

Coming Events:

Orienteering clinics— Yrs 3-6	15 June
Performance Assembly	16 June
NRL Clinics—K to 2	16 June
School Disco	16 June
Athletics Carnival	21 June
Orienteering Clinics—Yrs 3-6	22 June
World of Maths—Yrs K-2	22 June
NRL Clinics—K to 2	23 June
Reports go home	23 June
Athletics Carnival— Reserve Day for Inclement Weather	26 June
Questacon—Years 5 and 6	27 June
Assembly—Year 1	30 June
Jump Rope for Heart 12-1pm	30 June
End of Term special lunch	30 June

Permission Notes due:

Questacon note & money due	23 June
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Dear Families,

Just a friendly reminder! Have you booked your parent interview online? Please remember that parent interviews are being conducted between 26 June and 30 June. If you have not received your written instructions for booking an interview, please do not hesitate to contact the front office on 6142 3580.

Interviews are an excellent opportunity for you to receive feedback on your child's progress, recognise achievements and address any concerns you may have around your child's school performance. At Campbell Primary School we are committed to working with you to ensure your child's learning needs are addressed and we encourage all families to come in for an interview.

Staffing update

Maternity Leave

Early in Term 3, we will also see Kate Herrington commence maternity leave and we welcome Kellie Timms as the new teacher to KH. Kellie is working closely with Kate over the remainder of Term 2 to ensure a smooth transition for the students.

Staff that will be taking Long Service Leave

We have a number of staff taking long service leave over term 3. As teams plan as a collaborative group the continuity of the class program will continue with the relief staff employed to cover the classes.

Amy Dean will be on long service leave for week 10 of Term 2, John Jennings will be covering the class.

Kylie Bersinic will be on Long Service Leave for Weeks 1-3 Term 3, John Jennings will be covering the class.

Peter Lawson will be on Long Service Leave for Week 6-10 Term 3, John Duncan and Sue Saint will be covering the class.

Sarah Sydney will be on long service leave in Term Three. Rachel Ng is due to return from maternity leave and will continue a reading intervention program with the students that Sarah works with. The program will look slightly different in Term 3 but all groups will continue to have intensive intervention to support their individual learning goals. Rachel Ng and Sarah Sydney are meeting in Term 2 to ensure a smooth transition for the students. Should you have any questions about intervention please make an appointment to speak to Will Johnston and/or Paula Kinsman.

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

Satisfaction Survey

Early in Term 3 we will be sending out the annual school satisfaction survey to families. This is an important part of the school calendar, where we receive valuable feedback on how we are going as a school. As with the previous few years, we will reward the students of families who complete the survey with a small thank you gift. Last year we had over 150 responses from parents across the school and are hoping that 2017 will see even more respondents. Students in year 5 and year 6, and staff also get to complete the school satisfaction survey which again gives us valuable information on the performance of the school.

Digital Technologies

I mentioned earlier in the year that digital technologies is an area where we are looking to grow across the whole school. Currently in terms of devices we are extremely well resourced in terms of Chromebooks, where we have a 1:1 ratio for our year 5 and 6 students, and a better than 1:2 ratio for our year 3 and 4 students. Our year 2 classes, also share a class set of these assets. We also have a bank of iPads available for use across the school. Whilst we are well equipped in this area, there is the potential for us to further develop our use of technologies beyond that of the capabilities of the google suite. Alistair Scherer, one of our Year 4 teachers is currently leading a team of teachers to trial some other forms of technology to ensure that across the school our provision for the Australian Curriculum strand is innovative and engaging. This is likely to include peripherals which support beginning coding for our younger years students and some robotics resources for senior primary. As a school we recognise the importance of technology and see the potential for it to be integrated with other subject areas, particularly in the areas of Mathematics and Science. If you have any particular expertise or advice in this domain, please do not hesitate to contact me through the school's front office.

Da Vinci Decathlon and Maths Olympiad

A number of our senior students attended the annual Da Vinci Decathlon competition at Canberra Grammar School on the 2nd June. Campbell Primary had a year 5 and year 6 team representing us in this problem-solving competition. Under the guidance of Miss Stamp and Mrs Gerner, students competed in a number of disciplines throughout the day in an academic competition. Both teams performed admirably on the day, with our year 5 team doing very well. They placed first in the Mathematics competition, second in Engineering and third in cartography. I'd like to thank the parents who supported with transport on the day for making this event happen.

