Principal’s Message

As Term One comes to an end, I would once again like to thank our school community for making me feel so welcome. I am often asked how I am liking my new school and I always reply with “I love it!” Campbellfield Public School is busy hive of learning for staff, students and parents. We embrace lifelong learning and work together to create a quality environment for our students.

Below is a snapshot of some of the high quality initiatives we have successfully organised this term.

Quality Learning Programs
- Targeting Early Numeracy Program K-2
- Language, Learning and Literacy K-2
- Comprehension Project 3-6
- Place Value Project 3-6
- New curriculum in English, Mathematics and Science & Technology K-6
- Spirals of Inquiry- Teaching Staff

Extra Curricula Activities
- Endicott Cup - Stage 3
- 7 a side Rugby team
- Gala Days
- Swimming Scheme
- CoS Swimming Carnival, School Cross Country & School Athletics Carnival
- Easter Hat Parade
- World Autism Awareness Day
- Aboriginal Gardening Project

Community Initiatives
- Dedicated P&C Association
- PaTCH program
- K-2 Parent Classroom Helpers project

I believe that it is important to reflect upon these wonderful initiatives and celebrate our successes as a school community. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my incredible staff who work extremely hard to support student learning and wellbeing. I would also like to thank the amazingly talented parents that support and lead many school fundraising events. I am sure that Term 2 will be as equally rewarding for our school.

Enjoy a well-deserved holiday break with your family and friends.

’Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful citizens can change the world. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has.’
Margaret Mead

Ms Nicole Wade

Easter Hat Parade
Our annual Easter Hat Parade was so much fun! Students and staff cheerfully paraded vibrant Easter bonnets, whilst their friends and family joined in with singing, dancing and plenty of high fives. Our Easter Hat Parade was certainly a chance for kids and parents to get creative and craft a wild and imaginative hat. Students were treated to a sausage sizzle and had the chance to win big in the Easter raffles. The best part of the parade was a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny who helped to hand out some awards to the most creative hats. Children had an Easter egg left in a basket by the Easter Bunny back in their classrooms. Thank you to Mrs Moroney for organising this wonderful community
event. I would also like to thank the P&C for organising the sausage sizzle, Easter raffle and best hat prizes.
School Athletic Carnival
Take your mark, set, go! Our school Athletics Carnival was a huge success with students competing in a variety of track and field events. The sun was shining as our school community arrived at the Campbelltown Sports Stadium. The international standard track provided the perfect location for students to run, jump and throw. Our K-2 students also enjoyed a variety of sporting challenges and games on the day. The highlight of the carnival was the 4 x 100m relay event. The competition was fierce as our fastest student teams battled it out against two teacher teams, two parent teams and two Sarah Redfern High School student teams. Whilst I wish I could say that the teacher team won, the Sarah Redfern HS students were lightening on the day. Congratulations to all of the participants in the relay teams- you demonstrated true sportsmanship. A big thank you to Mrs. Forrester and Mrs. Vella who organised the Athletics carnival. Also thank you to all of our parents and families who came along to this event and supported their children.

Principal’s Morning Tea
Congratulations to all of the students who were selected for the Principal’s Morning Tea. These students were recognised by the staff for being respectful, safe and active learners. Every student who attended this special morning tea is a wonderful role model for our community. I would like to thank the PBIS team led by Mrs Moroney for
organising this wonderful initiative. I would also like to thank the P&C for their generosity and support of this event. The talented parents provided a delicious spread of food for these fabulous students.

Students:
Please note that the Facebook terms and conditions state that no one under the age of 13 years should have a Facebook profile. Therefore, any primary students who 'Like' or comment on the Campbellfield Public School Facebook page will be deleted and reported immediately.

Comments Policy:
Campbellfield Public School encourages interaction from Facebook users but is not responsible for comments or wall postings made by visitors to the page. Comments posted also do not in any way reflect the opinions or policies of Campbellfield Public School. Campbellfield Public School asks that people making comments on the page show respect for their fellow users by ensuring the discussion remains civil, especially since Facebook allows individuals 13 and over to join. Comments are also subject to Facebook's Terms of Use and Code of Conduct.
Remember that your name and photo will be seen next to your comment, visible to the tens of thousands of visitors to the page.
We reserve the right, but assume no obligation, to remove comments that are racist, sexist, abusive, profane, violent, obscene, spam, that advocate illegal activity, contain falsehoods or are wildly off-topic, or that libel, incite, threaten or make attacks on Campbellfield Public School students, employees, guests or other individuals. We also do not permit messages selling products or promoting commercial, political or other ventures. Facebook encourages all users to utilize the "Report" links when they find abusive content.

Friending Staff on Facebook:
Please note that the Department of Education and Communities has this advice for teachers 'Friending' parents on Facebook:
The line between your professional and personal life could become blurred making it difficult to manage your professional relationship with the parents when that becomes necessary. You also need to bear in mind that becoming a Facebook friend with a parent could result in their children getting access to your account as well.

Follow Us On Facebook

Campbellfield Public School has started a new school page on Facebook. The page will be used to promote the wonderful school and community events that are happening. Type in the link below to be taken directly to our page. Make sure you like the page so that you receive notifications and see our posts in your news feed. You can also invite your friends to like our school page. Let's promote the amazing work happening every day at Campbellfield.

www.facebook.com/campbellfieldps

Terms and Conditions
In joining our community on Facebook, Campbellfield Public School follows both the DEC Code of Conduct and Facebook terms and conditions.

NSW Education & Communities
You also need to be mindful that you need to be careful what you say on Facebook if you have parents as friends as comments made online can be misunderstood and could result in parental complaints made to your principal. In short, please do not ask to friend a member of staff on Facebook as refusal often offends.

Please view Facebook and DEC User Policies:
Community Standards - https://www.facebook.com/communitystandards
Terms & Conditions: https://www.facebook.com/legal/terms

** Please use our Campbellfield Public School Facebook Page to communicate with members of staff, P&C and other families in our lovely community. **

---

**Stewart House Clothing Appeal**

Red Stewart House bags went out on Monday 23rd March and will be need to be returned by Monday the 18th of May. As the seasons change and holidays hit it is always a good time to go through the closets and drawers and clean out those clothes that just don’t fit anymore. This is a great charity that has supported students from our school in the past. Please help us to support them. Please ensure the garments are decent and washed. There are spare bags in the office or Mrs James has some in the library. Bags can be left at the front office.

---

Term 1 Gala Day – Oztag Report:

Campbellfield entered 4 teams in the Oztag Gala days for Term 1, two senior and two junior and were held on Fridays in Week 7 and Week 9 at Victoria Park, Minto.

The behaviour and sportsmanship displayed from all our students was outstanding and parents that attended were very supportive. Representatives for the NRL and Wests Tigers development teams organised these successful days.

All Campbellfield teams played to the best of their ability. We won some, we lost some and we drew some. Each day our students played six games, and by the end of each day the students and teachers came back exhausted, but very happy with their efforts on the Oztag field.

Thank you to all the students who participated in Term 1 Gala Days.
Mrs Vella and Mr Hawkins

---

Wishing everyone a safe and Happy Easter