Principal’s Message

I hope that all of our mothers and grandmothers enjoyed a beautiful Mother’s Day on Sunday. We heard lots of stories about spoiling mum with breakfast in bed, homemade cards and lots of hugs. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of the hard working mums that do a wonderful job getting their children ready to learn everyday!

NAPLAN
It is a big week for our Year 3 and Year 5 students who will be participating in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). This is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy tests this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning. NAPLAN tests are not pass or fail and you can help your child by assuring them that doing their best is the most important thing. NAPLAN results will be available later in the year for parents.

Playground Fun- Positive Behaviour for Learning!
The school has purchased trolleys full of new toys and games for our improved playground program. The toys and games will be available for all K-6 students to use during recess and lunch. Students will be able to choose from a variety of quiet games and more active activities. It is our aim to make our playground fun and interactive as a proactive strategy to teach social skills and reduce playground concerns.

Thank you to our PBIS team led by Mrs Moroney for organising this great initiative.

P&C Mother’s Day Stall
I am certain that many of our Mums must have been surprised by the beautiful gifts purchased for them from our P&C Mother’s Day stall. The P&C had a variety of gorgeous gifts for students to buy and made sure our children had something special to give mum. Thank you to these parents for volunteering their time to run the stall.

As always, Campbellfield PS continues to work as a community of learners. It is this positive energy that ensures our students get nothing but the best!

Warm regards,

Ms Nicole Wade

Opportunity Class Placement (OC)
Parents seeking opportunity class placement for Year 5 entry in 2016 are required to submit an application by Friday 15 May 2014. Parents of students currently enrolled in a NSW public school with access to the internet, a printer and their own email address (not the student’s) should apply for opportunity class placement online by going to this internet website: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement. Parents must complete their applications online. There are no paper applications.

I love my mother as the trees love water and sunshine—she helps me grow, prosper, and reach great heights. ~Terri Guillemets
All students seeking Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2016 will be required to take the Opportunity Class Placement Test on **Wednesday 22 July 2015**.

**‘Wear Your Footy Team Colours’ SRC Mufti Day.**
The SRC are holding a ‘Wear Your Footy Team Colours’ mufti day this Friday 15th May. Students are encouraged to come dressed in the colours of their favourite footy or sporting team. In exchange, students are asked to bring a gold coin donation. The money raised will go towards supporting Stewart House. So get behind this great cause and wear your team’s colours this Friday!

Campbellfield PS will be hosting an Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea event at our school. The event is an opportunity for our staff, parents and community (no students) to come together, share a cuppa and some delicious food, whilst helping those affected by cancer. We will be hosting our Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea event on Thursday 28th May 2015 at 8:30am. Pencil this date into your diaries and look out for the invite!

**Is your child making friends at school?**
Kids who get on at school tend to be more engaged in learning. Here are some ideas on how to help your child with social skills:

**Mastering spelling**
Are you checking your child’s weekly spelling homework? Try talking to your child about how you spell, and what you do when you don’t know how to spell a word. Here’s some advice about how to help your child master spelling.
Find out more:
**A Fish Tale**

Students in 1-4 Emerald have been creating clay fish. Students enjoyed experimenting with clay and are very proud of their efforts!!