

Term 4 Week 10

Newsletter

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Coming Events:

Year 5/6 Fun Day	20 Dec
End of Year Assembly	21 Dec
Last day of Term 4	21 Dec
First Day of Term 1 All Kindergarten students	4 Feb
New Students Orientation 10-11am in the School Hall	4 Feb
All returning students	5 Feb

Permission Notes due:

Preschool to Kindergarten 2019 Intentions	ASAP
Information check sheets	ASAP
2019 Enrolments and continuing students	ASAP

School Contact Details

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Fax Number	6142 3590
Campbell Preschool	6142 3589
Allen Main Memorial	6205 6598
CASAC	0479 099 070

Dear Families,

Community Celebration

Last night we held our Community Celebration. The celebration was an opportunity for all members of our wonderful school community, from Preschool to year 6, to come together and enjoy a picnic and some entertainment provided by the students. I have received some extremely positive feedback from many families and I know that the staff and the children loved the opportunity to entertain you.

A special thank you to the P&C for continuing to work so positively with the school, always helping make the events we run memorable for everyone! The icy poles certainly went down a treat in last night's heat! Thank you to our resident sound man, Lyle Williams who is always available to be our DJ and sound specialist for many of the great community events we have hosted at Campbell Primary School.

Thank you

I would like to take a moment to especially thank Meredith Harkness, Catherine Bassingthwaite and Joshua Ryan for representing Campbell Primary School on the Board. The School Board has positively represented the community and has been invaluable in providing input into the school's improvement journey. It has been an absolute privilege to work collaboratively with the School Board and I look forward to advancing the school's vision with a focus on student achievement and building productive partnerships.

I would also like to thank Tristan Kemp, Susan Hoffman and our P&C for their valuable input into supporting the school's improvement agenda and enhancing the learning opportunities of our students. This year the P&C have assisted the school to create the Sensory Garden, Purchase ICT and robotics, purchase home readers for junior school and school novel sets for senior students, and support kindergarten orientation, the Year 6 graduation and the musical production.

It is the active involvement of the P&C and the School Board that make Campbell Primary School a wonderful learning community. If you are looking for a way to become more involved in the school the P&C is the place to be!!!

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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

Farewell's

One of the hardest things at the end of the year is saying farewells to families, students and staff. This year we have had a few teachers in contract in positions covering permanent staff on leave. As many of our maternity leave staff are due to return in 2019, we sadly cannot extend our contracts and have to say farewell to the wonderful Kellie Timms, Emma Gillan, Crystal Hillier and Jenine Westerborg. We have been extremely fortunate to have them form part of our school community, the impact they have made on students and their families has been immeasurable. Our loss is another communities gain.

Kellie Timms is off to Franklin Primary School, Emma Gillan is off to Caroline Chisholm and Crystal is heading to Wanniasa. Jenine is exploring other business opportunities.

We would also like to wish Max Robinson well as he explores a sea change. Max continues to hold a permanent position at Campbell Primary School and we hope he returns in 12 months time!

Classroom teachers in 2019

Thank you to all families who submitted their forms on "who my child works well with". Tentative classes have been drawn up and students will be allocated their classroom teacher at the commencement of the school year.

Please be mindful in the first two weeks of school we consider the classes tentative as we review the class dynamics based on academics, social and emotional wellbeing, behaviour and gender. This does mean that there may be a few shuffles in the first two weeks to ensure that each class is balanced.

On the next page is a tentative list of the assigned class teachers to each year group (this may be subject to change).

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Please note we will not be taking any further requests for class placements at this time.

Year Level	Classroom Teachers
Preschool CPS	Emma Johnston
Preschool CPS	Jennifer Rolph
Learning Support Assistants	Vicki McDonald, Lina Macor, Carol Robinson, Jessica Hewitt, Shanly Cheater, Kerrie Jonas
Kindergarten	Imogen Sinclair
Kindergarten	Fleur Forster
Kindergarten	TBC
Year 1/2	Rachel Green
Year 1/2	Kate Perkins
Year 1/2	Kylie Cheater (Bersinic) / Erin Minehan
Year 1/2	Rachel Ng / Kate Herrington
Year 1/2	Rachel Honner
Year 3	Amy Dean
Year 3	Angela Brown
Year 3	Micayla Stamp
Year 4	Sandi Lees / Rebecca Whalan
Year 4	Emma Smallmon
Year 5	Megan Toy
Year 5	Peter Lawson
Year 6	Alistair Scherer
Year 6	Nicole Carney
Intervention specialist	Danielle Woods
Japanese	Rebecca Rudd
Additional support role	Bridie Hill, Lauren Corcoran (Term 2), Kate Deady (Sem 2)
Defence Support Transition Assistant	Karyn Heitmann
School Psychologist	Annette Gloeckler
Executive Teacher	Erin Minehan
Executive Teacher	TBC
Deputy Principal	William Johnston / Michelle Bourdet
Principal	Paula Kinsman
Business manager	Donna Hewitt
Administration	Lisa Cowie and Dani Hogan
BSO	Kim Bland

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2019 Important information

Wednesday 30th January	CPS staff return	The front office will be open Professional Learning for teachers
Friday 1st February	Call lists will be posted on the front doors at 6PM	Please note no requests for changes will be taken at this time.
Monday 4th February	First day for Preschool and Kindergarten	Preschool start in the preschool playground. Kindergarten assemble on the artificial grass near the junior equipment.
Monday 4th February	New to school visit 10am-11.00am	Optional attendance: please meet in the school Hall.
Tuesday 5th February	2 nd Day of Kindergarten	Kindergarten assemble on the artificial grass near the junior equipment.
Tuesday 5th February	Years: 1-6: 1 st day of school	Please assemble in the Senior quad. Signs will direct you to line up.

