Dear Parents

Greetings to staff, students, parents and community members. I trust that this edition of the newsletter finds you well! Here we are three weeks into the term and the teaching and learning program is now in full swing. I would urge all parents to attend the Parent / Teacher meetings where possible so as to gain a better understanding of the operations of your child’s class. Thank you to the parents who have already attended their class meetings.

**FOCUS 2015:** Now that I have spent a couple of weeks getting to know the Campbell Community, it is important that I now focus on the important educational issues for our kids this year. Focus 2015 is a document from the Director General outlining the important directions for all schools in 2015. Focus 2015 is based around four priority areas.

1. **Success for All Students**
   - Focus age appropriate instruction for students on phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.
   - Plan to increase emphasis on STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) education, particularly in the early years of school and for Aboriginal students.
   - Teach, assess and report on year level specific phase one Australian Curriculum content.
   - Plan and implement adjustments to teaching programs for students specifically identified for additional funding in the student centred funding model.

2. **Improved Student Attendance, Engagement and Behaviour.**
   - Ensure parents of all students in the severe non – attendance category are offered, and are supported to participate in, Student Attendance Panels involving family and community.
   - Work with school communities to promote the safe use of social media by students.
   - Implement strategies to develop emotional regulation skills in young children.
   - Improve planning and communication for students in care of the Department for Child Protection and Family Support.
   - Focus on positive engagement as a prevention strategy for poor student attendance.

3. **High Quality Teaching and Leadership**
   - Increase teacher peer review and classroom observation as improvement tools.
   - Develop whole school approaches to improve teacher quality using the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers as the basis.

4. **A Capable and Responsive Organisation**
   - Manage within one line budgets, including workforce and cash requirements.
   - Ensure required National School Opinion Surveys for parents, students and staff are undertaken to drive improvement and report results.
   - Ensure compliance with the new School Resource Agreement and revised annual School Report requirements.
   - Deliver agreed specified outcomes for targeted initiatives.
   - Ensure leave entitlements of staff are cleared within the prescribed timeframe.

At our first Professional Development Day all staff reflected on these priority areas and the programs and strategies presently in operation to support the achievement of these priorities. Staff at Campbell work extremely hard to ensure that the directions for schools in Focus 2015 are met and exceeded!
School Business Plan 2013 – 2016: As a response to the department’s directions, the School Board has developed a Business Plan to “provide the opportunities for all students to develop knowledge, skills and confidence to achieve their individual potential.”

We want all students to DREAM, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE.

To achieve this we provide an education that challenges each student to develop the attitudes, skills, knowledge and understanding through:

- **Think Creatively** – creative thinkers are risk takers who provoke new ideas and enjoy the challenge of exploring a variety of possibilities through divergent approaches.
- **Reason Critically** – those who reason critically continuously process and apply information from a variety of sources in a convergent fashion in order to develop, modify, reflect on and evaluate viewpoints and conclusions.
- **Communicate Effectively** – effective communicators actively listen, reflect and respect others’ ideas. They know their audience, have clarity of purpose and are flexible and knowledgeable in their choice of media to enhance understanding.
- **Collaborate Constructively** – constructive collaborators use communication skills and appropriate tools and norms; they maintain positive relationships, contribute and build upon other’s ideas and work toward achieving common goals.
- **Learn Enthusiastically** – enthusiastic learners are self-motivated, intellectually curious engaged, and persistent individuals who embrace challenges.
- **Live Ethically** – socially and ethically responsible citizens actively care for and respect themselves, others and the environment.

In next week’s newsletter I will outline the 5 key focus areas of our Business Plan and the strategies we have developed to achieve our goals.

**Professional Development Day – Friday 27 February 2015:** Parents are advised that the first Professional Development Day for staff in 2015 is Friday 27 February 2015. Students do not attend on this day, parents are asked to make alternative arrangements. The agenda for this day will cover presentations on Standard and Integrity, Cyber Bullying and Student Services.

**Please Note:** The School Administration will be closed 8.30am until 12.30pm - the Office staff will be involved in Professional Development.

**Kiss and Drive:** Parents are advised that three new ‘Kiss and Drive’ bays are now available for drop off and collection of students. These bays are located on Comrie Road outside the Pre Primary Block. Parents are asked to make arrangements with their child to use this facility; the round-a-bout in the staff carpark is NOT available.

