

Coming Events:

Year 5/6 Market Day	16 November
KS hosting Assembly	17 November
ACTAM music recital	17 November
2018 Preschool 'Come & Play' (4:30-5:30)	21 November
Board meeting (5:15pm)	21 November
2018 Kindy Orientation (9:30-10:45)	22 November
2018 Whales Preschool 'Come & Play' (4:30-5:30)	23 November
CEIS	24 November
Preschool Water Play Day	28 November
P&C meeting (5:45pm)	28 November
2018 Kindy Orientation (9:30-10:45)	29 November
Yr 5/6 Tanken excursion	30 November
End of Year School Concert	12 December

Permission Notes due:

Student Intentions for 2018 forms	ASAP
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School Contact Details

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CASAC	0479 099 070

Bandstrav

Our wonderful Year 6 band students had the chance to perform at Llewellyn Theatre as part of the Bandstrav concert. This concert is the culmination of almost two years of involvement in the Education Directorate's Instrumental Music Program. Our band was combined with a number of schools across the ACT and played three pieces on the evening. The crowd was certainly very appreciative of their efforts. Following their performance students got to return to the hall as audience members where they listened to some of the ACT education system's bands. I'd like to thank Mr Peter Lawson for his direction of the band over the past two years and for supporting the students so well last night.

Building Modernisation

On Tuesday the first of our transportable classrooms arrived and it is anticipated that over the next week the additional buildings will be installed. Following the process of installation, verandas will be constructed to ensure students have protected access to the main buildings and work will be commenced to ensure all buildings have access to power, water and digital connectivity. Planning is currently underway to ensure the students have access to hard surface play spaces for 2018.



Congratulations Mrs Kylie Bersinic and her Husband Reece!

Kylie and Reece welcomed a beautiful baby boy into their family on Friday 3rd November 2017. Rylan Ante Cheater was born a healthy 3.5kg and 48.5 cm. We wish Kylie and Reece all the best as they experience all the joys of parenting.

Isn't he beautiful!



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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

Class Placement process

Recently, letters went home asking you to identify 'children your child works well with' for us to consider when doing class configurations for 2018. Please ensure all letters are returned by the due date as teachers will begin sorting all preferences at this time. Please be aware that while we try to accommodate at least ONE preference for each child we cannot guarantee that all requests can be accommodated. Class placement is a complex process and we work hard to ensure all students are well placed.

Please remember to inform the school if your circumstances have changed and you are no longer continuing with us next year as this helps us form our class structure.

Parking on the oval

I have recently received concerns from families and a request for information from Access Canberra pertaining to families illegally parking on the oval and nature strips. This is a friendly reminder that the safety of our students is paramount and I respectfully request that all families/carers park in designated parking bays when collecting their children. Please read the following excerpt from the [ACT Parking Infringements Guide](#).

"Parking on nature strips erodes vegetation by putting excessive force on tree roots and grass shoots, which can make trees unstable and dangerous, particularly in high winds. It can also damage public infrastructure, both above and below the ground. Emergency services and other personnel may be prevented from accessing key infrastructure such as water, gas, telecommunications and drainage facilities. Motorists should also note that driving onto footpaths or nature strips in order to park is a safety hazard as pedestrians do not expect vehicles to park here and are unlikely to be exercising the same precautions they usually do when crossing a road."

Paula Kinsman
Principal

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BOOKFAIR

WHEN: Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th and Friday 17th November

TIME: Before school 8:00-9:00am Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
After school 3:00-4:00pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

WHERE: Campbell Primary School library

Each year our school chooses to hold a Book Fair, supplied by the Scholastic book company. A Book Fair is a great way to come together and look at a variety of books to purchase for yourself or friends for birthdays, Christmas or other special occasions.

The categories in the Book Fair will include; Picture Books, Non Fiction, Short stories and Novels. Reading daily, to themselves and aloud to someone, is so important and beneficial for all children and the Book Fair will provide all families and all students the opportunity to add more books to their home library.

On Tuesday your child/ren will have brought home a 'Wish List' card detailing the books they especially liked when visiting the Book Fair, which you may consider purchasing. You can purchase books to give to our school library.

If you are unable to come into the school this week to view the Book Fair you may purchase books on-line.

Fill in the back of the card with your credit card details or send cash in an envelope with your child's name clearly marked on the front.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Mrs Jonas



ICAS CERTIFICATES

Earlier in the year a number of Campbell students from years 2-6 participated in ICAS testing in a variety of subject areas. At the end of week 6, students will receive their results. Students who achieved an award of merit, credit, distinction, or high distinction, will have their certificate presented to them during the week 6 assembly, this Friday. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

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CHANGES TO TRANSPORT CANBERRA BUS NETWORK

On Saturday 7 October 2017, Transport Canberra will be introducing a revised network and timetable. This change is the first of a series of improvements towards an integrated public transport system in 2018 with the introduction of light rail to the nation's capital.

This information including new timetables and maps are now available for parents and students to view on the Transport Canberra website – transport.act.gov.au.

Route 403 – the Duntroon school bus service – **will not** be affected by these changes.

Some dedicated school services have also changed. We ask all parents and students to check their school route timings and maps for changes. This information is available on the [schools page](#). You can choose to search by *Route Number* or *School Name*.

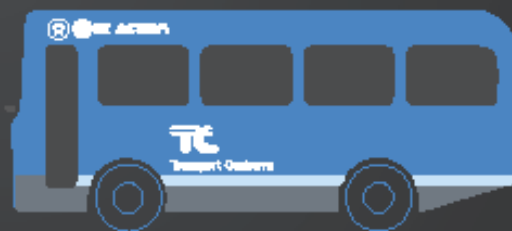
Should you have any queries regarding your school service please call 13 17 10.

