



Newsletter Term 2 Week 10

Relieving Principal's Message

It's hard to believe that we are already halfway through the school year. School reports were sent home with students today. Please check your child's school bag this afternoon for a printed copy. These reports provide an overview of your child's learning for Semester One. We are proud of our students' achievements and impressed by their efforts.

We are lucky to have CAMP Australia based at our school offering before and after school care and now holiday care. If you are looking for options during the holidays, please consider ROCKETEERS. See flyers in this week's newsletter.

Keira High School Deputy Principal Mr Trystan Loades visited Year 6 last week. He spoke to students about transition to Year 7. Keira High are introducing an EXCEL program in 2025 for interested students. There is an information night on 31 July at 6pm. See flyer in this newsletter for further details.

There was a sneaky competition in the last newsletter for those who found it. Thank you to the families and students who entered their name into the box. The winner of the book club vouchers were Kai A and Siena M. Watch out for more opportunities next term.

Staffing for Term 3

Mrs Rhonda Morton is extending her leave for all of Term 3. The following staff changes will continue next term.

Mrs Nicole Flynn – Relieving Principal

Mrs Belinda Jacobs- Relieving Assistant Principal K-2 and Wellbeing

Miss Hayley Faust – Class Teacher 3J

Have a lovely holiday break and enjoy spending time with your family and friends.

Mrs Nicole Flynn
Relieving Principal

Coming Events
SCHOOL HAT EVERY DAY HEALTHY LUNCHBOX EVERY DAY
Regular Events <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Assembly - Mondays Week 4 & 8• Running Club - Wed & Friday 8:30am• Community Gardening: Tuesdays 9:15am -10:45am: call in via the office.• Playgroup - Tuesdays 9am - 11am
Term 3
Week 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday 22 July – Staff Development Day• Tuesday 23 July – Students return
Week 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesday 31 July – District Athletics• Friday 2 Aug – Opportunity Class Test
Week 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 Aug Tuesday - Olympic Activity Day
What's due?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2025 Kindergarten enrolments
Dates for your diary
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Week 7 - Book Week Parade and Fair "Reading is Magic"



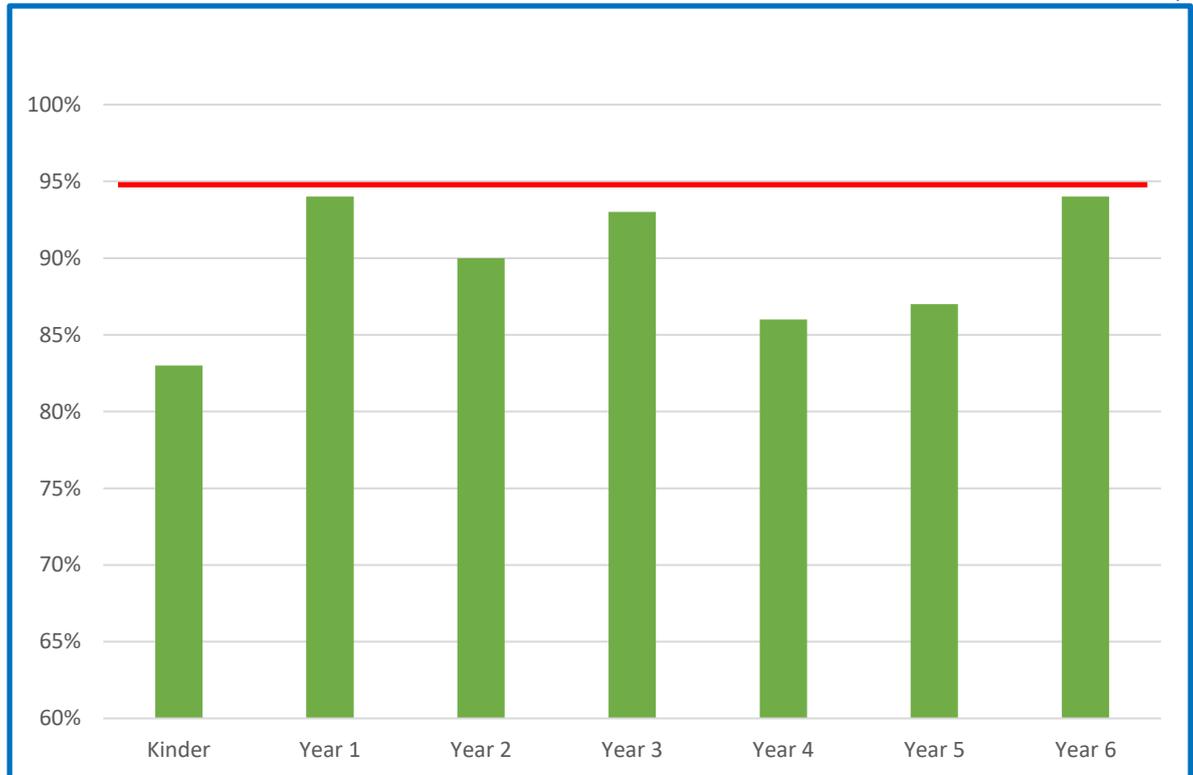
Attendance – Everyday counts!

