

Coming Events:

Orientation Day—CHS	19 October
Orienteering SC-ore	19, 26 October
Boorowa Netball	20 October
Children's week	23-27 October
"You can do it too"	23 October
Board meeting 5:15pm	24 October
CASAC meeting 5-6 BER	25 October
Year 4 Assembly—Hal	27 October
Cluster Tech rehearsal	30 October
Swim and Survive—K-1	16 - 27 October
Aqua Safe—Year 2	16 - 27 October

Permission Notes due:

Enrolments for Continuing students for 2018	ASAP
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Dear Families,

Welcome to the final school term of 2017. This term is promising to be filled with many learning experiences and community activities. Attached to this newsletter is a term calendar that provides you with the dates of upcoming events. Please ensure you also check our emailed 'What's happening' as sometimes due to circumstances beyond our control dates need to be adjusted to promote maximum student participation.

Building Modernisation

Last week we sent both electronic and hard copy letters home informing you of the building modernisation work being conducted at Campbell Primary School. During Term 4, transportable classrooms will arrive at our school and it is anticipated that students who currently have classrooms in our double storey building and Narnia (B block) will be moved across in the final weeks of term. We will try to limit disruption to students as best we can as this new arrangement occurs.

Please remember that information about the works, as well as some Frequently Asked Questions are available on the Education Directorate website www.education.act.gov.au. I encourage you to continue to visit the website where we will provide updates. We will also keep you updated through this school newsletter and our information booth which is to be held at school in Week 3 of each term. Our first information booth will be held on Thursday 26 October between 4.00pm and 6.30pm. This is to provide you with the opportunity to review updates on the works and to ask any questions you may have in regards to the building modernisation project.

Staffing up date

This term we will be wishing both Kylie Bersinic and Lauren Corcoran all the best as they go on maternity leave and excitedly await the arrival of their beautiful babies. Both Kylie and Lauren have been an integral part of the Campbell Primary School team and have positively influenced so many of our students and staff. We will miss them while they are on leave and will be counting down the days until they return!

We welcome John Jennings who has been working with Mrs Bersinic to ensure the consistent delivery of quality in learning in 1B. We are currently in negotiations to find a suitable staff member to continue Mrs Corcoran's role within the school.

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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

Parent engagement

Are you looking for ways to stay more informed on what is happening at Campbell Primary School? Don't forget if you go to our website: <http://www.campbellps.act.edu.au/> you can join our google community blog which provides fortnightly updates on the learning that is happening in the classrooms.

Leaving Campbell Primary School?

If your child is in Preschool-Year 5 and you are leaving Campbell Primary School at the end of the year please notify the front office as soon as possible by letter or email. This information assists the school in planning for 2018 in regards to classroom structure and teacher recruitment.

Paula Kinsman

Principal

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AUSTRALIAN ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS—BATHURST



During the recent school holidays, Campbell Primary student Aidan G attended the Australian Orienteering Championships in the Bathurst and Hill End area, achieving good results at the National level across the week-long carnival. Aidan also teamed up with fellow Orienteering ACT members Ingrid S-A and Elye D to secure third place in the mixed 12 year old (MW12) class in the Australian Relay championship. On the final weekend of the holidays, Aidan competed in the Australian Mountain Bike Orienteering (MTBO) Championships at Wingello. As a novice in his first competition in the MTBO discipline, Aidan achieved the excellent result of winning his age class in the middle distance event.



SC-ORE ORIENTEERING

SC-Ore is back on in Spring!

The inter-schools' Orienteering competition known as SC-Ore starts again tomorrow morning, and continues for the next three Thursday mornings. This four week comp is held before school within various public school grounds in Canberra. Tomorrow morning will see 7 Campbell Primary teams arrive at North Ainslie Primary before 8am, to use their brains and their legs to get around an orienteering course. The course set-up is done by OACT volunteer staff, and parents are asked to help out as well!

A big WELCOME and GOOD LUCK to all our students, and especially our new Year 3 students who are competing for the very first time. We are very fortunate to have a strong and extremely enthusiastic orienteering team here at Campbell, and we thank the parents for helping out and getting the kids to the start on time

This term the following students are competing:

Campbell A: Perry, Sam, Sophie and Alice; Campbell B: Rebecca L, Austin, Elijah and Pauline; Campbell C: Logan T, Ruby, Sophie O and Fraser; Campbell D: Jayden, Noah, Lily F and Eleanor; Campbell E: Kaleb, Grace J, Emma C and Tristan; Campbell F: Liam, Arabella, Harisen (and one girl from another school); Campbell G: Hugh O, Aidan, Amelia and Elizabeth.



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UNITED TAEKWONDO



United Taekwondo @ Campbell Primary School

Fitness, fun and a skill for life

5.30pm to 6.15pm in the Campbell Primary School Hall

For children and beginners

There are so many great benefits to learning a martial art including improved fitness, coordination and confidence. United Taekwondo provides a fun and supportive way to exercise as well as learning key life skills. We'd love you to join us for a free trial with your Campbell Primary family and friends.

Contact Instructor Tamara on 0421 333 624, Instructor Steven on 0412 809 604 or email unitedtkd@inet.net.au

Check out our Bring a Friend classes on Monday 23 and Wednesday 25 October starting at 5.30pm - all are welcome.

CLUSTER SPECTACULAR

Cluster Spectacular rehearsals have begun — Monday lunch times in the BER.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

Orders are due back by 25th October

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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

COMMUNITY SERVICES #1 OPEN DAY – SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE COMMUNITY SERVICES #1

OPEN DAY

10AM-2PM SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER 2017

FOOD & DRINK | FACE PAINTING | MUSIC | CAKE STALL | ACTIVITIES



Community Services#1 offer a variety of services to the Canberra community including: Early Childhood Centres, Family and Individual Support, Parenting programs, Community mini-bus service, