Dear Parents

16 February 2016

I would like to thank all parents and carers who have attended the class information sessions in the last week. I hope that these have been informative and that you are now more aware of how your child’s class operates. If you would like to discuss your child more personally I would encourage you to make an appointment with your child’s class teacher. Please see your child’s teacher for an appointment time or contact the School Administration who will be able to assist you.

Year 3-6 Class Assembly
Last Friday the talented Year 5 students ably assisted by Mrs Avery presented the first assembly item for the year. This was an exceptional accomplishment as they had such a short period of time to prepare. I sincerely thank the students and Mrs Avery for their entertaining performance of *Star Wars Through the Decades*. The students spoke and performed with great confidence. Parents were invited back to their child’s class following the assembly and enjoyed a light morning tea. This was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all. We look forward to providing ongoing opportunities for parents to visit their child’s class following assemblies. I thank the parents that have provided such positive feedback to the school regarding the changed structure to our assemblies.

I have been very impressed with the leadership displayed by our senior students this year. They are modelling excellent behaviours that reflect the school’s vision statement which focuses on responsibility, respect and friendliness. It is through their behaviours that we are able to continue to build upon the exceptional culture that exists at Campbell PS.

I also would like to acknowledge the Student Councillors and Faction Captains for 2016. They have assisted staff, students and the administration with great confidence and ability. I look forward to their ongoing development as leaders in the school.

The student councillors for 2016 are:
Josie W, Zoe C, Katie B, Olivia G
Kush S, Michael J, Manav V, Devon G

Faction captains for 2016 are:
Charlotte S, Lana H, Gemma G, Melanie S
Jason H, Tom R, Thomas G, Thomas K

I am pleased to congratulate Nicholas H, Aidan L and Akash K who are former Campbell PS students. These students, graduated Year 12 in 2015, and received an ATAR result that has placed them in the top 10% of students in WA. A result that both their families and they should be very proud of.
School Board: On Monday the first School Board Meeting for 2016 was held. I am pleased to advise the following Community, P&C and Staff members on this year’s board.

The new members for 2016 are:

- Rupa Kumar
- Andrew Van Der Merwe
- Rebecca Coslani
- Jessica Forman
- Sarika Suri

School Board Members 2016

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Lynne Bates

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NAPLAN 2016

Within the overall context of providing an ongoing broad and comprehensive teaching and learning program across the curriculum, the Year 3 and 5 teachers are also preparing the students for this year’s National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) testing. These tests provide the school with critical information around our core business of student improvement. While we ensure each student receives a comprehensive education across the curriculum, we use the data from NAPLAN each year to retune and focus our efforts into areas which will be of most benefit to the students. For example: this year, following close analysis of our NAPLAN data, our whole school focus is on student improvement around Reading. Examination of the data provided us with the rationale to introduce a number of initiatives and target resources to support students’ educational need in this literacy strand. This year’s NAPLAN data will help determine how successful our efforts have been and provide further lines of inquiry to help refine and retarget our efforts in coming years.

Brochures for parents providing more information on NAPLAN will shortly be sent home with students. These will provide information on the timing and conduct of the NAPLAN tests, which will be taking place between Tuesday 10 May and Friday 13 May (Term 2 Week 3). The teachers are preparing the students for the tests through continuing to deliver comprehensive teaching and learning programs and ensuring the students are comfortable with the format, language, response types and time constraints of the tests. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to reassure your child that NAPLAN tests are simply one part of their school program, and explain all they have to do is their best on the day.

Please read the NAPLAN Information for Parents brochure carefully when it comes home. If you have questions around NAPLAN there are a number of web addresses and contact numbers within the brochure to which you can direct any inquiries. Of course, you are always also welcome to contact the school.

Translated copies of the brochure will arrive shortly and will be forward to the appropriate families.

Howard Christie
Assistant Principal
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.
3. Student Health Care Summaries – please complete and return for all children, this 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.

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. Spelling Levy – Year 2 to 6 - $15.00

**Physical Education**

**Before School Soccer Program:** CF11 are excited to be offering soccer coaching sessions at the Campbell Primary oval in Term 1. The sessions will be run by our qualified and experienced coaching staff from 7.30am to 8.30am on Tuesday 23 February and weekly each Tuesday morning up to the end of term. These sessions are a fun and educational way for players of all abilities to grow their soccer skills and enjoyment as well as keeping active and developing motor skills for their health. Registration costs $80 for the 7 week program and can be completed via our website at [www.cf11.com.au](http://www.cf11.com.au) selecting book a program, before school soccer and locating the Campbell Primary sessions. More information will be distributed during a FREE demonstration day, and please contact us at [info@clubhousefootball.com.au](mailto:info@clubhousefootball.com.au) or by calling 9300 2050

**Golf Academy at Gosnells Golf Club:** This term Campbell students can participate in a golf program being run at Gosnells Golf club with the golf professional Michael Bratovich. The program is run over 7 sessions total cost of $100 needs to be paid directly to the club after first session. If your child would like to participate please collect a permission slip from the School Administration and return to Mrs Gill. The golf academy program begins this week Wednesdays from 2:45pm - 3:45pm all students in years 1-6 are welcome to participate in this enjoyable program.

