Dear Parents
Welcome to this edition of the Campbell to Community newsletter.

School Board
The Campbell School Board met for the first time on Tuesday. The meeting was primarily operational to elect a Chairman and to timetable meetings for the remainder of the year. I would like to formally acknowledge and congratulate Darryn Fry who was elected Chairman for 2015.

Board Members for 2015 are:
Community - Bruce Williams, Christine Marston, Michelle Swanson, Marie Burman and Carolyn Alexander.
P&C - Nadine Popelier and Darryn Fry
Staff - Andrew Holmes, Mandy Ward, Sarika Suri, Kellie Gibson, Amanda McGovern, and Renee Montemayor.

Below is a brief excerpt from the Terms of Reference

3. Purpose
3.1 The Board is formed with the fundamental purpose of enabling parents and members of the community to engage in activities that are in the best interests of students and will enhance the education provided by the school.

4. Powers and Duties of the Board
4.1 The Board has the following powers and duties:
4.1.1 to take part in:
• establishing and reviewing from time to time, the school’s objectives, priorities and general policy directions;
• the planning of financial arrangements necessary to fund those objectives, priorities and directions;
• evaluating the school’s performance in achieving them; and
• formulating codes of conduct for students at the school;
4.1.2 to determine in consultation with students, their parents and staff a dress code for students when they are attending or representing the school;
4.1.3 to promote the school in the community;
4.1.4 to approve:
• charges and contributions for the provision of certain materials, services and facilities under section 99(4) of the School Education Act;
• extra cost optional components of educational programmes, under section 100(3) of the School Education Act;
• items to be supplied by a student for use in an educational programme, under section 108(2) of the School Education Act; and
• any agreements or arrangements for advertising or sponsorship in relation to the school under section 216(5) of the School Education Act;
4.1.5 to provide advice to the principal of the school on:
• a general policy concerning the use in school activities of prayers, songs and material based on religious, spiritual or moral values being used in a school activity as part of religious education; and
• the implementation of special religious education under section 69(2) of the School Education Act;
4.1.6 Campbell Board has received written permission dated 8 November 2002 and the approval of the Minister or the Director General, as the Minister’s delegate, to:

- take part in the selection of, but not the appointment of, the school principal or any other member of the teaching staff under section 129(2) of the School Education Act; and

4.1.7 to do all things necessary or convenient to be done for or in connection with the carrying out of its functions.

4.2 The Board cannot

4.2.1 intervene in the control or management of the school
4.2.2 intervene in the educational instruction of students
4.2.3 exercise authority over teaching staff or other persons employed at the school
4.2.4 intervene in the management or operation of a school fund.

The Board will be meeting on Monday evenings in weeks four and eight of each school term.

**Meeting Dates**

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I look forward to working with the Campbell School Board in Semester 1.

**NATIONAL SCHOOL SURVEY 2014**

Last year the school surveyed the school community as required using the ACARA online Parent Survey. Campbell received 196 responses back to the survey questions. I attach the results below.
From the feedback I will be working with the School Board, P&C, Staff and School Community to address the areas of concern that appear from the lowest ratings

- The school takes parents’ concerns seriously – 3.7
- Student Behaviour is well managed at the school – 3.9
- Teachers at the school treat student fairly – 3.9.

**Student Update and Health Care Summary:** Thank you to those many parents who have returned their child’s Student Update and Student Health Care Forms to the School Administration. 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.

I ask that all parents please take the time to read, fill out and sign this important form. 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.

**School Business Plan 2013-2016**

This week, I wish to outline the final 2 Key Focus Areas of our Business Plan – Quality Teaching and Foundations for the Future and the strategies we have developed to achieve our goals.

**Key Focus 4 – Quality Teaching**

**Aspiration**
Campbell attracts and retains innovative, committed educators who provide excellence in teaching so that the students can reach their potential and maximise their opportunities.

Professional excellence is demonstrated by a shared commitment and pursuit of best practice based upon an eclectic approach, active sharing of professional knowledge, the willingness to work in collaborative teams to achieve key outcomes, high personal performance and mutual respect and support for colleagues.

