

FROM THE PRINCIPAL – February 2023

Welcome back to the 2023 school year at Campbell Primary School, I hope that you all enjoyed a relaxing and safe holiday period. A special welcome to all new parents and students who have yet to experience our wonderful school. We wish you and your children a happy and productive experience at Campbell Primary School.

I have visited all classes this week and it has been such a delight to see just how excited and happy our students are to be back at school. The staff have ensured that their classrooms are stimulating, orderly and safe spaces for our students. I thank them for this. A special thank you to all parents and carers for ensuring your children are well-prepared for their schooling with books and uniforms. I am confident that, once again, the year ahead will bring us much to celebrate.

A reminder that I am on Long Service Leave every Thursday and Friday for the 2023 school year. Miss Paige Goodsell is the principal on these days.

School Start time and Duty of Care

A teacher will be on duty in the Boulevard area from 8:15am. Students that arrive at school before 8:15 am are to sit outside the administration office opposite the staff room. They will be dismissed from here, to the Boulevard area, at 8:15am. **Students should not arrive at school before 8:00 am.** Parents are reminded that we have a before and after school care provider- Helping Hands. Please contact them if you require regular assistance with care for your child before and or after school.

Attendance

As we start the year it is important for parents to remember that regular attendance at school will ensure student participation in education programmes.

A student who misses ten or more days of school per term is considered at Educational Risk. This is simply because they have not been able to regularly participate in the educational programmes and activities.

Parents are asked to ensure that students arrive before the siren each day; classrooms will open at 8:25 am. If your child is late, they are required to go through the School Administration for a late pass and recording of arrival time. Parents will be contacted if lateness is an ongoing issue.

Parent Information Sessions

I thank the staff for their preparation for these sessions and families for your engagement. We look forward to meeting with you again individually in Term 1 for the Parent Meetings, which are scheduled for Week 5 of this term with an early close on 1 March 2023. Please ensure that you schedule a time when the parent interview bookings open on 22 February 2023.

Positive Feedback

Our staff always appreciate kindness shown to them from the parent community, as such I invite you to leave a nice message for them on the school's webpage through the link below.

[Nice Words & Compliments | Campbell Primary School](#)

Mobile Phones/Wearable Devices

Parents are asked to read the school's mobile phone/ wearable device policy, which is available on the school website at

<https://www.campbellprimaryschool.wa.edu.au/about-campbell-primary-school/policies-and-plans/mobile-phone-use-policy/>

Parents who wish their child to bring a mobile phone to school are asked to complete the Parent Permission Form from the school administration or print from the school website.

Bushfires

Parents are also reminded that our school has a Bushfire Policy, which is located on the school's webpage [Bushfire Plan | Campbell Primary School](#). I encourage all families to read through this policy.

Regular bushfire drills occur throughout the year in order to prepare both staff and students for such an event if required. We encourage families to also develop a family plan, for home in the event of a fire.

Executive Leader for Year Levels

If you have any urgent matters where there is no time to make an appointment with your child's classroom teacher, please contact the Principal or Assistant Principal who looks after your child's year level.

Paige Goodsell: Kindergarten, Pre-primary and Year 1

Lynne Bates: Year 2

Mandy Slee: Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

Beth Moorman: Year 3

It is expected that you will have first spoken with your child's class teacher. For any complaints I refer you to "Talking to my School" guidelines, which are on the school website [Information | Campbell Primary School](#).

Staffing 2023

Campbell PS has a number of new staff this year and we would like to welcome the following teaching staff to Campbell:

Mrs Paula Kiersey- Pre primary

Mrs Janis Blake – Year 1

Miss Renae Donnison- Year 2

Mr James Cowan- Year 3

Mr Alex Meston – Year 5

Miss Jemma Sayers – Year 6

Miss Sydney Kim – Languages Italian

We are sure they will enjoy their time at Campbell working with our wonderful students.

Kind regards

Lynne Bates

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