

# Camden South Public School

## ***TERM 3 NEWSLETTER***

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As Term 3 draws to a close, I'd like to thank everyone for their continued support as we have navigated through this new world of life with COVID. I have been so proud of the resilience and perseverance our staff and students have shown in our first 'full time' term for 2020.

### Kindergarten enrolments

Our Kindergarten Orientation program is currently on hold due to Department of Education restrictions. We have a series of videos and sessions currently in production for release in Term 4. If you know of any children who need to enrol at school for next year please let them know that we now offer online enrolment via our website. This will ensure that they then receive all links to our videos.

### Staffing

Congratulations to Mrs Smith (K6S) who will be starting her maternity leave during Term 4. Arrangements have been communicated directly to her class. We will also be welcoming Mrs March back next term.

We will be farewelling Miss Carman during next term as she takes a

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year's leave to teach overseas. Whilst we are going to miss her very much, we want to take this opportunity to wish her well on her big adventure. We can't wait to hear all about her adventures when she returns in 2022! Auf Wiedersehen und viel Glück Fräulein Carman :)

We are currently in the process of employing a relieving Deputy Principal through an Expression of Interest process, and will inform everyone as soon as this is completed.

### Tournament of the Minds

This year we participated in a very different looking Tournament of the Minds competition. All completed and videoed at school, our students showed their creativity and dedication by spending their lunches and recesses working on their projects. We were so proud of their final product, and especially so when they were awarded Honours in The Arts and Social Sciences competitions.



## Staffing and Classing 2021

We have started our initial planning for 2021. This is a long term process that involves looking at enrolment numbers, staff preferences and budget allocations. Later during Term 4, we will be looking at classes, and placement of students. Any information that you would like us to consider when forming classes should be sent in **writing** to **Mrs Reddie** no later than **Term 4 Week 5 (13/11/20)**.

*Please note that whilst we will do our best to accommodate requests, we cannot guarantee that they will all be fulfilled.*

We also ask that if you are not returning to Camden South PS in 2021 that you notify the office as soon as possible.

## Communication

A friendly reminder that we are aiming to use electronic communication as much as possible. This is environmentally friendly, stops notes being lost in bags and ensures that all family members have access to information.

To ensure that we are able to get you the most current information, please ensure that:

- we have your most current email address (please let the office know of any changes)
- you follow us on **the official** Camden South Public School Facebook page, *and*
- you have signed up to SeeSaw with your child's class.

Information on how to access SeeSaw can be found in the office.

Wishing you a happy and safe holiday,

Nikki Reddie

Principal

## Term 4 Calendar 2020

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Week 1</b>	12 October	13 October <i>School Photos</i>	14 October	15 October	16 October
<b>Week 2</b>	19 October	20 October	21 October	22 October	23 October
<b>Week 3</b>	26 October	27 October	28 October <i>P&amp;C (Zoom)</i>	29 October	30 October
<b>Week 4</b>	2 November	3 November	4 November	5 November	6 November
<b>Week 5</b>	9 November	10 November	11 November	12 November	13 November
<b>Week 6</b>	16 November	17 November	18 November	19 November	20 November
<b>Week 7</b>	23 November	24 November <i>Parent Forum</i>	25 November	26 November	27 November
<b>Week 8</b>	30 November	1 December	2 December <i>P&amp;C (Zoom)</i>	3 December	4 December
<b>Week 9</b>	7 December	<i>8 December Presentation Day</i>	9 December	10 December	11 December
<b>Week 10</b>	14 December <i>Year 6 Farewell Reports Sent Home</i>	15 December	16 December <i>Last Day for Students</i>	17 December <i>Staff Development Day</i>	18 December <i>Staff Development Day</i>
<b>Summer Holidays (19/12/2020 - 27/01/2021)</b>					