A reminder to parents please be vigilant when driving around the school site for students and to be patient and courteous to other drivers. The school is currently looking at ways to improve the flow of traffic.

**School Board:** Thank you to the parents and community members who nominated for the School Board this year. I am pleased to advise that the new members to the board are:

- Mrs Michelle Swanson
- Mrs Marie Burman
- Mrs Carolyn Alexander
- Mrs Renee Montemayor

We look forward to their contributions and I am sure they will find the Board both interesting and informative.
**Class Meetings:** Thank you to those many parents who have already attended their child’s class meeting. A reminder to the parents attending next week they are held in the teacher’s classroom. All handouts will be available in both hard copy and via our website [http://www.campbellprimaryschool.wa.edu.au/](http://www.campbellprimaryschool.wa.edu.au/). Meeting times will be as follows.

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The parent meetings are an opportunity to meet your child’s classroom teacher, and as such will cover important information regarding the smooth operations of the class. Should you wish to discuss your child more personally, please make an appointment to ensure the conversation is at a mutually agreeable time. For any urgent matters where there is no time to make an appointment, please contact the Assistant Principal who looks after your child’s year level.

- Mrs Ward K,PP and Year 1
- Mrs Coslani Year 2 to 3
- Mr Williams Year 4, 5 and 6

Please note that the split classes will be holding their meeting for both year levels on the following sessions:
- Miss Forman ELA1 – Tuesday 24 February 3.00pm and Wednesday 25 February 8.00am.
- Miss Radeski LA8 – Monday 23 February 2015 – 8.00am and 3.00pm

Attendance is of great importance to a child’s success at school. Please ensure that your child attends school regularly and if there are circumstances which prevent this, please talk to your child’s teacher.

**Student Health Care Summary and Update Forms:** It is very important for the health and welfare of students that the school is made aware of any medical conditions that may affect your child. It is equally important that contact details of parents and caregivers are also kept up to date so that they can be contacted as quickly as possible if required. Next week the Student Health Care Summary and Student Update forms will be posted home to all families Pre Primary to Year 6.

A Department of Education requirement is that the Health Care Summary is kept on file for every student enrolled at the school. Please note that if your child has a condition that the school is already aware of, they should have already received a personalized form, all other students will receive a blank form for parents to complete.

I ask that all parents please take the time to read, fill out and sign these important forms. Even if your child does not have a condition, a form still needs to be completed and returned. Please return to the Administration by Friday 13 March 2015.

**The following forms are required to be completed and returned to the School Administration.**

1. Confidential Declarations – please complete and return if you wish to volunteer at the school.
2. Before and After School Care – please complete if your child attends care or is regularly collected by someone other than those listed as a contact.

Please advise the Administration if any of the following details for your child have changed:

1. Visa Numbers
2. Student and Parent Contact Details
3. Family Court Orders

The following items can now be paid by cash, cheque or Eftpos at the Administration:

1. Voluntary Contributions and Charges
2. Maths Levy – Year 2 to 6 - $10.00
3. Spelling Levy – Year 3 to 6 - $15.00

Regards

**Andy Holmes**

PRINCIPAL
Assistant Principal News

Campbell to Canberra 2015 - Year 6 Friday 27 November – Thursday 3 December 2015
Our trip to Canberra 2015 is rapidly approaching. We still have limited places available. If you are interested in your child attending please contact me on 9456 8300 or Rebecca.Coslani@education.wa.edu.au

Mathletics: The school has purchased Mathletics for students in Years 1-6. User names and passwords have been allocated by class teachers. The web address for Mathletics is http://www.mathletics.com.au/ If students are using an iPad for Mathletics there is a free app available at the App Store.

Rebecca Coslani
Assistant Principal

City of Gosnells together with the Campbell P&C presents
NEON NIGHTS DANCE PARTY
On Friday 13 March 2015, 6.00pm to 8.00pm the City of Gosnells will be holding the Neon Nights Dance Party for community members on the school oval. This event is a Healthways Smoke and Alcohol FREE Event which we invite our families to attend. The Campbell P&C will also be holding their first fundraiser for the year on the evening and will be selling glow sticks, sausage sizzle and other items, so come along and support your school. There will be a DJ, Bouncy Castle and Sumo Suits just to name a few, so come along and enjoy a twilight outdoor dance party for the whole family. Dance along to the latest hits under the stars wearing your best neon inspired outfit. Bring a picnic or purchase food and drinks at the venue.

