Dear Parents

On behalf of the Staff I would like to wish all families a wonderful and safe holiday after such a busy term with In-term swimming, athletics carnivals, music performances and other activities. Everyone is deserving of a well-earned rest.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first term at Campbell Primary School and have found the Staff to be both professional and motivated; the students are a credit to both their families and the school with their positive behaviour and energy. I look forward to a highly successful term ahead.

School Board AGM: I would like to invite parents to come along on Monday 23 November 2015 at 7.00pm to attend this School Board AGM for 2015 as an observer. This is a good opportunity for parents to view the operation of the board and obtain a better understanding of its role within the school.

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: I look forward to the coffee chat TOMORROW 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.

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, TOMORROW 25 September 2015.

Campbell App: Thank you to all those in our community who have downloaded and using the Campbell App. If you have not already downloaded the app, these QR codes will allow you to scan the relevant code to download the app to your device.

With events and messages turning over frequently, it is important to keep your app refreshed every day. This can be achieved either by shaking your device, or closing and re-opening it.

Did you know?
Did you know that you can send through your absentee information via the app? This is a quick and easy way to inform the school your child is absent.
Did you know you can see push notifications listed in ‘Messages’? For all current messages go to this section of the app.
Did you know that our website contains lots of information and it is easy to find using the search tool at the top of the webpage? If you find something is missing or not working, please email us at Campbell.PS@education.wa.edu.au

Lynne Bates
PRINCIPAL
LA23 & 24 Excursion: On Tuesday, LA23 & 24 travelled to Fremantle to watch a performance of Margaret Wild's book Fox. The performance was held at Spare Parts Puppet Theatre and was thoroughly enjoyed by all students. Having studied the book in class, seeing a live performance truly enhanced the students' depth of understanding and gave them a powerful experience of love and friendship up close.

Afterwards, we all enjoyed a lovely lunch at Cicero's and watched the boats go by in the harbour. We were also congratulated by a member of the public for being such well behaved students.

Fox will be playing all school holidays and we recommend seeing it if you can. Here are some of our class reviews.

"My favourite part of the performance was that they made you actually feel like you were in the performance." Crystal, LA23
"Their acting touched everybody's heart." Shanya LA24
"I was so amused by fox I could hardly keep my jaw up" Patrick LA24

Melissa Elkins & Amanda McGovern - Class Teachers

Phys Ed News: Congratulations to all the junior and senior students who participated in the faction athletic carnivals last week. It was fantastic to see such high levels of skills and sportsmanship displayed over the three days. All students should be very proud of their achievements. Congratulations to brilliant Bradman for winning the athletics shield for 2016 and the spirit shield was won by Super Strickland. Well done to Fraser and Longley for their efforts.

Thank you to the staff and faction leaders for assisting on the days. An excellent effort of all our medallion winners you will be acknowledged at the next assembly.

One of the highlights of the day was the student's faction chants that had both students and staff embracing faction spirit.

We look forward to starting interschool athletics training next term.

Jessie Gill and Mandy Slee
Physical Education Specialists

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 is TOMORROW Friday 25 September 2015.
Open Me Up

Open me up,
Don't be afraid
Just open my cover,
’Cause the letters might fade!

Just open my cover,
You’ll set me free
So I can tell you,
About the life of me!

Look at the cover,
It’s very exciting
It has lots of colours,
So don’t start fighting!

Don’t just stand there,
Pick me off the shelf
You’ll be in an extraordinary world,
See for yourself!

By Dylan K Year 3

There was a girl
Whose hair was curled
Who read books
From around the world

In her bed there’s a light
Used to read every night
Because books light up her whole world!

Jenayah B Year 4

Final Payment for Year 6 Campbell to Canberra – NOW DUE: Thank you to those parents who have paid the full amount for their child to travel to Canberra in Term 4. Parents of this year’s Year 6 students who are attending Canberra, are reminded that full payment for this trip is NOW DUE.

