Dear Parents

KidsMatter – Parent and Carers Survey: Today all family representatives will receive a copy of the survey. Campbell Primary School is currently reflecting on how Campbell PS builds relationships with parents and carers and how we support families. We would like to know the things we do well and also areas which you feel we can improve. All feedback is appreciated and will be taken into account.

Parents are asked to either follow this link [https://campbellps.wufoo.com/forms/parent-and-carers-survey/] and complete this short survey online or submit in hard copy to the School Administration. All entries will go into the draw to win one of five $20.00 vouchers to spend at the school’s canteen. Please note if you submit online please tick the box on the second page and return the form to go into the draw.

Please return surveys by no later than Thursday 2 April 2015.

Thanking you in anticipation.
Alison Cole
KidsMatter Coordinator

Stranger Danger: This term I have received regular updates from Regional Office with regards to Stranger Danger alerts across the district. Although there have been no incidents at Campbell this term, I ask that parents, students and staff remain vigilant when going to and from school, out during weekends and after school and to report anything suspicious to parents, school and the police – call 000 in an emergency or 1800 333 000 to reach Crime Stoppers.

Here are some simple suggestions to help your child stay safe. Please ask your child to:
- Always travel in company
- Walk on the footpath where possible away from the side of the road.
- If no footpath, walk on the right hand side of the road so you face oncoming traffic
- Wherever possible, leave space between yourself and the roadway.
- Stay in areas that are well lit.
- Stay in view – avoid going into areas that are hidden from view (such as parkland bush or behind shopping centres) and plan trips to avoid such locations.
- Be alert – earphones and headphones can reduce your awareness considerably.
- If you have a mobile phone, have it turned on and ready to dial an emergency number.
- If a passing car stops nearby never get too close.
- Do not hesitate to run from a situation in which you feel at risk.
- Provide this advice to brothers and sisters, especially if younger.
- Report suspicious behaviour to parents, school and the police, noting number plates of cars and/or clothing or distinguishing features of individuals.

If you have any concerns, please feel free to contact me at school.

2014 Annual School Report: is now available for collection from the School Administration in hard copy or please view on the school’s website.
Voluntary Contributions and Charges Finance Statements: Next week parents should receive their child’s statement of voluntary contributions and charges since the commencement of 2015. This statement is not an invoice but represents our attempts to ensure our financial records are accurate.

PLEASE NOTE: These statements were printed as at Tuesday 24 March 2015.

These statements are provided for a number of reasons:
2. All IMSS charges are now listed on their child’s statement. Hire fees should have been paid.
3. Please check your statements against your receipts.

Please note:
1. If payment has been received twice, once the Cristal JB funds have been posted these funds were put to unallocated credit on your child’s account. This amount is shown on the statement as ‘The Amount of Credit (All Years).

If you have any queries please contact the Administration.

Payment for any outstanding items can be paid at the Administration by cheque, cash or Eftpos. Parents may wish to place a direct deposit into the school’s bank account BSB:066 040, Account No:1990 1017, please note your child’s name and details of the deposit.

School Based Support Service: The School Based Support Service (SBSS) is an innovative program run by Parkerville Children and Youth Care Inc. The aim of SBSS is to provide free and confidential easily accessible services for children and families within the school campus.

If you or your family are experiencing difficulties that you would like help with, our SBSS worker can:
- Provide a listening ear
- Provide information and assistance such as linking you and your family to appropriate services
- Assist you with parent support such as strengthening parenting techniques
- Provide individual or group counselling for your children
- Run small group or class programs such as Protective Behaviour’s ‘Keeping Kids Safe,’ Managing Strong Emotions, Healthy Relationships

If you think that our service may be of benefit to you and your family please do not hesitate to come and see us or leave a message with Reception and we will get back to you. My name is Ria and you can find out more information about Parkerville on our website www.parkerville.org.au

Final Assembly Term 1: Next Thursday 2 April 2015 we will be holding our final assembly. At this assembly we will announce our Campbell Champions. Students may be eligible to receive a Campbell Champion award at whole school assemblies. Each Class and Specialist Area will select one student who reflects the Campbell values and virtues of:

   Respect, Responsibility and Friendliness

Campbell Champions will receive a certificate, badge and be invited to a special lunch with the Principal in Term 2. I would like to congratulate the Campbell Champion winners for Term 1 and look forward to awarding many more Campbell Champions in the coming terms.

Student Leaders: An essential part of the school is the role played by Year 6 students in providing student leadership within the school. Students have the opportunity to take a number of leadership roles within the school. These include formal roles of Student Councillor, Faction Leaders and Technology Team Leaders. I would like to formally acknowledge and thank the Year 6 Leaders for a job well done this term, working with Mr Williams and Mrs Gill to ensure that their roles are carried out efficiently and to a very high standard. As future leaders in our community it is rewarding to see their continual development in leadership - Well Done!

