Dear Parents

We are rapidly approaching the end of Term 3 and have many in school events planned for the coming weeks. Students have been very active in preparing for the upcoming faction carnivals in weeks 9 and 10. I thank both Mrs Gill, Mrs Slee and the Kindy staff for their support and coordination of the upcoming events. We hope to see many parents attend their child’s faction carnivals.

School Board 2016
The role of the school board is to provide strategic guidance and monitoring of the school’s performance. It supports the school in increasing effective autonomy and flexibility to further improve the quality of the whole school program. Many of our current school board members are coming to the end of their tenure. This will require a new round of nominations from parents to join the school board in 2016. The Terms of Reference for the School Board were recently revised to allow for greater flexibility in tenure. For 2016 we will have available, tenures for a period of 1, 2 and 3 years.

Nomination forms will be sent out to each family next week and will need to be returned to the front office by the end of Term 3 – Friday 25 September 2015. The school is seeking to establish the 2016 school board early Term 4 in order to allow for a transition period where incoming board members can attend board meetings as observers in Term 4 to familiarise themselves with the running of meetings.

The composition of the school board is important as a board needs to have the right group of people, having particular regard to each individual’s background, skills and experience and how the addition of an individual builds the collective capability and effective functioning of the board. To this end, on the nomination form we invite you to list any skill set you may bring to the board. eg previous board experience, finance background, council involvement, legal background, marketing , technology expertise, work within the educational setting, interest in science/sustainability, public health….this is far from an exhaustive list. We also seek to create a board that is representative of our community and as such intend to have board members that represent our multicultural families.

Parents are advised that where the number of nominees is greater than the vacancies available an election will be conducted.

I invite interested parents along to a workshop on the 17 September 2015 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. During this workshop I will share the roles and responsibilities of the School Board and respond to any queries. This is a great opportunity for you as parents to find out more about the board’s functioning in order to determine your possible interest and nomination. Please advise the front office staff if you would like to attend.

Campbell Coffee Chats- Parents of Year 1 Students
The next parent coffee chat is scheduled for this Friday 11 September, 2015 directly following the assembly at approximately 9:40 am. The meeting will be held in the Library. I hope to see many parents of our Year 1 students attend. The meeting will provide you with an opportunity to share what you value about Campbell PS and to consider how it could be even better.

Classes for 2016: Planning is underway with respect to classes for 2016. If parents have specific requests for 2016 please send them through by email to Sue Forman, Business Manager on Susan.Forman@education.wa.edu.au or as a letter addressed to the Principal, delivered to the front office. Requests will be considered if they are based on educational need. Requests for 2016 close on the last day of this term, 25 September 2015.

Lynne Bates
PRINCIPAL
Today staff and students at Campbell Primary School showed their support, awareness and importance of ‘R U OK? Day’. Three little, yet powerful words can make a big difference to someone who is struggling in life. This day is dedicated to reminding people about the importance of having a meaningful conversation with friends and family to check in to see if they are ok.

If you need urgent support or are worried about someone, please contact your local doctor or agencies below.

- **Lifeline** – 13 11 14 – 24/7 telephone crisis support, as well as online one-on-one crisis support (8pm-midnight AEST)
- **Beyondblue** – 1300 22 4636 – Info line for depression, anxiety and related disorders, as well as online resources and information.

Alison Cole - Health and Well Being Committee.

### Important Dates at a Glance

| Week 8 | Friday 11 September 2015 | Assembly – LA4 and LA5 |
|        |                          | Coffee Chat – Year One parents |
| Week 9 | Monday 14 September 2015 | New Families 2016 Enrolment Day |
|        | Tuesday 15 September 2015 | Junior Athletics PP – Yr 2 |
|        | Wednesday 16 September 2015 | Senior Athletics – Yr 3-6 Jumps and Throws |
|        | Thursday 17 September 2015 | Kindy Group A Coffee Chat |
|        |                          | Senior Athletics Carnival – Yr 3 - 6 |

**Athletics Carnivals:** Campbell Primary students will be participating in the School Faction Athletics Carnival on:

- **Tuesday 15 September 2015** the Junior students in Pre-Primary to Year 2 will have a morning carnival from 8:45am – 12:30pm.
- **Wednesday 16 September 2015** the Years 3 – 6 students to compete in field events and distance running events.
- **Thursday 17 September 2015** the Senior students in Years 3 to Year 6 will have an all day carnival from 8:45am – 2:50pm.

Programmes for all days are available on the school website and were emailed to families on Tuesday 8 September 2015. Please note that times are approximate so please be flexible.

The **Boost Juice Mobeel** will be at Campbell on Tuesday and Thursday to help fundraise for the school and to provide students with a refreshing and healthy juice to enjoy after their sprints.

A coffee van will be available for parents and staff.

If your child would like to purchase a Boost Juice please provide **$6.00 in a clearly marked envelope on their carnival day** and **indicate which flavour your child** would like:

- Tango Mango
- Berry Crush

All envelopes need to be given to the faction teacher on the day of your child’s carnival. Please do not send money prior to the day.