Have a safe and happy holiday! Don't forget to read some great books!

Paula Kinsman

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CLIMATE CHANGE READINESS

Did you know that taking 20 minutes to chat about your family's bushfire survival plan could save their lives as well as your home? Take the Climate Ready quizzes to see how prepared your family is for bushfires, heatwaves, severe storms and droughts. Get informative tips and advice on how you can take action and get prepared for extreme weather events. Complete all four quizzes for a chance to WIN \$1,000. Terms and Conditions apply. Competition closes 31 January 2019. Visit <https://www.environment.act.gov.au> and get Climate Ready today!

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FROM THE DSTA DESK

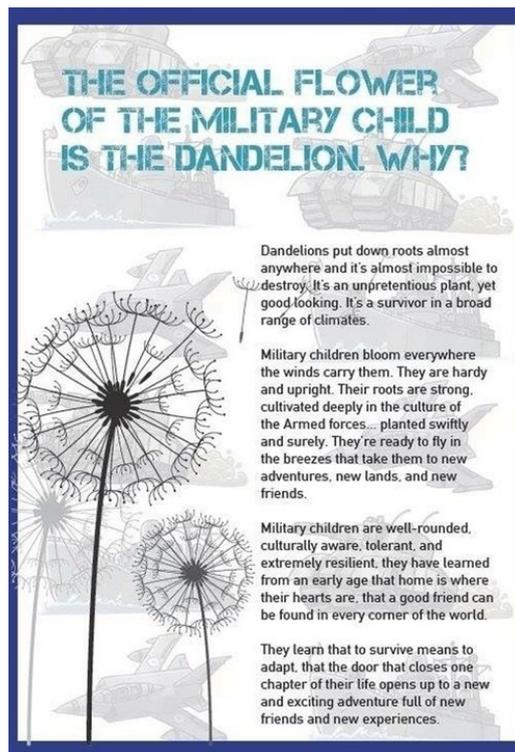
As 2018 draws to a close I would like to wish all the Campbell Primary School families, and particularly our many ADF families, a safe, happy and merry Christmas and festive season.

In particular, I would like to wish those families that are moving on to new postings and new adventures a smooth transition and successful move. It is a tradition amongst ADF families to not say “goodbye”, but instead, “see you later”. I am confident that we will see some of you back at Campbell Primary in the future and that many of you will cross paths again. We have families heading to almost every corner of Australia, and even overseas, and while this can be a scary and daunting time it can also be the start of the most amazing adventure yet. We wish you all well.

For those students heading off, you will be missed. We hope that your time at Campbell Primary has armed you with the tools and skills to be successful in whatever new place you are going, as well as giving you lots of happy memories to treasure on the way. We hope that you help spread our SCARFFF values far and wide!

A special final message to our families impacted by deployment this Christmas. The absence of a loved one at the dinner table for such a special occasion can be tough, and our thoughts will be with your parent who is overseas as well as those left at home. May the time go quickly as you count down the days until their safe return.

I look forward to remaining part of the Campbell Primary community for 2019.



Karyn Heitmann

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ACTIVE STREETS FOR SCHOOLS PROGRAM EXPANSION

ACTIVE STREETS EXPANDS TO SUPPORT MORE SCHOOLS

The Active Streets for Schools program is expanding to include an additional 52 schools over the next four years.

Suzanne Orr MLA, representing the Minister for Transport Meegan Fitzharris and Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development Yvette Berry, announced that our school is one of the schools that will benefit from the program.

Active Streets is an infrastructure and education program for schools. The program improves infrastructure around schools to support walking or riding to school. Improvements include new or upgraded footpaths, better crossing facilities and traffic calming measures.

To support the infrastructure, educational resources are provided to students, including a map highlighting safe routes to school.

Transport Canberra and City Services will work closely with the school community from the beginning of 2019 to deliver the program and identify potential infrastructure improvements you would like around the school.

More information is available on the [Transport Canberra](#) website.



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CHIEF MINISTER'S CANBERRA GOLD AWARDS



HAVE YOU LIVED IN CANBERRA FOR 50 YEARS OR MORE?

If you or someone you know has lived in Canberra for 50 years or more, then nominate now for a Chief Minister's Canberra Gold Award. The Awards recognise long-term residents, businesses and groups that have made an important contribution to shaping our city and community through their long-term commitment to the ACT.

Nominations close on 8 February 2019 and can be made online at act.gov.au/cbrgold

CANBERRA CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Do you know someone who acts for the good of our community? Someone doing great things in their field, who is making a difference to the lives of Canberrans? Then nominate them for the 2019 Canberra Citizen of the Year Award.