NEW Transport Canberra
Bus Network starts
Saturday 7 October

Plan your travel before the school holidays!

Timetables and maps are
available on the TC website.

transport.act.gov.au



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AWARDS INFORMATION

Chief Minister's Canberra Gold Awards

Have you or someone you know lived in Canberra for fifty years or more? What about an organisation or community group that has been contributing to our city for fifty years or more? Then consider nominating them for the Chief Minister's Canberra Gold Awards.

Nominations can be made online at www.act.gov.au/cbrgold



Canberra Citizen of the Year Award

Nominate an inspiring member of our community for the 2018 Canberra Citizen of the Year Award. The Canberra Citizen of the Year is someone who makes an outstanding contribution to our community without expectation of remuneration or reward. They act for the good of our city and its people and are an active member of our community.

Nominations can be made online at www.act.gov.au/cbrcitizen

ACT SECONDARY BURSARY SCHEME 2018

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The ACT Government's Secondary Bursary Scheme provides financial assistance to low-income families with student(s) in years 7 to 10 attending an ACT public, Independent or Catholic systemic school or are home schooled. To be eligible, applicants must have a current Centrelink card or Healthcare card which means tested payment codes. Each student's attendance is checked for unexplained absences. More the **five** unexplained absences per Semester may result in the application being denied (for more details see the front office for a Bursary Application form).

The ACT Secondary Bursary Scheme is an annual payment of \$750 per eligible student. To ensure eligible applicants receive payment in **February/March 2018**, applications must be lodged by **30 November 2017**. Applications received after this date will be processed as soon as possible after receipt.

Applications received by 29 June 2018 may be eligible for a full year's payment.

Applications received from 2 July 2018 to 26 October 2018 will be eligible for a half-year payment of \$735. No payments will be made for applications received after 26 October 2018.

The ACT Education Directorate will send out application forms to all current recipients and additional copies will be available from schools and Centrelink offices. Electronic copies can be found on the Directorate website at:

http://www.det.act.gov.au/school_education/starting_school/financial_assistance_for_families

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END OF YEAR SCHOOL CONCERT



End of Year School Concert

Preparations for our 2017 School Concert have begun!!

By the end of Week 8, expect to receive a note regarding costumes and prop requirements for your child/ren's performance.

The performance will be held on 12th December.

MOBILE ROUNDUP



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\$1000!*



To celebrate National Recycling Week (13-19 November 2017) your school could win \$1000 by recycling old mobile phones (and related accessories). Start a collection point at your school and encourage others to contribute old mobile phones to help you win.

Collections must be delivered to:

Actsmart tent, ACT Legislative Assembly forecourt
Between 12pm and 4:30pm | Friday 17 November

Prize awarded to school with the largest donation, calculated by weight per student.

[For information and term and conditions](#)

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ORIENTEERING
— ACT —

2017 Spring SC-ORE School Orienteering

School safe orienteering - a perfect introduction to outdoor adventure sports!

140 ACT primary school students - 70 girls and 70 boys, aged 8 to 12, gave their all in this year's 4-week Spring SC-ORE school orienteering series.



With events conducted on unfamiliar maps and requiring some complex navigation, all 140 did their best to conquer the course setters game plan. With students keenly arriving early to events (yes, this is a BEFORE school endeavour!) there was a great deal of eagerness to take to the start box.

Clearly the perfect "starter pack", SC-ORE provides a well-supported introduction to competitive orienteering in a safe and supervised environment.

Key ingredients:

- Engaged parents - terrific as volunteers and respectful spectators!
- Host schools - thanks North Ainslie Primary, Ngunnawal Primary, Emmaus Christian School and St Thomas More's Primary for supporting the 2017 Spring series by sharing your facilities.
- Participating students – AMAZING team spirit, exuberance and keenness to try something different.

Well-done to the 35 teams. Congratulations to Aranda M 1st, Curtin A 2nd, Majura 4 3rd.

Final results can be found [here](#).

2018 SC-ORE School Orienteering Series starts Thursday 1 March 2018 - Entries [now open](#).

Plan now for a positive start 2018.



Contact: schools@act.orienteering.asn.au for more information or call 0411 968 001

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Term Four Overview

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 5	6 November Kindy Kenny Koala 11:30-1:00	7 November	8 November Campbell Parliament PEO Visit 9:30-12noon	9 November Orienteering SCore	10 November Remembrance Day Assembly P&C Disco—Hall	11/12 Nov
Week 6	13 November Band Strav—Year 6 Band rehearsal— Mt Rogers	14 November Preschool Info sessions (4:30-5:30) Band Strav (6-9:30pm)	15 November	16 November Market Day	17 November KS Assembly ACTAM Music Recital— Hall (6-7pm)	18/19 Nov
Week 7	20 November	21 November Come and Play Dolphins (4:30-5:30pm) (AAMP at Duntroon) Board meeting 5:15pm	22 November Kindy Orientation (9:30-10:45)	23 November Come and Play Whales (4:30-5:30pm)	24 November CEIS	25/26 Nov
Week 8	27 November	28 November CPS to Allen Main— Water Play Day P&C Meeting 5:45pm	29 November Kindy Orientation (9:30-10:45)	30 November Year 5/6 Tanken excursion	1 December Performance assembly CEIS Whales Water Play Day	2/3 Dec
Week 9	4 December	5 December	6 December Year 6— Graduation Assembly Year 6 Dinner/Disco Deakin Football Club	7 December	8 December Campbell Parliament PEO visit 9:30-12:30	9/10 Dec
Week 10	11 December School Concert Dress rehearsal (9:30)	12 December School Concert— P-6 (5:00/5:30 start)	13 December Year 5/6 Big Splash (10:00-2:00pm)	14 December	15 December Last day of Term 4	16/17 Dec