Dear Parents

Greetings to staff, students, parents and community members and welcome to this edition of the newsletter. I would like to recognise the teaching staff who have been involved in teacher/parent meetings over the last fortnight and thank those parents who attended. I hope that this was a good way to find out a little more about the operations of your child’s classroom and provided an opportunity to answer any questions you may have had. Should you wish to discuss your child more personally, please make an appointment through either your classroom teacher or the front office.

**Professional Development Day – TOMORROW Friday 27 February 2015:** Parents are advised that the first Professional Development Day for staff in 2015 is TOMORROW Friday 27 February 2015. Students do not attend on this day, parents are asked to make alternative arrangements.

**Please Note:** The School Administration will be closed 8.30am until 12.30pm - the Office staff will be involved in Professional Development.

**School Business Plan 2013-2016**

Last week I outlined the Departments Focus 2015 Document

- Success For All Students
- Improved Student Attendance, Engagement and Behaviour.
- High Quality Teaching and Leadership.
- A Capable and Responsive Organisation.

This week, I wish to outline the first 3 Key Focus Areas of our Business Plan – Leadership, Learning Environment and Relationships and the strategies we have developed to achieve our goals. Next week I will outline the last two focus areas - Quality Teaching and Foundations for the Future. I look forward to working with the School Board, P&C and School Community to implement our Business Plan.

**Key Focus 1 – Leadership**

**Aspirations**

Leadership opportunities are provided for Staff and Students at Campbell Primary School.

**Strategies**

- Staff delivery of knowledge through Professional Learning.
- Student Leadership through all Learning Areas.
- Student Leadership through programs such as “Young Leaders Day”
- Staff and Student Leadership opportunities.
- Sustainable leadership with succession planning.
- Consultative leadership framework of student leadership qualities and expectations.
- Implementation of the leadership framework in middle primary.

**Key Focus 2 – Learning Environment**

**Aspirations**

The learning needs of students, the professional knowledge and enthusiasm of staff and the expectations of the community are used to establish quality learning and teaching programmes and ensure the maximization of educational opportunity and potential for each student.

CPS is committed to providing a learning environment that is welcoming, stimulating, consistent, positive and safe. We value and cater to the diverse needs of each child and celebrate the contributions made by our students. Students are encouraged to dream, believe, achieve in all aspects of their learning.

The learning environment is based on a positive collaboration and co-operative culture within the school and community.

Increased Engagement and Expectations = Increase Performance.
Strategies

- Awareness and implementation of National Quality Agenda for Early Childhood Education.
- Staff awareness and implementation of the Early Years Framework.
- Use Australian Curriculum content descriptors to improve T & L throughout all phases.
- Implement case management approaches for students at risk not meeting national minimum standards for literacy and numeracy, and/or have not shown expected improvement through national testing.
- Engage thinkers to push learning boundaries, provoke new ideas and to challenge and explore educational possibilities through varying approaches.
- Differentiated Learning and Classroom First practices evident in all classrooms
- Target intervention groups. (GATE/SAER)
- Implement strategies for Positive Mental Health in our School Community:
  1. Kidsmatter
  2. Blue Earth

Key Focus 3 – Relationships.

Aspirations

There is a strong sense of community within the school where the school culture is based upon partnership in education and ensuring all groups feel valued. All feel a sense of belonging and respect.

Campbell Primary School knows and understands its students.
Campbell Primary School knows and understands its Community.
Campbell students to develop an awareness of social responsibility, not just for school environment but as responsible citizens of the globe.

Strategies

- Cultural Diversity is recognised in school governance and organization.
- Extend use of student, parent and community surveys as part of school self assessment.
- Shared responsibility:
  - Understanding who is not reaching their potential and why.
  - Situational understanding.
- Infusing equity issues into all we do. • Teaching Practices. • Curriculum and resources. • Relationships.
- Building broader community relations – Ethnic, religious sport and other groups.
- Reaching out to families (KidsMatter)
- Implementation of Early Intervention Programs.
- Staff use of Learning Area Progressions (Trajectories).
- Implementation of Restorative Practice and Resilience Programs.
- Active promotion of respect, tolerance, honesty and kindness. Not just for staff and students themselves but for others and the environment.
- Facilities Agreements managed and in place.

Professional Learning Day – Tomorrow Friday 27 February 2015

All staff will be involved in a professional learning program on Friday. Our first session will focus on Standards and Integrity, with a specific focus on the Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct is designed to provide further guidance to the general principles of staff conduct outlined within the Code and to identify specific areas of risk for employees and
the Department of Education. Angel Marshall, Consultant/Prevention & Education, Standards and Integrity Directorate Department of Education will coordinate the session.

Our next session will focus on Cyber Safety participating in the ThinkUKnow program. ThinkUKnow is centred on three key areas: how youth use and enjoy technology, the challenges they may be exposed to, and how to prevent and report when things go wrong. The presentation will discuss the popular applications used by young people, the risks they may be exposed to and how to minimise these risks, and finally where to report problems.

Our final session will centre on our Student services, coordinated by Sharon Declerck Campbell School Psychologist. It will cover referrals, forms, what’s the School Psychologist role within the school, process of developing Individual Education Plans (IEPS) – realistic and achievable goals and a refresher on Restorative Practice used across the school. I look forward to working with staff on Friday in developing deeper understandings of these areas.

**School Board:** Next Thursday will be the first School Board Meeting for 2015. I am pleased to advise the following Community, P&C and Staff members form this year’s board.

