



CAMPUS NEWS

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Welcome to 2014

Here we are at the start of another school year and back into the swing of things. Welcome back to all of the students, staff and parents for this year and welcome for the first time to new students and parents at the Campus. We hope your year will be a good one and that you enjoy all that your school and the Campus has to offer.

Earn & Learn Goodies



The hard work has again paid off, with the arrival in late January of the items from last year's Earn & Learn points. With the points



collected by students (and parents) of all three schools and the Kindy combined, we have "purchased" items for the Campus Library, the music and sports departments, the Campus Kindy, the Play Cafe and Sustainability Garden. Thanks to all families who collected the stickers.

Sports Day 2014

As you may already know, **Campus Sports Day** will be held in Term 1 this year. The date is **21st March 2014** and coincides with Harmony Day. As with previous Sports Days, the Events Committee will provide a sausage sizzle with students able to pre-order.



Campus Development Officer - Philip Elms

Meet the C.D.O.

For the past 3 years, I have been the Campus Development Officer, based in the Campus Office. My part-time role is often quite varied and

includes assisting all three Principals in Campus related activities, applying for grants and sourcing funding, managing new initiatives which I develop for Campus, creating all of the video content for the TV screens in the school offices, marketing Campus to the community, overseeing Open Day and organising the Campus Fair. I also produce the DVDs of performances in the PAC, manage the Events Committee and create this newsletter to keep families informed on Campus activities. Some of the ongoing initiatives I have instigated include: The Play Cafe, Sustainability Garden, a partnership with Seeds Uniting, the orange bin recycle scheme, the Campus Card and the Play Group, to name a few.

Being a part of the Leadership team, I am involved in helping to shape the Strategic Plan for Campus. I attend Leader's Meetings and Campus Conference, presenting an overview of Campus. I believe in the idea that while we are three schools, we are uniquely one Campus and I am proud to promote this concept everywhere. If you see me around, say hello. I'm here three days per week and am happy to hear your thoughts on Campus life.

Philip Elms



Wendy Chenda

New staff on Campus

There are some new faces on Campus in 2014. At Thiele there's Tom Antoniou, Paula Files & Greg Smith. At Nativity its Ashleigh Hocking and at Pilgrim welcome to Sarah Beresford & Wendy Chenda.



Uniform Shop

Located just between the Library and the Campus Office is the Campus Uniform Shop. Open every Monday (2.30 - 3.30pm), Wednesday (8.30 to 9.30am) and Friday (8.30 to 9.30am).



SA State Election Polling Booths.

At the **March 15th** State Government election in SA, you will be able to cast your vote here at Campus. Vote in the **Geoff Simpson Hall** from 8am - 6pm and enjoy a sausage sizzle courtesy of volunteers.





Volunteers needed

We are always looking for enthusiastic parents and people to help out as volunteers at Campus. The situation is now getting critical as we no longer have enough people offering their time to help out on specific fundraising activities.

In particular, the Events committee and organisation of the upcoming Campus Community Fair. During 2014 the Events Committee will reform to raise funds for Campus through activities such as sausage sizzles at Sports Day, Music Night, State Election Day and Bunnings. As well as raising money, they provide a service to the school and wider communities. But sausages don't cook themselves, so a team of dedicated committee members are needed to help out. There will also be other fun activities throughout the year (*Kid's Movie Night, Ladies Shopping Night, etc.*). And then there's the Fair! This year we are looking at creating small working parties dedicated to handling a single aspect of the Fair and reporting back to the committee. Hopefully this will make involvement less time consuming.

There are some evening meetings at which we plan, but not all volunteers are needed at all times. If you think you'd like to assist and you have some free time, especially at events, call Philip at the Campus Office on 82703077.

Community Lottery



It's on again for 2014 and Campus is involved. It's a great way to fundraise for the Campus and you could win a share of 212 fantastic prizes, including cars, shopping sprees, motor bikes, household renovations and electrical packages, plus heaps more!

Online ticket sales have begun and ticket are still only **\$2 each** with 100% of sales coming back to the Campus. Last year we raised \$1500 and this year we hope to beat that target, so go online now and secure your tickets (*min of 5 tickets = \$10*). Head to www.peopleschoicecu.com.au/communitylottery/buyticket/form.aspx.

Then type in **Aberfoyle Park Primary School Campus** in the "Choose a charity to support" field. Its that easy.

Play Time at Campus



Both the **Play Cafe** and **Play2Learn Play Group** have recommenced for 2014. The Play Cafe is open every **Tuesday and Friday from 9.30am to 1.30pm** offering parents a place to meet, chat over a freshly brewed coffee or sumptuous muffin or scones and let the kids play (ages 0-5 *children must be supervised*). While the Play Group is open every **Wednesday from 9 to 10.30am** offering educational, fun activities where children (0-5) can learn together with their parents. Jane Dye is the co-ordinator and **Play2Learn** is a DECD initiative through Playgroups in Schools (*PinS*). Come & join the fun!

SEEDS UNITING COMMUNITY GARDEN GROUP

The Community Garden Group meet on the **1st & 3rd Saturday** of each month from 10am til 12 noon at the Campus garden site. They welcome people of all ages and abilities who love to garden together, share fun, knowledge and the produce they grow. If you are interested, come along and bring your enthusiasm. Enter from Budapest Rd.



Library Games



Campus Library has just introduced a new range of board games available to play during lunchtimes, including battleships, checkers & chess.

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