Dear Parents

I have very much enjoyed visiting classes and speaking with staff over the last week and I have been impressed by the lovely manners of the students and their positive behaviours. This is a credit to both students and their parents. I was also privileged this week to listen to the school choir and was captivated by their beautiful singing.

I congratulate our Year 5 and 6 students for their commitment to swimming lessons this term. From conversations with the students the poor weather had not hindered their enthusiasm at all. Thanks also to Mr Williams whom attended swimming lessons almost every day to supervise the students.

Welcome

A warm welcome to Mrs Karen Duncan. Mrs Duncan has been appointed Principal of the new Heron Park Primary School. She will be working out of Campbell PS until the building of Heron Park primary school has been completed. We are delighted to be able to support our network of schools in this way.

Grounds Committee

In order to plan development of our grounds and playgrounds into 2016-2017 I am establishing a Grounds Committee. It would be great to have some interested parents join this committee. It would also be greatly appreciated if you are able to offer some of your expertise in this area. If you are interested in joining the committee or feel you have a skill or trade that may assist us in our work please send an email to Campbell.PS@education.wa.edu.au the front office staff and we will get in contact with you.

Playgrounds Before and After School: Students and siblings may play on the school playgrounds after school but MUST be supervised by a parent or caregiver. We do ask that all playgrounds are vacated by 3.05pm. Parents are asked to ensure that no student or siblings play on the playgrounds before school.

2016 School Destinations: Thank you to the many families of Year 5 and 6 students who have returned their forms regarding 2016 enrolment of their child. Please return remaining forms to the Administration by Friday 7 August 2015.

Planning for Campbell’s 2016 school year will commence soon, I would ask that parents please advise the school if their child/ren will not be returning to Campbell next year. Please email Sue Forman, Business Manager – Susan.Forman@education.wa.edu.au if and when you decide your child will not be returning. We appreciate any information that you can provide as soon as convenient.

Year 6 Canberra Trip: Thank you to those families who have provided the school with the necessary information for their child to travel to Canberra in Term 4. For those families who have not yet done so we would ask that the following information be provided to the School Administration by no later than Friday 14 August 2015.

- Copy of your Medicare Card
- Completed Medical Information
- Copy of Travel Insurance

Lynne Bates
PRINCIPAL

In-Term Swimming Years 1 – 3 Students: All students in Years 1 to 3 should have received information regarding in-term swimming lessons commencing on Monday 17 August 2015. Please be advised: Due to an increase in the cost of the pool entry of 30 cents per session, by the Canning City Council, we have had to increase the cost to $53.00. Parents are asked to return payment and completed information in the envelope provided to the School Administration as soon as possible so that buses and session times can be scheduled.
Important Dates at a Glance

| Week 2 | Friday 31 July 2015 | In Term Swimming Finishes for Years 4 to 6  
| | | Assembly LA6 and LA28 performing  
| | | Kindy Group B – Armadale Landcare Group Excursion  

| Week 3 | Wednesday 5 August 2015 | Krispy Kreme Orders Forms Home – Canteen fundraiser  

The Cyber Playground: The cyber playground is the online world in which your children interact and it’s a fascinating place to be but to a naïve child it can also be hazardous.

The parent workshop – The Cyber Playground – Parenting Gen i in the Online World will be held at Campbell Primary School, 7.00pm – 9.00pm on Thursday 27 August 2015. Tickets are on sale for $10.00 each and are available for purchase from the School Administration until Friday 21 August 2015 unless sold out. Please note there are limited numbers available. Tea, coffee and refreshments provided. Parents are asked to read the attached flyer with the newsletter or collect one from Administration.

2016 Kindergarten and Pre Primary Enrolment Information

Please be advised the following important dates to complete the enrolment of students in Kindergarten and Pre Primary for 2016. These dates are marked on the Term Planner.

- Close of First Round Applications – Friday 24 July 2015. Applications are still being taken at the School Administration.
- Enrolment Day Kindergarten: Wednesday 2 September 2015. Enrolment times will be confirmed in your acceptance letter.
- Enrolment Day Pre Primary: Wednesday 9 and Thursday 10 September 2015. Enrolment can be completed during normal office hours on these days or prior.
- Enrolment Days New Year 1 - Year 6 families: Monday 14 September to Thursday 17 September 2015. Enrolment can be completed during normal office hours.
- Information Day Kindergarten 2016: Wednesday 28 October 2015 at 1.30 pm. This session will be held in the Information Centre at the main school site.
- Information Day Pre Primary 2016: Thursday 5 November 2015 at 9.00 am. This session will be held in the Pre Primary area.

Application forms are available from the School Administration or the school web site [www.campbellps.education.wa.edu.au](http://www.campbellps.education.wa.edu.au).

Heron Park Primary School in Harrisdale

Applications for Kindergarten to Year 6 for the new Heron Park Primary School in Harrisdale can now be submitted at the Campbell Primary School Administration. Parents and community members are asked to please inform friends and families who reside within the area.

Application forms are available on the Campbell Primary School website and may be downloaded, completed and submitted along with the child’s birth certificate, immunisation records and 2 proof of residency.

