**NEWSLETTER - 26th November 2015**

30th Nov - 4th Dec  Parent/Teacher Interviews  
2nd Dec Sports Presentation 12.50 - 1.50pm  
3rd Dec Orientation Year 7  
4th Dec Presentation Day  
7th– 9th Dec Camp  
14th Dec Yr 6 Presentation 9.15am  
14th Dec Yr 6 Farewell - Appin House  
15th Dec Principal Morning Tea  
16th Dec Last Day of Term and Disco  
16th Dec Community Sausage Sizzle 3-4 pm  
17th & 18 Dec Pupil Free Days  

**First Day of Term 1 2016 for Years 1-6: 28th Jan**

From The Principal  
**Aboriginal Achievement Awards 2015**

Michael our current school captain was chosen to be the compere for the 24th Annual Aboriginal Student Achievement Awards. This event is always held in high esteem by the students, teachers, parents and community, and is a source of significant pride in South Western Sydney.

The role Michael played as a compere greatly enhanced the overall success of the evening and enabled the event to proceed smoothly and effectively.

As a role model both within our school and the wider community, Michael has demonstrated outstanding leadership.

Michael with Mr Dizdar - Executive Director of Public Schools NSW

**Captain and Prefect Elections**

Last week 34 students delivered speeches as part of the election for Captains and Prefects. The standard of the speeches were excellent. We are currently counting votes and the winners will be announced on Presentation Day.

Unfortunately not every student will receive a Prefect or Captain position. Students not elected into these positions will be offered other leadership opportunities.

**Congratulations**

We would like to congratulate former students Emma Moore, who is School Captain 2016 Elizabeth Macarthur High School and Taqyah Aprildo School Captain 2016 Ambarvale High School. Well done to both of you.

School Reports

School reports are being finalised and will be sent home next week. If you would like to have an interview with your child’s teacher please contact the class teacher to organise a date and time.

**Returning 2016**

We look forward to seeing all our families back for another year of great learning after the summer break. Please ensure you advise the school as soon as possible about your intentions to return next year. Our planning is well underway and we want to be sure we have all our students in their places.

**School Planning**

Staff will be working on the School Plan this Friday evening. The feedback provided by the community last term will underpin the direction we will take as a school.

**High School Maths program**

You may have noticed some of our teachers missing from school this week. They were attending a conference/planning day with neighbouring primary and high schools and will be leading the development of a new partnership with Ambarvale High School focusing on how Mathematics is taught in our Stage 3 classrooms and how we can make better connections with the high school to support students in making the transition into Year 7. We look forward to seeing the success of this program next year.

Mrs Lester

**Chefs in the Making**

Last Thursday we welcomed our new cooking program ‘Chefs in the Making’ to Rosemeadow Public School with a great display of cooking talent from students in Years 5 and 6. Despite the heat, the students were busy in the kitchen preparing and making delicious rice paper rolls. We were very impressed with how the students stepped out of their comfort zone to taste new foods and most importantly they liked them!

We are extremely proud of the behaviour shown by the students and look forward to more exciting and creative cooking sessions over the next two weeks.

Years 3 and 4 - Thursday 26th November

Years 1 and 2 - Thursday 3rd December

Miss Woods and Miss Quetcher

**Bus Pass - Opal Applications**

Schools no longer have bus pass application forms and if you need to apply for a bus pass (OPAL Card) please visit the following web address


and fill out the application.

Year 2 students who have a bus pass and going into Year 3 2016 will need to reapply for the Opal card. All other students who have a current pass will get an OPAL card sent out early next year.

**Hey Dads! Wooden Christmas Decorations**

You and your child can get on the tools and create...decoration, at our Free Workshops

When: 4-6 pm Thursday Afternoons

From now until the end of term

*Where: Rosemeadow PS Workshop*

**Rosemeadow Ambarvale Community Of Schools Fishing Club**

Attention all anglers! It’s time to join your school community fishing club

Can you fish? Would you like to fish?

Don’t worry we can provide the gear and training.

Our first ever ‘FREE’ fishing trip is fast approaching.

**Saturday 12th December 2015**

A mini bus is leaving Rosemeadow PS at 8am, (it has limited seating, and it’s on a first in basis.)

Otherwise please join us on the shores of Lake Illawarra. We will meet at 9:30 am at Windang Foreshore Park, Windang.

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A BBQ lunch will be provided.

There will be bragging rights! For,

- The first ever fish caught
- Largest fish caught and
- Most fish caught.

Not only will you win a prize! But you will forever be recorded on the RACOS Fishing Club Honour Board.

Adults must hold Recreational Fishing License. Visit www.dpi.nsw.gov.au. Please contact me regarding your participation and possible transportation via mini bus.

All children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Kind Regards,

Simon Greenshields

**END OF YEAR DISCO**

An end of term disco will be held on Wednesday 16th December. The Disco is a celebration of all of the wonderful achievements and successes of students throughout the year. Students may wear Christmas colours. Glow Products and Christmas Items will be available to purchase.

The cost will be a gold coin donation on the day.

Wendy Wallis - SACC Facilitator

**Is your child starting school in 2017?**

Do you want to help them prepare? Then come to Leapfrogs!

What is it? A FREE transition to school program for children starting Kindergarten in 2017 that allows children to play, learn, socialise and get ready for school.

If you want an enrolment form they are available at the office or for more information please contact Wendy Wallis on 4621 4902.

Lillypads & Leapfrogs This Year

The last day for Leapfrogs will be Thursday 10th December.

The last day for Lillypads will be Tuesday 15th December.

Wendy Wallis - SACC Facilitator

**Wendy Wallis**

**Communities for Children is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services**

**Campbelltown Uniting Church Soccer Club**

Want to play football in 2016?

For more than 40 years, CUCSC has been dedicated to providing a positive, family friendly environment to play and enjoy football.

With teams catering for kids aged under 6, to the experienced over 35 adults, there is a team to suit your age and playing ability. Dedicated ladies teams for ages 12 and up.

Registrations from $90!

Registration days:

Campbelltown Uniting Church – Allman St, Campbelltown

- Saturday January 30th 11am – 2pm
- Saturday February 6th 11am – 2pm
- Saturday February 13th 11am – 2pm
- Saturday February 20th 11am – 2pm
- Saturday February 27th 11am – 2pm

Lynnwood Park – Ranges Road, St Helens Park

- Wednesday, February 10th 5pm – 8pm

Online registrations accepted from early January.

For more information, check us out on our website www.cucsc.org.au or on Facebook www.facebook.com/CampbelltownUnitingChurchSoccerClub

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