Welcome to Year Six… here is a brief outline about the teaching and learning that will take place in LA15 this year!

**Teaching Philosophy**
- All students’ learning needs are valued and catered for.
- Parents, teachers and students need to work as a team through effective communication.
- Students are encouraged to take responsibility for their learning and take on an active role in decision-making.
- Students are expected to work to their full potential and are aware that every activity shows evidence of their learning.

**Australian Curriculum**
Campbell Primary School is implementing the Australian Curriculum in all areas.

**Reading Priority**
This year Campbell's whole school priority is to get our students reading more. To help facilitate this in our year 3-6 students the school has purchased a license for each student to participate in the Literacy Pro program. Literacy Pro is a researched based, online assessment resource that provides teachers, students and parents evidence about each student's reading achievement. The program has many features included to motivate students to read and tracks their individual progress giving them the tools to set goals. It is a fantastic new tool and we are excited to get it up and running in our school! More information will be provided to parents over the coming weeks.

**Fostering Independence**
Now that your child is in Upper Primary there is a focus on the importance of working towards independence. Students will be expected to; get organised each morning and take responsibility for themselves, their property and their actions.

**Timetable**
School starts at 8:40 am and finishes at 2.50pm with the exception of Early Closure on Wednesdays at 2:30pm. Classrooms open at 8:25am. Students are required to be at school by 8:30am so they have time to organise themselves for the day.

**Specialist Timetable for LA15**

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Diaries
The diary is used as a form of communication and is where the students record their homework, reminders and school events. Please check regularly and sign each week. The diary will be updated every Monday, with additional updates as required (sometimes daily). The children are responsible for copying down the required information.

You can also use the diary as a form of communication.

Homework
It is recommended that students in upper primary complete 30 minutes of homework a night. This can include:
- Reading
- Spelling Activities
- Mathletics / Tables Practice (if required)
- Class Activities with due dates
- Location of Information / Presentation of Projects

Behaviour Management
Students have worked within their classrooms to devise Class Rules; which are displayed for reference as required.
Student’s misbehaviour is dealt with in the following way:
1. Friendly Verbal Warning
2. Formal Warning
3. Time out in class
4. Buddy Class
5. Office - Red Slip – Parent Contact
A record is kept in each Class Tracking Book.

Restorative Practice
Campbell Primary School uses Restorative Practices to help students reflect on their behaviour and move forward positively. The aim of Restorative Practices is to encourage the use of restorative approaches to manage conflict and tension, by focusing upon repairing harm and strengthening relationships. Discussions with students are based on two sets of restorative questions. Our goal in using this process is to teach students to make responsible choices and follow frameworks of responsible and acceptable behaviour within both the classroom and the playground.

Highway Heroes
This year all classes are launching into a new social and emotional learning program called Highway Heroes. Highway Heroes aims to develop children’s proactive skills (e.g. forming friendships, thought/mood management) and reactive skills (e.g. dealing with play refusals, friendship difficulties, teasing and bullying) through the use of tools, resources and activities. It also deals with ways to support their learning behaviours such as organizing their time, persisting through tough work and staying motivated and focused during lessons. Information will be sent home as students learn new skills so they can share how they are working on being a Highway Hero.

Rewards
Students are rewarded individually in a variety of ways. Positive praise, stamps, class money and raffle tickets are the most common.
Lost Property
Please ensure children have all their school belongings labelled, with a permanent marker, to help avoid lost property. If students need to check the Lost Property it is situated outside the Information Centre in a large blue trolley.

Crunch and Sip
Students are encouraged to bring **Crunch and Sip** to school. Fruit and Vegetables that are already cut up are a great idea but remember the school has a NO NUT POLICY.

Absences
Please notify the school if your child is absent as this is a legal requirement.
You can SMS, phone the office or write a note to the school.
School SMS number: 0407 996 173

Medicines
Teachers are not allowed to dispense any medication at all. If your child requires medicines on prescription please see the office staff.

Hats
Hats are an essential item to remember each day. Students who do not have a broad brim or bucket hat will spend recess and lunchtime sitting under the verandahs and will be unable to participate in sport sessions.

Uniforms
Please ensure your child arrives at school wearing the appropriate attire including school uniform, suitable footwear and long hair tied back. Make up and nail polish are not permitted. Jewellery is confined to a watch, sleepers/small studs or a religious chain.

Parent Meetings
If there are any issues or concerns, I am available for meetings before and after school. Please make contact in advance if you would like to make a time for a meeting.

The Homework diary can also be used as a form of communication.

Contact details via email: Rachel.Renton@education.wa.edu.au

Administration Contact
The Year 6 Teaching & Learning Team Leader is the Assistant Principal, Rebecca Coslani, who can be contacted on: Rebecca.Coslani@education.wa.edu.au

School website
[www.campbellprimaryschool.wa.edu.au](http://www.campbellprimaryschool.wa.edu.au)
Parent Information Handout

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