

Coming Events:

Assembly—IGR Hosting	30 June
Jump Rope for Heart 12-1pm in senior playground	30 June
Last day of Term 2	30 June
First day of Term 3	17 July
Assembly—5/6 Hosting	28 July

Permission Notes due:

No notes outstanding

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Dear Families,

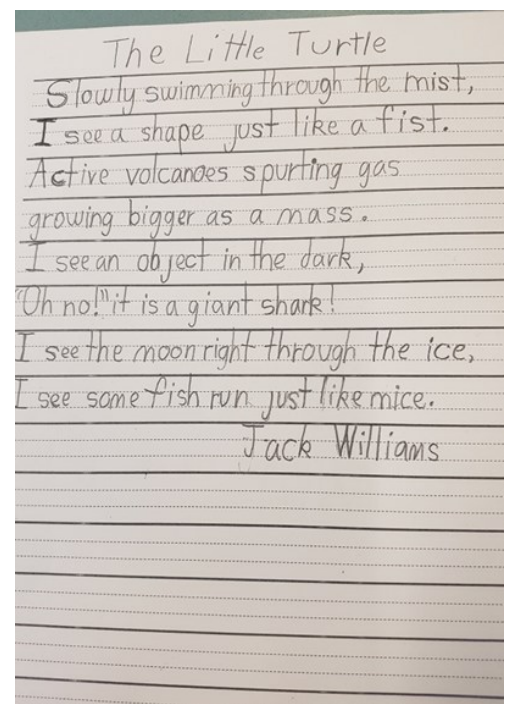
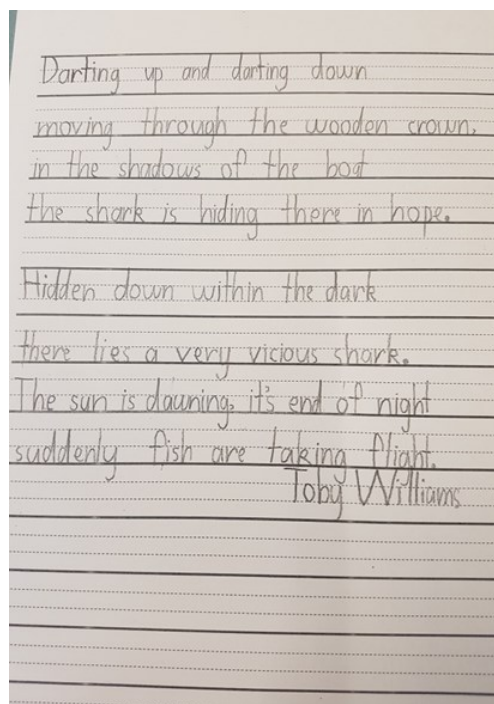
On Friday last week you should have received your child's academic report. Teachers invest a considerable amount of time into collating and interpreting the on-going data on your child's progress to inform the reports and provide accurate information on your child's academic growth against the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standards. This week we are conducting our parent/teacher interviews for families who made an online booking. Interviews offer the chance to unpack the information in the report and are a wonderful opportunity to share in your child's progress and discuss future goals in their learning.

Teachers on collaborative planning

In week 10 of each term Campbell Primary School run an alternative release program. This enables each of our teaching teams the opportunity to have a full day off class to review student progress and begin to develop learning programs for Semester 2. During this time our classes are covered by our regular specialist teachers and a few relief staff. This enables the classroom teachers the opportunity to engage in purposeful collaborative planning and promotes a consistent approach and clear expectations to the Learning and Teaching for each year level.

Student Learning

We have had a number of students working very hard on their writing. Recently I was provided with two work samples which I would like to share.



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Lost Property

Our lost property is overflowing! Please if you are missing items check for them during the remainder of this week. There is so much stock that unless it is collected it will be donated to charity. Clearly labelled items will be sorted and returned to classes during the week.

Rostrum

Congratulations to Marama H for an outstanding result in the 2017 ACT Rostrum Quarter finals. Marama's speech on the 'Quiet Achiever' was expertly delivered and well received by the judges with Marama being awarded 2nd place. This result means Marama will go forward into the Semi-finals representing Campbell Primary School. Well done Marama, we are extremely proud of your commitment to your academic pursuits.

Wishing all our families and community a happy and safe holiday!

Paula Kinsman
Principal

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Digital Profile

As part of our school's Annual Action Plan (AAP) for 2017 one of our key improvement actions is to positively promote Campbell Primary School through school based events and information sharing. A specific action detailed to support this strategy is to develop a digital profile to showcase the teaching and learning practice at Campbell. As such, in term three we will be trialling a school blog, sharing more of what is happening in the classrooms. It is envisaged that each year group will add to the blog fortnightly, detailing what students have been learning, and what the next step in our teaching programs will be. The blog will be hosted on either google communities or google sites and will be available through a shared link. Before launching in the first half of term three, I will send more details out through either the school newsletter or a specific note.

Planting

Last Friday we were very fortunate to have Andrew Forster, the head gardener of Floriade, visit students from preschool to year three. Students had the opportunity to plant a number of plants in a pot, and then take the pot home to watch them grow. Our students enjoyed hearing Andrew talk and enjoyed the opportunity to do their own planting. If any particular success stories develop from the pots our younger students took home, please don't hesitate in sending a photo to me so I can share them with the students of Campbell Primary.

Will Johnston
Deputy Principal

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Orienteering

Recently Years 3-6 participated in orienteering workshops over weeks 6, 7, 8, and 9. Anyone who enjoyed orienteering over these weeks, or saw the other students participating and would like to give it a try are invited to come to the Saturday Series currently running in Canberra, details of which can be found at <http://act.orienteering.asn.au/events/>. The first event is free if you present the following voucher:



Scholastic Bookclub – Volunteer urgently needed



We would like to thank Kelly and Stuart James for managing the Scholastic Book Club order processing for Campbell Primary School.

The James family will sadly be leaving our community at the end of Term 2 and while we wish them well on their new endeavours, it leaves an opportunity available for another parent/family to volunteer to manage the Scholastic Bookclub orders.

Both the students and the school benefit greatly from the Bookclub and it would be fabulous for us to continue to offer this service. If you would be able to support the school in this capacity please contact the P&C (campbellpandc@gmail.com) for further information.

Farewells

It is that time of year when we farewell some of our families, as they move on with new postings, new schools and new positions. We would like to wish Harrison, Thomas, Paityn, Cadeyrn and Noah all the best for their upcoming moves and we hope that they continue to stay in touch with us here at Campbell Primary. Goodbye and good luck.

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Term Two Overview

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
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 Presenta- tion 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 Questacon	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
Week 1 Term 3	17 July 1st day of Term 3	18 July	19 July	20 July	21 July	22/23 July