New School Counsellor
Mrs Anna Lee has been a valuable member of staff at Campbellfield over the past four years. As our school counsellor Mrs Lee has supported students, community and teaching staff through celebrations and concerns. As with all things good, an end is coming to Mrs Lee’s association with Campbellfield. Mrs Lee will continue at Campbellfield on Tuesday’s this term but is likely to be required at other schools from next term. I continue to be impressed by Mrs Lee’s commitment, compassion and genuine concern for the welfare of our students. On behalf of our school community I wish Anna well in all that she does.

A new school counsellor, Mrs Michelle Handosa, has been appointed to the role of counsellor to Campbellfield. Mrs Handosa has several years’ experience as a counsellor and is excited by the opportunity to be a substantive member of the Campbellfield staff. I welcome Mrs Handosa to her new role and look forward to sharing our celebrations and concerns with her as the year unfolds.

The Australian Ballet – Out There Program
Next Tuesday 30th July The Australian Ballet brings their Out There program to Campbellfield Public School. The Out There program brings an experienced ballet troupe to our school to run movement workshops with our students. It is not a ballet lesson, but more an opportunity to experience movement activities with the guidance of professional high quality dancers. It is a highly acclaimed program and one that very few schools are exposed to each year. A You Tube clip exists at:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-x99RoLkRKY

Please take the time to view the clip and support this fantastic initiative that our school has been very fortunate to receive.

There is no permission note required for this activity as the activities support our curriculum and are cost-free. All students are expected to participate in one of the one hour morning workshops and then the one hour afternoon session where the ballet troupe will perform and answer questions.

Education Week – Open Day
Next Wednesday 31st July 2013 will be Campbellfield Public School’s Open Day. The following timetable has been organised:

12:00pm Open Classrooms
12:45pm Assembly in hall
1:15pm Sausage Sizzle Lunch

Order forms for the sausage sizzle were issued on Monday. Please return orders by this Friday 26th July. Another order form appears within this newsletter.

Personalised Learning And Support Signposting Tool - PLASST
During the next few weeks our school, along with others across the state, will be participating in a trial of a new tool (PLASST) being developed by the Department of Education and Communities that will assist teachers to identify the learning and support needs of their students.

The trial will involve teachers completing an online questionnaire about the educational needs of their students. Students themselves will not be required to complete any additional work or formal assessments as part of this trial.

Mrs Holt, Mrs Handosa and myself will be attending training on this trial initiative tomorrow. Further
information about the trial will be available from next week.

Gonski
As you may be aware from recent media coverage the Australian Federal Government has signalled its intention to fund schools through a new funding system under The National Plan For School Improvement. Information on this can be found at:


This new funding should see an increase in funding to public schools as funding will be more closely aligned to individual student need.

The new funding arrangement is one of four key aspects that resulted from the Gonski Review. In an effort to support the key aspects of the Gonski Review a public meeting has been organised with our federal ministers and opposition members from Werriwa and Macarthur. An invitation has been extended to you to attend this meeting at:

Campbelltown RSL Club
Tuesday 13th August 2013
6pm for a 6:30pm start.

Information about the Gonski Review can be found at:

Tablet Resource – iPad
Mrs Vella has organised the purchase of 32 iPads that will be a shared resource across the school. It will take a week or two for delivery of all the iPads and their support equipment, however, we envisage students having access to iPads by mid-Term 3. This is an exciting development made possible for Campbellfield through the Empowering Local Schools (ELS) initiative. As an ELS school we have access to extra funds in 2013 that assisted in the purchase of the iPads. I appreciate Mrs Vella’s efforts in finalising this important purchase.

Professional Learning
Each year teachers are provided with professional learning in areas necessitated by school planning and in areas of personal interest. Here at Campbellfield much of our professional learning in recent years has been internal, ie. provided by Campbellfield staff for Campbellfield staff. In particular, the vast majority of professional learning has been led by Mrs Proctor. However, from time to time teachers are required to attend conferences outside of school. For example, Mrs Vella and I will be attending training concerning Anti-Racism in the coming weeks. When Campbellfield teachers are required to be off-site competent casual teachers are employed to fill their role for the day.

Annual School Report (ASR)
Each year an ASR is developed to discuss the achievements and the areas for improvement of our school. To assist in this endeavour an ASR Survey is issued to students, parents and teachers. The data collected from these surveys, data from standardised assessments and data from internal assessments inform our progress as a school.

A draft ASR survey will be discussed at the next P&C Meeting on Thursday 8th August 2013. After this discussion a final ASR survey will be developed and issued to students, parents and staff. I envisage this survey coming home to parents with the Week 6 Newsletter, ie. Wednesday 21st August. Please take the time to complete this survey as your comments are considered to be exceptionally valuable feedback by Campbellfield staff.

Bambinos Kindergarten - 4647 8932
This morning while on playground duty I noticed a number of our younger students peering into the Bambinos Kindergarten Before and After School Care Centre. Our students were drawn to the activities enjoyed by the current attendees. If you are looking for convenient and effective Before and After School Care please consider Bambinos Kindergarten. Kelly is the contact person on 4647 8932.

Family Information
Current, up to date information is required by our office so that we can best support your children. If you have changed address, changed phone numbers or there has been a change in the family unit, ie. a separation of parents that is enforceable by legal papers, please inform the school office immediately.

Health Care Plans
Recent changes by the DEC mean that all students with Health Care Plans will require updated information. New information forms will be issued to those families soon. Please return all paperwork as soon as practicable after you have received them.

Medication At School
Please be reminded that students are not to carry medication at school. If your child requires medication for an illness, and this includes paracetamol (Panadol), the medication needs to be left with the school office. Signed paperwork indicating the dosage required must be left with our office staff. It is important for the safety of all students that we support school processes as there are students with allergies to various substances.

P&C Meeting
The next P&C Meeting will be held on Thursday 8th August 2013. A few of the discussions at this meeting
will be about current and future school policies, the selection of suitable parents to participate in possible merit selection panels and general school business. Please make the effort to attend from 9:00am in Classroom 3, ie. within the old Kindergarten Block near the canteen.

Craig Redfern  
Principal

Quote
We can’t help everyone, but everyone can help someone.
Ronald Reagan

LIBRARY
Book Club orders were sent home today. Money and orders are due back by Monday 29th July.
Mrs James

P&C

Uniforms
Our stocktake sale prices have now been extended until 20th September 2013. Please take advantage of these low prices as they will not be repeated. A great time to stock up for summer.

Canteen
A reminder that the canteen is NOT open on Mondays. Please ensure your child has a packed lunch on this day.

The P&C meeting will be held on Thursday 8th August at 9.00am. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcomed to attend to discuss important matters of our school.
Michelle

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**Education Week Sausage Sizzle Order**

**Meal Deal**

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☐ Please tick for Halal sausages

My child’s name is:  

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Class …………..

Parent/Caregiver  

Date …………..
Kindergarten children enjoy group activities when they are learning their sight words.