A message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

As always, it was lovely to welcome back our students, staff and families after the winter holidays. Many families took advantage of the opportunity to stay warm and cozy in their beds by enjoying a well deserved sleep-in!

Term 3 is Huge!

I am thrilled to say it - Term 3 is going to be huge! There are so many exciting events that will provide an opportunity for our school community to come together, have fun and celebrate learning. This term we will be celebrating public education week with an assembly and open classrooms in Week 3. Our love for reading will be showcased during Book Week with an incredible Fair and Book Parade. In Week 8, Healthy Harold will be rolling into our school ready to educate children about healthy living in a fun, interactive way. Then in Week 9, our school fete will be the ultimate way to entertain our families, students and staff! Of course, as you can see from the term calendar, these are only a few highlights from our upcoming Term 3 events.

Staffing Changes

Farewell Mrs Hines

It is with mixed emotions that we say both congratulations and farewell to Mrs Hines. Mrs Hines has successfully gained and accepted a permanent position as a classroom teacher in the Autism Unit at Guise Public School. She will start at Guise PS from Monday Week 6 this term. We are extremely sad to lose such a dedicated and talented educator. Mrs Hines will be greatly missed by all staff, students and families, but especially by the students in 2/4 Orange and the MCU.

Although Mrs Hines would love to stay at Campbellfield PS, gaining a permanent teaching position in a public school can be a difficult process. So when the opportunity comes around, it is important for our teachers to accept the offer. We wish Mrs Hines a productive career and I know that she will make a huge difference to the students and families at her new school.

Mrs Bleyerveen joins the CPS team!

Across Term 3, Mrs Moroney will be taking on an exciting new role at Campbellfield Public School. As part of this role, she will be off class every Friday to allow her to work with other teachers in our school. The goal of this program is to strengthen high quality teaching and learning practices for all students across our school. During this period, Mrs Bleyerveen will be teaching 1/2 Magenta every Friday.

Mrs Bleyerveen will also be working with a number of classes across our school in the release from face-to-face teacher role. Mrs Bleyerveen is very excited about teaching our fabulous students.

Flexible Learning Spaces

Across the holidays, a number of teachers have been busy planning and purchasing furniture for some exciting new flexible learning spaces. These spaces will combine traditional table and chairs with furniture items that encourage student choice, collaboration and flexibility. Ottomans, beanbags, stability balls, cushions, round tables and stools will feature in these new spaces. Students are encouraged to take on a active role in selecting learning areas that will allow them to be creative, critical and collaborative learners. These rooms, including our school library, will hopefully be finalised by mid term and ready for use!

Warm regards,
Ms Nicole Wade
Principal

Public Education Week - Thursday 30th July

This year Education Week celebrates the theme ‘Local Heroes’ and is an ideal opportunity to recognise the people in our community that help us everyday.

To celebrate Public Education Week we will be holding a special assembly with performances by our school choir and dance group. The assembly will be followed by open classrooms and conclude with a friendly community morning tea in our school library. The day starts at 9:15am in the school hall and will finish by 11:20am. Please come along and celebrate learning with us.

Parents on School Grounds

Just a friendly reminder that all parents, caregivers and visitors need to go to the front office if you are visiting the school outside of our morning and afternoon pick up and drop off times.

Parents and visitors are not allowed to go directly to their child’s classroom or the playground. You must go to the school office first.

Our office staff are required by law to sign your child in if they have arrived late to school or sign them out if they are leaving school grounds early. Our office staff are also more than happy to organise for lunch or important messages to be delivered to your child. It is a work, health and safety requirement that all parents and visitors come through our front office. I thank you in advance for supporting us to ensure a safe and productive school environment.
Cancellation of School Gala Days
A decision has been made by our school sporting committee and executive team to withdraw from the Community of Schools gala days for Terms 3 and 4 this year.

The decision was made as a result of the reduced number of students participating in the gala day teams and the lack of payments being received to attend gala days. At this point, gala days have run at a loss and will cost the school money to pay for the outstanding costs of transport from Terms 1 and 2. It is anticipated that we will review our participation in the Community of Schools gala days for 2016 with a community survey in Term 4.

Although we have withdrawn from gala days, developing students’ sporting skills and a healthy attitude to physical activity will remain a focus of our Friday sports program. Our students will continue to receive opportunities to represent the school at various knockout competitions and local sporting events.

In addition, our school has recently been successful in gaining funding through the Sporting Schools national programme. This program will engage more children in more sport based activity within schools. It will help children foster a lifelong interest in sport, gain a healthier mind and body, have fun and learn sport activities and games in a safe environment. More information about this exciting program will be on its way.

It’s that time of the year again – we are holding our annual book fair in week 5 of this term and you are all invited!! We will be having a book parade on Wednesday 12th August with the fair running Monday – Thursday. Start saving your money and thinking about what book character you are going to dress up as!!

Update……….. Fete Wednesday 9th September 2015
Preparations for our 2015 fete are well under way. We are still in need of donations suitable for prizes on our Chocolate Wheel and Show Bags. If you know of any businesses or you would like to donate something yourself it would be most appreciated. Please call in at the office if you are able to help.

Unlimited wristbands for the rides are also pre sold through the school office for $20.00 or $25.00 on the day at the ticket box. Individual tickets will be $5.00 per person per ride. If you would like to purchase a wristband tear off the note below and send it in with $20.00 to the office.

Campbellfield Public School Parent Survey
As teachers it is often hard to get opportunities to really communicate with our whole parent body. We want to know what you want from us and how we can make our school better. We think we are doing a pretty good job, but there is always room for improvement. It is important for us to hear about the areas you as parents/caregivers feel need work. To this end, we have created a short survey for you to complete.

There will be many ways to access this survey. The survey will be available:
- Link below
- Facebook
- School website
- Twitter
- iPads in the classrooms next week on open day
- Paper copies available from the office.

We are hoping for 100% feedback so our information can be as accurate as possible. Each survey filled out will receive a raffle ticket into a draw with 1st prize being a $50 gift voucher and 2nd and 3rd prize $20 vouchers. The survey is due by Friday 14th August 2015. The raffle will be drawn at the K-6 assembly on the 19th August. Thank you so much for your support as we really appreciate you taking the time to help us make Campbellfield Public School a better place.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CAMPBELLFIELD

Woolworths Earn & Learn
Please start collecting your earn & learn stickers from Woolworths and place them in the box in the office foyer.

Thanking you for your on-going support.