As part of the senior enrichment maths group program, students have been participating in the Maths Olympiad competition. The competition involves over 32000 students from across Australia and is based around problem solving in Mathematics. This is the first time Campbell has entered in a number of years, and students have found the competition a difficult but rewarding challenge. To date students have completed two of the five challenges and have all achieved a degree of success.

ILP reviews

For the parents of students on Individual Learning Plans (ILPs) as we near the middle of the school year, classroom teachers will be reviewing the current document, and refining if necessary for the rest of the school year. It is likely during parent teacher interviews that teachers, in consultation with parents, will update these documents. Should you have any specific concerns with ILPs, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or me through the school's front office.

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Campbell Primary School Athletics Carnival

The Campbell Primary School Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday, 21st June (week #9). No permission note required. All children receive house points for participating, so any child unable to compete due to illness or injury will require a note from parents before the carnival commences.

Would all parents who are willing to help out at the Athletics Carnival please come in and fill out a form, or send an email to Emma Smallmon (emma.smallmon@ed.act.edu.au).

Assembly

The assembly will be held this Friday at 2pm in the Hall. This is our performing Arts assembly which will feature the junior/ senior choir and junior and senior bands.

All parents are welcome to attend.

PBL Update

The PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) team recently presented the Campbell Primary School Purpose Statement to the staff. This statement was based on work done previously in consultation with Michael King and the school community. The staff unanimously accepted the statement as follows:

It is our vision that Campbell Primary School:

- Is a safe and respectful learning community, which recognises and celebrates diversity.
- Offers innovative, engaging and varied curriculum and programs.
- Meets the needs of all students with relevant and personalised learning and support.
- Ensures everyone feels supported and respected with a strong sense of belonging.
- Demonstrates positive and productive relationships among all: students, staff and parents.

The PBL team is now focusing on expectations of behaviour in all outside areas of the school. These expectations centre around our key behaviours of Safe Respectful Learners.

School Banking

Keep saving for a chance to win a trip to Tokyo Disneyland.

All students who make 15 or more School Banking deposits of any amount by the end of Term 3, 2017 will be automatically entered into the draw to win an unforgettable family trip, for up to two adults and three children, to Tokyo Disneyland.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2017 School Banking programme information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking to register.



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Army Open Day (Army Modernisation Showcase)

Tuesday 20th June

Where: Blamey Square, Russell

Come and have a look on the way to school!

Information sessions from 9-12



Army equipment in use now and new equipment
to come into capability in the future

**Tanks, trucks, vehicles, weapons, drones, aviation equipment,
armoured personnel carriers, body armour,
combat protection and so much more!**



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Term Two Overview

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 3	8 May NAPLAN	9 May Navy Possums and Dolphins School Photos NAPLAN Board Meeting 5.15pm	10 May NAPLAN	11 May Whales School Photos NAPLAN	12 May Year 2 Arboretum Excursion 9.15—2pm NAPLAN	13/ 14 May
Week 4	15 May	16 May Year 3 and 4 Birrigai day trip	17 May P&C Meeting 5.45pm	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 World Orienteering Day	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 Jump Rope for Heart Presentation 2pm	30 May ICAS Science Didjeribone show—whole school —2pm	31 May Year 5 Combined band	1 June Orienteering Clinics Year 3-6	2 June Year 4 Assembly 2pm—school hall Davinci Decathlon	3/ 4 June
Week 7	5 June	6 June Board Meeting 5.15pm	7 June Gateways CASAC Sub-Committee Meeting 5:15	8 June Gateways Orienteering Clinics Year 3-6	9 June CEIS NRL Clinics K-2	10/ 11 June
Week 8	12 June Public Holiday Queen's Birthday	13 June ICAS Writing House Meetings 12:30 P+C Meeting General Meeting 5:45	14 June ACT Cross Country ICAS Spelling Years 3-6 World of Maths Special Lunch-Canteen	15 June Orienteering Clinics Year 3-6	16 June Year 5/6, Band and Choir Assembly 2pm in the school hall NRL Clinics K-2 School Disco	17/ 18 June
Week 9	19 June	20 June	21 June Athletics Carnival	22 June Orienteering Clinics Year 3-6 Years K-2: World of Maths	23 June NRL Clinics K-2 Reports go Home	24/ 25 June
Week 10	26 June Athletics Carnival Reserve day	27 June Years 5 & 6 Qwestacon	28 June	29 June	30 June Jump Rope for heart 12-1pm Year 1 Assembly 2pm in the school hall Special Lunch Last Day of Term 2	1/ 2 July