A message from the Principal

I couldn’t think of a better way to end our term than with our hugely successful school fete. Our staff, students and families agreed that our school fete was a day filled with fun, excitement, laughter and thrills!

The event kicked off with a jam packed assembly that showcased the many talents of our community. Our 3-6 dance group lifted the crowd’s energy levels with their dance performance of ‘Watch me Whip’. The group had fun demonstrating a range of dynamic hip hop dance moves for our community. A special thanks to Mrs Arzapotian who whipped the group into shape in under three weeks. The fun continued with our Year 1 and 2 students singing ‘Miss Sue’. The audience enjoyed listening to the melody and rhythm of this cool song. The highlight of our assembly was a captivating performance by the Multicultural Dance group from Sarah Redfern High School. The dynamic group of boys performed a Pacific Islander dance called ‘Te Hiva’ which means ‘Let’s Dance’. The dance combined contemporary and traditional moves from the Tongan, Samoan and Rarotongan communities. The boys had everybody joining in and having lots of fun. The assembly concluded with a range of our teachers providing some funny skits about the expectations of our fete day that had the audience roaring with laughter.

At the conclusion of the assembly, we moved into our fete celebrations. I couldn’t help but notice the huge smiles on everyone’s faces as students and families buzzed around the many activities. The amusement rides were a highlight for many of our students who spent hours sliding down the inflatable slide, bouncing on the jumping castle, spinning in the tea cups or soaring on the zoomer. Many students also braved the haunted house. They found the courage to enter the incredibly spooky set up and were not disappointed by the creepy ghouls that hid within. The Symbio Zoo2U petting zoo, that was proudly sponsored by our school P&C, was also a hit amongst the families. Students had the thrill of holding or patting snakes, lizards, birds and variety of creatures. Thank you to the P&C for kindly sponsoring this free event for all of our families. Campbelltown Bunnings also sponsored a creative free stall. Students and families unleashed their creative flair to design a range of cool rock creatures using paint, glitter and a variety of craft materials. Thank you to Stella who did an incredible job on the day as the activities coordinator engaging with our community. The fun didn’t stop there, the community enjoyed trying their luck on the chocolate wheel, the raffle and in the footy pass competition. Mr Hawkins even decided to amp up the fun and put himself on the line with a throw the sponge at the teacher competition. The show bags, lolly bags and craft corner all added to the fete atmosphere. To fuel our energy across the day, we all enjoyed the delicious delights offered at Doreen’s Café or sunk our teeth into a good old fashioned sausage sizzle run by our dedicated parents on the day.

I am very proud to announce that our fete raised $5000. This is an incredible effort for a school with 190 enrolments. This money will be directly injected back into items that promote school and community engagement. The success of this event is due to the incredible staff at Campbellfield Public School. I must acknowledge the hard work and many hours of preparation that were put in by our school staff to coordinate such a large scale event. The fete committee and parent committee started their planning in Term 1 this year. Hours of thought and hard work went into gaining donations, setting up stalls, liaising with companies and organising the day. I am extremely proud of the dedication displayed by every staff member and parent helper who made this day a success. The fete is a testament to quality educators who give up their time willingly for our students and families. I know that the success of this school fete will remain in the memories of our students and families for many years to come. They will always think back and fondly recall the fun they had at our school fete. They will have many stories and memories to share for years to come.

Ms Nicole Wade
5/6 Blue - Maths Assessment

During this term 5/6 Blue students were given the task of designing and making their dream home. This involved students drawing a plan of their house using a scale of 1cm=1m (1:100), searching the Internet to approximately find the cost of materials to build their design. The final task was the students to make a 3D model of their dream homes. Below are some photos of the students final work samples. According to the students 'Check Out Slip', 95% of the students greatly enjoyed this task and would like to participate in more learning opportunities similar to this.

Stewart House

Stewart House bags have been sent with this newsletter. Now is a great time to do some spring cleaning and maybe put any clean unwanted clothing items into the bags.
Drop you bags in at the front office before 10th October 2015.
Thanking you for you on-going support.

Mrs James
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