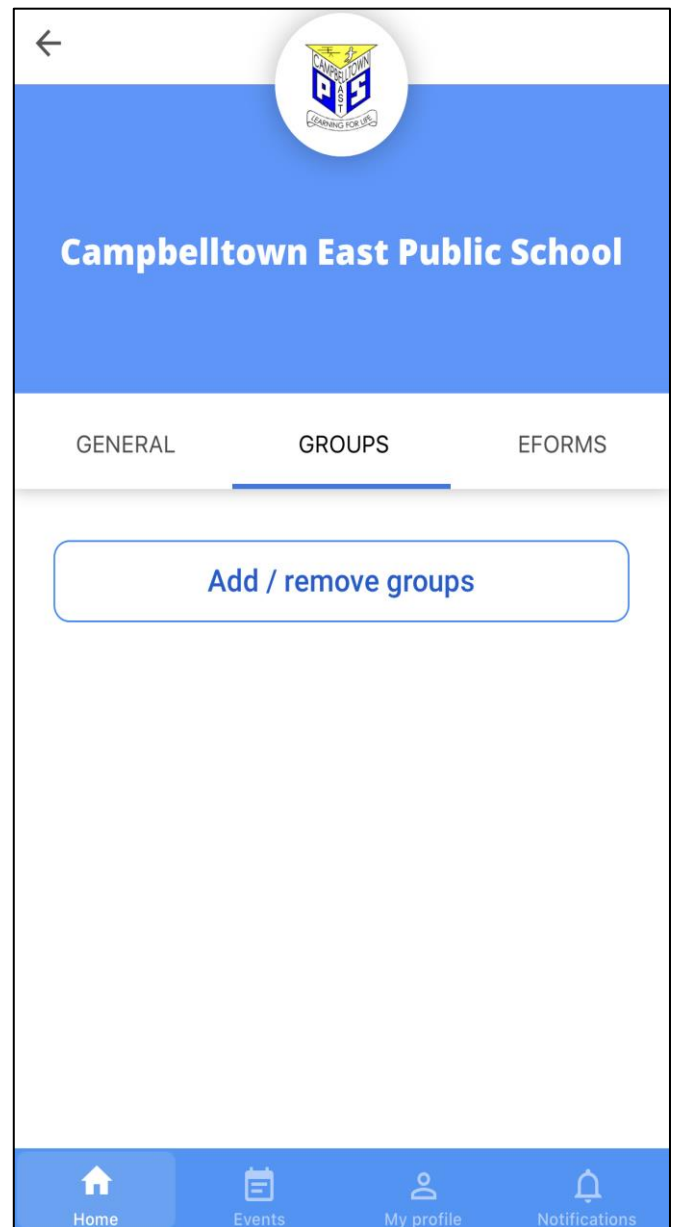
for Apple users



for Android users



for more info visit skoolbag.com.au



P&C

2021 Committee

President Sean Black

Vice President Felicity Parish

Treasurer Salati Wright

Secretary Vacant

AGM Notice is hereby given that the AGM will be Held Tuesday 15th March at 6pm in the staffroom followed by general Meeting .

This will depend on Covid restrictions so we will update you once we know whether we can hold the AGM

Staff Organisation 2022-

Following is the list of staff covering each stage bubble this term.

Principal		
Mrs Janene Cook		
Executive Team		
Mrs Pearce- Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction Ms Claussen- Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction- Stage 1 Mr Wallace- Assistant Principal- Student Wellbeing Mrs Martin- Assistant Principal (Rel) Early Stage 1 Mrs Power- Assistant Principal Stage 2 Mrs Hawkins- Assistant Principal (Rel) Stage 3 Mrs Richardson- Assistant Principal Support		
Early Stage 1	Stage 1	Stage 2
Supervisor- Mrs Martin Classes and Teachers- KE- Ms Standing KS- Ms Stephenson KY- Miss Yildiz Mrs Pelle Th Fri SLSO's- Miss Abbey M-F Miss Alex-	Supervisor- Ms Claussen Classes and Teachers- 1J- Miss Johnston 1M- Ms Marsh 1P- Miss Sheppard 2W- Miss Walker 2/3J- Mrs Jones Mrs Shuttleworth- W-Fri SLSO's- Mrs Robertson M-F Ella Martin- Mrs May- M-W	Supervisor- Ms Power Classes and Teachers- 3/4B- Mr Beashel 3/4CT- Mrs Craig Mon- Wed Ms Tinson Thurs / Fri 3/4M- Mrs Murphy Mrs Fairley M-W SLSO's- Mrs Wardrope- M-F Mrs Elsley- M-Th Mrs Tuckey- Th
Stage 3	Support Unit	Admin
Supervisor- Mrs Hawkins Classes and Teachers- 5/6A- Mr Hartwell 5/6E- Miss Arthur 5/6H- Mrs Hawkins M-W Mrs Hutchinson W-F SLSO's- Mrs Gurney- M-F Ms Steven M-W	Supervisor- Mrs Richardson Classes and Teachers- K-1F - Miss Fernandez 2-4D- Mrs David 1-3G- Ms Graham 3-6C Mrs Cronshaw Mrs Shuttleworth- M / T SLSO's- Mrs Sheppard Mrs Gollan Mrs Toro Mrs Borg M-Th Miss Mortimer F	School Admin Manager- Mrs Heath School Admin Officer- Ms Bennetts Mrs Winch (Tues and Wed) General Assistant- Mr Kennedy (Wed and Thurs)

Placement in selective high schools for Year 7 entry in **2023** Information for applicants

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 in 2023?

You must apply online at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>



Key Dates

Application website opens:
19 October 2021

Application website closes:
17 November 2021
You must apply before this date.

Test centre and test authority advice released:
24 February 2022

Selective High School placement test:
10 March 2022

Placement outcome expected to be released:
8 July 2022

Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

There may be changes to the procedures in this document.

Check the website at education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc regularly for updates throughout the application and placement process.

Please check the website for information before you contact the Team.

After applying, you will be able to log into your application dashboard to change details and send and receive messages.

The Selective High Schools placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team. It is referred to as 'the Team' in this document.

Contact Details:

High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education

Telephone: 1300 880 367

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/772251106301086/>