Dear Parents

As this is the last newsletter for 2015, I would like to thank the school community for your support over the last semester. Campbell Primary School is a very special place with exceptional staff and students. I have continued to be impressed with the behaviours and exemplary manners of students; this is a credit to not only the students but to their families also. For the families who are leaving Campbell next week for secondary school or for new schools, thank you for your support over the time you have been at Campbell and we wish both you and your child every success for the future. On behalf of the staff and students I would like to wish everyone a very special holiday season with family and friends and a relaxing and rejuvenating break. We look forward to 2016 which I am sure will be productive and exciting at the same time for staff, students and the school community.

A number of our staff will be leaving this year and we wish them all the best in the future.

Congratulations and all the best to the following staff who have won positions at other schools:

- Mrs Raphael    Mrs Evans
- Mrs Louise    Mrs Griffiths
- Mrs Mickler    Mrs Armstrong
- Miss Partington    Mrs Houghton
- Mrs West    Miss Snell
- Miss Latina

All the best to these staff that will be on temporary positions during 2016:

- Mr Higgs    Miss Anza

I would like to farewell and thank the following staff for their contributions to Campbell Primary School:

Teaching | Non Teaching
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Mrs Grant    Mrs Clark
Miss Zivkovic    Mrs Alvarez
Mrs McGuire    Mrs Tirrell

To Mrs Elkins, Mrs Wilkey and Mrs West all the best for the arrival of their babies in the following months. All the best to Miss Tan who is taking leave for the first semester.

Finally, to Mr Trevor Williams who will be taking Long Service Leave for the first semester of 2016, the staff and students would like to wish you a relaxing and enjoyable break. To Maggie Browne who is retiring at the end of this year we wish you a wonderful retirement and future, thank you for all you have done for Campbell PS and our special needs students.

I would also like to thank our Campbell Primary School P&C President, Mr Dave Lowe and the members of the P&C for their fundraising and efforts this year. To the School Board thank you for your work in decision making and supporting our school. Thank you to our Canteen ladies, Karen and Tanya and all the volunteers for their tireless and sometimes thankless task of running the canteen and providing both staff and students both healthy and nutritious meals.

Canberra Camp 2015: A big thank you to the many staff that attended the Canberra Camp this year. It was a huge success. A diary of the events can be found on the school’s webpage. Special thanks to Mrs Coslani, for once again...
coordinating the camp. I also congratulate the students for their outstanding participation in all events and for displaying Campbell’s values of be respectful, be responsible and be friendly whilst on camp. Feedback received was very positive regarding our students’ behaviour.

**Class Lists 2016:** As previously advised; student numbers for 2016 are still fluctuating daily therefore we will not be in the position to confirm class structure and student placements until we return to school. Class lists will not be available for viewing until **Friday 29 January 2016.** Class lists will be available in the windows of the Information Centre from 2.30pm.

**Student Reports:** Reports for Semester Two will be coming home with students on Friday. We encourage parents if they have any questions or concerns to make a time to speak with 2015 teachers regarding their child's report before the end of the year. Parents are advised that all students that have had less than 90% attendance over the course of 2015 will have had the “Interview Requested” box ticked on their child’s report. This is due to the fact that such attendance levels are deemed to place individuals at indicated risk. We do however understand that many of these absences are due to reasonable cause eg illness.

**Internal Timetable Change for 2016**
For 2016 the internal timetable will be as listed below:
- 8:40am - 10:40am
- 10:40am - 11:00am Recess Break
- 11:00am - 1:00pm
- 1:00pm - 1:35pm Lunch Break
- 1:35pm - 2:50pm (1:35pm to 2:30pm each Wednesday for early close)

Parents are advised that the students will be provided with breaks during the blocks for Crunch and Sip. Students are to bring a small healthy snack or piece of fruit to eat during the morning and after recess blocks.

**End of Year Events**
We have a number of events coming up in the next few days, including; the parent helper morning tea on Friday at 10.45am, the Yr 1 to 5 Presentation Awards on Monday at 9.00am, Graduation evening on Tuesday at 7.00pm and Graduation lunch for our seniors on Wednesday. Thursday is the last day for students in 2015.

Wishing you all a safe and Merry Christmas and a happy New Year and I look forward to seeing you again in 2016.

*Lynne Bates*
PRINCIPAL

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**Last Day 2015:** Parents are reminded that the last day for Staff and Students is **NEXT Thursday 17 December 2015.**
Administration re opens on **Monday 25 January 2016.**
Students return on **Monday 1 February 2016.**

**Gifted and Talented Scholarships for 2017:** Parents of students in Year 5 are asked to visit the below listed website which will provide you with information regarding scholarships in 2017. More information and apply online at : 


Parents are advised that applications close Monday 8 February 2016. Late applications are not accepted.

**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**
Graduation Lunch: Year 6 and 7 students will be attending their Graduation Lunch on **Wednesday 16 December**. Please ensure all payment and permission slips are returned to the School Administration.

