A message from the Principal

School Concert
Yesterday was a fabulous day in the history of Campbellfield Public School. Our students, your children, were wonderful on stage during both the matinee and evening performances. As I mentioned during my little talk last night, it is a pleasure to witness 100% engagement from the students who participated. All our students may not have all the moves, but they put in a magnificent effort and put on a fabulous performance.

Well done to all involved - students, parents and the staff from our great school.

Parent Teacher Interviews
I had the very unfortunate experience this morning of awaking at 1:20 am startled because I had realised information regarding next week’s Parent Teacher Interviews has not been issued to parents.

I am very sorry that this oversight has resulted in a short turn around for nominations to attend the interviews. Please read the attached letter and return to your child’s teacher tomorrow.

I trust my error will not hinder your acceptance of this great opportunity to discuss your child’s progress with the class teacher. My apologies once again.

Sarah Redfern P&C Association Yr6 to Yr7 Scholarships
Each year the Sarah Redfern P&C Association provides scholarships for several students who will be attending Sarah Redfern High School from the local primary schools. These scholarships provide funding for academic activities and provide a book pack for the successful applicants entering Yr7. If your child is entering Yr7 next year I encourage you to apply. Scholarship applications are due on Friday 20th September 2013. As information is required to be included by Mrs. Callan and myself, all applications should be made available to us by next Thursday 12th September 2013 at the latest. Information regarding the scholarships can be found on the Sarah Redfern High School website at:


2014 Teacher Vacancy
Advice from Staffing regarding the newly created teacher vacancy has come through. We are now permitted to form a panel and proceed to merit selection. In a previous P&C meeting it was established that Michelle Mittiga would be the nominated parent representative for this process. Teachers have until tomorrow to nominate their representative and I will convene the panel. I envisage the advertisement for the position being released within the next two to three weeks. We should know the name of our new permanent member of staff early next term.

SASS Recognition Week
This week is SASS Recognition Week. We enjoyed a morning tea this morning in recognition of our wonderful support staff. Without the assistance of our office ladies, Mr Knowles or our ladies supporting learning and behaviour in the classroom, our school could not be the positive and attractive learning environment that it is. My ongoing thanks for the very important work they all do in supporting the Campbellfield Learning Community.

School Canteen
Michelle Mittiga has signalled her intention to not return to the P&C in 2014. This news will necessitate immense changes to the way our P&C does business.

Michelle has been a staunch supporter of our school for the four years of my term as principal. Even though Michelle currently has no children attending our school she continues to put in an enormous amount of work, all of which is volunteer, to serve the Campbellfield community. As with all good things, Michelle’s time is coming to an end.

It is imperative that new people nominate themselves as willing and active P&C members at the next P&C Meeting. No new members = no canteen.

Information regarding the next P&C meeting will be available early next term.

Quote
Cheerfulness is the best promoter of health and is as friendly to the mind as the body.

Joseph Addison
PaTCH
Parents as Teachers/Classroom Helpers

We are currently initiating a pilot project to support volunteers who are prepared to act as parent classroom helpers. This program is being undertaken as part of the Early Action for Success Strategy. The action will occur during term four.

A number of classrooms in our school are supporting practical placements for these volunteers. The volunteers are parents of students from our school. During Term Four these volunteers will be working with groups of students in classrooms to assist and support the learning needs of all in literacy and numeracy.

Course Supervisors
Mark Diamond
Janice Hailey-Farmer
Nicole Cameron

Leader Equity Programs and Distance Education Instructional Leaders

Canteen

Stock is running low so some items will be substituted. The canteen will be CLOSED all of NEXT WEEK for stocktake and cleaning. NO lunches will be available during this time so please ensure your child has a packed lunch and recess every day next week. We apologise for any inconvenience.

News From The Sports Field

The SSW Athletics was held on the 11th September 2013. Congratulations to the following students who participated.
Levi Fellows - Junior relay
Mathew Malele - Junior relay
Silas Ah-Hoe - Shot put
Junior relay
Junior Saufoi - Long jump
10yrs 100m
Junior relay

I look forward to announcing their results 😊
Miss Poier

Mayne Portraits
Don’t forget, if you would like to take a booking for this exciting opportunity, please return your order form BEFORE the end of term to avoid disappointment. There are spare forms at the office if required.
SASS Recognition Week

School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS), whether they work in the office, the library, the school grounds or in a classroom setting, are important contributors to the success of our school and your child’s education. Often their hard work goes unnoticed, however, without them we would not function as efficiently and as effectively as we do. On behalf of the teaching staff at Campbellfield Public School, we would like to thank you all for everything you do.

We cherish the attributes you bring.

4/5P interviewed our SASS staff. Here is what they shared...

“An effective SLSO is caring, welcoming of everyone and likes to help children to achieve.”
Miss Emma

“...to see children learn and have confidence in what they do...”
Mrs Bootsma 😊

“...helping the children...”
Mrs Ruttley 😊

“...yes, a principal from Passfield Park...”
Mrs Ayres 😊

“...my mum was a teachers aide. I would sometimes get to go to school with her and I could see how much she loved her job...”
Mrs Baillie 😊
What is the most inspiring part of your job?

“...working with the children and seeing them improve and learn..”

Mrs Hobbins ☺

“What is one memory you have when you went to school?

“...seeing the students achieve in all areas and being able to get to know the students individually..”

Mrs Gollan ☺

“What qualities do you believe make an effective SLSO?

“...I had lots of friends and loved the teachers as they were very supportive..”

Miss Michelle ☺

“...you need to be able to show empathy and be willing to put in a 100% into what you do...”

Mrs Martin ☺