Relieving Principals Message

Zone Cross Country
Our school team will compete at the Zone Cross Country Carnival this Friday 7 June. Let’s hope the sun is shining! Good luck to every student competing in the race. Our team will be accompanied by Miss Poier and Mr Hawkins.

Fast Forward Program
The Fast Forward Program is a partnership between the University of Western Sydney and Greater Western Sydney Schools which helps students to see the value of continuing their education through to year 12 and beyond. Fast Forward recognises the importance of engaging students with the concept of lifelong learning and the benefits of post-school education as early as possible so that they can more knowledgeably plan their pathways in the senior years of schooling and post-school study.

Stage 3 students at Campbellfield will have the great opportunity to take part in the Fast Forward program. As a participant in the program they will get to go to the University of Western Sydney campus and be involved in a range of activities designed to help them achieve their best and get more out of school. They will experience the university environment and explore directions they may potentially take in the future. There is no cost to participate in the Fast Forward for Primary program. An information package will be coming home to Stage 3 parents today. Please take the time to read it, fill in the application form and return it to school as soon as possible.

Professional Learning
Staff at Campbellfield PS are currently engaged in various professional learning opportunities both in school and at a number of local schools as part of our involvement in the Early Action for Success program. Research tells us that staff engaging in rich professional learning has a direct impact on the quality of the teaching our students receive. Working with and learning alongside teachers from other schools in the local area provides a great opportunity for staff and I’d like to acknowledge the dedication and hard work Campbellfield staff make towards their own learning.

Positive Post
Teachers are often commenting on the wonderful things students in their classes are doing. So many students at Campbellfield continually demonstrate our three PBIS expectations of being safe, being respectful and being a learner. As a way to share these positive things with parents and families, I will be sending out ‘Positive Post’ letters to some of our parents this week. Keep an eye on the letter box as you may be one of our first families to receive this. Positive Post will occur each term as part of our Positive Behaviour in Schools initiative.

Collecting students of an afternoon
When the bell goes at 2:40pm it’s lovely to see so many families at the school picking up their children. We welcome parents, friends and relatives into the school at all times. To ensure students are being safe when exiting the school we have two designated pick up areas. The first is behind the hall and the other is down by the bottom or side gates. Students that walk home through the bottom gate will be allowed to move off in that direction whilst the teacher walks the remainder of the students up to the back of the hall and dismisses them from here. Can I please ask that all parents wait in one of these two areas to collect their children? The end of the day is often a busy time, finishing lessons and packing away to go home. It can be difficult for teachers and very distracting for students when parents or little ones are gathering around outside the classroom. For this reason please wait near the hall or near the back or side gates rather than around the classrooms and your children will be brought to you.

Toys at school
From time to time all schools experience challenges associated with toys brought to school by students. The challenges faced include: Ownership, exclusions, breakages, etc. Last year in an attempt to support the management of the above issues a decision was made to limit the number and size of toys brought to school. Please ensure that if your child is bringing a toy from home that he/she brings only one toy that must fit into his/her school bag. Large or multiple toys only serve to increase the issues related to toys at school.

Through our PBIS initiative our school provides toys and activities during play sessions so the need to bring toys from home is very limited. Please ensure that your child’s one toy being brought to school has his/her name somewhere obvious so that ownership can be quickly decided. The responsibility for a breakage or loss of a toy brought to school remains with the student and his/her family.

Quote
Never doubt that a small group of committed people can change the world. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has.
Margaret Mead

Melissa Proctor
Relieving Principal
Assembly Wednesday 12\textsuperscript{th} June 2013

Parents/caregivers are invited to the Week 7 assembly, hosted by the CPS Dance Group.

Ribbons will also be awarded to students who were placed 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2\textsuperscript{nd} or 3\textsuperscript{rd} in the track and field events at the Athletics Carnival this term.

Endicott Cup

Challenging, rewarding and inspiring!

On Wednesday 29\textsuperscript{th} May 2013, the four feeder primary schools within the Minto Community of Schools (CoS), came together at Sarah Redfern High School (SRHS) to participate in the Endicott Cup Academic Challenge. All students tried their best to answer challenging mathematical problems, plan and present speeches and compete in a spelling bee. I congratulate all students who participated in the Endicott Cup Challenge. Thank you to the parents/caregivers, families, friends and staff who supported students at the Endicott Cup.

Soccer Gala Day Term 2

On Friday 31\textsuperscript{st} May 2013 students selected in the junior and senior soccer teams played at Victoria Park, Minto. What an enjoyable and successful day we had! The weather was fine and the scores boomed. 14 from the 16 games played were won! Congratulations to all students for their sportsmanship and team efforts. The second round will continue on Friday 14\textsuperscript{th} June 2013.

Zone Cross Country

As you are all aware, the Zone Cross Country Carnival, which was scheduled to occur last Thursday 23\textsuperscript{rd} May 2013, was postponed due to the wild weather conditions. The carnival has been rescheduled for Friday 7\textsuperscript{th} June 2013 (Week 6). I look forward to a successful day on and off the course, with the qualifying students, along with their parents/caregivers who will be attending Eschol Park for the Zone Cross Country.

If you have any questions about the carnival, please don’t hesitate to contact me before or after school.

Miss Poier

Book Club

Book Club orders and money are due back at school by next Thursday 13\textsuperscript{th} June.

Mrs James

Scouts for Children with Special Needs

Catering for children between the ages of 6 and 18

At scouts you will play in teams, make friends and have fun. Scouts meet Wednesdays 5pm – 6.30pm or Thursday 5pm – 6.30pm in the Scout Hall, Canberra Crescent, Campbelltown. For more information please contact Sharon:

Mobile: 0415449787

Email: tracieannsharon@gmail.com

Or pick up a flyer from the front desk at Campbellfield P.S.

Anyone can be a scout!

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.

Year 6 T-Shirts

We have extended the last day of payment for the Year 6 t-shirts to TOMORROW morning, before 9.30am, Thursday 6\textsuperscript{th} June. There will be NO orders taken after tomorrow morning. The cost of the t-shirt is $31.00.

The t-shirts are being ordered tomorrow and hopefully they will be back at school by the end of term.
In K-2M we have been learning facts about animals in the ocean. Here are some of our beautiful Artworks and some writing samples from Preston and Bowen.