Message from the Principal

As the final weeks of school for 2015 unroll it is full steam ahead at Campbellfield Public School. There are so many events happening in the last two weeks that will provide us with the opportunity to celebrate all of our hard work. We have our school presentation day, Campbellfield’s Got Talent, our end of year fun day at Bowling and our Year 6 Farewell and Fun Day. With all of these wonderful opportunities to celebrate, it is no wonder that we are all getting excited!

Staffing News!

Farewell Mrs. Ayres

It is with mixed emotions that we say farewell to Mrs. Ayres who has been our School Administrative Officer for 21 years. Mrs. Ayres will be moving into semi retirement and will say her final goodbyes to the Campbellfield PS community next Thursday. Over the years, Mrs. Ayres has been the glue that has kept our school community together. She has been that first point of contact for the generations of families that have come through our school and has developed positive relationships with many families over the years. Mrs. Ayres has demonstrated passion and commitment outside of her role of banking excursion money, enrolling new students or stocking and ordering new learning resources. She has gone above and beyond by playing a pivotal role in organising school events such as the Year 6 farewell, Presentation Day and school fetes. She has fundraised countless dollars to ensure that the students at Campbellfield get nothing but the best. Although I am happy that Mrs. Ayres will be enjoying well deserved ‘me time’, I am sad that we are losing such a knowledgeable staff member. On behalf of the Campbellfield community, thank you from the bottom of hearts for everything you do. Words alone are not enough to express the deep gratitude we have for you. We wish you lots of laughs, joy and happiness as you start your new adventures.

Congratulations Mrs. Arzapitian

A huge congratulations to Mrs. Arzapitian who has successfully gained a temporary assistant principal position for 2016. Mrs. Arzapitian will be working across a community of schools including Fairvale, Lansvale, Smithfield, Canley Vale and Fairfield West PS. Although we will greatly miss having Mrs. Arzapitian’s expertise and energy at Campbellfield next year, I know that her deep knowledge of curriculum and pedagogy will be shared with these five lucky schools. Mrs. Arzapitian will be sharing her amazing skills within literacy with teachers across these schools so that students in our public education system get the best start to school! We wish Mrs. Arzapitian luck as she starts her new position and we can’t wait for her to visit and tell us all about her new adventures.

Farewell Miss Konorowski

I would like to take this opportunity to say farewell to Miss Konorowski who will be leaving at the end of this year. Mrs Konorowski will be returning to Canada to be with her family and
friends. We have been extremely lucky to have Miss Konorowski working in our school this year. She has been an incredible educator who has built positive relationships with our staff, students and community. I know that Miss Konorowski will be dearly missed. We wish you all the best and hope that you take away with you many happy memories from your time working at Campbellfield PS.

**Farewell Nicole Cameron and Monica Cheung**

Congratulations to our Instructional Leader, Miss Nicole Cameron who has successfully gained the position of Deputy Principal at Fairvale PS. Sadly, we also losing Mrs. Monica Cheung, our cross school assistant principal. Mrs. Cheung will be starting a new adventure with her husband as they set up a new home in Vietnam. Both Miss Cameron and Mrs. Cheung have been instrumental in delivering high quality literacy and numeracy practices through our Early Action for Success initiative. Both educators have ensured that our students receive research based practices, targeted support and engaging learning experiences. Their passion and hard work has directly increased the literacy and numeracy achievement of students across K-2. On behalf of our school community, I wish them both success and happiness with their new ventures.

**Goodbye Mrs. Bleyerveen**

A big thank you to Mrs. Bleyerveen who has worked in numerous roles in our school this year. Mrs. Bleyerveen has worked closely with all of our students as a RFF teacher, English as an Additional Language and Dialect teacher and alongside 1/2 Magenta. We wish Mrs. Bleyerveen luck with her move and new journey.

A **big thank you!**

I can hardly believe that my first year as Principal at Campbellfield PS is drawing to an end. I have felt incredibly blessed to find myself working in such a dynamic community. The staff, students and families are energetic, caring and committed to achieving excellence. It is important to recognise the hard work of my staff at this point in the year. The staff are extremely dedicated and willingly give up their time to plan high quality learning experiences and extra curricula opportunities for your children. I can honestly say your children are in the best hands every day that they come to school.

I would also like to say thank you to the parents and carers who do an amazing job contributing to our school community. Your selfless commitment means that our students have a canteen, help learning in the classrooms, a uniform shop, school banking and new learning resources purchased through your fundraising efforts. Thank you for all of the hard work you do purely for the love of our community!

With holidays around the corner, I would like to wish everyone a happy new year and fun-filled holiday break. I look forward to seeing you all ready for our next adventures together in 2016!

With warm regards,

Ms N Wade

**Staff Return Wednesday**

27th January

**Students in Years 1 – 6**

Return Thursday 28th January