Dear Parents

Greetings to staff, students, parents and community members. As we conclude Week Two I am slowly getting a feel for the wonderful teaching and learning opportunities our students are able to access. The music teachers are commencing with their choir and ensembles as well as students access the instrumental program, students have been participating in hands on science lessons with Mrs Raphael and Mrs Light, physical education has seen students participate in a game of soccer using an inflatable soccer pitch and all class teachers are concluding their beginning of year testing programs and getting to know their kids. I have been very impressed with the smooth beginning to the year and the enthusiasm of everyone to ensure that 2015 starts of in a positive way.

STUDENT CENSUS

Tomorrow all public schools across Western Australia are required to complete their student census. The Semester 1 census is our most important data collection process and plays a key role in calculating our operational budget under the new Student-Centred Funding Model. Presently we will be submitting a total of 911 students, comprising 181 Kindergarten students, 89 Pre Primary students and 641 students in Years 1-6. I would like to thank the office, staff who have worked tirelessly since the beginning of the year to ensure that all enrolments and transfers have been completed and entered on the system, a huge job well done!

SCHOOL TRAFFIC

With any large school, traffic congestion is always going to be an issue at certain times of the day. During drop off time in the morning, the amount of cars commencing from approximately 8.15am to 8.40am is spread out. This is not the case in the afternoon when everyone needs to pick up their child at 2.50pm! I have already observed that this is a very busy and sometimes dangerous time for pedestrians and cars around the school site. With so much traffic at this time it is important that we all obey the road rules and observe the street signs. We have a designated Kiss and Drop section on the Comrie Road side car park. If parents can use this area properly it would enhance the smooth transition of students leaving school to go home. When picking up students please drive through to the furthest point for pick up, not right at the entrance where you block other cars. If your child is not there please continue through the carpark and circle again. The Gosnell City Rangers have advised that they will be in attendance regularly and may issue infringement notices to those not observing the parking restrictions. Your cooperation to ensure the safety of our students is most appreciated.

SPLIT CLASSES

Over the past fortnight, myself, the admin team and classroom teachers have been fielding questions with regards to split or composite classes (classes with more than one year level in) and the reasons for them this year. Composite classes have been formed where the numbers of students in a year level do not make it possible to maximise class sizes. At Campbell we have 5 composite classes this year – P/1, 1/2, 2/3, 3/4 and 5/6. Staff last year spent considerable time in formulating class placements to ensure that all students were in the best possible education setting. Research shows that the biggest influence on student achievement, or lack of achievement is the quality of teaching and whether a student is in a straight or composite class this is the most important factor. All teachers have parent / teacher meetings over the next fortnight where they will outline the teaching and learning program in their room, together with other important information. Teachers of composite classes will outline how they will cover the required Australian Curriculum across two year levels. I hope that these meetings will answer many of your questions.

DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP OF STUDENTS

Just a reminder that students need to be dropped off by 8.40am to ensure that they are ready for the day and picked up at 2.50pm (2.30pm on each Wednesday). Parents of students in Year 1 will have recognised that drop off and pick up requirements are different than in Pre Primary where parents are required to be visible outside of the classroom and students are individually released to their parents. All Year 1 students are released as per the Year 2-6 students where teachers release students in a calm and orderly fashion regardless of whether they can see a parent or not. All staff will not release students where it is unclear of pick up arrangements, and after 15 minutes will bring students who have not been collected to the front office for supervision and follow up.
Class Meetings: As previously advised teachers will be running a 30 minute parent information session either before or after school in Week 3 or 4 for our K to 6 students. These meetings will be 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 following split classes will be holding their meeting for both year levels at these sessions:

- Miss Forman ELA1 – Tuesday 24 February 3.00pm and Wednesday 25 February 8.00am.
- Mrs Fry ELA6 – Monday 16 February 2015 – 8.00am and 3.00pm
- Miss Vujovic and Mrs Louise LA20 – Tuesday 17 February 2015 – 8.00am and 3.00pm
- Miss Radeski LA8 – Monday 23 February 2015 – 8.00am and 3.00pm
- Mrs Cunningham LA13 – Parents have been advised in the class newsletter

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.

