

Coming Events:

Swimming Carnival Yr 2-6	24 Feb
Water Play day Whales— Yr 1	24 Feb
Rock and Water Years 3-6	2 Mar
Rock and Water Years 3-6	9 Mar
Year 3 Assembly	10 Mar

Permission Notes due:

School Photo Permission	27 Feb
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Dear Families

Thank you to all the families who attended our parent information sessions held last week. It was great to see so many faces and we appreciate your involvement in your child's learning. If you were unable to attend please make sure you collect or request an information pack through the front office as there were a number of forms to sign.

School Strategic Plan

Campbell Primary School's current School Strategic Plan (2014-2018) has two strategic priorities:

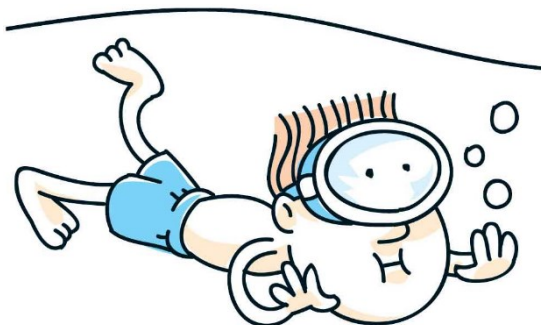
Develop consistent and effective school wide approaches to teaching and learning.

Enhance Campbell Primary School's reputation as a school of learning with high expectations for all.

The ultimate goal of the school's strategic plan is to improve the learning outcomes of all students. Through working to improve the quality of teaching and learning and creating a culture of high expectations for our teachers and students. In 2017, under the two strategic priorities teachers at Campbell Primary School will be focusing on the traits of how to be an effective teacher of writing, how to create excitement about writing and how to provide meaningful feedback. Concurrently, we will also be developing school wide approaches in fostering positive behaviours for learning both inside and outside of the classroom. Throughout the year we will frequently communicate our progress, provide updates and host parent events to ensure parent and student voice is reflected in our journey.

Swimming Carnival

We are very excited for our upcoming swimming carnival and junior water fun day. We hope to see maximum participation in both events and encourage parents to come and cheer their children on! This year we have worked closely with CISAC to offer our students the opportunity to compete in races as well as alternative structured events. Many hours of planning have gone into the events and additional teachers and life guards employed. We will be closely monitoring students and the transitions between events but please be mindful that this is a new process for both the school and CISAC and that all constructive feedback following the event would be appreciated.



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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

School Board

Following receipt of nomination forms for the Campbell Primary School Board – Parents and Citizens Member position, I wish to advise that we have received three nominations.

An election will now be required.

Nominees are:

Meredith Harkness
Vicki Evans
Alexander Krumm-Heller

I have attached the following to enable the election process to proceed:

Instructions for completing ballot paper
Information to be included on the ballot paper envelope (envelopes available from the Front Office, if required)
Ballot Paper

A brief blurb about each nominee will be emailed to families shortly.

Submitting your vote:

*Once you have completed the ballot paper, place your ballot paper in the ballot box in the Campbell Primary School Front Office by no later than **11am – Tuesday 28th February 2017**. Any ballot paper received after this date/time will not be counted.*

Kind regards
Paula Kinsman

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Swimming Carnival—Last minute reminders for Yr 2-6

Volunteers

All volunteers are to meet Lauren Corcoran at the CISAC Swimming pool, email lauren.corcoran@ed.act.edu.au if you have any questions regarding where to meet.

Signing Students in or out

Sign in/ out sheets will be available on the day if your child is late or leaving early.

If your child is arriving late there will be a sign in table for late arrivals.

Running Order and Times

Please take note of the running order and times of each event. You will find this information on the blue Swimming Carnival note, which is available from the school drop box.



P&C Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is now open every Wednesday morning of term 8.45 am to 9.15 am. The shop sells sports shirts, hats, second hand uniforms and a range of other useful items.



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From the DSTA

It was wonderful to meet with many of our new families over the past few weeks, and to assist the students with settling in however I can.

Tutoring - Educational Assistance for new Defence students I need to bring it to the attention of Defence parents to the funding available to a new student who may need extra help in a particular teaching area, through the Educational Assistance program.

Serving members can apply using the AD301 form which is then sent to the DCO for approval. If approved, members are able to organise a tutor for their child, and invoices will be reimbursed by the Defence Dept at the end of each quarter.

Currently I am able to provide a specialised tutor for Defence students here at the school during school hours, but there are strictly limited spaces. It is my recommendation that students Year 2 and above are considered for tutoring – students younger than this tend to find the removal from class and the one-on-one time to be quite distracting.

