



Education &amp; Communities

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# Camden Public School

## 'Coles Sports for Schools' New Equipment

Thank you to parents and community members for collecting their Coles vouchers as part of the 'Coles Sports for Schools' Program. Also a big thank you to the P&C team for processing the online requirements of the program and handling the large amount of vouchers with the help of some hard working students.

Pictured below are photos of Stage 1 students using the new sports equipment as part of their PE lesson last week.

A reminder to K-2 parents that our K-2 Athletics carnival is on Tuesday 6 November at 11.50 am, where a number of activities will include the use of our new equipment.



## Term 4 Week 2

Wed 24 Oct - Little Steps to Big School Begins  
Thur 25 Oct - Cricket Clinic 3.45pm-4.45pm

## Term 4 Week 3

Tue 30 Oct - Musica Viva 2.15pm  
Wed 31 Oct - Little Steps to Big School  
Thur 1 Nov - Stage 2 Symbio Wildlife Park Excursion  
Cricket Clinic 3.45pm-4.45pm

## Upcoming Events

Tue 6 Nov - K-2 Athletics Carnival @ 11.50am  
Wed 7 Nov - Little Steps to Big School  
Thur 8 Nov - WSW Football Clinic K-6 9.30-3.15pm  
Cricket Clinic 3.45pm-4.45pm  
Tue 13 Nov - Grandparents' Morning Tea-  
Wed 14 Nov - Regional Public Speaking Finals  
Little Steps to Big School -  
Kindergarten Orientation  
Thur 15 Nov - Cricket Clinic 3.45pm-4.45pm.



## Becoming a WIRES (NSW Wildlife Information, Rescue and Education Service) Volunteer

Last week a number of students and a parent who is a WIRES volunteer, rescued and reunited a fledgling bird that was in the school playground.

WIRES are always looking for volunteers who rescue and care for native wildlife around NSW.

To become a volunteer with WIRES you need to complete a WIRES Rescue and Immediate Care Course. For more information, please go to the WIRES website.

<https://www.wires.org.au/>

### After School Cricket Clinic at Camden Public School – Register Now!



A reminder about our after school cricket clinic.

The 6 week clinic will occur each Thursday afternoon (3.45pm to 4.45pm) beginning this Thursday 25 October and finishing on Thursday 29 November. The clinic costs \$99 per child.

Parents can use their \$100 'NSW Government Active Kids Voucher' to pay for the clinic. When registering online, have your 'Active Kids Voucher' number ready to help with the registration process. To apply for an 'Active Kids Voucher' go to the following Service NSW link.

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/active-kids>

Every child who participates in the cricket clinic receives a free cricket bat, ball, hat and personalised cricket T- shirt.

To register for the clinic, use the link below.

<https://playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?id=30925&postcode=camden&disability=1,2,4,8,16>

### Maths Olympiad Success

At CPS we admire hard work and Adelaide, Cristian, Alex and Joshua have certainly been working hard in Mathematics.

All four students are part of a Stage 3 group (29 students) who have been participating in the Maths Olympiad competition.

The four students were presented with trophies and/or badges to acknowledge their achievements in the competition and their expertise at mathematical problem solving.



### Learning Labs: University of Wollongong

Little and Early Learning Labs is an enrichment program designed for students who are excelling in their area of interest within their year group, and are seeking a challenge and fun experience during the school holidays.

#### LITTLE LEARNING LABS (FOR YEARS 1 & 2 DURING 2018)

**WHEN:** 7 and 8 January, 2019  
**WHERE:** University of Wollongong  
**TIME:** 9:00am - 2:00pm  
**FEE:** \$155

#### LITTLE MINI-LABS (FOR YEARS 1 & 2 DURING 2018)

**WHEN:** 9 January, 2019  
**FEE:** \$85

#### EARLY LEARNING LABS (FOR YEARS 3 TO 6 DURING 2018)

**WHEN:** 15 and 16 January, 2019  
**WHERE:** University of Wollongong  
**TIME:** 9:00am - 3:30pm  
**FEE:** \$165

#### EARLY MINI-LABS (FOR YEARS 1 & 2 DURING 2018)

**WHEN:** 17 January, 2019  
**FEE:** \$90

Workshops cover a range of diverse and innovative disciplines such as 'Welcome to Hogwarts', 'Masters of Minecraft', 'Introducing Physics' and 'E-Textiles: Flashy Fashion'.

