

Coming Events:

Gateways—Selected students	5 Apr
Gateways—Selected students	6 Apr
The Bus Wash Excursion (Whales)	6 Apr
SC-ore: Aranda Primary commencing at 7.45am	6 Apr
Year 1 Assembly—North Gungahlin Swimming ribbons will be awarded commencing at 2pm in the school hall.	7 Apr
Cricket GALA Day Year 3-6: 9am—1pm (Weather Permitting)	7 Apr
Last day of Term 1	7 Apr
First day of Term 2—Wednesday	26 Apr
Dolphins and Navy Possums School Photos	9 May
Whales School Photos	11 May

Permission Notes due:

Kindergarten Theatre Excursion	27 Apr
Wakakirri	28 Apr
Preschool School Photo Permission	1 May

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Dear Families

It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of Term 1! It is timely for us to thank our wonderful families for their continued support as we were overwhelmed with the positive comments that were reflected in your children's learning journey feedback sheets. This year we had a record number of families join us and it was fantastic to see the children taking pride and ownership for their learning.

Community feedback

Following on from the feedback we have received during our learning journey we would like to give parents another opportunity to share their thoughts about how we are progressing and areas for further development. If you would like to send through your thoughts on two things that you value about Campbell Primary School and two areas you would like to see improve then please either fill in the slip on the last page of the newsletter or email: paula.kinsman@ed.act.edu.au (please have community feedback as the subject heading). We value your opinions and all information helps guide our school improvement journey to ensure we maintain high expectations for all student's learning and continue to foster an environment that encourages community engagement.

Board elections

Unfortunately, we are still waiting for confirmation from the Directorate's returning officer on the outcome of our School Board elections. We apologise for the delay in making this announcement as all voting and paperwork processes were conducted in accordance to regulations by the school. We will notify candidates and the community as soon as we hear any news. We have been advised that this should be by the end of the week.

Keeping our children safe

A quick and friendly reminder to families that if you walk your child to school with your dog that you will need to arrange a pickup and drop off point outside of the school boundary. In accordance with the ACT Government policy dogs are not permitted on school grounds. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Leadership Staff contact emails

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Thank you for a great term and we wish all families a happy, relaxing and safe school holiday! We can't wait to see you in term 2.



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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

Happy Harmony Day at A.M.M.P 2017

Harmony Day celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.



We explored stories, the world globe and danced with orange streamers and scarves to a variety of multicultural music from 'Gary and Carol Grees' 'Songs around the world' CD. We liked Okina Taiko - a Japanese drumming song and Tafta Hindi - a belly dancing song from Saudi Arabia.

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Orienteering News



Term One SCORE Orienteering – Our 9 teams have done so well!

This March, the SC-Ore Orienteering sessions have been held at Hawker, Fraser and Kaleen Primary schools, and at the time of writing, we are preparing for the FINAL SESSION at Aranda Primary School tomorrow (Thursday) morning.

At the moment, Campbell Primary School's GOLD team is ahead of Majura in first place by mere seconds, and Dylan, Caitlin, Stephanie and Wilhelm will have to run like the WIND and think FAST like a computer-chip to stay in front of the mighty Majura runners. Campbell RED team is currently in fifth position, and with some speedy thinking and running, they may just sneak into the top three. GO CAMPBELL RED!

Medal or no medal, all of our teams have been brilliant during this month of early mornings. Fast feet, clever brains, running whilst thinking and planning the next moves along with careful attention at each control – these are all the strategies that are required during SC-Ore orienteering. Well done to all of our 36 students, you have done us proud, and I thank you for your enthusiastic participation and constant encouragement of all our runners – even those from other schools!

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.

A HUGE thank you also to our parents for assisting each early morning – handing out the P-cards and stickers, managing and encouraging, and just getting the students to where they need to be each early morning. We couldn't have done it without you, and we are all so grateful.

Libby Gerner

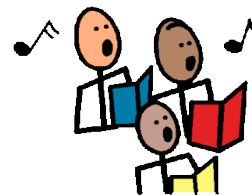
Defence School Transition Aide



Junior Choir Reminder

Could parents/carers please remind all junior choir students that we meet on Thursday lunch times in the BER.

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Gallery of Gardens



Gallery of Gardens opens to the public, Sunday 2 April, 12noon-3pm

You are invited to join the celebrations to open the Gallery of Gardens at the National Arboretum Canberra on Sunday 2 April, 12 noon – 3pm. Enjoy free live music, kite-flying, face-painting and guided walks on the recently opened Events Terrace.



You can pack a picnic, or buy delicious food from Sprout Cafe. Enjoy one of Canberra's best kite-flying spots and either BYO kite or purchase a kit and decorate one for just \$10/kit.

The first four gardens in the Gallery are The Open Gardens Australia Celebration Garden, The Labyrinth Garden, The AIDS Garden of Reflection and Mununja the Butterfly Garden.

For more information visit www.nationalarboretum.act.gov.au or call 02 6207 8484.

Please note in case of rain the event will be cancelled.



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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

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Term Two Overview

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 1			26 April First Day of Term 2	27 April	28 April	29/ 30 April
Week 2	1 May ACT Swimming AIS	2 May	3 May Cross Country Reserve Day	4 May Kindy Theatre Excursion 11.45am	5 May ANZAC Ceremony	6/7 May
Week 3	8 May	9 May Navy Possums and Dolphins School Photos Board Meeting 5.15pm	10 May	11 May Whales School Photos	12 May Year 2 Arboretum Excursion	13/ 14 May
Week 4	15 May	16 May Year 3 and 4 Birrigai day trip	17 May	18 May	19 May Kindy Assembly 2pm in the school hall	20/ 21 May
Week 5	22 May Kindy Kenny Koala 11.30—1 pm	23 May ICAS Digital Technology	24 May Year 5/6 Camp—Cooba	25 May Year 5/6 Camp—Cooba North Gungahlin Cross Country	26 May Year 5/6 Camp—Cooba	27/ 28 May
Week 6	29 May	30 May ICAS Science	31 May	1 June	2 June Year 2 Assembly 2pm in the school hall	3/4 June
Week 7	5 June	6 June Board Meeting 5.15pm	7 June Gateways	8 June Gateways	9 June CEIS	10/11 June
Week 8	12 June Public Holiday Queen's Birthday	13 June ICAS Writing	14 June ACT Cross Country ICAS Spelling	15 June	16 June Year 5/6, Band and Choir Assembly 2pm in the school hall	17/18 June
Week 9	19 June	20 June	21 June Athletics Carnival	22 June	23 June	24/ 25 June
Week 10	26 June	27 June	28 June Athletics Carnival Reserve day	29 June	30 June Year 1 Assembly 2pm in the school hall Last Day of Term 2	1/ 2 July

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Community Feedback

Following Paula Kinsman's newsletter piece; if you would like to send through your thoughts on two things that you value about Campbell Primary School and two areas you would like to see improve, please complete and return the below slip to the front office.

Community feedback

Two things I value at Campbell Primary School

1.

2.

Two things I would like to see improve

1.

2.

