

Coming Events:

Literacy Evening commencing at 6-7pm	22 Mar
Year 4 Excursion—National Museum of Australia, bus departing at 9.30am	22 Mar
SC-ore commencing at 7.45am at Fraser Primary	23 Mar
Year 2 Assembly—2pm in the school Hall	24 Mar
Year 5/6 National Gallery of Australia Excursion – Bus departing at 9.20am	27 Mar
Year 6 Early Morning Band commencing at 8.15—8.50am	29 Mar
The Bus Wash Excursion (Navy Possums and Dolphins)	4 Apr
P&C AGM meeting—5pm in the staff room	4 Apr
The Bus Wash Excursion (Whales)	6 Apr
Dolphins and Navy Possums School Photos	9 May
Whales School Photos	11 May

Permission Notes due:

ICAS for Year 2-6 (No late entries will be accepted)	24 Mar
The Bus Wash Excursion (Navy Possums, Dolphins & Whales)	31 Mar
Preschool School Photo Permission	1 May

Dear Families

It is hard to believe that it is Week 8 of Term 1 already! It has been an action packed term with the swimming carnival, cricket clinics, Rock and Water programs, Harmony day and all of the work happening in classes based on the Australian Curriculum from designing playgrounds, learning letters and sounds, studying number operations, exploring the arts and writing to persuade an audience!

But.... We are not finished yet! Don't forget that tonight is our Literacy evening 'Write it right' from 6.00pm-7.00pm. The evening is sure to be a great success as we explore many fun and engaging writing-based literacy activities. There will be a scavenger hunt, a literacy bag of goodies and prizes! More details are provided in the message from our Deputy.

We cannot wait to see you there.

Constable Kenny High Visibility Vest Program

In an effort to increase student visibility to motorists Campbell Primary School participated in the Constable Kenny High Visibility Vest Program. Each year group attended a short presentation around travelling to and from school safely and the benefits of wearing high visibility vests. Each child received their own personal vest and all students are encouraged to continue to wear their vests when travelling to and from school.

Harmony Day

On Tuesday we celebrated Harmony Day with the message that 'Everyone Belongs'.

Harmony Day is held every year on 21 March and coincides with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. This day is a celebration of Australia's cultural diversity - it is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home.

At Campbell Primary School students celebrated Harmony day by attending school dressed in orange and/or cultural dress and participated in a range of mixed group activities targeted at recognising and embracing our multicultural society. Through our embedded SCARFFF values students engaged in learning experiences which highlighted Support, Co-operation, Acceptance, Friendship, Forgiveness and Fun.

Positive Partnerships free workshop

Join Autism Spectrum Australia for a day of learning with other parents and carers of school aged children on the autism spectrum, designed to help you foster productive school, family and community relationships to provide the best kind of support for your child.

Workshops are for parents, carers and grandparents wanting to understand more about autism and learn practical strategies using evidence based resources to help maximise their young person's learning. Register your place for 2 May: positivepartnerships.com.au



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Do not touch, pick or eat any wild mushrooms!

Death Cap mushrooms are one of the world's deadliest mushrooms and can be found across the Canberra region, usually in late summer and autumn. There have been four deaths and many poisonings in the ACT in the past 15 years due to Death Cap mushrooms.

In Canberra, Death Cap mushrooms often grow near established oak trees in mild, moist weather. Death Cap mushrooms have been found growing on school grounds in the ACT.

Parents and teachers are asked to remind children not to touch, pick or eat any wild mushrooms.

As the Death Cap mushroom can easily be confused with edible varieties, adults are also strongly advised not to touch, pick or eat any wild mushrooms. It is difficult, even for experienced collectors, to tell the difference between the Death Cap mushroom and edible wild mushrooms.

All parts of the Death Cap mushroom are poisonous and eating even a small amount of the mushroom can be fatal. Cooking the Death Cap mushroom does not make it safe.

If you suspect that you or one of your family members might have eaten Death Cap mushrooms, you should seek urgent medical attention at a hospital emergency department.

If you believe you have spotted a Death Cap mushroom, do not touch the mushroom with your bare skin. If it is in your own yard, the best option is to leave it be and make sure others stay away from the area. The mushroom will die in a few days.

If you believe you have spotted a Death Cap mushroom growing in a public area, please contact Access Canberra on 13 22 81.

For further information on Death Cap mushrooms, download the fact sheet online from ACT Health:

[http://www.health.act.gov.au/datapublications/fact-sheets/environmental-health#Death Cap Mushrooms](http://www.health.act.gov.au/datapublications/fact-sheets/environmental-health#Death%20Cap%20Mushrooms)

Kind regards

Paula Kinsman

Principal

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2017 Term Dates:

Term 1	Tuesday, 31 January to Friday, 7 April
Term 2	Wednesday, 26 April to Friday, 30 June
Term 3	Monday, 17 July to Friday, 22 September
Term 4	Monday, 9 October to Friday, 15 December

2017 ACT Public Holidays

Canberra Day	Mon, 13 Mar
Good Friday	Fri, 14 Apr
Easter Monday	Mon, 17 Apr
ANZAC Day	Tues, 25 Apr
Queen's Birthday	Mon, 12 Jun
Family & Community Day	Mon, 25 Sep
Labour Day	Mon, 2 Oct
Boxing Day	Tues, 26 Dec
Christmas Day Holiday	Tues, 27 Dec

A Message from our Deputy

Dear Families

Learning Journeys – By now you should have received an invitation for our learning journeys which are being held next week. Learning journeys for K-6 and the Whales preschool group will be on Thursday 30 March from 8:45am – 10:00am. Learning journeys for our Dolphins preschool group will be on Tuesday 28 March from 8:45am-10:00am. Our Magpies groups will be on Tuesday 28 March from 9:00am-10:00am. Learning journeys is an occasion where your child will be able to share a lot of their exciting learning from this term.

