



Camden Public School



A great start to the school year!

A very warm welcome back to all our families for 2024 and a special welcome to new families who are starting at Camden PS for the first time.

Students have started the school year settled and are positively engaging with their learning from day one!

Below is the structure of our classes for 2024.

Class Groups		
KC: Miss Conlan	KR: Mrs Ryan	1/2P: Mrs Penu
1/2A: Mrs Pullman	1/2S: Mrs Sedmak	3/4C: Mrs Colbert
3/4J: Mrs Chatkeo	3/4L: Mrs Lollback	5/6W: Mrs Whiting
5/6P: Ms Price	5/6M: Mrs Murray	K-6J: Mrs Cave
K-6W: Mrs Wilson	K-6G: Mrs Gomez	K-6C: Mrs Crawford
3-6M: Mrs McKimm		
Specialist Teachers		
Learning Support: Miss Gibson, Miss Van Acquoy, Mrs S Bradshaw, Mrs L Bradshaw		
Teacher Librarian: Mrs Dunshea		
Teacher: Alison Martyn		
Release from Face to Face Teachers: Mrs Bryant, Miss Van Acquoy		
School Learning Support Officers		
Mrs Radkewicz (K-6J)	Mrs Todorovic (K-6W)	
Mrs Prince (K-6G)	Mrs De La Mare (K-6C)	
Mrs Davies (3-6M)	Miss Gibbons -SLSO	
Mrs Youkhana – SLSO	Mrs King - SLSO	

Term 1 Week 3

Fri 16 Feb – House Captain & Library Monitor Badges presented @ assembly at 12.50pm

Term 1 Week 4

Wed 21 Feb – Meet the Teacher Evening

Upcoming Events

Thur 29 Feb - Razorback Swimming Carnival – Picton Pool
 Mon 11 Mar -School Photo Day
 Tue 12 Mar - SSW Swimming Carnival – Bradbury Pool
 Wed 13 Mar –Naplan
 Thur 14 Mar - Naplan
 Fri 15 Mar - Naplan
 Camden Show Excursion

From the P & C

The **P&C AGM** is being held **6.30pm on Monday**

19 February in the staff room followed by the first P&C

Meeting for 2024. Everyone is welcome to either or both

meetings. Come along to see what the P&C accomplished in the last 12 months and what is being planned for 2024.

Nominations are still open for all positions on the committee, and there are both executive and non-executive roles. Position descriptions are available at [https://camden-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/parents---citizens-](https://camden-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/parents---citizens-association.html)

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Please contact Adrienne president@camdenpandc.com.au if you are interested in joining the team or would like any further information.



Congratulations to the following students who have been elected 2023 House Captains. Badges will be presented to students on Monday 19 February at our assembly at 9.15am.

Hassall:

Ola Zaytouneh
 Emmy Hutchinson
 Damon Cairns

Onslow:

Faustina Edwards
 Jett Skinner

Argyle:

Wyatt Robinson
 Kaydence-Glenda Austen

Marsden:

Rocky Boland
 Alessia Do



Swimming News!

On a beautifully hot day that was perfect for diving into the pool, Camden Public School hosted its much-anticipated Swimming Carnival. The day was filled with laughter, cheers, and the spirit of friendly competition, making it a memorable event for everyone involved.

We were thrilled to see the fantastic level of participation from our students. Swimmers of all levels took to the water with enthusiasm, showcasing the hard work they've put into improving their swimming skills. It was a day where every participant, whether racing for a medal or cheering from the sidelines, contributed to the vibrant atmosphere.

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Congratulations to our newly elected House Captains.

All captains did a great job encouraging, organising and supporting students within their House Group during the swimming carnival.

RAZORBACK CARNIVAL

The Razorback Swimming Carnival will be held on Thursday 29 February 2024 at Picton Pools. Students who will be participating will receive a note outlining the details of the carnival.



Library Monitors

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected as Library Monitors for 2024. Badges will be presented to students on Monday 19 February at our assembly at 9.15am.