Payments can be made during normal office hours at the School Administration or by direct deposit into the school bank account.
Campbell Primary School Commonwealth Bank of Australia BSB 066 040 Acct No: 1990 1017
In the payment details please ensure that you provide the students name and ‘CANB’, so that the funds can be directed to the correct person.

If you are having difficulty paying the final balance please contact Sue Forman, Business Manager on 9456 8301 or by email Susan.Forman@education.wa.edu.au so that alternative arrangements can be made.

P&C News

DISCO: Next term on the 23 October 2015 we will be holding our last disco of the year. Permission slips have been given to all students today.

DISCO HELPERS: If you are able to help at either our junior or senior disco we would greatly appreciate your help. Please email the P&C on campbellpandc@hotmail.com.

EVENING ON THE GREEN: On Friday 20 November 2015 we will be holding an Evening on the Green where there will be entertainment provided by our students. Please put this date in your diary. More details will be available next term.

TREASURER: We are currently seeking a Treasurer to start Term 4. Our current Treasurer will provide you with some training and a hand over. If you are interested in being part of our fabulous P&C and would like to know more please contact us via campbellpandc@hotmail.com

We hope all the staff and student at Campbell have a safe and enjoyable holidays.

Renee Montemayor
P&C Committee
Crunch Bar News: Our canteen strives to provide our students and teachers a healthy menu. We are very proud to announce that our menu is currently providing a massive total of 90% green options.

In Term 4 our canteen is going to introduce some exciting new options to the menu. These items will be available on TUESDAYS ONLY along with the normal menu, this will allow our percentage to remain at a very high standard and provide students and teachers more variety. The new Green items include Sushi (Teriyaki Chicken and Vegetarian) along with Teriyaki Chicken Rice Paper Rolls. The new Amber items include Pies, Sausage Rolls and an Ice cream. All of our menu items are canteen approved by the WA Canteen Association to ensure the best and healthiest products are offered.

Tanya and myself are looking forward to an exciting Term 4 with these extra items as well as bringing back our slushies.

Karen Povey
Manager

Dads Raising Teenage Girls – Thursday 24 September at 22 Southport Street, West Leederville 6.30-9. $25.00. The father-daughter relationship is particularly important during the teenage years to help girls navigate this difficult time. Find out how you can build a more rewarding relationship with your teenage daughter. For further information please click here or ring 9489 6322.

Mums Raising Boys – up to the age of 12 years – Wednesday 14 October at 22 Southport Street, West Leederville 6.30-9. $25.00. However well-prepared mothers are logically, the emotional response to having a boy is often still, ‘Wow! This is unknown territory.’ It is true that for many mothers, the idea of raising a son carries its own set of worries. As the primary female role model in a boy’s life, mothers play an important role in the development of their son’s identity including their ability to be nurturing. This in turn affects how they relate to others, particularly to girls and women. For further information please click here or ring 9489 6322.

Parent-Teen Connection – Tuesday 20th October x 4 weeks at 22 Southport Street, West Leederville. $50 per person/ $75 per couple
We have all come through adolescence – do we remember? It has always been a challenging, sometimes frustrating period of life’s journey. Thankfully, today’s parents are usually more inclined to listen. Living with teenagers can be confusing and even worrying, but also rewarding. This course reduces stress and teaches parents to communicate, negotiate and minimise conflict. For further information please click here or ring 9489 6322.

Building Stronger Families - a course for the whole family. Thursday 22 October x 6 weeks. $80 per person/$120 per family.
This six-week course is designed specifically for families with children over the age of 10. Inclusion is the key, and any adult involved in the parenting process is invited to come along and learn the skills needed to keep your family healthy. Parents, learn how to be leaders and role models in your family. Children learn how to be special and also how to belong. This course is based on the work of George Doub and Florence Creighton, authors of Survival Skills for Healthy Families. For further information please click here or ring 9489 6322.