Principals Message

Welcome Back

Today marks the start of Term 2 student attendance at Campbellfield. Teachers returned on Monday and have attended two days of professional learning, predominately surrounding the new Australian Curriculum. It was great to see so many familiar smiling faces this morning from students, parents and staff.

While it is always wonderful to welcome back our familiar Campbellfield families, there are also several new families who started today. To these new families I extend my appreciation for selecting Campbellfield as your child’s venue for learning. My belief is you will find our school a positive, supportive place of learning where students are challenged to reach their potential.

Term 2 Class Structure

This morning some students were moved into new class groupings. Parents were informed of these changes throughout Term 2. We now have seven mainstream and three MCU classes.

The new mainstream classes are:

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Mrs Garlick remains on leave for at least the next two weeks. While Mrs Garlick is on leave Ms Porter will fulfil her role on 2/3G. Ms Porter is a very well respected teacher who last taught at Campbellfield in 2011. It is wonderful to welcome Ms Porter back.

ANZAC Day Ceremony

This year saw ANZAC Day fall during the school holidays. Usually we commemorate ANZAC Day close to the 25th April however, this year we will hold a small ceremony tomorrow, Thursday 2nd May.

Term 2 Sports Carnivals

There are two sports carnivals coming up in the next fortnight. Please ensure you have returned permission notes, sponsorship forms and monies as requested. If your child has not shown you notes or sponsorship forms, please enquire at the school office immediately.

Athletics Carnival

Friday 10th May – Campbelltown Stadium

Permission notes were released on Monday 8th April for the Athletics Carnival to be held on Friday 10th May 2013. Permission notes and the $7 were due last term however some notes remain outstanding. As all students K-6 are to attend the carnival it is imperative that all permission notes and $7 fee be paid by this Friday 3rd May 2013.

Cross-Country Carnival

Monday 13th May – School Grounds

Sponsorship forms to support the 2013 Cross-Country were issued last term. Sponsorship forms, and the money collected, need to be returned to school by next Wednesday 8th May 2013.

Permission notes to participate in the carnival are not required as the run will be held within school grounds. The carnival will be run between recess and lunch.

Parents are invited to attend the cross-country as there will be a sausage sizzle lunch with children available on the day. Order forms for the sausage sizzle are attached to this newsletter. Please return all order forms and money by next Wednesday 8th May 2013. Orders will not be received after this date.

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 for the three days of NAPLAN.
Australian Curriculum
As mentioned previously in this newsletter Campbellfield staff received recent training with aspects concerning the Australian Curriculum.

The implementation timeline for the Australian Curriculum means that all schools across the nation will commence with the English syllabus in 2014. Mathematics and Science are mandated to commence in 2015 while History will commence in 2016.

We are fortunate in NSW that our Board of Studies has developed effective syllabus documents that allow teachers to develop appropriate and challenging learning experiences that satisfy the Australian Curriculum requirements.

Gonski
You may be aware that the NSW Premier, Barry O’Farrell, has signed an agreement with the Australian Government that is based on the Gonski recommendations. The new funding arrangement is more closely linked to student need and should see increased funding for most public schools. The proposal is for the new funding arrangement to commence in NSW from 2014.

Mother’s Day Stall
Our P&C have prepared some lovely Mother’s Day gifts for students to purchase. The Mother’s Day Stall will be operating next Thursday 9th May 2013. Please allow your children to take advantage of this opportunity to purchase their own gift for mum. Prices range from $1.00 up to $10.00. All students have the opportunity to purchase one gift, but will be given the chance to purchase another gift once all classes have shopped.

Cross-Country Carnival Sausage Sizzle
I wish to place a Cross-Country Carnival Sausage Sizzle order for lunch at 1:20pm on Monday 13th May 2013. My order is:

Package Deals

______ x  Sausage On Bread Roll & Drink  $4.00

= _______

Or

Individual orders

______ x  Sausage On Bread Roll  $3.00

= _______

Total money enclosed  = _______

Please tick for Halal sausages  □

My child’s name is ___________________________________________ from class __________

Parent/Caregiver Name ______________________________________

Parent/Caregiver Signature ________________________________

Date ____________________________

Please note: All orders must be returned to the school office by next Wednesday 8th May 2013.