Literacy Evening – Our literacy evening is on tonight from 6:00pm-7:00pm.

Invitations were sent out for this event recently. The focus for the evening is writing. Various age appropriate activities will be provided for students and parents to engage with. Families will be greeted on arrival where students will be given a passport for the evening and a goody bag. At each room, activity sheets and suggestions for supporting writing at home will be available for parents to collect. When leaving the literacy evening, completed passports can be placed in boxes in the front foyer. One lucky passport holder will be drawn from each box the following day and win a fabulous literacy prize.

NAPLAN – Parents of students in years 3 and 5 should receive a parent information sheet on NAPLAN for 2017 this week. If you do not receive this information sheet, please let the front office know. Should you wish to have a conversation regarding NAPLAN, please make an appointment with your child's class teacher through the school's front office.

Regards

Will Johnston
Deputy Principal

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Orienteering News

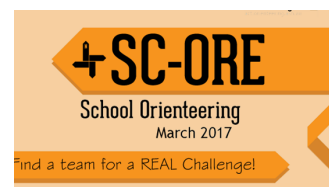
The Schools' Orienteering competition called SC-Ore started with a bang last week, with 36 of our students getting themselves over to Hawker Primary on a wet Thursday morning. Luckily it didn't rain during the competition but the ground was soggy and the skies were grey. It didn't dampen anyone's spirits though, as our students ran hard and used their good brains and strong legs! There was a bit of confusion for a few of our runners at some controls, but they pulled it together and managed to clock decent times. All of the students who were brand new to the sport did an awesome job with their first go at orienteering – we are very proud of all of you. This week we will be at Fraser Primary, to do it all again! Good luck everyone!

Our Teams Are...

Gold: Steph, Wilhelm, Dylan and Caitlin; Silver: Sarah, Aidan G, Tyler and Amelia; Bronze: Tia, Kaleb, Merryn and Will T; Red: Marama, Elizabeth, Ethan and Hugh; White: Lily, Jayden, Lata and Patrick; Blue: Lucy, Logan, Sophie and Thomas G.O'K; Purple: Sam, Becky, Michael and Grace; Orange: Rebecca, Noah, Blake and Emma C; Green: Olivia, Aidan R, Liam and Alexandria.

Libby Gerner

Defence School Transition Aide



P & C News

Due to a requirement for the BER gate to be locked to ensure the safety of children using the facility, all scooters now need to be stored in the bike rack during the day. We recommend that you secure your scooters with a bike chain/lock to protect against theft.

Mandatory Reporting requirement to advise parents via newsletter annually

Student Injury

Insurance and Ambulance Transport

The Education and Training Directorate does not provide any insurance cover for injury, disease or illness to students resulting from school activities or school-organised excursions. Claims for compensation are met where there is a legal liability to do so. Liability is not automatic and depends on the circumstances in which any injury, disease or illness was sustained.

As there is no automatic insurance cover for personal injury if your child is injured at school or during a school organised activity/excursion you should therefore consider whether taking out personal insurance cover for your child is warranted.

This insurance might cover contingencies including medical/hospital expenses, ambulance transport outside the ACT, and cancellation of transport/accommodation or loss of/damage to luggage.

The ACT Ambulance Service provides free ambulance transport for students who are injured or suddenly become ill at school or during an approved school organised activity **within the ACT**.

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Term One Overview

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 8	20 March North Gungahlin Swimming at the AIS Hi Vis Vest Program Ride/ walk to school day K-6	21 March Harmony Day 11.30 –3pm Vertical Group K-6	22 March Literacy Evening Year 4 National Museum of Australia Rock and Water Year 2 BER	23 March Rock and Water Year 3-6 SC-ore	24 March Year 2 Assembly	25/ 26 March
Week 9	27 March Year 5/6 National Gallery Excursion	28 March	29 March Rock and Water Year 2 BER	30 March Learning Journey Rock and Water Year 3-6 SC-ore	31 March	1/ 2 April
Week 10	3 April	4 April Cross Country 9am—11am Bus Wash Excursion - Navy Possums and Dolphin P&C AGM Meeting 5pm Staff Room	5 April Gateways Rock and Water Year 2 Hall	6 April Gateways Rock and Water Year 3-6 SC-ore Bus Wash Excursion— Whales	7 April Year 3-6 Cricket GALA day 9am- 1pm Year 1 Assembly End of Term 1	8/ 9 April