A message from the Principal

Staffing News
This fortnight it was with mixed emotions that we said both congratulations and farewell to Mrs Hines. Mrs Hines gained and accepted a permanent position as a classroom teacher in the Autism Unit at Guise Public School. The students and staff in the MCU gave Mrs Hines a lovely farewell party. There was pizza, lollies, thoughtful presents and even some singing! 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.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Miss Alderton to our school. Miss Alderton comes to us from Heckenberg PS and will be teaching 1/5 Orange for the rest of 2015. Miss Alderton is an experienced teacher and brings a wonderful knowledge of the curriculum and special education. She is extremely excited about building positive relationships with all of our students and families. I know that it won’t take long before Miss Alderton feels a part of our wonderful Campbellfield community.

Don’t Rain on my Parade!
Well the saying “don’t rain on my parade” found a special place at Campbellfield Public School this fortnight. Although Mother Nature decided to challenge us with gusts of winds and sweeping rain, nothing was going to stop the fun of our Book Parade. Staff, students and families showed their passion for reading by dressing up as their favourite book characters. I was so impressed by the detail and amount of creativity and imagination that went into designing every costume. Students also took up the opportunity to purchase books during the Book Fair. Thank you to Mrs James for organising this fabulous event. It was a wonderful way to celebrate our love for books!

Put it in your diary- Fete Day
It won’t be long before fete day is upon us! We are all getting excited thinking about the rides, show bags, petting zoo and fun activities. I am even working up the courage to walk through the haunted house! All families received a number of notes regarding our fete organisation last week. Please ensure that you don’t miss out and are active about reading these notes with your children. We hope that you have put Wednesday 9th September in your diaries and will join us for the day.

Campbellfield Spotlight
Congratulations to our primary students who competed at the zone athletics carnival across the last two Fridays. These students demonstrated their personal best on the field and track. A big congratulations to Junior Saufoi for progressing to the regional athletics carnival in long jump. Junior jumped over 4 metres impressing us all with his sporting talent. Thank you to Mrs Forester for organising this event and to Mr Hawkins, Miss Konorowski and Miss Michelle for taking our team to the carnivals.

Congratulations to Ashley Thompson, Mark Thompson and Patricia Bragger for their outstanding efforts as participants in the Ultimo Yarn Up project. These three students put their public speaking skills to the test and
presented a 2 minute speech at NSW Parliament House. Our students proudly addressed an audience of close to 60 people and did a wonderful job of entertaining listeners with topics such as fishing and gender equality in sport. Thank you to Mr Hawkins and Mrs Ruttley for supporting our students to shine!

Our parents have also received recognition for the wonderful work that they have done this year. Congratulations to our parent team who led our World Autism Awareness Week celebrations earlier this year. This parent team were proudly awarded a Minto on the Go Community Spirit award. The award publically recognises and celebrates the passion and dedication that these parents bring to raising awareness of autism. An award well deserved!

It is wonderful to have our students and parents engage in so many great projects. Well done CPS!

Ms Nicole Wade
Principal
We are learning to share a collection of objects into equal groups. We also made a connection with sharing collections into halves, quarters and eighths.

Students in 1/2 Magenta love using hands on resources to show their learning.
1/2 Magenta would like to say a big thank you to the Greater Western Sydney Giants. We have been loving our free AFL lessons and think that David is a great teacher. We are learning great sport, cooperation and healthy living skills.