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. This event is a Healthways Smoke and Alcohol 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 with glow items from the P&C. Bring a picnic or purchase food and drinks at the venue.

Attendance: As we start 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.

**Professional Development Day – Friday 27 February 2015:** Parents are advised that the first Professional Development Day for staff for 2015 is Friday 27 February 2015. Students do not attend on this day, parents are asked to make alternative arrangements.

**School Board:** Nominations for positions for community representatives on the Campbell School Board are being called for. The positions are for one or two year tenures.

If you wish to nominate please complete the nomination form and return it to the School Administration. For further information please contact Andy Holmes, Principal. **Nominations will close NEXT Friday 13 February 2015 at 3.00pm.**

**CAMPBELL PRIMARY SCHOOL - SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATION**

Nominations close **Friday 13 February 2015 at 3.00pm**, please return to the School Administration.

I wish to nominate for the Community Representative position on the Campbell School Board. I would like to nominate for a

- [ ] One year tenure for 2015
- [ ] Two year tenure for 2015 - 2016.

Name:__________________________

Telephone:______________________________ Signed: _________________________________

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**Book Levy 2015 – Year 2 to Year 6 Students:** The Maths ($10.00) and Spelling ($15.00) books levy on the 2015 booklist have arrived. Books have been distributed to the students as these texts form an important part of the Teaching and Learning programme within the class. For those who have not paid the book levy please do so as soon as possible at the School Administration.

**Uniform News:** Due to the large number of uniform sales some sizes are now out of stock. Parents are invited to pre pay for items and once arrived will be sent to class.

**Student A4 and A3 Folders:** Parents are advised that the student portfolios are currently out of stock, upon arrival parents will be notified in the newsletter. The cost is $16.55 for the A3 and $10.90 for the A4.

For those parents who have paid via the booklist, Cristal Office will be sending through files and a list of students who have paid in the coming weeks, these files will be sent to class on arrival.

**Confidential Declaration Form:** Sent home with the newsletter last week for parents to complete, one per family. All parents who wish to help within the school in classrooms, excursions or canteen must complete this form and return to the School Administration. Please return these forms by **next Friday 13 February 2015**.

**Parking Information and Cautionary Note – City of Gosnells:** The cautionary advice is in response to complaints received by Council as to the parking and driving habits of some persons which are considered potentially dangerous to the safety of school children, road users and pedestrians in general.
In an effort to provide a safer environment for everyone we ask that the following parking guidelines are observed at all times. In future, failure to comply is likely to result in the issuing of parking infringements.

- **DO NOT** stand or drive on any footpaths
- **ENSURE** vehicle is parked wholly within marked bay
- **DO NOT** stand vehicle against the flow of traffic
- **DO NOT** double park
- **DO NOT** stand vehicle in Bus Stops
- **DO NOT** stand vehicle within 18 metres of the approach side of Pedestrian Crossings and Bus Stops
- **DO NOT** stand vehicle within 9 metres of the departure side of Pedestrian Crossings and Bus Stops
- **DO NOT** stand vehicle within 6 metres of any road intersection (taken from nearest property)
- **DO NOT** stand vehicle on any road verges without written permission from the land owner
- **DO NOT** stand a vehicle in marked Bays for the use of Disabled Person's without ACROD sticker clearly displayed

- **PLEASE OBSERVE PARKING RESTRICTIONS (READ THE SIGNS)**

Your assistance in the matter would be appreciated – City of Gosnells Ranger Services

Regards

**Andy Holmes**

**PRINCIPAL**

### School Times

A reminder to parents of the school times, please make note that the alternative closure time is still on **Wednesdays at 2.30pm**.