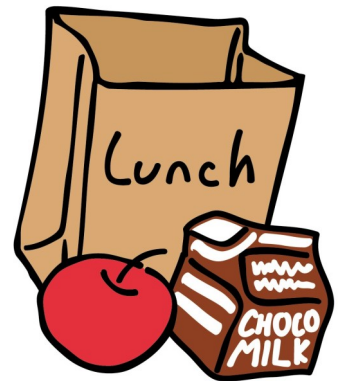
If you wish to discuss tutoring for your child/children, please send me an email or give me a call at school, and I can take you through the process.

Defence Friendly Lunchtimes

Throughout the term I am able to invite particular Defence students and their friends to 'hang out' in a designated room at lunchtime, where we play games, chat and do craft.

This is an opportunity for discussions about issues that may be worrying them, and to foster the idea that they are not alone here at Campbell, that they are supported and have a safe place to discuss things that might be worrying them.

At times I like to conduct special activities such as card/gift making for upcoming events, or specialised craft activities that may require the support of an additional adult. If you are willing to volunteer your time during the year, please let me know.



Kind regards,

Libby Gerner

Defence School Transition Aide

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PRESENTS



SUNDAY 5th MARCH 2017
10AM - 2PM

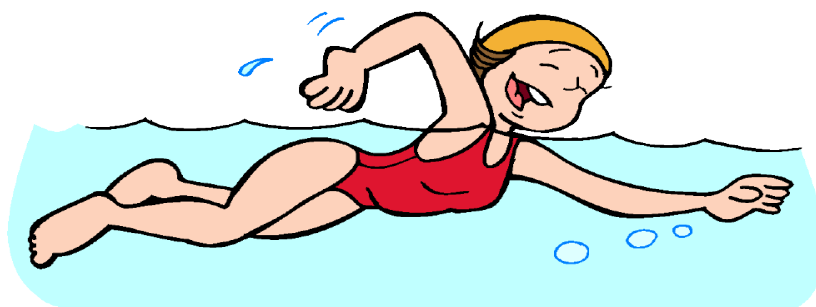
LAKE BURLEY GRIFFIN
(Black Mountain Peninsula)

Come along and reconnect with Canberra's most well-known aquatic location - Lake Burley Griffin - and all the activities it has to offer!

Event will Feature:

Children's Activities and games / Interactive Displays / Demonstrations / Barbecue / Scavenger hunt Prizes / Giveaways

and much more!



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Term One Overview

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 1	31 January New Students first day	30 January Continuing Students start	1 February	2 February	3 February	4/5 February
Week 2	6 February	7 February	8 February	9 February Welcome Breakfast— 8.15—9am	10 February	11/ 12 February
Week 3	13 February	14 February	15 February Parent Information Session	16 February	17 February Year 5/6 Assembly	18/ 19 February
Week 4	20 February	21 February P&C General Meeting 5.30pm CASAC Subcommittee 6.30pm	22 February	23 February	24 February Swimming carnival Years 2 –6 Water play day Preschool—Year 1	25/ 26 February
Week 5	27 February	28 February Cricket Clinics 9am - 3pm Board meeting 5.15pm	1 March Cricket Clinics 9am - 3pm	2 March Rock and Water Year 3-6 Cricket Clinics 9am — 11am	3 March	4/5 March
Week 6	6 March	7 March Cricket Clinics 9am - 3pm	8 March Cricket Clinics 9am - 3pm	9 March Rock and Water Year 3-6 Cricket Clinics 9am— 11am School Photos K-6	10 March Year 3 Assembly	11/ 12 March
Week 7	13 March ACT Public Holiday Canberra Day	14 March Cricket Clinics 9am - 3pm P&C AGM 5pm P&C General Meeting 5.30pm	15 March Cricket Clinics 9am - 3pm	16 March Rock and Water Year 3-6 Cricket Clinics 9am – 11am	17 March	18/ 19 March
Week 8	20 March North Gungahlin Swimming 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	23 March Rock and Water Year 3-6	24 March Year 2 Assembly	25/ 26 March
Week 9	27 March	28 March	29 March	30 March Learning Journey Rock and Water Year 3-6	31 March	1/ 2 April
Week 10	3 April	4 April Cross Country 9am—11am	5 April Gateways	6 April Gateways Rock and Water Year 3-6	7 April Year 3-6 Cricket GALA day 9am-1pm Year 1 Assembly End of Term 1	8/ 9 April