Principals Message

Term 2 Sports Carnivals
Last week I discussed the two sports carnivals being held early in term 2. Please be reminded of the following:

Athletics Carnival
Friday 10th May – Campbelltown Stadium
The athletics carnival is an annual event that all students are expected to attend. Competitive events are held for 8 to 12 year olds while novelty events are planned for all other age groups. Information regarding costs and permission notes will be issued before the end of Term 1. Costs are likely to be about $6 to $8 per child, this includes bus fare and contribution to the $3 per child entry fee.

Cross-Country Carnival
Monday 13th May – School Grounds
The cross-country is an annual event and all students are expected to participate. Students will run a course consistent in length with their age. Students not participating will require a signed note from home or a medical certificate.

Principal’s Morning Tea
Tomorrow is the date for the first Principal’s Morning Tea of 2013. Students invited to attend have shown positive behaviour following our three core values:

   Be Safe - Be Responsible - Be a Learner

Student Enrolments
Staffing have confirmed that we can proceed with a seventh mainstream class next term. Whilst altering classes one term into a school year can be disruptive, the positives of the restructure far outweigh the negatives.

Mrs Garlick, currently on leave, is expected to return to Campbellfield on Monday 20th May. Mrs Garlick will have responsibility for the new 2/3 class to be formed predominately from students currently in 1/2V and 3/4H. Ms Porter, who last taught at our school in 2011, will teach 2/3G until Mrs Garlick’s return.

The new classes to commence Term 2 will be:

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<td>K/1V</td>
<td>Mrs Vella</td>
<td>9 K &amp; 13 Yr1</td>
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<td>1/2L</td>
<td>Miss Longhurst</td>
<td>8 Yr1 &amp; 15 Yr2</td>
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<td>2/3G</td>
<td>Mrs Garlick</td>
<td>13 Yr2 &amp; 7 Yr3</td>
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<td>Mr Hawkins</td>
<td>12 Yr3 &amp; 11 Yr4</td>
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<td>4/5P</td>
<td>Miss Poier</td>
<td>4 Yr4 &amp; 22 Yr5</td>
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<td>6C</td>
<td>Mrs Callan</td>
<td>26 Yr 6</td>
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Teachers are currently discussing student groupings for the new classes. Students will bring home a letter informing you of their new Term 2 classes next week.

Please feel free to discuss this matter with a stage supervisor, Mrs Holt or Mr Hawkins after the letters are issued next week.

Composite Classes
A composite class is a group of students from mixed Years, eg. K/1, 1/2, 2/3, etc. The majority of public schools in NSW have composite classes as part of their service delivery to communities. A school’s use of composite or single Year classes is dependent upon many factors including enrolment numbers, social interactions and student ability. Neither class structure should be viewed as superior to the other.

Our curriculum is divided into 7 Stages that take students from Kindergarten through to Year 12. The stages and their associated Years are as follows:

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Stages were developed several years ago in support of curriculum delivery to the broad range of student ability found within a single Year group. Further advice on the benefits of composite class structures can be discussed with Mr Redfern or Mrs Proctor.
Parent / Teacher Interviews
Next Wednesday 10th April will be the first parent/teacher interviews for this year. You should have received an invitation last week that was due back to teachers today. Teachers will consult with each other and attempt to give out times that suit each family. Notification of your time will come home with your children on Monday 8th April. See you child’s teacher this week should you not have received an invitation to attend.

Easter Hat Parade
Last Wednesday’s Easter Hat Parade was a terrific community event with many extended family members attending. It is great to see the many smiles on the faces of students, their families and our staff. Thank you for making the day such a delight.

Autism Awareness Day
Yesterday was World Autism Awareness Day. A small yet committed group of parents attended a blue morning tea in the MCU to mark this occasion. A little known fact is that 1 in 100 children live with autism, so it is very prevalent within our society. I hope to see World Autism Day marked with more recognition here at Campbellfield as the years unfold.

Important Term 2 Dates
Student Return – Wednesday 1st May
Staff return for two professional development days before students attend on the 1st May.

NAPLAN – Tuesday 14th May – Thursday 16th May
All students in Years 3 & 5 will sit the National Assessment Program Literacy And Numeracy (NAPLAN) over these three days. Please ensure your child attends school on these dates.

Elsie Ward
Mrs Ward had a very big day last Thursday 28th May 2013. This was the day she gave birth to her first child, a daughter named Elsie. Campbellfield staff are very happy for Mrs Ward, her husband and of course the newest Ward…Elsie.

Quote
If you think you can do a thing or think you can’t do a thing, you’re right.
Henry Ford

P&C
Billy G Cookie Dough orders will be delivered on Thursday 11th April. Those who have ordered will be notified for collection.

The P&C would like to thank the following parents for their amazing help on the day:
Christie Tucker          Jess Thompson
Courtney Shearer         Natalie Randall and
Gabrielle Simmons

Promoting Student Learning
Elsie Ward

Woolworths Earn and Learn Program
It is coming up to the time where we ask that you start collecting Woolworths stickers. The Woolworths Earn and Learn Program is starting on 8th April until 9th June 2013. Please ask your friends and family to collect these stickers to help receive wonderful resources for our school. A green collection box is located in the front office. Thank you for your on-going support.

Updating Student Information
We are having some problems contacting parents with phone numbers provided when students were enrolled. Would you please fill out and return the information below so we can update our records.
Thanking you for your co-operation.

Student’s Name……………………………………
Class …………………………
Siblings (currently enrolled)…………………………
Home Phone No ……………………………
Mother’s Mobile ……………………………
Father’s Mobile ……………………………
Emergency Contact (1) ……………………………
Emergency Contact (2) ……………………………
Signed ……………………………
Date ……………………………