Dear Parents and Carers,

Family Maths Night
Parents ask teachers every year, “How can I help my children with maths at home?”. As a way of helping families, the staff have put together three booklets of ideas and games and a set of resources that your whole family can use together to learn maths skills.

Interested to learn more? Then come to our Family Maths Night tonight from 6 to 7 pm.

RSVP andrea.king@ed.act.edu.au

Early Warning
The school is required to hold a fire drill practice once a term. This early notice is for those parents who know that their children might be challenged by sudden loud bells ringing. The practice will be unannounced but will take place sometime next week. Please talk to your children about this and explain the importance of the practice.

Lost Property
Another challenge is the amount of property that is misplaced every day. Thank you to those parents who have labelled every piece of clothing that comes to school – it makes it so much easier to find an owner.

About our School –
“About Our School” is a section of our newsletter that highlights an aspect of our school. Today is about our social and emotional learning program. If you would like more information about any aspect of our school, please contact me and I will endeavour to cover it in forthcoming issues.

Bounce Back!
Bounce Back! is the preventative whole school social and emotional learning program used at Campbell PS. The program has been developed by Helen McGrath and Toni Noble. The program predominantly focuses on classroom strategies and activities that teach students those positive social and emotional skills that might best be described as ‘life skills’.

The acronym BOUNCE BACK is used in this program and forms the key principles underpinning resilience strategies required to cope with difficulties, challenges or hard times.

- Bad times don’t last. Things always get better. Stay optimistic.
- Other people can help if you talk to them. Get a reality check.
- Unhelpful thinking makes you feel more upset. Think again.
- Nobody is perfect – not you and not others.
- Concentrate on the positives (no matter how small) and use laughter.
- Everybody experiences sadness, hurt, failure, rejection and setbacks sometimes, not just you. They are normal parts of life. Try not to personalise them.
- Blame fairly. How much of what happened was due to you, to others and to bad luck or circumstance?
- Accept what can’t be changed (but try to change what you can change first).
- Catastrophising exaggerates your worries. Don’t believe the worst possible picture.
- Keep things in perspective. It’s only part of your life.

I look forward to seeing you at our maths night.

Regards
Christine
# Term One Overview

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### Permission Notes due
- Tuesday, 31st March
  Yr 2-6: ICAS
- Wednesday, 1st April
  Year 5/6 Camp (Full Payment/2nd Instalment)

### TERM DATES

- **Term 1:** Last Day Friday, 10th April
- **Term 2:** Tuesday, 28th April to Friday, 3rd July
- **Term 3:** Monday, 20th July to Friday, 25th September
- **Term 4:** Monday, 12th October to Friday, 18th December
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Family Maths Night

When: Wednesday, 25th March 2015
Time: 6.00 – 7.00pm
RSVP: andrea.king@ed.act.edu.au

Aim: Our families will learn and play maths games which will support the learning of Maths skills. Doors open at 5.50pm. Activities start at 6pm.

- Each family will receive a “goodies” bag containing resources for playing maths games during the night and to take home at the end of the evening.

- After collecting your Goodies bag, your family will be directed to one of the three maths stations:
  - Station 1 in the Hall – Maths games using playing cards,
  - Station 2 in the Staffroom – Maths games using dice,
  - Station 3 in the Teal room (senior corridor) – Maths games using number cards.

- At that station, you will learn and play a variety of games with your family members. Teachers will be available to help if required.

- After 20 minutes families will move to the next room to learn and play new games with the new equipment.

- Three rotations will take place – all families will experience each of the maths stations.
Campbell Primary School Welcomes Family & Friends to Our 2015 Term 1 Learning

Where & When

- Campbell Preschool (Dolphin class) 8.45 – 10.00 on Wednesday, 1st April
- Campbell Preschool (Whales class) 8.45 – 10.00 on Thursday, 2nd April
- Allen Main Memorial Preschool (Navy Class) 9:00 - 10:00 on Tuesday, 31st March
- Allen Main Memorial Preschool (Maroon Class) 9:00 - 10:00 on Thursday, 2nd April
- Campbell Primary School (K – 6) 8.45 – 10.00 on Wednesday, 1st April

What it is:

Learning Journey provides an opportunity for students to take an active role in the communication of their learning to their families and carers. It allows our school community to celebrate and reflect together on what has been achieved and think about what learning can take place next. Parents, family members and carers are invited to visit classrooms and learn about the wonderful work our students have been doing.

Your child may take you to some of the “Talking Points” around the classroom and school to share and explain their learning experiences with you. They might show you work that is on display or in their books that they are proud of. If you have more than one child at Campbell Primary in grades K-6 you may choose to visit each child’s class separately within the time given, or go together with all of your children.

Please listen and ask questions, such as:
- What did you learn when you did this?
- Did you enjoy doing this activity?
- Did anyone work on this with you?

At Learning Journey, families will be asked to complete a form ‘3 Stars and a Wish’. The form asks families to note 3 things that their child is doing well, and 1 area for further development/improvement. This will provide students and teachers with valuable feedback and will help inform future planning and teaching. For families who are unable to attend Learning Journey, a ‘3 Stars and a Wish’ form will be sent home for you to complete and return. We would appreciate families completing these forms and returning them to your child’s teacher as promptly as possible so that with your feedback we can continue working to improve your child’s learning at Campbell Primary.

Please note that Learning Journey is not the appropriate time for an individual interview. If you would like to request an interview, please contact your child’s teacher to make arrangements for a mutually convenient time.
You are welcome to attend the

Campbell Primary School

ANZAC Commemoration Ceremony 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

In this the ANZAC Centenary year, come and commemorate the 100 years of service and sacrifice of our Defence personnel at our ANZAC Commemorative Ceremony.

This year, our guest speaker will be The Honourable Dr Brendan Nelson, Director of the Australian War Memorial. Our lovely school choir will present a traditional wartime song for us called “Keep the Home Fires Burning”, the Year 6 Band will be playing “Advance Australia Fair” and “Waltzing Matilda” and the Australian Military Wives’ Choir will also perform a number of tunes for us to enjoy. We look forward to your attendance and welcome your support.
Term 2 commences—Tuesday, 28th April 2015

On Monday, 27th April 2015, there will be a day in lieu for ACT public servants, including teachers and other employees working in ACT public schools. This is due to ANZAC Day falling on a Saturday this year.

Term 2 for all ACT public schools will begin on Tuesday, 28th April 2015. It is advised that families make necessary alternative arrangements for Monday, 27th April 2015 as soon as possible, as all public schools will be closed.

Some outside school hours care providers may be open on the day.

For any further enquires, please the contact the school.

Christine Powell
Principal

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Public Consultation - draft Reporting Student Achievement (Preschool to Year 12) Policy and draft common report templates

Opening Date: Monday, 23 March 2015. Closing Date: Friday 15 May 2015

The ACT Government is seeking public comment on the draft Reporting Student Achievement (Preschool to Year 12) Policy and draft common report templates for ACT public primary and high schools. The draft Policy and draft common templates are designed to ensure parents receive consistent information about their child's achievement regardless of which ACT public school their child attends.

DEFENCE FAMILIES

AMWC Canberra

Are you a woman connected to a currently serving member of the ADF? Do you love to sing?

The Australian Military Wives Choir Canberra welcomes new members, and would like you to join us!

No experience required, no audition necessary, just come to enjoy singing together.

Rehearsals are at the Dunrobin Chapel on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of each month, 7pm to 8.30pm.

For more information check out our Facebook page, Australian Military Wives Choir, or email us on amwc.canberra@gmail.com