Parents who have already submitted applications will be receiving more information regarding the enrolment of their child/ren in the upcoming weeks. The timeline for receipt of applications and the posting of acceptance letters has been extended due to this being a new school.

Any queries can be directed to the Campbell Office staff and if required will be redirected to Karen Duncan, Principal or visit the Facebook page – Heron Park Primary School in Harrisdale.
The Woolworths Earn and Learn program gives schools around Australia the chance to earn new educational resources. It is as easy as shopping at Woolworths between 15 July and 8 September 2015 and collecting the stickers. One sticker will be given for every $10.00 spent on items other than tobacco, liquor and gift cards, so be sure to ask for your stickers if the attendant forgets. Ask your neighbours and friends to save their stickers for us also. You can download a sticker sheet (be sure to print in black and white to save costs) from www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.

There will be boxes for sticker sheets in the School Administration and at the offsite Kindy office.

Maxine Wylie
Earn & Learn Coordinator

Bike and Scooter – Lost Property: The school has a bike and a scooter that were both left at school in Term 2. If you believe one of these may belong to your child please come to the School Administration.

Scholastic Bookclub orders, payments and enquiries can be made in the Information Centre from 8.15am. The last day for orders will be Friday 7 August 2015

Kindy News: What a wonderful start to Term 3 we have had. It was great to hear about all of the fantastic things the children had done over the winter holidays, and seeing them settle so quickly back into the Kindergarten routine.

During the course of this Term, the children will be doing lots of learning based around different themes, such as Weather, Cooking and Fairy Tales. In Literacy, we will be learning the sounds p, i, n, m and d. This continues on from last term when we learnt the sounds s, a, t. In mathematics, we will be developing our understanding of number and measurement.

A reminder that doors open at 8.30am and class commences at 8.45am sharp. If you are late, please obtain a late pass from the administration with your child before going to class.

We will continue to implement our indoor/outdoor program each Wednesday. The children have had an amazing time participating in all of the wonderful activities and getting to know the other teachers and children in the process.

We would like to say a big thank you to all of our parent helpers last semester. The children really enjoyed having you in the classroom and showing you all of our great work. We look forward to seeing more of you this semester.

Thank you, Kindergarten Staff

Perth Science Festival is on again!

Celebrate the launch of National Science Week in WA at the Perth Science Festival! There is something for everyone at this free event, with explosive stage shows, roaming performers, cuddly animals, mining tours and engaging stalls and science celebrities!

When: Saturday, August 15 2015 till Sunday, August 16 2015, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Where: Perth Cultural Centre, James Street Mall, Northbridge, WA

Topics: Archaeology and Antiquity, Human Body and Movement, Energy and Transport, Environment and Nature, Health and Medical, Space and Astronomy, Innovation and Technology

Cost: Free

The Perth Cultural Centre will be jam packed with all things science! During the day, there are two stages of performances and talks plus hands-on activities at over 30 stalls.
SMARTIES ♫
Welcome back to a very exciting performance term!

**KABOOM Percussion Incursion**
On Monday 7 September 2015 a special group called KABOOM will visit Campbell Primary School for a whole school incursion. KABOOM’s brand new interactive show is designed to inspire and amaze, showing the exciting possibilities of music through the fascinating world of percussion. It features a wide range of percussion instruments, with a focus on creating incredible music with simple and common instruments and objects, and demonstrates how easily students can make music with things in their own environment.

A note with further details will be distributed shortly.

**Ensemble News**
Good luck to all of our ensembles performing this term – they have been working very hard and are expected to give some fantastic performances.

Below are the upcoming performance dates:

**Senior Choir**
- Monday 10 August – Massed Choir Cluster Rehearsal, Churchlands Senior High School
- Monday 31 August – Massed Choir Rehearsal, University of WA
- Tuesday 1 September – Massed Choir Festival – PERFORMANCE – UWA

Please bring your permission notes back as soon as possible.

**Senior Band**
- Thursday 13 August – ABODA Band Festival Performance – Churchlands Senior High School

The Senior Band is meeting at 4.30pm in the room Opus 2. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Please see Miss Almeida if there are any queries regarding transport to the venue.

**Rock Band**
- Saturday Morning 5 September – Contemporary Music Festival, Ellenbrook Secondary College, time TBA

All students performing in the festivals will need to wear long black pants, black closed-in shoes and black socks.

**DONATIONS:** The Music Department would welcome any donations of long black pants and black shoes for students for the upcoming festival performances. If you have any lingering at the back of wardrobes that no longer fit please bring them down. Thanks in advance!

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**Scholastic BOOK FAIR is Coming Soon – Books Light Up Our World**
Campbell Primary School will be holding our annual Scholastic Book Fair from **Thursday 13 August to Wednesday 19 August 2015.**

This will be held in the Information Centre and book sales will be available in the morning from 8.15am – 9.00am, at lunchtime and at the end of the school day until 3.30pm.

All book sales will benefit the school.

Come along and discover how **BOOKS LIGHT UP OUR WORLD** – you are sure to find the READ of your life!