This year we are really striving to have every grade over 90% attendance every fortnight.

The attendance graph below is for 19 June – 4 July 2024. The red line is the NSW Department of Education's expected 95% attendance marker.



Well done Year 6 girls 97% and Year 1 girls 96%



We have had many students away sick over the last two weeks. Thank you for keeping students at home when they are unwell. All absences need to be communicated to the office within seven days.

Communication

Please use the school's email address for non-emergencies in the first instance or phone the office. Our staff will respond to your queries **within 2 school days** under normal circumstances.

For longer discussions or complex matters, we ask parents and carers to make an appointment to speak to teachers directly, at a time that works best for everyone.

For emergencies, please contact the office on 4229 1117. Emergencies include serious student health, safety and wellbeing issues.

School email: coniston-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Drop and Go

For the safety of all students and other drivers please drop students off in a safe manner. It is illegal to double park and let children out of the car to walk into the school grounds. Please keep in mind that this is not only a traffic hazard, but is also dangerous for your child.

Stage 2 Science

Molly – We did a science project with all of stage 2 and it was amazing! We worked on it for three weeks. Everyone was so cooperative and it was fun working in groups.

Lucinda – In science we made Water Transporters. We used tape, paper cups, straws and a peg. I think ours went super well!



Swap it!



Healthy doesn't = expensive

Packing everyday foods in the lunchbox can actually save you money.

Try these cost saving ideas:

- Swap from a chocolate muffin to two pikelets and save 60c per serve
- Buy vegetables and fruit that are in season
- Buy a big packet of rice crackers instead of individual serves and save 15c per serve

SWAP FROM



Chocolate muffin



SWAP TO



Pikelets



Multicultural Supported Playgroups **IMS**
 PLAY, LEARN, CONNECT
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 advancing participation

Playgroup

Playgroups are back in 2024!

Tuesdays (School Term only)
 9:00am - 11:00am (ages 0-5)

Coniston Public School
 123 Auburn St, Coniston NSW 2500

To register your interest, please contact Paulina!
 Mobile: 0431 123 389
 Email: ppesavento@ims.org.au

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YEAR 7

EXCEL PROGRAM

Class of 2025 now open

About the program

This is an opportunity to take a deeper look at the curriculum, enriched with activities to provoke, extend and challenge across a broad range of areas, including problem-solving, critical thinking, flexibility, teamwork, leadership, project managing, design and communication.

Opportunities include

Music recitals, accelerated reading programs, writing workshops, mathematics enrichment, debating, representative sport, art club and more!



An information session about this class will be held in the library at Keira High School on Wednesday 31st July, 2024 at 6pm.

Please register your interest using the QR code or email by Friday 5th July.

keira-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au



June 2024

Unlock adventure & enrichment

Your guide to Camp Australia's before school care, after school care, and school holiday experiences.

Your OSHC.

Inspiring children through purposeful play.

- Before School
- After School
- Pupil Free Days

A social space that inspires your child's confidence, independence and imagination.

Featuring science experiments, active play, creative expression and more.

ROCKETEERS

Extraordinary Holiday Adventures.

- Non-stop action.
- Morning to evening.
- The ULTIMATE Holiday Break.

Featuring Adventures outside of Base Camp, Projects that upskill your child, Experience Takeovers where special guests join us, and Operations where our sessions are special themed days.

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Outside School Hours Care (OSHC)

Our OSHC services provide education and care for primary school-age children outside school hours and during school holidays. Depending on your school, it can cover Before School Care, After School Care and Vacation Care.

OSHC offers families a valuable solution by providing a fun, social, and supportive environment for children.

