

# Campus Newsletter



The Newsletter of the Aberfoyle Park Primary School Campus - Term 4 vol.2, 2013

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### Goodbye Mrs. Gurr

It was a slightly rushed farewell to Mrs. Catherine Gurr (Deputy Principal of Nativity) last week when she found out that she had been accepted to undertake a short course at Harvard in the US, prior to taking up her new position as Principal of Emmaus Catholic School- Woodcroft, next year.

At the Nativity School assembly students presented Catherine with a framed photo of the entire school and a specially bound book of student works. Campus Staff also wished her all the best for her new role and



Catherine Gurr

thanked Catherine for the past 8 years of tireless work she has done for both the School of the Nativity and as part of the Campus Leadership team.

### Important Dates

The last day of trading for the **Campus Uniform Shop** will be **Wednesday 11th December**. The Uniform Shop will re-open prior to Term 1 on **Friday 24th January 2014**.

The last day this year for the **Play Cafe** will be **Tuesday 10th December** and the last **Play Group** is on **Wednesday 11th December 2013**.

OSHC will be open on **Friday 13th December** (pupil free day) and close from **Friday 20th December** over Christmas/New Year re-opening again on **6th January** for Vacation Care.

### Fundraising

The Events Committee raised \$1743 at a recent Bunnings BBQ at Marion. Thanks to all who volunteered their time and cooking skills, as this money will assist the Campus to pay for shared resources and educational programs for all.



### Thiele Shorter Days

Commencing at the start of the new school year in 2014, Thiele Primary School will officially change the end of day dismissal time from 3.10 to 3pm every day. This is due to changes to the teacher's Enterprise Agreement which requires government schools to have a maximum time of 1600 minutes per week. The school day had to be reduced by 10 minutes to meet this requirement. While Thiele students will be dismissed at 3pm each day, Pilgrim and Nativity students will continue to be dismissed at 3.10pm.

### Committee Members Wanted

The date of the **2014 Campus Community Fair** has now been set by Campus Leaders. It will be **Sunday October 26th**. That's week 2 of Term 4. With many of the existing committee members not returning in 2014, we need enthusiastic and dedicated volunteer committee members to take their place and assist in the organisation of the Fair for next year. This work will begin early in the new year to give the Fair every opportunity to be a community and fundraising success for the Campus. It will be the major fundraiser for us in 2014, so many helpers are needed.



Campus Fair

If you have thought about how to get involved with the Campus, regardless of which school your children attend, then the Fair committee is an ideal way to help out. There will be several meetings to gather ideas and to organise, as well as helping on the day. To get on board, call the Campus Office on **8270 3077** early in Term 1.



## PAC Available for Hire

Did you know that the Performing Arts Centre at Campus is available for full day or half day hire? The auditorium, kitchen and stage can be hired for a range of activities at very reasonable rates, starting from \$220 for a 5hr half day hire. You or your group can hire the venue on weekends, evenings or even during the school holidays. Tables and chairs are included. Just phone Philip at the Campus Office on 8270 3077 to book or to collect a brochure.



PAC for Hire

## Books Overdue?

As borrowing from the library has now finished for the year, staff have asked that parents check to make sure students have returned any overdue books or do so before school finishes next week. Jo and Maureen would also like to thank all of the volunteers who have assisted in the library throughout the year.



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## Community Garden

With the establishment of the Aberfoyle Park Community Garden Group into our Sustainability Garden area this year, the garden has never looked so full of life and produce. The group has established a fruit tree walk and several raised veggie beds. Each of the three schools have also been busy planting out their raised veggie beds with summer produce and watering them in.



Vertical Garden

As part of a grant the Campus has completed construction of an outdoor education shelter, complete with a vertical garden made from recycled plastic bottles.

## Happy Holidays

From all of the Principals, Campus & schools staff members, teachers, ESOs, SSOs, Kindy staff, OSHC staff and others, we wish all of our Campus and Kindy families a very *Merry Christmas and Happy New Year* and hope that you all enjoy a safe holiday break. We look forward to seeing you again in 2014.



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