All students at Campbell Primary School realise their potential and are equipped to deal effectively with challenges they will encounter in a changing world.

**Strategies**
By continually developing and promoting expertise and professional knowledge in all aspects of teaching.

Campbell PS values and recognises individuals.

Opportunities available for staff development and leadership.

Staff awareness of the Melbourne Declaration on Educational Goals for Young Australians.

Provision of positive and effective approaches to teaching and learning including:

1. Opportunities that motivate, engage and enable success.
2. Opportunities for risk taking.
3. Opportunities to communicate effectively.
4. Professional feedback is sought and applied.

National Professional Standards for Teachers (AITSL) as a part of Performance Management processes.

Classroom observation and mentoring to strengthen teaching practices.

Collaborative team environment to be maintained, valued and fostered.

Undertake planning to ensure effective transition of Year 7 to Secondary School 2015.

HOTS embedded into quality Teaching and Learning.

GATE Programs.

Data analysis of sub group student performance in areas of student gender and transiency.

At risk students are identified through early intervention and analysis of student data in order to reach their potential.

Gifted and Talented students are identified through early intervention and analysis of student data in order to reach their potential.
Key Focus 5 – Foundations for the Future

Aspiration
The achievement of excellence within Campbell Primary School is dependent upon the quality of the educational experience.

Strategies
Implement a 0-3 year old Strategy
1. Playgroups
2. 3 YO Pre Kindy

Ensure facility replacement and enhancement.
Recognise the value of the AEDI data in consultative programs for 3 year old Pre Kindy.
Resource replacement and enrichment.
• Strategic
• Equitable
• Flexible

Facilities need to reflect the size and needs of the school.
New programs and services will only be considered if there are sufficient resources to assure effective implementation.

Shared services:
• Admin Leaders
• Community Relations Officer
• Health Professionals
• Other agencies

Regards

Andy Holmes
PRINCIPAL

Kindergarten Needs Donations: The Kindergarten staff are currently designing a collection of imaginative play boxes for use by students. They would like donations of good quality dress up and costume clothes, hats and jewellery to assist in developing additional indoor and outdoor play opportunities for students. If you have clean, good quality dress up clothes that you are able to donate, these can be left with Mrs Ward in the front office or deposited directly to Kindergarten.

Mandy Ward – Assistant Principal

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: http://www.campbellprimaryschool.wa.edu.au/about-campbell-ps/school-information-book/

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

Scholastic Bookclub Orders: payments and enquiries can be made in the Information Centre from 8.15am next Wednesday 11 March 2015. The last day for orders will be Friday 13 March 2015.

A4 Portfolio Files: A4 Campbell Files are now in stock for those families who wish to purchase them $10.90, from the Administration.
Year 6 Students who paid for their files through their booklist are now in stock, please collect from Admin and have your name marked off.
Year 6 Graduation Jackets: Please be advised that the Year 6 Graduation Jackets are now in stock for those parents who wish to purchase; the cost is $45.00 per jacket. These will be an ongoing stock item for purchase at any time.

Physical Education News:
- Lacrosse WA clinics at CPS in PE for Years 3-6
- Golf Academy - Wednesday at Gosnells Golf Club 2:45pm -3:45pm Years 1-6
- Total Football Academy - Tuesday before school 7:30pm -8:30am Years 1-6
- Summer Sport Carnival - we are after some parent helpers to assist with coaching for the Inter school carnival in Week 7 Friday 20 March 2015, please see Mrs Gill if you can help!

Jessie Gill – Physical Education Specialist

**Important Dates at a Glance**

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**P&C News: AGM MEETING:** Our next meeting is the Annual General Meeting, 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**
P&C Canteen Easter Raffle. There will be two raffles.
The first one is a Jar with eggs in it. Lucky Guess, $0.50 per guess.
And the second one is an Easter Hamper, $1.00 per ticket. Tickets sold at the Canteen.
Drawn on the last Assembly of Term (2/4/2015?)

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.

**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.