Principals Message

Sports Carnivals
What a big couple of days our school community has recently had, an athletics carnival on Friday and cross-country on Monday. My thanks to the very many people who banded together to ensure that both days were outrageous successes for students, staff and community members. While there were very many helpers who deserve congratulations, Miss Poier led the team and I wish to publicly acknowledge her great effort in ensuring both days were exceptionally well organised.

NAPLAN – Tuesday 14th May – Thursday 16th May
Yesterday our Year 3 & 5 students participated in the Language Conventions and Writing aspects of NAPLAN. This is quite often the most tiring day, however, I am happy with the effort a majority of our students placed into the two aspects.

Today students sat for the Reading aspect of NAPLAN and tomorrow is the Numeracy aspect. Students who have been absent for one or more aspect have an opportunity to make-up that aspect on Friday.

Pre-Service Teachers
Your child may have discussed with you the presence of pre-service teachers in their classrooms. Five classes have the support of a pre-service teacher each Thursday, they are:

   KH, K/1V, 3/4H, 4/5P and 6C

The pre-service teachers are first year university students from University of Wollongong who are studying to be primary school teachers. Over the next four weeks the pre-service teachers will rotate through the above classes to gain experience with varying age groups. The pre-service teachers will commence a two-week block, ie. at school each day, from 17th June.

Mother’s Day
I trust all our mums had a wonderful weekend. The weather was conducive to getting out to a park and playing with children, so I hope you had an opportunity to do just that. I know in my house there were slices of over-buttered toast alongside undercooked eggs and accompanied by juice that may have been left out of the fridge too long. But mum still had a great day!

Bambinos Kindergarten OOSH
Several responses to last week’s call for EOIs to Bambinos Kindergarten before and after school care were received this week. Bambinos will no doubt be in contact with you to gauge a possible start date. If you missed last week’s EOI another one is attached to this newsletter. Please return your EOI by this Friday 17th May 2013.

Afternoon Collection
Recently more and more parents have been congregating outside of classrooms close to the afternoon bell. While it is encouraging that parents are interested in classroom activities it is not advisable to be waiting outside classrooms. At the end of the long day of learning children can become distracted by your presence outside their classroom. It is vitally important that you do not distract the class as students may miss important messages and/or instructions from the teacher. Please wait for your child in the following areas:

   Hall area

   Undercover walkway from office to canteen

   Back gate – COLA area

   Side gate – silver seats area

Teachers will walk their classes to the hall area for your collection and to dismiss all students. Students should not be collected from outside their classrooms, please adhere to these procedures for the safety of all children.

Staff Car park
The staff car park is a no go area for all students and all parents. Parents who use the car park to collect their children jeopardise the safety of staff, other parents and their children. I will monitor the use of the staff car park over the next few weeks. Repeat offenders may find themselves facing an Inclosed Lands Act exclusion. This is a legal exclusion that enforces the principal’s right to exclude access to school grounds to any person for reasons of safety. The safety of all Campbellfield’s students, their parents and our staff is of high priority. Please follow this simple request and do not enter the staff car park.

Quote
Happiness is not something that is ready made. It comes from your own actions
Dalai Lama
Positive Behaviour In Schools

This term PBIS badges will be introduced at Campbellfield as another way for students to receive positive feedback about their behaviour. Each term staff members can nominate students they feel have exemplified the expectations of PBIS. Students can be nominated for Being Safe, Being Respectful or Being a Learner. The school SWAT team will select three students, based on their nominations, to receive a safe, a respectful or a learner badge. Students will be presented with their badges at our whole school assemblies in Week 9 each term.

Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all the students who attended Campbelltown Stadium on Friday 10th May 2013 to participate in the 2013 Campbellfield Athletics Carnival. All students who attended demonstrated enthusiasm, sportsmanship and an eagerness to achieve their best in all that they did. I pass on my many thanks to all the staff, parents and friends who collaboratively worked together to ensure the carnival was a success. I would also like to congratulate the students who placed first, second or third in the field and/or track events. The students who qualified for the Zone Athletics will be notified, early in Week 4.

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Thanks for a great day, Miss Poier.

P&C News

Our Mother’s Day stall was a huge success, with children being able to purchase several gifts from our stall. As a result $800.00 was raised for our school. A big thank you to everyone for your support.

Adidas Fun Run incorporated with our Cross Country, combined with our sausage sizzle was another great day for all, raising almost $800.00 for the day.

Please send Stewart House bags back to school by next Thursday 23rd May.

13th – 19th May is National Volunteer Week, Australia’s largest celebration of volunteers. This week we want to recognise the valuable contribution each individual provides by offering their time to our school and by doing so, continuing to demonstrate Australia’s proud culture of giving.

The P&C would sincerely like to acknowledge all our amazing volunteers who generously give their time to our school.

Canteen News

A new winter menu will be sent home with next week’s newsletter. Please note, there are a few price changes due to supplier price increases. While I have managed to keep these prices to a minimum, please check the new menu price list before ordering your child’s lunch.

Michelle

Walk Safely to School Day  Friday 24th May 2013

On Friday 24 May, Campbellfield Public School will participate in Walk Safely to School Day, as part of an Australian initiative. To improve health, promote road safety and reduce congestion around schools, we would like to ask parents to walk their child/children to school. Those who can’t walk the whole way are asked to combine a walk with public transport or to park the car a good distance away from the school and walk the rest of the way. For more information visit www.walk.com.au

We look forward to seeing you promote road safety and a healthy lifestyle on Friday 24th May 2013.

A big thank you to all who are sending in the Woolworths Earn & Learn point stickers. There is a box in the school office to place the stickers in. Keep up the great work.

Expression of Interest to Provide Before and After School Care at Campbellfield Public School

We ask that you express your interest below for care onsite at Campbellfield that will meet the needs of your family and work circumstances, to begin during Term 2 2013.

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Family Name: .................... Contact No: .................

Number of children requiring care: ....................

Please return to the school office by Friday 17th May
Term 2 Week 3

Wednesday 15 May 2013

Athletic Carnival Action Shots