Dear Parents

I would like congratulate the Rock Band on their performance at last Friday’s assembly, another amazing performance which saw everyone up dancing including teachers and community members.

I would like to also thank the P&C for their efforts in arranging the Evening on The Green last Friday night, from all reports the evening was a success. This was a great event which saw families and community members enjoy the talents of our Choirs, Bands, and soloists including Mrs Cunningham. Thank you also needs to go to Ms Almeida and Mrs West for the commitment and dedication to the music programme at Campbell PS.

Specialist Areas for 2016 - Phase Two of the Western Australian Curriculum- The Arts

With the upcoming implementation and reporting of the “Arts” Curriculum we are pleased to advise that we are able to accommodate specialist programs in Music, Visual Arts and Dance for 2016. This covers three out of the five areas of the Arts Curriculum, providing great opportunity for our students to experience much of the Arts curriculum prior to entering Secondary School. “In the Arts it is highly desirable that schools provide students with the opportunity to engage with all five Arts subjects across Pre-primary to Year 10.” School Curriculum and Standards Authority.

Students from Years 3 to 6 will be provided with the opportunity to cover one semester in both Music and Dance. Parents are advised that the IMMS program will still be maintained throughout the year as will the Rock Band, Senior Band and School Choir. It is not often that a school has the expertise on staff to accommodate such a diverse coverage of the Arts and I am delighted that we are able to do so. We look forward to the Arts specialist team working collaboratively together to further enhance the students’ skills in the Arts.

The other Specialist Programs that will be offered in 2016 include: Science, Phys-Ed and Fundamental Movement Skills.

**THIS Friday 27 November 2015 is a Professional Development Day for Staff**

Students do not attend on this day. Parents are asked to make alternative arrangements for their child/ren.

Parents are also asked to note that the School Administration will be CLOSED for telephone calls and enquiries.

**Numero Finals**

Congratulations to the students who represented Campbell PS in the Numero finals. Well done to the students for making the final, you played well, showing your mathematical knowledge.
Canberra Camp
On Friday a group of our Year 6 students and staff will be leaving for their end of year trip to Canberra. On behalf of the staff and students I would like to wish them a safe and happy trip. I am sure they will learn lots about our national capital, whilst also reinforcing their friendships with their peers. Thank you to Mrs Coslani for all her work in getting this trip arranged. A special thanks to all staff that are attending also, we appreciate greatly you giving up your own personal family time to attend the camp.

Parent Nominations for School Board 2016: I am very pleased to announce the following parents who have been voted in by the Campbell Community to represent them on the School Board. I am sure that these parents and community members will bring a new perspective and expertise to the board. I look forward to working with them in 2016 and beyond. To the unsuccessful nominees thank you for taking the interest in your child’s school and I hope that you will consider nominating again in the future.

- Nadine Popelier Community Representative
- Andrew Van Der Merwe Parent Representative
- Bruce Williams Parent Representative
- Rupa Kumar Parent Representative
- Carolyn Alexander Parent Representative
- Michelle Swanson Parent Representative
- Marie Burman Parent Representative

Thank you also goes to the following staff who were successfully elected for the Board in 2016.
- Rebecca Coslani
- Sarika Suri
- Jessica Forman

School Board Annual General Meeting
Thank you to the parents who attended last night’s AGM of the School Board, I am sure that you found the running of the School Board both informative and interesting.

Parent Thank You Morning Tea A special morning tea is being arranged to acknowledge and thank parents and our school community for their ongoing support and work within the classrooms and throughout the school. All parents who have been involved in class and/or school activities and events throughout the 2015 school year are invited to attend on Friday 11 December 2015 10.45am in the School Staffroom. If parents would like to attend, please register your name at the Front Office.

Semester 2 Reports: Staff are currently preparing Semester 2 summative reports for students and where necessary parents may be requested to make a time to meet with teachers prior to reports being distributed at the end of Week 9. Students who leave the school before the end of the year will have their reports posted to the address listed on our records.

Class Lists 2016: Parents are advised that class lists with teachers names will be on display on Friday 29 January 2016 8.00am – 4.00pm.

Year 6 Graduation Evening: Parents are advised that tickets for the Graduation Evening on Tuesday 15 December 2015 are now on sale. Ticket sales will close on Wednesday 9 December 2015. Please be reminded that there is a limit of 4 tickets per family for the evening. If parents have purchased more than their quota they will be contacted and supplied a refund. If by any chance there are additional tickets an SMS will be sent advising this after Thursday 10 December 2015. The link for purchasing tickets is http://www.trybooking.com/170056

End of Year Book Awards Once again we are asking the Campbell Community for their support. Parents, community members and businesses who wish to sponsor a book for the end of year student achievement awards are invited to donate to the value of $35.00. We are requesting a cash donation so that teachers can select a book applicable to the student receiving the award. A tax invoice can be issued for businesses that require one for accounting purposes. Please call into the School Administration to make a donation or email Elena.Chitty@education.wa.edu.au for a tax invoice to be issued. All sponsorships will be acknowledged on a bookplate on the inside cover of the award.