Jessie Gill
Physical Education Specialist

**SMARTIES ♫**
Massed Choir Festival
After almost two terms of practise it was finally here. In Week 7 the Senior Choir travelled twice to the University of Western Australia for the Massed Choir Festival. On Monday we had our rehearsal, and Tuesday night was the technical rehearsal then SHOWTIME! Our choir looked fabulous in their full choir uniform and sang beautifully. Congratulations to all students involved for all of their hard work learning and perfecting our songs.
Kaboom Percussion Incursion
On Monday 7 September 2015 Campbell PS students and teachers were lucky enough to see a fantastic performance by Kaboom Percussion. Cat and Josh wowed their audience, performing with traditional percussion instruments such as drums and shakers, as well as unusual “instruments” like brooms and cups. Their exciting performance incorporated music, story-telling and a bit of magic.

Rock Band Lunchtime Concert
What a fantastic performance by the Rock Band on Friday 28 August 2015! Rocking out some old school classics such as Hip to Be Square and We Will Rock You, as well as the Katy Perry hit, Roar. Your performance was enjoyed by all. Well done!

What a wonderful term of performances. A huge thank you to students involved for all of their hard work, and to parents for their continued support. Looking forward to an exciting Term 4.

Lisa West & Marsha Almeida
Performing Arts Specialists - Music

Poetry Competition
As part of Campbell’s Book Week Extravaganza all students had the opportunity to write a poem for the school poetry competition. The poems were written in many different styles across the school and were based on the “The Perfect Word in the Perfect Place” or on the overall Book Week theme of “Books Light Up Our World”

It has been incredible seeing all of our students engage in the creative process and even better to listen them recite their poem to their class. Teachers had a very tough job selecting class winners and we would like to congratulate all class winners below.

A huge thank you to The Campbell Book Fair for donating book prizes and to Mrs Goddin and Mrs Elkins for organising book plaques for all our class winners. The English Committee would also like to thank all teachers for dedicating class time to this event.

Year Level winner recitals are currently being held and these winners will recite their poem at assembly on Friday. Congratulations again to all winners and to every student who entered the competition. Keep up the creative work!

Amanda McGovern
English Curriculum Leader

Poetry Class Winners

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Canteen News  The Sports Day Special Menu is the only menu available on the Athletics Day – Thursday 17 September 2015, no other options are available on that day. If you can assist in helping out in the canteen in between your child’s races please feel free to pop in. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Karen Povey –Manager
Don't Just Play On Your Phone, Program It - Barack Obama
Coding and Computer Game Design Classes

Can you remember the world fifteen years ago? There were no smart phones, Twitter, Linkedin, Pintrest, Instagram or Snapchat and the only access to the internet was by dial up modem. What will it be like in another 15 years when your kids at Campbell Primary School are young adults and looking for work? As teachers and parents we need to equip our kids with the skills they need to achieve success and happiness in a world we simply can’t predict and can only barely imagine. STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths Skills) are the skills of the future that are now being increasingly picked up by innovative schools across Australia. Two of these skills that would have been unthinkable to teach to primary school kids 15 years ago are computer coding and computer game design.

Campbell Primary has struck an agreement with Western Australian teachers who are starting a school holiday and Saturday morning program to teach primary school kids computer coding and computer game design skills in the October school holidays. The programs they use have been introduced into other schools and the students love them. Students from Year 3 - Year 6 are able to engage with beginning computer programming and, amazingly, learn the elements of computer game design and create AND publish their very own games on the internet for the world to play. The program uses publicly available internet resources, which means that once your child has been introduced to the resources and assisted in mastering them, they will be able to continue using these for free and continue learning after the holiday courses are finished. The teachers will be sending out a leaflet promoting their programs to the Campbell Primary School community in the next week or so. In the meantime you can learn more about their program by visiting their website www.kidzcode.net.

Woolworths Earn and Learn: The last week for shopping at Woolworths for Earn and Learn stickers is approaching. The promotion concludes Tuesday 15 September 2015. Be sure to stock up on items that you are almost out of or will need soon to get the most benefit for students at our school. In 2013 Campbell swapped their stickers for hundreds of dollars worth of paper, card, paints, glues and other consumable items. These were distributed from K to Yr 7 at the time and included Specialist Areas so you can see the value of contributing is extremely high. Staff are very appreciative of all families who have and continue to participate in and support education at this fabulous school.

Kindy 3 News: Thanks to Ms Bates for visiting Kindy 3B Group last Friday dressed as a tall giraffe. She read about a character called Gerald in the story Giraffes Can't Dance to the group and then proceeded to show the students that giraffes can definitely dance, they just have to have the right song!

Maxine Wylie – Class Teacher

Kindy Tea Towel Fundraiser: Forms should have gone home with your children this week. There are several examples in classes at Kindy. Orders need to be returned by the end of term and the towels should arrive near the beginning of term 4. The last day to order on Friday 25 September 2015.

P&C News

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO SHINES AT CAMPBELL?
Do you think there is a teacher that deserves to be recognised and thanked for all their hard work at Campbell? Why not recognise them by nominating them for the "Who Shines at your School?" Voting is open to both parents and students. Nominations close 25 September 2015

Silver Coin Frenzy
In the lead up to the Faction Sports Carnival, we will be holding a Silver Coin Frenzy. This will commence 7 September 2015 until 15 September 2015. Bring in your 5c and 10c coins and place them into your sports faction jar. Let’s see which faction can bring in the most silver coins! Let the RACE begin.

Renee Montemayor - P & C Committee

Community News

Canning Vale Little Athletics Club will be holding registrations on the 16, 21 and 23 September 2015 from 5pm to 6pm at the Canning Vale Oval, Eucalyptus Boulevard, Canning Vale. Fees are $200 per athlete and $180 for additional family members.