Principal’s Message
Term 4 Week 8

Parent Helper and scripture Teacher Morning Tea
Parents who have helped in our school this year are invited to morning tea on Monday 30th November at 10.30 in the school hall. We would like to say thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time to support us. You may have been a regular classroom helper, volunteer in the uniform shop, helped with fundraising activities or taught scripture. Please join us for morning tea so that we can express our appreciation.

Work Experience Students
High school students are working in many classrooms this week to get a taste of what a career in teaching would entail. We welcome them. Many of these students participate in the Future Teachers Club at Macquarie Fields High School.

Sports Assembly
There will be an assembly to give out sports awards tomorrow after the morning 8.55 assembly. We hope to begin at 9.30 am.

Swimming Carnival 2nd December
All teachers of grades 2-6 are required to supervise at the pools. There will be no teachers at school to look after students who do not bring back permission notes. All students will need to attend. If your child cannot swim they can cheer and have some fun in the water play area.

Presentation and Recognition Days
Please note that there was an error regarding the dates for the Presentation and Recognition Days. Please see the What’s On dates on the next page.

Important dates this term-

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Kerrie Hayman
WHAT'S ON
The Fields Flyer is full of interesting information each week. Make sure that you check out the DET web site for parents. www.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/ezine

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ELOUERA NEWS
Have you brought your books back? The library will be closed for the next two weeks while stocktake is happening. Mrs Kessey and Mrs Sheriff will still be teaching you but in your classroom instead. Please make sure that you have brought your books back to help Mrs Thornhill get the massive job of counting every single book in Elouera and cleaning every shelf done fast and easily.

An enormous ‘THANK YOU’ to Montana, Lillie and Lynton’s nan for donating the zebras to Elouera! They look sensational!

FIVE MINUTES OF FAME
Tanaeyah Cooke - Year 6 and HOPE Graduate

Favourite Pastime: Going to the beach
Favourite Food: Fettuccini
Favourite Places: Curl Curl Beach
What I would like to do when I grow up: A teacher
ESAFETY GUIDE FOR PARENTS

The federal Office of the Children's Safety Commissioner has published a new website to assist both students and their parents to better understand the myriad of websites, games, apps and on-line services they are likely to encounter.

At this website, each service is explained and issues of privacy and cyberbullying are discussed:


What’s happening at James Meehan this Term?

This Term in PDHPE in our practical lessons students in Years 7 and 8 have been learning skills needed for Striking/Fielding Games. These are activities in which players score points by striking an object and running to designated playing areas or prevent opponents from scoring by retrieving the object and returning it to stop the play. By playing these games, participants will learn the key skills and tactics for games such as Baseball, Cricket and Softball.

In Years 9 and 10 students have been learning about hybrid games-these are activities that combine two or more different sports and include games such as Gaelic Football.

Our PDHPE staff is busily planning Term 1 PDHPE for 2016. We will be beginning the year with the following Units of Work and look forward to all our new Year 7s joining us in 2016!

Units of Works to kick off 2016 in PDHPE will be Fitness and Facing new challenges!
Campbelltown Performing Arts High School
Year 7, 2017 Auditions

"Strength Through Unity"

Campbelltown Performing Arts High School is a specialist performing arts high school with an international and national reputation for expertise in 21st learning. CPAHS is a mentor school for the Australian Institute of Teaching and School Leadership initiative on student engagement, has recently been selected as a Microsoft Global Showcase School (one of six Australian schools and 150 worldwide), and received the 2014 Campbelltown Director Public Schools NSW School Award for excellence in education.

CPAHS has also received awards at regional, state, national and international levels for excellence in a range of areas including 21st century learning and use of technology, performing arts, school leadership, Aboriginal education, professional learning and quality teaching.

Audition applications are now open for students seeking enrolment into Year 7 in 2017. Limited places are available in drama, dance, music – vocal and instrumental, and circus arts. Our performing arts students are supported by exemplary specialist teachers and have access to state-of-the-art facilities. They are consistently selected to perform at a regional and state level and, overall, enjoy over 50 performance opportunities each year.

Auditions for Year 7, 2017 will be held on 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th March 2016 in the areas of dance, drama, music (vocal and instrumental) and circus arts. Application forms can be downloaded from our website www.cpahs.nsw.edu.au or by contacting the school office.

Parents and prospective students are also welcome to attend an information evening on the 10th February 2016 at 6pm. This evening will provide an opportunity to meet key personnel, develop an understanding of the school's programs and subjects, tour the school's state-of-the-art facilities, and gain information about the enrolment and audition process.

Audition applications close 26th February 2016.

For more information please contact our Performing Arts faculty on 02 4625 1403.

WHERE'S WALLY?
Wally is in San Diego. What is a famous attraction here?
Today (Monday 2nd November) marks the launch a new training package to support newly arrived families and families from cultural diverse backgrounds in their transition into Australia.

The free, digital resource for the award-winning program, Achieving School Success, was developed to assist families from Non-English speaking backgrounds to navigate the Australian education system and services for children and families.

