

26 September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

End of Term Three News

As we reach the end of another busy and rewarding term, I would like to thank our families for their ongoing support of our school. It is always a privilege to work in such a caring and committed community, and I know that by working together we create the best opportunities for our students to learn, grow and thrive and always encourage each other to “Challenge Yourselves to Grow”.

Classing 2026

We have started our initial planning for 2026. 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.

As always, we are asking for parent input in creating classes. This should only be submitted for students who may require additional consideration for classing. ***This year, we will be using a Google Form once again.*** If you would like to submit a request, please contact the school and we will provide the Google Form link.

The Google Form will need to be completed by **Term 4 Week 4 (7/11/25)** to be considered in our 2026 classing plans. Unfortunately, we cannot take any late requests into consideration.

Please know that whilst we will do our best to support requests, this is not guaranteed, and unfortunately, we are unable to consider any previous years' requests.

We also ask that if you are not returning to Camden South PS in 2026 that complete the following form to inform us of your 2026 school. <https://forms.gle/3af3SqYdAdyBBMx37>

Staffing

We have some staffing updates for Term 4. Miss West will continue to relieve as principal at Buxton PS.

Mrs Emmett, who has been doing a wonderful job relieving as Deputy Principal in 2024 and 2025 has recently relocated to Gerringong with her family. She has been offered a full-time position for Term 4 at Mt Terry PS as the Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction. We will miss her greatly at Camden South PS, but know that she will do a wonderful job at Mt Terry next term.

Mrs Dewsbury and Mr Robberds will share the 3 - 6 Deputy Principal role with Miss Carman and Mrs Newcombe to share the K - 2 Deputy Principal role.

Kinder Orientation

We are very excited to be holding our Kindergarten Orientation Days next term. The dates of our program are Thursday 16 October, Thursday 23 October and Thursday 30 October from 9:15am – 10:30am. We are looking forward to meeting our newest Camden South PS students.

If you have a child who is yet to enrol for 2026, please contact the office as soon as possible to ensure that they do not miss out on our Orientation Days.

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Presentation Day

Our annual Presentation Night is being held at Camden High School once again this year. It will be held on Tuesday 9 December 2025.

Due to the smaller sized hall, we will be holding two presentation ceremonies K - 2 (4:30 - 5:15pm) and 3 - 6 (6:00 - 7:15pm). The Gold Medallion assembly will take place in our school hall the following morning - Wednesday 10 December 2025.

Please note that both Presentation assemblies and the Gold Medallion Assembly are by invitation only. These will be emailed out during Term 4.

Attendance Matters!

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight

= 4 weeks

= Over 1 year missed

1 day per week

= 8 weeks

= Over 2.5 years missed

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Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier, and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

Camden High School

Please find the latest copy of the Camden High School newsletter [here](#).

Before School Supervision

At Camden South Public School, we have staff on duty from 8:30am in both the North and South Quads (Under the COLA and outside the office). All students who arrive at school prior to 8:30am should wait in the South Quad (outside the office) until the bell rings. This also includes students who may be waiting with a parent.

We have had several parents waiting with their children under the COLA before 8:30am, and it is difficult for staff to ascertain who is being supervised by a parent and who isn't. Therefore, to assist us in our supervision and duty of care, we ask that ALL students wait outside the office until a teacher walks them to the COLA after the 8:30am bell has rung. We thank you for your assistance in keeping our students safe.

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Term 4 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Staff Development Day	Students return to school		Kinder Orientation Y3 excursion 1	Y3 excursion 2
Week 2	Year 6 Grad Photos		Arts Alive Film Festival	Kinder Orientation	Grandparents Day and Art Show
Week 3	Y4 Camp 1	Y4 Camp 1	P&C	Kinder Orientation Y4 Camp 2	Y4 Camp 2
Week 4			Year 6 Camp	Year 6 Camp	Year 6 Camp
Week 5	Y5 Leadership Speeches		Year 5 Camp	Year 5 Camp	Year 5 Camp
Week 6			Whole school Assembly		
Week 7		Combined Scripture			
Week 8			P&C	Whole School Fun Day 1	Whole School Fun Day 1
Week 9	Kindergarten Graduation	Presentation Night			Mini Fete
Week 10		Year 6 Farewell			Year 6 Assembly and Arch

Wishing you a safe holiday break. We look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 14 October 2025.



Nikki Reddie
Principal

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