Principals Message

Busy Term
Term 2 commenced with quite a ‘bang’ with an ANZAC Ceremony on the second day of school, an athletics carnival on the eighth day and a cross-country carnival on the ninth! Not to mention NAPLAN on days ten, eleven and twelve. Wow, and then this week we had a Mufti-Day yesterday and will have a P&C Meeting tomorrow morning. The zone cross-country is gazetted for tomorrow also, but that will be weather dependant.

Next week there will be a K-6 assembly on Wednesday at 2pm. Between 3pm and 6pm on the same day four teams of Stage 2 and Stage 3 students will be competing in the Endicott Cup at Sarah Redfern High. Next week is then rounded off with a PSSA Gala Day on Friday.

This business has enabled the term to ‘drift’ by quite quickly with next week being Week 5 of a nine week term. By the time Week 9 rolls around you will be provided with a written report of your child’s progress thus far in 2013.

My gratitude is extended to teaching staff, support staff and community members who have enabled all the above activities to take place in a relatively short period of time. Behind all these activities are hours of unpaid work that school staff and community members put into ensuring your children have broad and valuable learning experiences.

Relieving Principal
I am intending to take leave over the next few weeks. I envisage being absent from school between Thursday 30th May and Monday 17th June.

Campbellfield is very fortunate to have experienced professionals who can aptly relieve in higher duty roles. While I take leave the following changes to our executive structure will take place:

- Mrs Melissa Proctor
- Mrs Jan Holt
- Mrs Kylie Callan

Mrs Callan will continue with her class responsibilities while undertaking the relieving assistant principal role.

Parent Support

Throughout the year there are opportunities for community members to assist in decision-making processes within our school. Recently, Ms Perrin assisted me in prioritising teachers interested in relieving in higher duties this year. My thanks to Ms Perrin for her support.

New Model
As discussed in previous newsletters the NSW Department of Education and Communities (DEC) is undergoing massive structural change. The new model will commence 2014.

Current Model

| 10 Regions | 4 Divisions |
| 40 School Groups | 65 School Teams |

The officer with responsibility for a region has the title, Regional Director (RD). Our current RD is Murat Dizdar. Mr Dizdar is based at Bankstown Office. In the new model the officer with responsibility for a division will have the title, Executive Director. A process to employ the Executive Directors within the new model has begun. I hope to be able to bring you news of those appointments, especially the name of our division’s leader, in due course.

The officer with responsibility for a school group has the title, School Education Director (SED). Our current SED is Peter Phelps. Mr Phelps is based at Glenfield Office. In the new model, the officer with responsibility for a school team will have the title, Director. Advertisements for Director’s positions close next Friday. It is my understanding that we will know who our Director under the new model will be by the end of this term.

P&C
Tomorrow morning there is a P&C Meeting scheduled for 9am. We have scheduled the P&C Meeting for 9am to garner greater support from parents who are already at school dropping-off children for the day. Please join us tomorrow to discuss P&C and school matters that ultimately affect the learning experience of all children who attend Campbellfield.

Quote

Ambition is the path to success, persistence is the vehicle you arrive in.
William Eardley IV
Staff Professional Learning
As part of the Early Action for Success program, teachers at Campbellfield will be taking place in professional learning with four other local schools over the next four weeks.
Teachers from Campbellfield, The Grange, Sarah Redfern, Curran and Guise will be participating in a variety of teacher led workshops. This is a great opportunity for teachers to showcase the wonderful things they are doing as well as learn from, and with, other educators.
Mrs Proctor

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.

School Uniforms
There has been a slight increase in prices for all uniforms supplied by Campbellfield PS, due to a price increase from our supplier. New uniform order forms are available from the office.

Year 6 T-shirts
Organisation for Year 6 t-shirts is underway. The t-shirts will be maroon with white writing. On the front will be “Year Six 2013” in a design chosen by students, and on the back will be “Class of 2013” with all students names. Your child can wear the Year 6 t-shirt as part of their school uniform in Term 3 and Term 4. Please return the t-shirt order form and the correct money by Monday 3rd June 2013.
The cost of the t-shirt is $31.00.
Mrs Callan.

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Years 5 and 6 Chocolate Drive
Stage 3 students will be invited to attend the Year 6 Farewell at the end of the school year. Students and parents will be offered two options to fund their child’s admission into the Year 6 Farewell.

Option 1
To raise funds for the Year 6 Farewell, children in year 5 and 6 will be asked to sell at least one box of chocolates. The chocolates will be sent home very soon. Children and parents have a joint responsibility for selling all the chocolates and returning the money to school by the end of Term 2.

Or

Option 2
If you do not wish your child to participate in this fundraising, then there will be an admission fee to attend the farewell, $30 will be payable by Friday 20th September 2013.
Mrs Callan.

6C and 4/5P Canberra Camp
In Term 4 we are off to Canberra to explore parliament, role play voting, investigate Questacon and have a ball at the Australian Institute of Sport and much more. For students to attend parents need to return their permission note and $30.00 deposit by Friday 31st May 2013.
Mrs Callan

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.

FOUND
PAIR MAROON GLASSES
If your child has lost a pair of glasses please call in to the office.