**Summer Inter School Carnival:** This Term Year 5/6 students are participating in 5 summer sports during senior sport lessons. These include cricket, basketball, volleyball, sofcrrosse and tee ball. By Week 5 Inter School teams will be selected. Students chosen will represent the school at the carnivals on Friday 18 March 2016 at Sutherlands Park, Willetton Basketball Stadium and Canning Vale Indoor Beach Volleyball Centre. We are looking for parent helpers to assist with coaching. We are in need of a cricket coach, tee ball coach, volleyball coach and a sofcrrosse coach. If you would like to get involved please see Mrs Gill

Jessie Gill
Physical Education Specialist

**English News:** This year Campbell Primary School’s whole school priority is to get our students reading more. To help facilitate this in our Yr 3-6 students the school has purchased a license for each student to participate in the Literacy Pro program.

Literacy Pro is a researched based, online assessment resource that provides teachers, students and parents evidence about each student's reading achievement. The program has many features included to motivate students to read and tracks their individual progress giving them the tools to set goals. It is a fantastic new tool and we are excited to get it up and running in our school.

More information will be provided to parents over the coming weeks.

Amanda McGovern
Literacy Coordinator
**Kindergarten News:** Kindergarten students at this time of the school year are new to the introduction of more formal instructions and routines that require their utmost attention and concentration. They are experiencing a huge change from their ‘normal’ day to day. Not only do they meet a different group of friends and learn to socialize, they also have to follow directives from staff and sit for lengths of time on the mat to listen attentively. This rigorous daily expectation requires children to eat nutritious foods for breakfast and lunch so that they have the best possible chance of participating at their highest level.

Our 2016 cohort is settling into the everyday Kindergarten schedule. This is after the usual anxiety (from parents also) and the overall excitement of such a wondrous milestone that has been talked about for some months now. It is extremely important that your child arrives to school on time each morning. Sometimes being a little late can cause the child to become self-conscious and anxious.

Teachers at Kindy are always willing to answer your queries, please make a specific time if you need to speak at length about your child’s progress.

The hot days meant that we didn’t venture too far from the verandahs and water play was our method of cooling off. Book borrowing from the library at Kindy will begin next week. Check your child’s room for their allocated day. If you are choosing to purchase books through the Bookclub brochure that has been sent home please ensure your paperwork and money is returned to the main school or Kindy this week.

We look forward to a fun filled Kindy school year with lots of opportunities throughout 2016 for you to be involved with your child.

**Kindergarten Staff**

**Years 3 to Year 6 Assembly- Term 1 – 12 February 2016**

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**Canteen News:** Tanya and I would like to welcome back students, parents and teachers for another great year in the Campbell 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 wrong information.

The canteen will continue our $1 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!

Pre ordering slushies will ensure your child will not miss out on these very hot days.

Thank you to the lovely Mums who have kindly volunteered so far this year. Your support is greatly appreciated. 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 Monday and Wednesday.

Krispy Kreme Doughnuts are back again. More details to follow.

The canteen will also have a fantastic Easter Raffle, so any donations are greatly appreciated.

**Karen Povey**
Canteen Manager
Science
This term in Science, Campbell students in Years 2 to 6 are studying Physical Sciences.

Year 2
Year 2 is focusing on ‘Push’ and ‘Pull’ forces with students exploring the way objects move on land, air and water and how different strengths of pushes and pull affect their movement. Saibah, LA 21 was very creative and used push and pull forces to manipulate her playdough into one of the most important words in the dictionary! A fun interactive site relating to ‘push’ and ‘pull’ that children can play at home, can be found at

Year 3
Year 3 students have started to investigate ‘heat’ as a form of energy, which originates from other energy sources; such as the nuclear energy from the sun, chemical energy from fire, kinetic energy from friction etc. Picture, courtesy of Izzy, LA08.

Year 4
The children in Year 4 are examining ‘forces’ in great detail and performed an experiment to see how many different forces they could use to move a balloon along a string of fishing line. LA 20 tries ‘gravity’ and ‘push/blow’.

Year 5
‘Light’ is the focus for the Year 5’s, with the students learning the science behind the popular catchphrase, ‘travelling at the speed of light’. They learnt that it takes 8 minutes for light from the sun, 149.6 million km away, to reach Earth - a speed of 300 000 km per second! Students can test how well they understand ‘light’ by logging on to the following educational sites:
http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/physical_processes/light_dark/read/1/
http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/physical_processes/light_dark/read/2/
http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/physical_processes/light_dark/read/3/
http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/physical_processes/light_dark/play/

Year 6
Students in Year 6 are studying ‘Electricity’ and have challenged themselves by completing simple series circuits and more complex parallel circuits. The students also enjoyed participating in the following interactive activities in class;
http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/8_9/circuits_conductors_fs.shtml
http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/10_11/changing_circuits_fs.shtml

Pamela Lumsden
Science Teacher

Community News
MAJESTIC CALISTHENICS CLUB – Enquire now for 2016
We are a not for profit club and will be celebrating 25 years in 2016
Gymnastics, ballet, marching, singing and apparatus (rods, clubs)
Classes available from age 3 to 16yrs. Call or email Jade – 0422 430 724
jademoyle@hotmail.com Facebook- Majestic Calisthenics
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