Dear Parents

The Term 2 Professional Development Day for Staff is TOMORROW Friday 29 May 2015. Students do not attend on this day please make alternative arrangements.

Professional Development Day

Tomorrow all staff will be involved in a Professional Development Day. Professional Development Days are valuable opportunities for all staff to be involved in quality professional learning. We are very fortunate to have very experienced teachers at Campbell who have the expertise to deliver quality sessions to our own staff, making it relevant to our context.

Session one – KidsMatter, Component 3 – Working with Parents and Carers will be facilitated by Miss Cole. Component 3 promotes collaborative working relationships between school staff, parents and carers, recognising the importance of these relationships in developing children’s good mental health and well-being. It encourages schools to facilitate access to information and services that support parenting, and provides opportunities for families to extend their social and support networks.

Session two – Humanities and Social Sciences - History, Chronology and Change Over Time will be facilitated by Mrs Avery and Mr Nowell. All staff have implemented a moderation task in class and will bring this piece of work to the session. Using the Western Australian Curriculum Standards, staff will give each piece of work an “on balance judgement” A, B, C, D, E. In year groups, teachers will compare their judgements with each other and the standard to ensure a consistency in the student achievement given.

Session three – National Quality Standards, Kindergarten - Year 2 – preparation for the validation visit on Monday 27 July 2015. This session will be facilitated by Mrs Ward and Miss Goodsell. The National Quality Standards covers seven areas across the early childhood area. Early Childhood staff will be collecting evidence of Campbell Primary School’s performance across
- Quality Area 1 – Educational Programs and Practice
- Quality Area 2 – Children’s Health and Safety
- Quality Area 3 – The Physical Environment
- Quality Area 4 – Staffing Arrangements
- Quality Area 5 – Relationships with Children
- Quality Area 6 – Collaborative Partnerships with Families and Community
- Quality Area 7 – Leadership and Service Management.

Staff from Year 3-6 will have an opportunity to review and finalise report comments during session three.

Congratulations Riley

Last Friday I received the following e-mail regarding one of our students who had been selected to represent WA in baseball. “Over the Easter weekend Riley W, a Campbell Primary student competed in the Little League Baseball State Championships and earned the right to represent Western Australia as part of the West Coast Chargers team at the Australian National Championships in June. The winning team at this tournament will represent Australia at the Little League World Series in Williamsport, USA and the second placed team at the Cal Ripkin World Series in Aberdeen, USA. Riley, is an integral part of our team as a pitcher and catcher and though one of the youngest on the team other players look to him for leadership. Riley is attempting to balance his training schedule and practise matches with all of his other commitments in the lead up to this tournament. On behalf of the coaching team I want to thank you and your staff for their support of Riley in his preparation for this tournament. If you would like to follow his progress during the tournament as part of the West Coast Chargers team you can access a live feed and score updates via the Baseball WA website and Little League WA’s Facebook page.

Yours sincerely, Felicity Glendinning, West Coast Chargers, Executive Officer

A super effort Riley and good luck!!
Pick up and Drop Off Arrangements

One of the issues with such a large school of over 900 students is the possibility of breakdown in communication, and that is especially true when pick up or drop off arrangements for students change. It is important that students know where, when and who is picking them up after school. However it is equally important that parents/carers know where their children are after school and that students don’t change their current arrangements without discussing it with their parents/careers first! I ask that all parents/careers discuss this with their children so that we know where every student is before and after school.

Western Australian Primary Principal’s Association (WAPPA)

On the 10 -12 June I will be attending the WAPPA Conference. The conference theme this year is “Connected Leaders, Connected Schools.” In an evolving world, schools are operating more autonomously and school leaders are more accountable for the activities and outcomes of the school learning environment. Successful and aspiring leaders recognise the importance of remaining connected with colleagues, other schools, professional networks and key stakeholders. School leaders’ decisions have direct impact on educational outcomes, the morale and effectiveness of teaching and non-teaching staff, and more broadly, their relationship with the community. How can leaders and aspiring leaders leverage their connections to maintain a supportive and successful learning environment? The 2015 Conference will examine key aspects of leadership and the value of building strong connections as we navigate the ‘new face’ of education in WA.