The Canberra Citizen of the Year is someone who makes an outstanding contribution to our community without expectation of remuneration or reward. They could be a researcher, a business leader, a journalist, artist, educator, an advocate for others in our community, or a leader in their field.

Nominations close on Friday 11 January 2019 and can be made online at act.gov.au/cbrcitizen.



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TALKING WITH YOUR SCHOOL



Do you need help with an enquiry or concern?

TALKING WITH YOUR SCHOOL

WHERE DO YOU START?

Step 1. Make an appointment with your school via phone or email.

Contact your school's front office to make an appointment with the most appropriate person. Alternatively, you can write or email the school about your concerns.

Step 2. Discuss your enquiry or concern with the class or executive teacher.

Provide all relevant information, discuss possible outcomes for addressing your enquiry/concern, and settle on an option that can be achieved with input from you, the teacher and your child.

Step 3. Discuss your enquiry or concern with the principal.

If you were not able to achieve a satisfactory response with the class or executive teacher, or if your concern relates to the conduct of a school staff member, or is about another aspect of school life that is impacting on your child's education.

WHAT ARE YOUR OTHER AVENUES?

If your concern remains unresolved, you may wish to contact the Complaints & Liaison Unit on 6205 5429. You may also wish to lodge a written description of your enquiry/concern using the online contact form which can be found at: www.education.act.gov.au/contact_us



At any time, you may approach any of the following external agencies relating to:

Imminent danger of a child or yourself:
ACT Police 000 or 131 444

Child protection:
Community Services
Directorate 1300 556 729

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WORKING TOGETHER WITH YOUR SCHOOL—CODE OF CONDUCT



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WORKING TOGETHER WITH YOUR SCHOOL

A Code of Conduct to promote respectful interaction on ACT Education Directorate premises.

The ACT Education Directorate is committed to respecting human rights and protecting the safety and welfare of all persons in education settings.

The *Working Together with Your School: Code of Conduct* outlines the responsibilities of community members, staff and students to promote appropriate and positive conduct and to prevent or minimise non-compliant and aggressive behaviours.

All Directorate staff, students, parents, carers and visitors have a right to be treated with courtesy and dignity and to participate in education environments that are safe, secure, supportive and free from bullying, harassment, discrimination and violence.

The ACT Education Directorate will not tolerate purposeful violence on their premises or towards their staff or students.

Under Territory law it is an offence to behave in a disorderly, violent or offensive way on Directorate premises or fail to leave the premises if directed to do so by the principal, a person authorised by the principal or the site manager.

A copy of the *Working Together with Your School: Code of Conduct* is available from schools and the Directorate website: www.education.act.gov.au



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SCHOOL TRAVEL AND SAFETY SURVEY



Transport Canberra and City Services has engaged First Person Consulting to conduct research into parents' attitudes to their children's active travel to and from schools. Part of this is investigating the role that Crossing Supervisors have in improving safety around schools, and the extent to which parent's attitudes to children travelling actively change as a result.

To complete the survey please click [here](#), or copy and paste the following link into your browser:

<http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/4535360/-School-Crossing-Supervisor-Survey-Control-Sept18>

The survey should take about five minutes. The survey will not collect any identifiable information, and all responses will be kept confidential.

Thank you in advance for your time in completing this survey. If you have any questions please contact the [TCCS Schools Program](#).

PARKING PATROLS NEAR SCHOOLS

Parking Operations are now using a Licence Plate Recognition vehicle (or electronic chalking), which regularly patrols school environments to increase safety for children. Motorists that commit an offence will receive their infringement notice in the mail (rather than on their windscreen) 5-7 days after the offence.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H6B6PPgOC8I>

While schools can become congested during the peak times, illegal parking cannot be tolerated as it creates an unsafe environment for children. Parents are welcome to park on side streets around schools, but please remember to park legally. Infringements for parking on nature strips, footpaths, verges, street corners and near children's crossings start from \$114.



If you need to drive, park a little further from the school and walk to meet your child, or arrange a meeting point so they can walk to meet you. It's a great way to avoid congestion and is also one of the most time efficient ways to ensure children receive the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity every day.

More information is available on the Transport Canberra website, including a range of information sheets to promote safe behaviours around schools. Please help to make school environments safe.

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2018 Term Four Overview

TERM 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Week 10	17 December EOY Concert dress rehearsal	18 December EOY Concert Last day for Possums and Dolphins	19 December	20 December Year 5/6 Fun Day Yarralumla Play Station	21 December End of Year Assembly	22/23 Dec

2019 Term One Overview

TERM 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Week 1	4 February New CPS students orientation day (10-11) Kindergarten—full day	5 February All returning CPS students—full day	6 February	7 February	8 February	9/10 Feb
Week 2	11 February	12 February	13 February	14 February	15 February	16/17 Feb
Week 3	18 February	19 February	20 February	21 February	22 February	23/24 Feb
Week 4	25 February Swimming Carnival (CISAC)	26 February	27 February	28 February	1 March	2/3 Mar