Welcome back to what promises to be an action packed Term 4! Luckily we have 11 weeks to squeeze in all of the fun things that we have planned. I hope that all of our families enjoyed the beautiful holiday sunshine and are feeling recharged ready for this term.

Staffing News
Emotions are high are we wish Mr Knowles, our General Assistant a happy retirement. Mr Knowles is well-loved by all of our staff, students and parents. His years of service to our school community are greatly appreciated and highly respected. Across the years, Mr Knowles has taken the greatest amounts of pride in maintaining a safe, presentable and vibrant school grounds. I have heard stories from our staff, that when Mr Knowles arrived at Campbellfield, the school was a dust bowl! Due to his hard work and commitment, the school today boasts a relaxing array of native plants and shrubs, is a haven for birdlife and has green-grassed areas for our students to play. Thank you Mr Knowles for your amazing service. On behalf of the school community, we wish you a happy and well-deserved retirement from the Department of Education.

At of the start of Term 4, Mr Mark Diamond returned to his substantive role as school principal at Lansvale Public School. Mr Diamond worked tirelessly to improve our student’s literacy and numeracy results as an Instructional Leader. Mr Diamond did an incredible job building staff capacity, mentoring staff and working with our school community. He was instrumental in delivering our Parents as Teachers and Classroom Helpers (PaTCH) program. I would like to publically thank Mr Diamond for his passion and commitment to our school and wish him luck for his return to Lansvale PS.

Congratulations to Mrs Arzapitian who will be acting in the role of Instructional Leader for Weeks 1-4 this term. Mrs Arzapitian has been recognised as an exemplary teacher and has been selected to share her knowledge of literacy and numeracy practices across our Early Action for Success community of schools. Although K/1 Aqua will miss Mrs Arzapitian for four weeks, this is a fabulous opportunity not to be missed. Miss Gibbs will be taking K/1 Aqua during this time and will do a great job at keeping the quality teaching and learning program in action.

Get your diaries ready!
This term we have some exciting initiatives for our students to become involved with. Our school commitment to inclusivity has reached wonderful new heights with the start of our iClass program. Our iClass program involves the integration of most students from our MCU into our mainstream classes for one hour every Tuesday. The aim of the program is to create opportunities for all students to build new friendships and strengthen social skills in an environment of teamwork. Students and staff enjoyed working together and had fun with drama, building challenges, sports and literacy games. This is an initiative that our school community needs to be proud of. Thank you to Mrs Effendy and the Inclusivity team for leading this great program!
Being active and improving our fitness has been the focus of our Sporting Schools Australia program. All students had a ball at our first netball clinic this week that has been fully funded through this government program. Students participated in skill building activities and played a small game of netball under the guidance of a qualified expert. Thank you to Mrs Forester for organising this important program that develops healthy lifestyle habits.

The fun doesn’t stop with these programs. We have a truckload of fun activities ready for Term 4 including celebrating Grandparents Day in Week 3, a K-6 disco in Week 4, excursions to Fairfield City Farm and the Blue Mountains, 3-6 MCU Dream Cricket Team gala day, a talent quest and Presentation Day. To top it off, we will be holding a K-6 end of year bowling day to celebrate positive student behaviour.

A Term 4 calendar is attached to this newsletter for parents to pencil in school events. I am looking forward to enjoying all of these events with you all across Term 4.

Warm regards,

Ms Wade
Principal

CANTEEN NOTICE

Canteen will now be open on Wednesday’s.

Canteen days are now Tuesday to Friday.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

If any parents out there have any experience being a DJ or any parents who may have some wonderful cake making skills, please contact the office. We would appreciate your help for the year 6 farewell.
This term 3/4 Violet has started learning music with Mrs Bleyerveen. The students had a lot of fun in their first lesson and learnt how to keep the beat to familiar nursery rhymes. They experimented with a variety of percussion instruments and enjoyed noticing the different sounds that these instruments made. In pairs, the students took turns playing with the beat and rhythm. Throughout the term 3/4 Violet will learn about the different elements of music by listening, performing and even creating their own musical masterpieces!
Food Wastage Incursion

The Macarthur Centre For Sustainable Living will be visiting Campbellfield on Tuesday 27th October 2015. They will be presenting workshops on food waste and avoidance.

Campbellfield’s Got Talent

Campbellfield will be again running our annual Campbellfield’s Got Talent. If your child has a particular talent that they would like to showcase, please contact Mrs Vella by Friday 23rd October 2015. Heats will be held on Friday 26th November 2015 and Grand Final Tuesday 8th December 2015. More information will be given closer to the date.

MCU and 3/4Violet Blue Mountains Excursion

A quick reminder that money is due for our Blue Mountains excursion by Tuesday 3rd November 2015. Get in quick as bus seats are limited. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to experience the attractions that the Blue Mountains offer.

If your child needs a replacement note, please see Mrs Vella.
Round 4

to be held

Wednesday 4 November 2015
at Sarah Redfern High School
Commencing at 3.00pm

Students from Minto, The Grange, Sarah Redfern and Campbellfield Public Schools will be participating in this Academic Challenge.

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