Staff Changes: As the term draws to a close I would like to wish the following staff all the best and thank them for their efforts and commitment at Campbell Primary School:
- Anne Watson, Library Officer, who will be taking leave for the remainder of the year. Anne has work at Campbell since 2002
- Joyce Tan – Ethnic Assistant, who will be leaving the Department after working at Campbell for 8 years.
- Samantha Firth – Teacher, who is leaving to have her second child.
On behalf of the staff and students I would also like to wish Miss Radeski all the best for her wedding on the weekend.

The school’s **ANZAC Day Commemoration Service** is being held **Friday 24 April 2015** commencing at **10.00am sharp** in the School Boulevard. We would like to invite you to share this service with us, please be seated from **9.40am** onwards.

We would appreciate the donation of flowers, greenery or wreaths, please send these to the Conference Room next to the Staffroom by **8.30am** on Friday 24 April 2015. If any parents are willing to help in putting the wreaths together could they please see the School Administration.

The next **Professional Development Day** for staff is **Friday 29 May 2015**. Parents are asked to make alternative arrangements for their child/ren on that day.

Regards

*Andy Holmes*

**PRINCIPAL**

### Parents of Pre Primary Students:

Today students are bringing home their On Entry Student Summary reports. The main purpose of the On Entry Assessment has been to collect information on the essential literacy and numeracy understandings of your child. This information is used to assist in ensuring that the learning programs in our classes are targeted to meet and develop each child’s learning requirements through informed and intentional teaching for play based programs. The summaries provide an overview of your child’s responses to questions and tasks completed as part of the assessments. The summaries also include some suggestions about how you can help your child at home. Please feel free to contact your child’s teacher or myself if you have any questions.

*Mandy Ward*

**Assistant Principal**

### Important Dates at a Glance

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**Term 2 Commences: Monday 20 April 2015 for both Staff and Students.**

### Harmony Week:

Last week all of our classes participated in a variety of activities centred around Harmony Week. In addition to these activities, every student in the school decorated a handprint which was cut out and displayed in the Information Centre in the shape of a rainbow. Parents are more than welcome to see how beautiful it looks!

Each class also wrote about the meaning of Harmony Week and some students shared their writing at the assembly last Friday. I am sure that all of those who attended were very impressed with the ideas that the students came up with.

Thank you to all the teachers and students for your contribution to this important event.

*Jenny Marshall*

**EALD Teacher**
English News

Vocabulary : This year in English Campbell Primary School will be focusing on vocabulary development throughout the school. Children with good vocabularies know the names of a range of everyday, as well as unusual items. Children with good vocabularies also know that there are many words that have similar meanings, and these words can be used to add meaning to a conversation or a piece of writing.

Ways parents can help with vocabulary development at home are:

- Ensuring your child knows what all the items in and around the house are called. Even young children are capable of learning very difficult words with some encouragement and repetition.
- “that thing” and “stuff” are a sign that your child doesn’t know the correct vocabulary. Ensure you reward your child for speaking correctly.
- Read a range of books together and enjoy the amazing words that authors use. Take the time to explore the meanings of these words with your child.
- Have meaningful discussions with your child about their feelings, and teach them new words to describe their feelings. Children who can accurately label their feelings are much better at resolving negative emotions.

So go on and use some new words today. Happy talking!

The Wonderful World of Roald Dahl: Last week saw two fantastic performances of many Roald Dahl classics. Many of our students attended, and some lucky students had the amazing opportunity to participate live on stage! All Students who participated in the performances of The Twits, The Very Hungry Crocodile, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory or James and the Giant Peach did a spectacular job and added a lot of excitement for the audience. It was great to see such joy from our students as they recognised some of their favourite characters or sections from a well-loved story. We all know that Roald Dahl is a literary genius, and the English committee would like to extend a huge thankyou to Miss Cheveralls for organising the event.

Amanda McGovern
English Committee

SMARTIES ♫

Welcome back to music news! Term 1 has definitely started with a bang! We hope you are enjoying all the fantastic music from your continuing and beginning IMSS students.

- Ensemble rehearsals have started for Senior Band, Rock Band and Senior Choir.
- Year 5 Band will commence in Term 2 and will run on Thursdays from 2:50pm-4:00pm. A note will be distributed early next term.
- Our first performances for the Senior Band and Senior Choir will be at the ANZAC Assembly, Week 1 Term 2. All students involved please make sure you have long black pants (or black skirt and stockings), black shoes, and black socks.
- Senior Band will be having an extra rehearsal on Friday 27 March 2015 between recess and lunch. Please don’t forget your instruments!

Looking forward to a fantastic year of music making!
Marsha Almeida and Lisa West - Performing Arts - Music Specialists

### Merit Certificates Presented During March
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