Tailored Programs, Thriving Children

Creating positive childhood experiences and fostering valuable learning outcomes.

Inspiring Educators, Inspiring Futures

Our engaged educators, supported by a national team of specialists, bring out the best in every child.

Flexible and Hassle-Free

An extension of your school community, we're conveniently located on your school's campus and our operating hours are designed to suit most schedules.

Save money with the Child Care Subsidy!

Did you know you can reduce the cost of care with a Government subsidy? Apply for the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) to determine whether you're eligible.

To apply, simply:

- Log into MyGov and complete your Child Care Subsidy application.
- Once you have applied, ensure you have updated your child's date of birth and CRN within the Camp Australia Parent Portal.
- When prompted by the Government, log back into your MyGov account and confirm your enrolment with Camp Australia.

It's as easy as that! Start saving money today!

Combined annual family income	Subsidy rate
\$83,280	90%
\$283,280	60%
\$533,280	0%

All about child experiences



Inspiring children through purposeful play.

Before and After-School Care programs that are tailored to the interests of your child. Every Your OSHC service has Dedicated Zones that offer child-led activities promoting purposeful play. These Zones could include:

Your OSHC.

Extraordinary Holiday Adventures.

Rocketeers is the ultimate adventure during the school holidays. Featuring hundreds of unique experiences every holiday season, no two days are the same at Base Camp! Our four main day types include:

OPERATION Thematic days and tailored activities at Base Camp

PROJECT Upgrade your child's skillset with a DIY project

EXPERIENCE TAKEOVER Special guests, workshops and fulfilling experiences

ADVENTURE Explore various destinations outside Base Camp

Food at Your OSHC and Rocketeers

A healthy breakfast bar is offered in the mornings and a nutritious snack in the afternoons. Remember to bring your lunch for Rocketeers and Pupil Free Days. Plus, some of our services feature exciting cooking activities. Chat to your Coordinator to find out more!



Register now for peace of mind later!

Registering your child means we have all the information we need to safely care for them. By registering now, it gives you the freedom to book whenever you want!

When registering, please consider:

- Do you have a Customer Reference Number (CRN) from the Department of Human Services?
- Any medical certificates/documents
- Medical information - details of your doctor
- Any possible Court Order Documents
- Your payment details
- Child Immunisation Certificates

To register, download our app or visit pp.campaustralia.com.au



Fees and Times

To find out about the fees and operating hours at your service, please visit our website at www.campaustralia.com.au and search for your school.

We recommend to always book in advance.

We can only operate our services within mandated Educator to child ratios and licensed space restrictions to ensure your child's safety. The more notice we have on bookings, the better able we are to staff the service to meet your needs.

Make and manage your bookings 24/7 through our Parent Portal or Parent Portal smartphone app.

The Parent Portal app

Our industry leading Parent Portal app gives you complete access to your Camp Australia account.

Featuring a simplified booking process, easy-access billing and the ability to update your and your child's details - it's unrivalled access at your fingertips. Download the app now on the App Store or get it on Google Play.



- Simple booking calendar.
- Stress-free billing.
- Manage your account with ease.
- Contact your service with one touch.
- Book 24/7.



Could you be saving money on OSHC?

The Australian Government's Child Care Subsidy (CCS) could be saving you money on Your OSHC before and after school care, and Rocketeers school holiday programs.

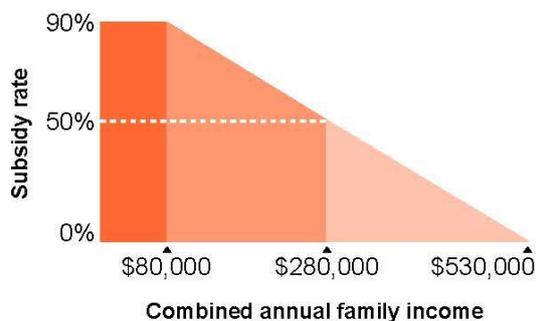


The 3 main factors that affect how much you could save:

1. OSHC hourly fees (capped at \$12.02 per hour*)
2. Your fortnightly activity (paid and unpaid work or study)
3. Your combined family income

*These figures are valid from 10 July 2023

What level of subsidy could I receive?*



How do I claim Child Care Subsidy?

1. Apply for CCS through Centrelink via your MyGov Portal.
2. Update your child's CRN with Camp Australia.
3. Confirm your enrolment with Centrelink.