Elliot Miller
 Ella Ravesi
 Zoey Le Good
 Ivy Stuart
 Holly Henrard
 Georgie Seidel
 Imogen Gorman
 Adam Curry
 William Ennis
 Mitchell Rice
 Jules Bennison
 Charlotte Osborne
 Harper Nauta
 Bella Keys
 Ola Zaytouneh
 Jasmine Murton
 Gemma Casey

At Camden PS we all value community service and library monitors have an important part to play in the successful operation of the school library. Students are rostered to work in the library during lunchtimes.

Meet the Teacher evening

Our 'Meet the Teacher' evening is scheduled for Week 4, Wednesday 21 February. This is a great opportunity to begin to establish those important partnerships between home and school to strengthen student learning outcomes. Session times are below:

Meet the Teacher times			
Kindergarten	Yr 1 & Yr 2	Yr 3 & Yr 4	Yr 5 & Yr 6
4:00 – 4:30pm	4:30 – 5:00pm	5:00 – 5:30pm	6:00 – 6:30pm

Support Unit times will be arranged by each class

School Photo Day

Our School Photo Day is being held on Monday 11 March 2024. Information will be sent out via School Bytes outlining the process for ordering your child's photography package for this year. All photo packages will be ordered online, no envelopes will be distributed for individual/class photos.

Sibling photos are to be ordered online by midnight Sunday 10 March. However, if you miss the deadline sibling envelopes will be available for collection from the school office on photo day morning and you will still be able to have sibling photos taken. Only students of Camden Public School will be photographed in sibling photos.

Scholastic Book Club

A reminder that Book Club orders are purchased online using the LOOP link. Please see information below on how to order.

The next issue of Scholastic Book Club is due by 18 February 2024.



Before and After School Hours Care (OSHC) service.

Below is information about our onsite OSHC service. If families have difficulty organising pick-up or drop offs at the correct time, I would certainly recommend contacting Kids United.

To find out more information or register your child please use the following contact details.



0466543710



camden@kidsunited.com.au



<http://kidsunited.com.au/camden/>

Book Club LOOP

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform.

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order
using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the **LOOP**,
speak with your school's Book Club Organiser.

Head to scholastic.com.au/LOOP
or

Follow these **easy** steps!

- 1 Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either **SIGN-IN** or **REGISTER** your account.
- 2 Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your **SCHOOL** and your **CHILD'S CLASS**.
Note: You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.

Looking for **MORE** product information? Additional content such as videos and downloads are available for select titles. Select your issue and enter the item number to view information on titles and some great resources, such as videos and reviews.

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LOOKING FOR MORE PRODUCT INFORMATION?

- 3 Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.
- 4 All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

That's it! There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.

3/6M Shines with Reading Fluency!



The students of 3/6M have been making exceptional strides in their reading journey. With determination and focus, they have been working hard on enhancing their reading fluency, an essential skill that serves as a foundation for lifelong learning.

Under the guidance of Mrs McKimm, 3/6M has been engaging in a variety of activities designed to improve their reading speed, accuracy, and expression. From group reading sessions to individual practice, each student has shown incredible commitment to their personal growth.

The results of their hard work are already becoming evident. Not only are students reading more confidently, but their understanding and enjoyment of the stories and information they encounter have also significantly increased. This progress is a testament to the importance of persistence and effort in mastering new skills.

We are incredibly proud of 3/6M's achievements and the example they set for their peers. Keep up the fantastic work, 3/6M! Your dedication to reading fluency is inspiring to us all.

Important Notice on Privacy Policy Regarding Videoing and Recording During School Events

At our school, the privacy and safety of our students, staff, and community members are of utmost importance. In line with The Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (PPIPA), we wish to inform all parents and carers about our guidelines concerning the taking of photographs and videos during school events.

While the PPIPA Act does not prevent parents or carers from capturing memories of school events through photography or video recording, we must balance this with the privacy rights of every individual involved. As such, we strongly advise all parents and carers to exercise caution and respect when considering sharing these images or footage on social media or other publicly accessible platforms.

Before posting any photographs or videos that include students other than your own child, we kindly request that you consult with the parents or carers of those students captured in the footage. This step is crucial to ensure the privacy of all students and to respect the wishes of their families.

Our goal is to create an environment where school events can be enjoyed and remembered, while also safeguarding the privacy and dignity of everyone involved. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in adhering to these guidelines, ensuring our school remains a safe and respectful community for all.

Thank you for your ongoing support and for helping us uphold these important values.