School Disco

Thank you to the hard working P&C who continue to support the school and the community in so many ways. Tonight they have organised the first disco for the year, with the junior disco running from 5.00pm – 6.30pm and the senior disco from 7.00pm – 8.30pm. Unfortunately I have a meeting from 5.30pm – 7.30pm in Bassendean; but can hopefully make it back to see the conclusion of the senior disco. I would also like to thank the staff members who have volunteered to help supervise the disco.

Enjoy the long weekend.

Andy Holmes
Principal

Gifted and Talented: Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC)

Assessment of Year 4 Students for the PEAC

The PEAC Program provides part time extension and enrichment for exceptionally able students in Year 5 and 6. PEAC offers a range of courses that provide the most able students with work that is intellectually challenging.

All students in Year 4 will have the opportunity to be assessed for suitability for the PEAC Program.

Students who are performing well at the school are possible candidates for the program.

There are some students in Year 4 whose potential is not so easily recognised. There may be students who are underachieving at school and there are some students who demonstrated certain skills and ability more at home than at school.

Together, we can ensure that all students who have the potential for high academic performance are identified.

Testing at Campbell PS will occur on Monday 8 June and Tuesday 9 June 2015.

There will be two tests; the first test will measure the student’s ability to recognise patterns and to predict with speed and accuracy. The second test will measure each child’s ability to apply their knowledge and learning.

The scores from the test will be used in the selection of students for PEAC courses and extension programs during 2015 and 2016.

If you do not wish your child to be included in the PEAC assessment please notify the school in writing by Wednesday 3 June 2015.

Trevor Williams
Assistant Principal
Dental Therapy News

Parents are reminded that they now need to attend all dental appointments with their child due to the new Dental Health Services Policy changes.

Important Dates at a Glance

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Application for Enrolment – Kindergarten and Pre Primary 2016

Applications are now being taken at the School Administration for Kindergarten and Pre Primary 2016. All Campbell Primary School Kindergarten students should have received an application last week. Please complete and return these to the School Administration with supporting documentation as soon as possible.

Forms are available from the office or on the school’s website. Parents are required to provide birth certificate, immunisation records and 3 proof of residency. At this stage this is an application process only, parents will be advised in Term 3 of places offered.

Parents of Kindergarten children from outside the Campbell Primary School local intake area are advised that they need apply at their local school for Pre Primary.

Kindergarten News

We have started ‘Indoor/Outdoor Learning’ at Kindergarten! The children are able to visit other classrooms and participate in activities in the open classrooms. We also have a range of activities outside for the children to engage in. The children have enjoyed being able to be inside and outside with their friends and learning lots of new skills at the same time.

We will be having a ‘Pirate Dress Up’ day at Kindergarten during Week 8. A gold coin donation will be collected in aid of childhood cancer for those who wish to participate. The dates for these are:-
- Kindergarten A group - Wednesday 10 June 2015
- Kindergarten B group - Thursday 11 June 2015

Photo envelopes have been sent home, please bring your envelope to Kindergarten on your child’s photo day. These are:-
- Kindergarten A group - Monday 15 June 2015
- Kindergarten B group - Friday 19 June 2015

Thank you,
Kindergarten Staff
**Phys Ed New**

**Cross Country Sponsorship Forms:** Thank you to the many families who have returned their cross country sponsorship forms. Please return completed forms and funds to the School Administration by **no later than Wednesday 3 June 2015**. Every student who returns their sponsorship form will go into the draw for an iPad mini or a iPod touch.

*Jessie Gill - Physical Education Specialist*

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**P&C News**

**Entertainment books.** Last orders this week.

To order your membership online go to [www.entbook.com.au/8424g0](http://www.entbook.com.au/8424g0) or flyer available from Administration.

**Disco TONIGHT** – Payment and forms will be accepted at the door.

There will be Tea and Coffee available in the Information Centre for a gold coin donation for the parents of the juniors who wish to stay while the disco is taking place.

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**Years Pre Primary to Year 6 Assembly- Term 2**

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**Community News**

Forest Lakes 3s Plus Kindy is a not for profit community Kindy that has been operating for nearly 20 years. We provide an educational program that is developed to promote learning in a fun relaxed environment. We offer full days 9am to 2pm Monday to Friday. Enrolment packages for 2016 classes will be available from Monday 1 June at the centre or via email [info@familycentre.com.au](mailto:info@familycentre.com.au) or check us out on Facebook. Our centre is located at Forest Lakes Thornlie Family Centre 39 Towncentre Drive THORNLIE.