Andy Holmes  
Principal

Bruce Williams  
Community

Christine Marston  
Community

Michelle Swanson  
Community

Marie Burman  
Community

Carolyn Alexander  
Community

Nadine Popelier  
P&C

Darryn Fry  
P&C

Mandy Ward  
Staff

Sarika Suri  
Staff

Kellie Gibson  
Staff

Amanda McGovern  
Staff

Renee Montemayor  
Staff

**2015 Parent Information Booklet** Parents are reminded that the 2015 Parent Information Booklet is available for collection from the School Administration in hard copy or electronically on the School website on the following links:


**Helping Hands Network Pty Ltd** Campbell Primary School would like to welcome the Helping Hands Network to the school site. For those that are not aware Helping Hands is now the Before and After School Out of Hours Care provider operating on the school site.

For parents who want more information please go to the website [www.helpinghandsnetwork.com.au](http://www.helpinghandsnetwork.com.au).

**Kiss and Drive:** Thank you to those drivers who are now using the three new ‘Kiss and Drive’ bays for drop off and collection of students. These bays are located on Comrie Road outside the Pre Primary Block. Parents are asked to make arrangements with their child to use this facility; the round-a-bout in the staff carpark is NOT available.

Please be ensure that sufficient space is left for the users of the Kiss and Drive bays to exit so that traffic flow is continuous. Thanks to all drivers who put the safety and welfare of our students first by obeying all traffic signs and common sense road rules.

**Student Health Care Summary and Update Forms:** It is very important for the health and welfare of students that the school is made aware of any medical conditions that may affect your child. It is equally important that contact details of parents and care givers is also kept up to date so that they can be contacted as quickly as possible if required. This week parents should have received in the post the Student Health Care Summary and Student Update forms for all families Pre Primary to Year 6.

A Department of Education requirement is that the Health Care Summary is kept on file for every student enrolled at the school. Please note that if your child has a condition that the school is already aware of they should have already received a personalized form, all other students will receive a blank form for parents to complete.
I ask that all parents please take the time to read, fill out and sign these important forms. Even if your child does not have a condition, a form still needs to be completed and returned. Please return to the Administration by Friday 13 March 2015.

Regards

Andy Holmes
PRINCIPAL

Assistant Principal News

**Campbell to Canberra 2015** - Year 6 Friday 27 November – Thursday 3 December 2015

Our trip to Canberra 2015 is rapidly approaching. We still have limited places available. If you are interested in your child attending please contact me on 9456 8300 or Rebecca.Coslani@education.wa.edu.au

**Mathletics:** The school has purchased Mathletics for students in Years 1-6. User names and passwords have been allocated by class teachers. The web address for Mathletics is [http://www.mathletics.com.au](http://www.mathletics.com.au)

If students are using an iPad for Mathletics there is a free app available at the App Store.

Rebecca Coslani
Assistant Principal

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**Phys Ed News:** **Summer Interschool Carnival:** This Term our Year 5/6 students are trialling for the Summer Interschool carnival. Students have the opportunity to represent Campbell in volleyball, basketball, sofcrrosse, tee ball and cricket. Our students are training hard and hoping to get selected for the interschool event. If there are any parents who are available to assist with coaching on the carnival day Friday the 20th of March please let Mrs Gill know.

**Total Football Academy:** Is before school on a Tuesday morning at Campbell Primary school oval. Nic and Alex are our coaches and they are looking for more participants to learn some soccer skills and play games in their large inflatable soccer field. If your child would like to participate please collect a form from the front office.

**Campbell Golf Academy:** Has started at Gosnells golf club Wednesday from 2:45pm - 3:45pm. Golf lessons are with the golf professional Michael Bratovich. If your child would like to participate please collect a permission slip from the front office and return to Mrs Gill.

Jessie Gill
Physical Education Specialist

City of Gosnells together with the Campbell P&C presents

**NEON NIGHTS DANCE PARTY**

On **Friday 13 March 2015, 6.00pm to 8.00pm** the City of Gosnells will be holding the Neon Nights Dance Party for community members on the school oval. This event is a Healthways Smoke and Alcohol **FREE** Event which we invite our families to attend.

The **Campbell P&C** will be holding their first fundraiser for the year on the evening and will be selling glow sticks, sausage sizzle and other items, so come along and support your school.

There will be a DJ, Bouncy Castle and Sumo Suits just to name a few, so come along and enjoy a twilight outdoor dance party for the whole family. Dance along to the latest hits under the stars wearing your best neon inspired outfit.

Bring a picnic or purchase food and drinks at the venue.
### Merit Certificates

**Pre Primary – Year 6 Assembly – Term 1 – 20 February 2015**

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**Junior FMS**

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### NEON NIGHTS DISCO

Friday 13 March 2015 the City of Gosnells is holding a NEON NIGHTS DISCO on the oval. The P&C will also be holding stalls to fundraise; we will be selling glow sticks, sausage sizzles, and other items. If you are available to help on a stall on the evening please email the P&C @ campbellpandc@hotmail.com

### AGM MEETING

Our next meeting is the AGM, this will be held on Monday 9 March 2015 at 7.00pm in the Staffroom. All positions are up for nomination. All memberships are due for renewal as well so please bring along your $1.00. We would love to see some new faces at the P&C too.

### CANTEEN

Thank you to all our volunteers who have been into the Canteen over the past 3 weeks. The canteen would love some more volunteers, if you have some time to spare and would like to help either email the P&C @ campbellpandc@hotmail.com or go and speak to Karen in the canteen.

**Canteen News: WOOHOO Wednesday is on Wednesday 4 March 2015**: Jump online and go to the Woohoo Wednesday tab only. NO OTHER items from the normal menu are available. Students can order over the counter also. Cut off for ordering is 3 March 2015 8.40am.