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Students must not arrive at school prior to 8.15am and must be picked up from school by 3.20pm.

### Before and After School Care 2015

Students who attended before or after school care in 2014, should have received a new permission form to complete with last week's newsletter. Please return to the School Administration as soon as possible. Please be aware this is necessary to ensure the safety of your child and is a Department of Education’s Duty of Care Policy, that a new form is required for each school year.

Parents, if your child has not received a form and does attend before and after school care, or are collected on a regular basis by people other than immediate parents, please come to the School Administration and complete a new permission form for 2015.

If you are unable to come into the Administration please telephone the school on 9456 8300 and request a form be sent home with your child for completion and return. Alternatively a copy is available from the school website.

### Student Contact Details

If there have been any changes to your child’s contact details please advise call into the School Administration or telephone on 9456 8300.

### Lost Property

All lost property at Campbell will be kept in a blue trolley outside the Information Centre. Parents are asked to ensure clothing is named, so if it is misplaced it can be returned to the owner.

### Visa Numbers

Parents are asked to advise the School Administration of any changes to their child’s international visa number. Please telephone Elena Chitty on 9456 8300 or email her on Elena.Chitty@education.wa.edu.au as soon as convenient.
Medical Information

If your child has a medical condition or there has been a change in your child’s medical condition or plan, please advise the School Administration as soon as possible.
If parents have received a telephone call regarding expired medication, you are asked to supply the school with new medication immediately.

If parents have not yet advised the school of new or existing conditions, we also ask that you come to the front office and complete the necessary forms. Please note that the school can only administer medication that is under a doctor’s prescription.

Campbell Primary School is a Nut Free Zone

A number of students enrolled within the school have allergies to nuts and particularly peanuts. I am informed by the Health Department of WA that the occurrence of nut allergies is rising and is of concern within the general community.

Our Duty of Care at this stage is focused upon the students within our care who exhibit a variety of symptoms from minor, to extremely severe, on the slightest contact with nut based products.

In conjunction with the parents of the individual students and their teachers, action plans and awareness have been developed and are in place within the school. The students themselves are aware of their allergies and can avoid the products when obvious.

The difficulty we have is that in several instances the smallest and most casual contact with nuts, nut dust and nut based spreads including peanut paste and hazelnut spread, can cause a severe reaction.

As a result of discussions with the Health Department and parents, we are asking that parents of all students avoid all nuts and the use of nut based spreads in the provision of snacks and lunches to students at the school. This means avoiding peanut paste, hazelnut spread and bags of nuts. It does not include muesli bars.

I understand that this is a difficult issue in terms of eating habits of children, but all parents would appreciate the need for Campbell Primary School and its community, to ensure the safety of all students at our school and thank you for your co-operation. Parents who wish to discuss the issue further are asked to contact the school office.

Non - Interruption Time 8.55am – 11.00am

Campbell Primary School follows an uninterrupted time between 8.40am – 11.00am each day where students will be mainly focused on Literacy and Numeracy activities. During this time interruptions to learning areas are avoided. Parents are also asked to support this approach.

Assembly Times 2015

School assemblies for Year 1 to 6 in 2015 will be held on a Friday morning 8.55am – 9.25am fortnightly. The first assembly for this year will be TOMORROW Friday 13 February 2015. We look forward to seeing parents and community members there.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Lynwood United Soccer Club is a family club located at Hossack Reserve in Parkwood. They are currently taking enrolments for new and existing players. Training is held during the week with games being played Sunday morning. In particular the club is hoping to increase its number of girls playing at junior level.

Tony Campbell (Director of Coaching at the Lynwood SHS Soccer Academy) is involved in training the coaches to ensure all junior players are developed to their full potential. A KidSport grant covering fees is available to qualifying families.

For more information or to register please go to http://www.lynwoodunitedfc.com/ or phone 0408 095 173 or 0417 941 548