For a full list of workshops and to apply online, please go to:

<https://www.uow.edu.au/in2uni-myway/learninglabs/index.html>

Applications close Tuesday 6 November, 2018.

### Band Performance



The next performance for both the training and concert bands will be at the Macarthur Charity Concert. Details of the concert are below.

**Where:** Camden High School

**When:** Thursday 1 November at 6.30pm

**Entry cost:** Donation of a pantry item. All donations will be benefiting the Shining Stars Outreach Program.

Yesterday the school band undertook a demonstration for Year 2 to Year 5 students who received a 'Band Expression of Interest' note for 2019. If you are interested in your child performing in the school band next year, please complete the expression of interest note and return to the school office.





### **Congratulations and Happy Birthday to the following students:-**

Tanah 5/6M, Corey 5/6P, Ashley 5/6M, Macaulay 3/6B, Lauren 5/6P, Matilda 3/4B, Madison 3/4W, Fatiha KP, Harriet KA, Kyle 5/6P, Dominic 3/6B, Jack 3/4G, Riley K/6C, Lila 1/2V, Alessia KP.

### **Outstanding Achiever Awards**

#### **Congratulations to the following students who recently received their Outstanding Achiever Award:-**

Alexander 5/6L, Lila 1/2V, David 1/2R, Molly 1/2R, Emma 1/2R, Rhiarna 1/2R, Xavier 1/2V, Sammy KP, Liam KP, Cohen KP, Holly 5/6L, Lauren 5/6P, Charlie 3/4G, Mia 3/4G, Bethanie 5/6M, Meghan 5/6M, Marcus 5/6P, Callum 3/4B, Jackson 5/6M, Isaac 5/6L, Kirsty 5/6L, Eloise 5/6M.

## *Grandparents' Morning Tea*

The staff and students of Camden Public School are looking forward to our Grandparents' and Great Friends' Morning Tea on Tuesday 13 November 2018. We invite you to join us at 9.45am under the COLA to view a performance of the school band followed by visits to your grandchild/grandchildren's classrooms, viewing student artwork and concluding with morning tea from 11.00-11.40am.

### **Musica Aviva**

Makukuhan, an Indonesian trio, performing colourful rhythmic percussion music will be performing at CPS on Tuesday 30 October 2018. Please return your child's permission slip and payment of \$9.00 to attend this incursion by Friday 26 October 2018.



### **Homework Policy Update**

Camden Public School is working on reviewing and updating our Homework Policy. We want to gather information regarding homework and how it is perceived and how it impacts your child.

Today your child has received a homework survey. The results of the survey will be used to support the review and update of the school Homework Policy, which will reflect educational research and the expectations of parents, students and teachers to support student learning.

Could you please take a moment to complete a survey for each child who attends Camden Public School and return it to the school office by Friday 9 November, 2018.

**MATER DEI**  
EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

The Mater Dei Early Intervention Program invites you to our new 'Play to Learn' and 'Learn to Play' Groups for children aged 0-3 years with developmental delay and/or disability.

**Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday**

**Play to Learn Group**  
Ages 2-3 years  
9.00am-10.30am

**Learn to Play Group**  
11.00am-12.00pm  
Babies 0-2 years  
\$10 per session

Placements in the MDEIP Play Groups are limited therefore parents/carers are invited to contact the MDEIP rooms on 4654 8727 to discuss your child's placement.

### **School Student Transport Scheme**

School student applications for 2019 opened on Monday 15 October 2018. Students progressing to year 3 and 7 **do not** need to re-apply if they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

If you should need to update your child/children's information or re-apply for a card, please visit the website below:

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

### **Uniform Shop Price List**

The current uniform shop price list is available on the Camden Public School Website and the Skoolbag App. A hard copy is also available from the school office.

### **Gala Day Jerseys**

Thank you to the families who have already returned their gala day jerseys. If your child still has a jersey at home, could you please return it to the school office as soon as possible.