

Coming Events:

House Captain meetings	14 February
Welcome Breakfast	16 February
Assembly hosted by 5/6S	16 February
School Board meeting	20 February
Parent Info Session K-1 (3:45-4:30) class-rooms 2-6 (5-5:45) classrooms	21 February
Building Modernisation Info Drop-In (3:00-6:30 - staffroom)	21 February
Swimming Carnival CISAC	23 February

Welcome and Thank you

Dear families,

Welcome to term 1 2018! It has been wonderful to see all our returning families and to welcome our new families to the school. It is amazing how quickly the students have settled into their learning and for many, their new learning environments. We cannot wait to show off the new classrooms and the new technology at our upcoming parent information sessions.

I would like to thank all students, families and school staff for their enthusiasm and patience throughout construction, demolishing and the 'moving in' process as it has been a journey! We still have a few nuts and bolts to sort out as we adapt to the new layout of the school and work will continue throughout the term to improve our playground areas. We will keep you posted with exciting developments as information becomes available and appreciate your continued understanding and support.

Parent Information session – Wednesday 21 February

Our first parent information session is being held next Wednesday, 21 February, all families are welcome to come to their child's classroom to meet and greet the teachers, see the classrooms and hear about the learning that is taking place. Attendance is welcomed but not compulsory and we appreciate that for some families with multiple children that not all year levels can be attended on the evening (we are looking at fine tuning this process in 2019). Students will be given an information pack that includes any relevant notes, timetables and unit outlines during week 3.

Please note the following times

Preschool:	Personalised Interviews will be conducted during weeks 3 and 4. Online registration will go live shortly.
K-1:	3.45pm – 4.30pm In the classrooms
Years 2 – 6:	5.00pm-5.45pm In the classroom

Please note due to carpark capacity concerns there is a 30 minute window between sessions to allow for improved traffic flow.

Families arriving after 3.45pm can also park in the bus pick up area.

Permission Notes due:

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2018 Term Dates:

Term 1	Tuesday, 6 February to Friday, 13 April
Term 2	Monday 30 April to Friday, 6 July
Term 3	Monday, 23 July to Friday, 28 September
Term 4	Monday, 15 October to Friday, 21 December

2018 ACT Public Holidays

Australia Day	Fri, 26 Jan
Canberra Day	Mon, 12 Mar
Good Friday	Fri, 30 Mar
Easter Monday	Mon, 2 Apr
ANZAC Day	Wed, 25 Apr
Reconciliation Day	Mon, 28 May
Queens Birthday	Mon, 11 Jun
Labour Day	Mon, 1 Oct
Christmas Day	Tue, 25 Dec
Boxing Day	Wed, 26 Dec

School Modernisation Information Booth – Wednesday 21 February

The second information booth will be held next Wednesday, 21 February and I encourage you to drop into the staffroom between 3.00pm and 6.30pm to learn more about the school modernisation program at Campbell Primary.

We will provide an update on the recent works, and outline the expected timeline and process for the next steps in the modernisation of our school. Parents will also have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have in regards to the modernisation program.

A tour of the new transportable classrooms will be available at 6.15pm if you haven't had an opportunity to visit them beforehand.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday evening, either before or after your parent/teacher information session.

Kind regards
Paula Kinsman

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Dear Families,

Welcome back to 2018! I hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing long break. I'd like to warmly welcome all of our new families to the Campbell Primary School community.

In 2017 we started a school blog on google communities to showcase and share some of the exciting learning happening at Campbell Primary School. We are again adding to the blog at the end of each week 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. All families are able to view the community through visiting <http://bit.ly/CampbellPrimary>. If you have a google plus account, you are also able to join the community. To do this you will have to click on the 'ask to join' button, and wait for one of our staff moderators to accept your request.

I will again be the school's Special Needs and Disability Education Coordinator. Should you need any support or information around this area, or would simply like to touch base with me, please do not hesitate to contact me through the school's front office. I will continue to work closely with the school's psychologist, Annette Gloeckler who is with us every Tuesday and every second Thursday. Should you wish to contact her, a referral sheet can be obtained through class teachers, or appointments can be made through the front office. An important part of our school's special needs program is the Individual Learning Plan process. We will be holding initial meetings in week four of this term. The vast majority of meetings have been scheduled for Tuesday 27 February. Letters will be sent out by the end of the week, letting you know the time and location of the meeting.

We will again be providing an enrichment program for students in years 1-6. Within our 3-4 and 5-6 groups we will again have a dedicated English and Humanities group, and a Mathematics group. There are limited places in our program. We take into account parent recommendation, teacher identification, and results of assessments when selecting students who would benefit from these sessions. Particularly, for parents of new students, should you believe your child would be a suitable candidate for these sessions, please collect a questionnaire from the school's front office that is used to consider student selection. For existing students continuing in enrichment, notes will be sent out this week with most groups starting in week 3.

Campbell is well resourced in terms of technology where students from years 2-6 regularly use the Google Apps for Education suite and chromebooks to support their learning. In 2018, we continue to have a 1:1 ratio of chromebooks for students in years 5/6, and a 1:2 ratio for students in years 3/4. We have a class set of chromebooks that is shared between our three year 2 students. We also have a bank of 20 iPads which are used predominately in the early years. As a school, we value the use of technology and see it as an important resource to support teachers and students. In 2017 with some support from our wonderful P and C, we purchased a number of resources for students to effectively engage with the Australian Curriculum Digital Technologies subject area. This is an area that will continue to be of focus, where we will have a number of staff exploring how best we can support our students in this increasingly important subject area.

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UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop is open on Mondays from 8:45am till 9:15am



LOST PROPERTY

Lost Property is being collected in the tubs located at the end of the corridor, just before the school Hall. There are many items that are named, so please check to see if something belongs to you, your child or children! Please also be mindful to ensure all your child/ren's property is clearly labelled to maximise the chance of having property returned to its rightful owner.



SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

Issue 1 of Scholastic Book Club will be coming home with your child/ren soon.

The due date for orders will be 23rd February

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2018 Term One Overview

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 2	12 February	13 February	14 February House Captain meetings Years 3-6 1:45-2:30	15 February	16 February Welcome Breakfast 8:00-8:45 Assembly Hosted by 5/6S	17/18 Feb
Week 3	19 February	20 February School Board meeting 5:15pm	21 February Parent Info Session K-1 (3:45-4:30) classrooms 2-6 (5-5:45) classrooms Building Modernisation Info Drop-In (3:00-6:30 - staffroom)	22 February	23 February Swimming Carnival CISAC	24/25 Feb
Week 4	26 February	27 February	28 February	1 March	2 March Assembly Hosted by 3S/3L	3/4 Mar
Week 5	5 March	6 March	7 March	8 March	9 March	10/11 Mar
Week 6	12 March Canberra Day	13 March Year 3—Questacon 9:15-2:00	14 March	15 March	16 March Assembly Hosted by 4S	17/18 Mar
Week 7	19 March	20 March	21 March	22 March CEIS	23 March	24/25 Mar