Find out more



Outside School Hours Care

at Coniston Public School

At Camp Australia, we provide tailored enrichment to children before school, after school and on their holidays. Our engaged educators foster a safe, inclusive environment where the children can relax, have fun and grow.

To find out more information on Coniston Public School's fees and policies, visit <https://www.campastralia.com.au/schools/details/E194>



Fees accurate as of June, 2024

Fees and Times

Program	Times	Recurring (full Fee)	Recurring (after max. CCS*)	Casual (full Fee)	Casual (after max. CCS*)
Before School Care	06:30 AM - 08:30 AM	\$23.15	\$2.32	\$25.77	\$4.13
After School Care	03:00 PM - 06:00 PM	\$29.30	\$2.93	\$34.30	\$3.43

Program	Times	Early (full Fee)	Early (after max. CCS*)	Late (full Fee)	Late (after max. CCS*)
Rocketeers	07:00 AM - 06:00 PM	\$80.00	\$8.00	\$90.00	\$9.00

Casual Bookings

Casual Booking notice: none
 Casual Cancellation notice: 2 days in advance
 No minimum number of bookings

Rocketeers Late Booking Fee

Late booking fee applies if a booking is made with less than 7 day's notice. Bookings made at least 7 days in advance of the session day are charged the early fee.

Child Care Subsidy* (CCS)

The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 90% off your fees. Your eligibility is determined by your family's annual adjusted taxable income, the type of childcare you use, and your activity level. To find out if you're eligible, contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.

Recurring Bookings

Recurring Booking notice: 48 hours in advance
 Recurring Cancellation notice: 2 calendar days in advance
 Minimum number of 2 bookings made at the same time, as recurring booked days over 2 or more weeks.

Sick child? No charge

No matter the cancellation rules, we operate a standing policy that there is no charge for a sick child. Simply let us know when cancelling a booking outside the cancellation window, provide a doctor's certificate and there will be no fee charged.

Your OSHC.

Book now: www.campastralia.com.au



Details of all fees, terms and conditions are available at www.campastralia.com.au
 Need Help? Our Customer Care Team are available 5am-9pm AEST on **1300 105 343**

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ROCKETEERS
Extraordinary Holiday Adventures



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MONEY**

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holidays with the
**Child Care
Subsidy**

available for
eligible families.

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Want \$500 to help you with school costs?



Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card AND an eligible Centrelink payment*
- ✓ Be studying yourself OR have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



laptops & tablets



uniforms & shoes



books & supplies



sports fees & gear



lessons & activities



camps & excursion

For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:



NSW/Act - Saver Plus Team



SaverPlusNSWACT@thesmithfamily.com.au



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Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.



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BURNING!
BLAK, LOUD
AND PROUD**



NAIDOC
**Family
Fun Day**

**Tuesday
9 July 2024
10am - 1pm**

Darcy Wentworth Park

33 Carlotta Crescent, Warrawong

**Celebrate our Aboriginal and
Torres Strait Islander Cultures**



**Includes St George Illawarra Dragons
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For more info contact Kristy
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email **coomaditchie@gmail.com**

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN @ PCYC BULLI



COST : \$45/day (***\$55/day)
 AGES : 5 - 12 years
 TIME : 8:30am - 3:00pm (4:00pm for added \$11)

DATE	ACTIVITY
Mon 8th July	Gymnastics // Ten Pin Bowling // Scratch Board Prints
Tue 9th July	***Parkour // Silent Disco // Nerf Wars // Foam Dinosaurs
Wed 10th July	***Gymnastics // Silent Disco // Mini Olympics // Rainbow Fish
Thur 11th July	***Parkour // Nerf Wars // Bead Bracelets
Fri 12th July	Gymnastics // Balloon Volleyball // Wooden Keyrings
Mon 15th July	Parkour // Dodgeball // Wooden Dinosaurs
Tue 16th July	***Gymnastics // Nerf Wars // Fuzzy Bookmarks
Wed 17th July	Parkour // Balloon Volleyball // Wooden Thumb Wrestling Arena
Thur 18th July	***Gymnastics // Silent Disco // Nerf Wars // Bead Bracelets
Fri 19th July	Parkour // Running Games // 3D Wooden Birds
Mon 22nd July	Gymnastics // Ten Pin Bowling // Choose Your Own Arts & Crafts
	PLEASE BRING: Watter Bottle, lunch/snacks, enclosed shoes

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