Dear Parents

This week has seen the Athletics Carnivals for the main school. It has been fantastic to see the students on the oval competing to the best of their abilities and representing their faction. I would like to thank the many parents and community members who attended the days and encouraged not only their child but others when competing. Students are to be congratulated on their behaviour and sportsmanship and I am sure that they have all enjoyed their days.

Thank you and congratulations to Mrs Gill and Mrs Slee for their organization and work in making the three days such a huge success. I would also like to thank the Staff for their work both before and on the days, the canteen ladies and Helping Hands for supplying the food and drinks at today’s carnival, everyone has done a wonderful job.

Next week will see the Kindergarten Carnivals, I am sure there will be a large amount of enthusiasm from students and parents to make those days just as successful and as enjoyable as the main school’s carnivals.

School Board 2016: On Tuesday this week all families should have received a nomination form for the School Board, I would like to encourage parents to become involved in the board in 2016. It is important that we create a board that represents our school community with varied expertise, knowledge and represents our multicultural families.

All nominations can be returned to the School Administration by Friday 25 September 2015. 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 TONIGHT 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.

Newsletters: Parents are advised that from the commencement of Term 4 2015 newsletters will be sent home once a fortnight on a Tuesday.

Campbell Coffee Chats- Parents of Pre Primary Students: The next parent coffee chat is scheduled for next Friday 25 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 Pre Primary 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.

Who shines at your school?
Attention all parents and students…we want to know about the staff who shine at your school!
Just go to the Who shines at your school? competition page on thewest.com.au/competitions to let your school’s leaders, teachers and support staff know their work is valued.
You can also print out a merit certificate to give to your school’s shining stars.
All shining stars will be acknowledged in The West Australian on World Teachers’ Day on Friday 30 October 2015.
Get your shining star details in by 5.00pm on Friday 25 September 2015.

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
Girlpower and Goodguys – Year 3, 4 and 5 Parents: Today all students from Year 3, 4 and 5 will be bringing home a flyer for the upcoming parent information evenings “The Language of Friendship”. On these evenings parents will learn strategies to help their child put out Friendship Fires, how to put a voice to their feelings and the best ways to support him/her through unhealthy friendships. Parents who may have attended our previous Girlpower evening will attest to the value of these workshops.

Girlpower – Wednesday 4 November 2015 5.00pm to 7.00pm – for girls and their parents
Goodguys – Wednesday 11 November 2015 5.00pm to 7.00pm – for boys and their parents
Both workshops will be held in the Information Centre.
Bookings are essential www.trybooking.com – Code GWYZ $35.00 per person.

Alison Cole
KidsMatter Coordinator

Important Dates at a Glance

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| Week 1 Term 4 | Monday 12 October 2015 | Term 4 Commences for Staff and Students |

Father’s Evenings: Over the past couple of weeks Kindergarten and Pre Primary staff have held very successful dads evenings where children have invited their fathers in to share in activities, play games and share a picnic on the lawn. Everyone has had a wonderful time. A huge thank you to staff for providing such a great experience and to all families for coming to share in the fun.

Mandy Ward
Assistant Principal

SMARTIES ♫
Instrument Storage
All IMSS students are reminded to please keep their instruments in the Music Room rather than in their classrooms. Fragile instruments can accidentally be damaged in busy classrooms, and there are proper storage racks and shelves in the Music Room to keep them safe!

Term 4
Some fantastic performance opportunities will be coming up next term! Year 5 and 6 Bands, Rock Band and Senior Choir will all perform at the “Evening on the Green” on Friday 20 November 2015. Stay tuned for more information about what is sure to be a wonderful night.

Ensembles will start Week 1, Term 4 - don’t forget, Rock Band on the first day back. Hope you all have a wonderful and relaxing holiday! Keep up the practise, and we will see you next term.

Lisa West and Marsha Almeida
Performing Arts Specialist – Music

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**.

**Kindy 3 News:** In becoming aware of connections, similarities and differences between peoples, our class have been learning about Indigenous Australians. During the term we have expanded our knowledge of traditional Noongar culture and lifestyle.

The line, ‘*our land abounds in nature’s gifts*’ from the Australian National Anthem provided the impetus for Kings Park to advertise their school art competition.

In our Indigenous Australian focus it seemed relevant to enter as the natural environment was an Aboriginal person’s home. Our artwork depicted the special places that Aborigines may have camped or features that they may have used in their lifestyle.

Four of our paintings have been chosen in the top sixteen across K-Year 6. **YOU** can like them at [www.facebook.com/kingspark.wa](http://www.facebook.com/kingspark.wa). They are brightly painted and sit across the top in the selection shown. We would love to be recipients of a ‘People’s Choice’. Thank you.

Maxine Wylie - Class Teacher

**Woolworths Earn and Learn:** This promotion is now closed. Thank you to all those families who have supported our endeavour to collect as many stickers as possible. We are collecting the stickers up until the last day of term so send them to either the school or Kindy office. To date we have collected over 700 sheets, each with 30 stickers on! That equates to a variety of surprises in the form of consumable products to be available to all teaching and learning programmes once the numbers have been verified. We thank Woolworths and Modern Teaching Aids for the opportunity to be involved.

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**Junior FMS**

**Junior Science**

Poetry Competition: Last week our Year Level Poetry winners performed at assembly. They did an amazing job of speaking clearly and enthusiastically, it was evident that they had put in a lot of practise. We were all very inspired by these perfect words and look forward to hearing more of your creations in the future.

Over the next few newsletters we will feature some of the students’ poems for your reading pleasure.

**Happiness**

Happiness cannot be bought with money and you will find it’s sweeter than honey.

Happiness is not a destination to it, there is no navigation.

Happiness cannot be found not in the sky nor on the ground

But in the heart of the one, the one that chooses to be happy, the one that’s happiness will never come undone.

Michael J - Year 5 Winner

*Congratulations again to Chloé K, Jenayah B, Michael J, Ava L, Stewart D, Dylan K and Ian C for their incredible poems.*
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, Linked In, Pinterest, 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.

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? Well why not recognise them by nominating them for the “Who Shines at your School?” Follow the link https://competitions.thewest.com.au/online-comps/thewestcomau/1732-wa-teachers-who-shines-at-your-school/ Voting is open to both parents and students. Nominations close 25 September 2015

Renee Montemayor - P & C Committee

Community News

Forte School of Music Canning Vale is currently taking enrolments for Term 4. We have individual and group lessons for piano, guitar, singing, violin & drums suitable for children (6 months of age and up) and adults. Call 9256 3170 or email canningvale@fortemusic.com to book.

Willetton Basketball Association: School Holiday Camp - First Week Tuesday 29th Sept – Friday 2nd Oct
Second Week - Monday 5th Oct – Friday 9th Oct 9.00am – 3.30pm daily
Please visit www.willettonigers.com.au and go to the junior holiday - Camp tab and register your child

TENNISWORLD

Tennis Courts (Corner of Ranford Rd & Grand Blvd, Canning Vale. Next to Livingston Shopping Centre)
WHEN: Begins Tuesday 13, Thursday 15 and Saturday 24 October for 8 weeks (choose preferred day). 5-7yr old classes and 8-12yr old classes available. COST: $120 per child. Max 6 kids per group.
TO ENROL/MORE INFO: Please contact Head Coach, Tim Fardon, on 0430 013 016 or tfardon.tennisworld@gmail.com All information is at www.tennisworld.com.au.