Graduation Rehearsal: The rehearsal for the Graduation evening is on **Tuesday 15 December** this will be held at the Perth Christian Life Centre during the school day. Permission slip and payments are now due to the School Administration.

Years One to Five Book Awards Assembly: Parents are reminded that the Year One to Five Book Awards Assembly will be held on **Monday 14 December** at 9.00am

Kindergarten Equipment: This week the kindergarten received new playground equipment to use in the next couple of weeks and ready for the 2016 school year. We would like to thank Eternal Life Ministries for their very kind donation of $600.00 which assisted with the purchase.

Parent Thank You Morning Tea Thank you to the parents and our school community for their ongoing support and work within the classrooms and throughout the school. If you are able to attend the Parent Thank You morning tea we look forward to seeing you there. All parents who have been involved in class and/or school activities and events throughout the 2015 school year are invited to attend **THIS Friday 11 December 2015** 10.45am in the School Staffroom. If parents would like to attend, please register your name at the Front Office.

### Important Dates at a Glance

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| Week 1 2016     | Monday 1 February 2015   | Students commence for 2016 |

### Years Pre Primary to Year 6 Assembly- Term 4 3 December 2015

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### P&C Second Hand Uniform Sales

We would like to thank everyone who attended our first open for sale day last Tuesday it was a **huge success raising $300.00** for the P&C. I would like to encourage families to keep donating their old uniforms as this is a great service to offer families and make some additional funds for the school.

We will be open on **Thursday 10 December 2015 2.15pm to 2.45pm 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.
SMARTIES ♫ Wow, what a term! We have had some truly fantastic performances – Year 5 Band assembly, DRUMBEAT, Evening on the Green, Rock Band assembly and Year 6 Recital Night – congratulations to all students involved, and a special thank you to all parents and helpers!

ENSEMBLE NEWS
SENIOR BAND, SENIOR CHOIR and ROCK BAND, YEAR 5 BAND – No more rehearsals.
Thank you for your support of the music program this year! Looking forward to more exciting opportunities for 2016.

Miss Almeida and Mrs West
Arts Specialists - Music

Kindergarten News

Switch Your Thinking Share: Our classes already recycle paper and card on a daily basis. Kindy 3 are aware of the breakdown of food scraps that they keep separate and either put into the compost bin, worm farm or share with our four healthy hens. Battery and mobile phone recycling is available. Our class is one of the many in a practising Waste Wise school.

In light of the crisis of over commitment of packaged products in our lunch boxes on school days Kindy 3 have saved, washed, stored and sorted the packaging since early Term 2 with the idea that one day we would do something with it.

We engaged the assistance of all Kindy students during Indoor Outdoor learning and made four “re-used” people revealing just some of the quantity of items saved. Our message to everyone is to be aware of the environment; think before you buy, reduce the collection by buying in bulk, stop using plastic, and using lidded containers that can be re-used again and again. Our people demand that you switch your thinking by buying wiser so we make less waste, respond with positive actions for the greater good of the environment in the future.

Canning Agricultural Horticultural & Recreational Society recently held their 2015 Make Smoking History Canning Show. Along with seven other schools Kindy 3 entered a class display about their work on the Year of Light. Our focus was on the lifestyle of a family who were caretakers of a lighthouse and the activities they had to engage in for their own survival in a remote area and the safety of others as they kept the light in order. Many of the activities that the family did are also tasks that we undertake in our learning; gardening, cooking, sewing, and tending to animals, and appreciating nature and the environment. We learn that light is vital for our existence. Our work was rewarded with third prize and a cheque for $150.00 is on its way.

Community News
Southern Cricket Holiday Program (commencing 7 December)
Our staff are experienced Southern Cricket Professional Coaches, so your child will receive the best guidance to also help improve their sporting skills and help develop body movement patterns and muscle imbalances.
All Day Multi-Activity (6-12 yrs):
• Full Day: 9am – 4pm May include ball sports such as Basketball, Handball, Dodgeball, Softball, Netball, Soccer, Football and Touch Rugby

Cricket Skills (6-12 yrs):
• Session runs 9am – 12pm

Advanced Hitting (12-17 yrs):
• 2 Hour session starting at 2pm

Call 9310 26709 or Visit our website for more information
http://southerncricket.net/classes/school-holiday-program/

Willetton Basketball Association
School Holiday Camp - Monday 21st – Friday 23rd December 9.00am – 3.30pm daily
January First Week ; Mon 18th Jan – Fri 22nd Jan ; Second Week ; Mon 25th Jan – Fri 29th Jan - 9.00am – 3.30pm daily please visit www.willettontigers.com.au; And go to the junior holiday camp tab and register your child.

Majestic Calisthenics Club – Enquire now for 2016
We are a not for profit club and will be celebrating 25 years in 2016 Calisthenics is a unique Australian sport incorporating elements of dance, Gymnastics, ballet, marching, singing and apparatus (rods, clubs)
Classes available from age 3 to 16yrs. Call or email Jade – 0422 430 724 jademoyle@hotmail.com Facebook- Majestic Calisthenics