Lynne Bates - PRINCIPAL
Important Dates at a Glance

**Week 7**
- **Tuesday 24 November 2015**: Music Recital Evening
- **Wednesday 25 November 2015**: Kindergarten 2016 Transition Session 3
- **Thursday 26 November 2015**: RAC Incursion
  - ELA 1 & 4 Fremantle Excursion
  - Kindergarten 2016 Transition Session 4
  - LA5, 6 and 34 Fremantle Excursion
  - Start Smart Incursion
  - Year 6 Transition Session 3
- **Friday 27 November 2015**: Professional Development Day
  - Year 6 students leave for Canberra

**Week 8**
- **Tuesday 1 December 2015**: Kindergarten Group A Transition to Pre Primary
- **Thursday 3 December 2015**: Second Hand Uniform Sales – 8.30am – LA29
- **Friday 4 December 2015**: Kindergarten Group B Transition to Pre Primary
  - Year 6 Students return from Canberra
  - School Assembly
  - Year 5 Bowling Excursion
  - Pre Primary to Year One Transition

**Week 9**
- **Tuesday 8 December 2015**: Kindergarten Group A Concert
- **Wednesday 9 December 2015**: Year 3 Excusion – Bowling
- **Friday 11 December 2015**: Pre Primary Concert
  - Year 2 Excursion – Movies
  - Kindergarten Group B Concert
  - Year 6 Excursion – Rolloways
  - Parent Thank You Morning Tea.

Personal Items Usage List: Orders can still be placed over the internet until **TOMORROW Wednesday 25 November 2015** please see the information provided on the personal items usage list.
Copies will be available next week on the Campbell website – [www.campbellprimaryschool.wa.edu.au](http://www.campbellprimaryschool.wa.edu.au)

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Kindergarten News
Last week the Kindergarten students showed their respect and responsibility by participating in some very special Remembrance Day activities. At 11 o’clock they paid their respect to all those men and women who have fought in the wars and remembered them through reflection and thought. All staff felt very proud of the Kindergarten students beautiful manners. Many students donated and wore poppies, we had a poppy display and many poppy making activities to learn about the importance of Remembrance Day.

Over the last fortnight for our Indoor/Outdoor activities we have had our own display of Sculptures by Kindy 3. Parents came along to see the sculptures, enjoy a picnic and also participate in some fun activities inside and outside our classrooms. Our students thoroughly enjoyed having their parents attend our Indoor/Outdoor sessions and staff would like to thank everyone for coming.
With only 4 weeks left of Kindergarten our students have lots of activities to help prepare them for Pre Primary. Please put them in your diary. We thank all the parents for their continued support this year and wish them a very happy end to the term.

Some important Kindergarten dates to remember....

Kindergarten to Pre Primary Transition mornings
Kindy A Tuesday 1 December
Kindy B Thursday 3 December
Parent picnic on Pre Primary lawn starting at 10.45am

Kindergarten Christmas Concert: 9.30am Start
Kindy A Tuesday 8 December
Kindy B Friday 11 December

Kindy Boat Name Family Challenge: Thank you to the Kindy families who submitted 53 suggested names for the boat in our playground. The top 6 names where selected and put to the children to vote their favourite, after a drawn vote the name chosen combined both - Barnacle Wave Rider has been painted in big blue letters onto the boat. Students who offered the top names have been rewarded with a certificate and a smiley badge.

P&C News
The P&C would like to say a big thank you to everyone that attended the “Evening on the Green” on Friday night. It was a fantastic turn out and our bands and choir were amazing.

I would also like to thank Tim from Market City Meats for providing us with the sausages for Friday night. Your support is greatly appreciated. Please help support Market City Meats.

Our final P&C meeting of the year is Monday 30th December, 7pm in the Staffroom. Everyone is welcome to come along.

Renee Montemayor
P&C Representative

P&C Second Hand Uniform Sales
We would like to thank everyone who has donated their old uniforms. Due to your generosity our second hand uniform shop is stocked and ready to go.

We will be open on Tuesday 1 December 2015 8.30am – 9am in LA29. Dresses, Jackets and Track pants $10 shorts, skirts and shirts $5. Payment will be by cash only and we would ask that you try to have small notes where possible.

Donations of uniforms can be dropped off anytime in the green bin outside the Administration building.