Important Dates at a Glance

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| Week 5 | Monday 2 March 2015              | Labour Day – Public Holiday         |
|        | Wednesday 4 March 2015           | Woohoo Wednesday Canteen Lunch      |
|        | Friday 6 March 2015              | Assembly – LA34 and ELA 1 presenting |

Phys Ed News:
Total Football Academy at Campbell
When: Tuesday mornings at Campbell oval
Time: 7:30am – 8:30am
Cost: $70.00
Kindy – Year 6
Players are split up to train in their age specific groups
Games are played in the inflatable field!
Enjoy soccer games and learning soccer skills with our coaches Nic and Dan!
If your child would like to participate collect a form from the front office. Payment at the first session direct to Total Football Academy.
**Golf Academy**
The Campbell golf academy has started at Gosnells golf club. Students’ years 1 – 6 are welcome to participate. The golf professional Michael Bratovich takes the golf sessions every Term. The cost is $100 for 7 sessions payment needs to be made at Gosnells golf club. If your child would like to participate in the program please collect a permission slip from the front office and return to Mrs Gill.

Jessie Gill
Physical Education Specialist

**CANTEEN NEWS**
Tanya and I would like to welcome back students, parents and teachers for another great year in the canteen. Our canteen is open every day from 8.20am to purchase products as well as over the counter ordering for recess and lunch.

We also highly recommend signing up for our online canteen, by doing so, it makes ordering your child’s lunch easy and convenient. For those who have signed up, please ensure you have updated your child’s room number and teachers name as this is causing unnecessary stress to those students who have to go searching for their lunch due to incorrect information.

The canteen will continue our $1.00 recess items, cash sales as well as continuing the normal menu options for recess and lunch. Look out for some exciting new ideas during the year!

**WOOHOO Wednesday is on the 4 March 2015:** Jump online and go to the Woohoo Wednesday tab only, NO OTHER items from the normal menu are available. Students can order over the counter also. Cut off for ordering is 3rd March 8.40am

Thank you to the lovely mums who have kindly volunteered so far this year. Your support is greatly appreciated. Each time you volunteer, you will receive an entry into a raffle for a mini Ipad. If you are considering volunteering please feel free to pop in for a cup of tea and a friendly chat! We would love to see you. The canteen still requires volunteers for a Wednesday and Thursday.

**Krispy Kreme Doughnuts** are back again! Please support the canteen by collecting orders. Order forms and money are due back to the canteen next Wednesday, 25 February 2015 at 8.40am, so hurry and get as many orders as you can!

Karen Povey
Manager

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### Merit Certificate

**Years 1 – 6 Assembly – Term 1 – 13 February 2015**

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Community News

CITY OF GOSNELLS
Get creative this summer by joining a free workshop to help produce quirky and colourful artwork for the Southern River Community Garden!

First workshop:
Date: Saturday, 21 February
Time: 5pm to 7.30pm
Location: At the Illuminate Festival - Centennial Pioneer Park, Federation Parade, Gosnells
Registration: No need! Just drop by between 5pm to 7.30pm and get involved with the artwork that will be painted onsite.

Second workshop:
Creative community members, of all ages and abilities, are also invited to join a second workshop, to continue painting the artwork and make the final touches.

Date: Saturday, 28 February
Time: Book in for a 1 hour session between 9.30am to 11.30am
Location: Southern River Community Garden, Anaconda Drive, Gosnells
Registration: Registrations are essential. Please call 9397 3123 or email community@gosnells.wa.gov.au to book your place. A yummy morning tea will be provided.
Children under the age of 15 years must be supervised by an adult.

Think U Know

Do you want to find out how young people have fun online and how you can help them to stay in control and learn about personal safety?

The City of Gosnells, along with the Australian Federal Police and WA Police, is holding a safety presentation for residents. The session will focus on cyber safety and will cover topics such as online grooming, cyber bullying, inappropriate content and security.

Please note: this presentation is suitable for persons 16 years of age and over.

Date: Wednesday 11 March 2015
Time: 6pm – 7.30pm
Venue: Don Russell Performing Arts Centre, Murdoch Road, Thornlie
Cost: Free

Bookings are essential. To register or for more information please call 9397 3121 or email nperpolice@gosnells.wa.gov.au