Initiated by the NSW Department of Family and Community Services, the program assists parents to better support their school aged children by providing a safe and secure home, understanding how to navigate the education system and knowing where to turn to for assistance.

Achieving School Success represents a partnership between multiple community organisations and government departments and in 2014, won the Family and Community Services (FACS) Mary Di mech Multicultural Award for a team program.

“We know that families raising children in a new culture can face additional challenges” says Jeff Taylor of Child Abuse Prevention Service. “The Achieving School Success online training package has been developed by multiple organisations specifically to enable the delivery of the program in communities across the country, and to help families from all cultures to support the wellbeing and development of their children as they grow up in Australia”.

Achieving School Success has already been delivered to hundreds of families across Greater Sydney, with demand for the program building. The free digital training package will mobilise the initiative and facilitate its use in all areas in Australia, even in the most remote of Australian communities.

The training package has been designed for easy use within the community sector and includes translated program resources, family activities, and content designed to explain the key features of the Australian education system and the importance of positive family support and safe home environments in child academic and life success. Donations always accepted to keep developing new services at Child Abuse Prevention Service website.

The Achieving School Success training package can be downloaded for free from

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

WHEN: Friday 4 December (if wet weather, Friday 11 December)
TIME: 5.30pm - 9.15pm
WHERE: Our school oval at Macquarie Fields PS
WHAT: Performances by our students (past and present), teachers and parents; community sing-a-long, Bollywood dancers; BBQ; drinks; coffee van and of course SANTA CLAUS!
WHY: To come together as a community and have some family fun And marvel at the wonderful array of talent in our school community!
COST: A gold coin for each family member - this will give you entry and a candle, a song book and a ticket to go in the draw for a Christmas prize!
WHAT TO BRING: A gold coin for every family member; your sense of humour; a picnic blanket or fold up chair to sit on; extra money for food and drinks and your best singing voice

CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS?
We sincerely thank Outback Steakhouse, Leumeah, for once again providing the sausages, bread, chicken AND steaks for our BBQ. Sausage sandwiches (Halal) will be $2; chicken breast sandwiches $3 and original Outback Steakhouse steaks merely $4 each. For catering purposes, please indicate below which BBQ items you are likely to purchase and return the reply slip to Karen Miller by the end of this week

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT BBQ REPLY SLIP

The ______________________family (please print name) will be purchasing the following BBQ items at the Carols by Candlelight on 4 December

☐ Sausage Sandwiches
☐ Steaks
☐ Chicken breast sandwiches
SCHOOL BANKING

Due to our volunteers having family commitments for the rest of the year we have had to discontinue school banking. Please note that I am still in the process of handing out banking certificates and rewards that have been ordered.

We would like to thank you for all your hard work in consistently banking and saving this year and hope to see you all again back banking next year. Please be advised that your tokens will carry over to the New Year so please keep your book safe over the holidays. If you have family member going to high school next year you can still bank with siblings at the school and also if you would like to volunteer to help next year please let us know.

Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy and safe holiday from your friendly school banking team

SPORTS AWARDS PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY

An assembly will be held in either Area D or in the school’s hall tomorrow, Wednesday 25th November starting at approximately 9:15am after the usual Wednesday morning assembly. All students in years 3-6 will be attending and awards will be presented to all students who represented the zone at all major carnivals this year and to all winning Gala Day teams. Parents are welcome to attend.

BERRY CAMP PHOTO AFTERNOON

Next Wednesday after school, come along to 3/4 Jaffa’s room to see the photos from the Stage Two Berry Camp. The photos will be shown continuously on the Interactive White Board up until about 4.15pm
**TERM 4 ACTIVITIES @ THE KOCH CENTRE FOR YOUTH**

**CENTRE OPENING TIMES FOR 13+**

Monday 3:30pm-6:00pm  
Wednesday 3:30pm-6:00pm  
Friday 3:00pm-5:30pm

- Music  
- Cycling  
- Basketball  
- Oz Tag  
- Dance  
- Games  
- Boxing  
- Indoor Cricket  
- Dodge Ball  
- Arts & Crafts  
- Pools  
- Cooking  
- Singing  
- Photography  
- Fitness

JOIN FREE ACTIVITIES WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND DON'T FORGET TO KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR THE REWARDS BOARD!

**More Information**  
Contact Koch Centre on 02 8796 6700 or kochcentre@youthoffthestreets.com.au

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**TERM 4 ACTIVITIES @ THE KOCH CENTRE FOR YOUTH**

**CENTRE OPENING TIMES FOR FAMILIES WITH KIDS UNDER 12**

Tuesday 3:00pm-4:30pm  
Thursday 3:00pm-4:30pm

- Crafts  
- Games  
- Colouring  
- Trampolines  
- Mini Soccer  
- Jewellery Making  
- Instruments  
- Mini Basketball  
- Treasure Hunt

All under 12s must be accompanied by someone over the age of 18 and must be on site at all times.

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