Welcome to Year Three 2016! It's going to be an exciting, busy and productive year for all the students, and we are looking forward to all the opportunities and experiences ahead. The following information should be handy reference for the running of LA8 this year.

**Class Philosophy**
In LA8 we believe that students learn best when they engaged, challenged and supported.

All students are treated with respect, responsibility and friendliness and are encouraged to demonstrate these virtues to all other members of the class.

In LA8 we believe that students need to begin to take a greater responsibility for their learning, and when this occurs, optimal learning will take place.

**Parent Communication**
Please address any concerns through email to mitchell.freind@education.wa.edu.au

If you need to speak to me before school, please pop in before doors open at 8:25 to discuss. I would appreciate not discussing any issue in front of students once doors open.

The best time to catch me is in the afternoon, so please make an appointment whenever necessary.

**Before School**
Students who arrive to school **prior to 8.25am** must stay **seated** in the boulevard. The classroom doors open at 8.25am each morning and the siren goes at 8.40am. Please be prompt as the short time before the siren is a very important time for students to prepare for the day ahead.

**Morning Routines**
Students are expected to independently organise themselves for the day to develop the virtues of responsibility and independence. This includes:
- Unpacking their bag and putting it on the hook outside
- Putting their chair out
- Putting their drink bottle and healthy snack away
- Getting out necessary books for the day
- Getting their stationary ready for the day
- Completing morning tasks or challenges

**Assemblies**
Please refer to the Newsletter and Term Planner for Assembly dates. These are usually held monthly on a Friday, however, there are some adjustments to accommodate public holidays etc. I will contact you by email or phone when your child is receiving a certificate.

**Crunch and Sip**
We encourage the children to have 2 pieces of fruit and/or vegetables as a snack. The snack needs to be easily eaten within 5 minutes. Please also ensure that your child has a drink bottle filled with water each day, which may be kept on the desk in class.

**Whole-school Focus**
This year Campbell’s whole school priority is to get our students reading more. To help facilitate this in our Yr 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.

**Nuts**
A reminder that Campbell Primary School is an allergy friendly school.

We have several students in our class who have serious nut allergies. Please be mindful when preparing lunches and do not send food containing nuts to school.

**Hats**
All children are required to wear a wide brimmed hat outside. We have a no hat, no play policy.

Students without hats will need to sit in front of the library during play times.
Specialist Time Table

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General Classroom Rules and Expectations
As a class, we have agreed upon classroom rules and expectations, which are expected to be followed throughout the year. Our classroom rules and expectations are as follows:

Class Rules
- Always show sensible and respectful manners to everyone.
- Help others.
- Listen carefully to others.
- Always use nice manners
- Use greetings and say people’s names.
- Always show your happy smile.
- Be kind and friendly.
- To keep the classroom clean, remember to…
  - pick up your rubbish.
  - keep the bookshelf tidy.
  - keep your desk tidy.
  - keep your belongings organised.

Consequences
- Friendly warning
- Formal Warning - Name in tracking book
- 2nd Step- Name in tracking book / time out in classroom.
- 3rd Step – Name in tracking book / time out in buddy class. Parents notified.
- 4th Step - Name in tracking book, red/green slip, time out in office. Parents notified.

Positives
Different reward systems will be used on a termly basis, however we always strive for intrinsic satisfaction.

Medication / Sickness
All medication is administered by office staff. All medical requests are to be made through administration. Please keep sick children at home.

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 sent home as students learn new skills so they can share how they are working on being a Highway Hero.

Restorative Practice
Campbell Primary School has implemented a whole school approach to conflict resolution that involves students identifying their mistakes, assessing the impact of their mistakes and identifying what they need to do to resolve the situation. All staff will take students through this process when issues occur in the classroom and playground. Teachers will use a range of questions to assist students to solve the issue that has occurred.

Diaries
All students need to have a diary. The purpose of the diary is to record homework, special activities and school events. Please ensure that you check your child’s diary for any notifications, and please sign weekly.

Administration
The Assistant Principal for the Year 3 Learning Team is Mr Howard Christie.

Collaboration
Collaboration between the Year 3 teachers and students happens regularly to ensure consistent planning, assessment and interaction.
We look forward to working with you all this year, and please don’t hesitate to contact me with any queries.

Regards, Mitchell Freind