Dear Parents

Cross Country: Next week, Friday 12 June 2015, we look forward to our school cross country event and welcome the community to come along and cheer for students participating. Mrs Gill has had the students training hard for the event, and it promises to be another exciting carnival. Students have also been busy fundraising for this event and we look forward to putting this money back into the school to provide resources and materials to complement our teaching and learning programs. I’m sure the students are keen to see who will be the lucky recipient of the special fundraising prizes! Unfortunately I will not be present at the carnival, but will get regular updates throughout the day to see the winning faction. Best of luck to all competitors.

Parent Interviews: As indicated through the past few newsletters, Wednesday 1 July 2015 has been set aside for parent interviews and all staff will be on school site. The school will have an early closure at 11.30am; students are to be collected from their class at this time. If you would like your child to walk/ride home or be collected by someone different it is important that you provide the class teacher with a note. Parents are asked to make alternative arrangements for their child/ren on this day.

All parents are encouraged to find a time to speak with their child’s teachers and to connect individually with their child’s learning. As per last year the booking of parent interviews with teachers will be done online through the website School Interviews http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/. Parents are asked to go to this website and book a 15 minute time slot with the teacher/s you wish to discuss your child’s progress with. Please note that the interviews are strictly 10 minutes and ask that all parents are aware of this time limit. Parents who wish to make a longer appointment please contact the School Administration or see the teacher prior to Week 11.

Once you have entered the site please go to the Event Code and enter the following code: A5CES
Parents will receive a confirming email. Please contact the Administration if you have any queries.
Bookings will open on Friday 12 June 2015 at 8.00am and close on Tuesday 30 June 2015 at 10.00am.

Illness: Term 2 and 3 often bring health challenges with colds and other highly contagious conditions. If your child is sick, please keep them home until they are well enough to return to school. It is also important that there are enough contacts listed for the school to find someone who is available to pick up your child from school if they are sick or injured. Please ensure your details are always current.

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: Congratulations to the loyal band of P&C members who ensured that last week’s disco was a huge success. Also to the staff members who came along to help with supervision, your assistance was most appreciated. It was great to see the students in a completely different environment enjoying each other’s company and dancing to the music provided by the DJ.
Attendance: As we head towards the middle of the year it is important for parents to remember that regular attendance at school will ensure student participation in education programmes. A student who misses ten or more days of school per term is considered at Educational Risk. This is simply because they have not been able to regularly participate in the educational programmes and activities. Parents are asked to ensure that students arrive before the siren each day; if your child is late, they are required to go through the School Administration for a late pass and recording of arrival time. This late pass will be sent home with students for parents to sign. The pass must then be returned to the School Administration the next morning as all lateness will be tracked this year and parents contacted if lateness is an ongoing issue. Your cooperation with attendance is greatly appreciated.

Principal Position: The process of appointing a new Principal to Campbell is almost complete, and as soon as I have received confirmation, which I hope will be shortly I will advise the school community. As I have previously communicated to the community, I was privileged to be appointed to Campbell Primary School as Principal in an acting capacity very late last year. Initially it was for Term One, however that was then rolled over to the end of Term Two. My role as Acting Principal was to ensure continuity of the teaching and learning program with the introduction of the new Student Centred Funding Model. I have enjoyed working with the staff, students and parents in ensuring that Campbell continued to be an outstanding school community while the selection process was being completed. I will be heading back to Ardross for Term Three to resume my substantive position as Principal there.

Andy Holmes
PRINCIPAL

Important Dates at a Glance

| Week 7 | Friday 5 June 2015 | Girls’ Gala Football Day – Year 6 |
| Week 8 | Monday 8 June 2015 | School Board Meeting |
|        | Tuesday 9 June 2015 | PEAC Testing Year 4 continued. |
|        | Thursday 11 June 2015 | Pirate Dress Up Day – Children’s Cancer P&C Fundraiser |
|        | Friday 12 June 2015 | Assembly LA26 an LA27 Cross Country |
| Week 9 | Monday 15 June 2015 | Kindergarten Group A – Photos |
|        | Tuesday 16 June 2015 | Main School - Photos |
|        | Wednesday 17 June 2015 | Main School – Photos |
|        | Thursday 18 June 2015 | Fremantle Prison Excursion – Year 2 |
|        | Friday 19 June 2015 | Kindergarten Group B – Photos Winter Carnival – Year 5 & 6 |
| Week 11 | Wednesday 1 July 2015 | Parent Interviews – Early Closure 11:30am |
|        | Thursday 2 July 2015 | Fire and Rescue Incursion – Year 3 |
|        | Friday 3 July 2015 | Music Assembly Last Day – Term 2 for Students and Staff |

Term 3 Commencement: Please be advised that Staff and students commence on Monday 20 July 2015

Pirate Day – NEXT Thursday 11 June 2015: is a national fundraising day raising funds and awareness for research into the cure and prevention of Childhood Brain Tumours. Due to cross country Campbell P&C will be holding the school’s annual charity fundraiser on NEXT Thursday 11 June 2015, students and staff who wish to participate on this day are asked to bring a gold coin donation. All students will receive an eye patch on the day and we look forward to everyone getting into the spirit of the day to help raise funds for this important cause.

For more information visit: www.PirateDayFriday.com
Application for Enrolment – Kindergarten and Pre Primary 2016: Applications are now being taken at the School Administration for Kindergarten and Pre Primary 2016. 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 to apply at their local school for Pre Primary.

School Photos: Two weeks ago students should have bought home their own personalized school photo envelopes. This year the photos are once again being taken by Master School Portraits on Monday 15 June 2015 - Kindergarten Group A at the offsite Kindergarten; Tuesday 16 June and Wednesday 17 June 2015 - Main School and Friday 19 June 2015 – Group B Kindergarten students at the offsite kindergarten.

- Envelopes to be returned on the day of photography.
- Correct money is to be in the envelopes, no change can be given and parents are asked not to rely on change from the Administration or Canteen.
- Family photo envelopes are available from the Administration and can be take on either the Tuesday or Wednesday. Parents are responsible to bring kindergarten students to the school for family photos.
- Group Photos will be on display in Term 3 for ordering.
- Students must be in choir uniform for choir photos, graduation shirts for Year 6 photos and full school uniform for all other photos.

Phys Ed News:

Girls Footy Day: This Friday 5 June 2015 at Canning Vale Primary for year 6 girls

Cross Country Sponsorship Forms: School cross country carnival is in Week 8 Friday 12 June 2015. Thank you to those families who have returned their forms, any additional forms and funds can be returned to the Administration as soon as possible. Every student who returns their sponsorship form will go into the draw for an iPad mini or a iPod touch.

Boost Juice: Students will be able to purchase a Boost Juice after their Cross Country run for $6.00. Please send the $6.00 in a clearly named envelope with your child’s selection of flavour – Mango Magic or Berry Blitz to the class teacher on Friday 12 June 2015.

Winter Carnival: Is in Week 9 on Friday 19 June 2015 we are still requesting parent helpers to coach netball we need 2 netball coaches! Please see Mrs Gill if you are available to coach

Jessie Gill - Physical Education Specialist

P&C News

Campbell P & C are once again fundraising with Entertainment books. You can either purchase a book or a digital membership. Get your orders in now to receive up to $135 in Early Bird Offers. To order your membership online go to www.entbook.com.au/8424g0 or complete the attached flyer and return to the office with payment. Orders can still be taken.

Disco Thank you to all the parents and teachers for their help with last week’s disco. Once again it was a successful night and all the kids had a great time.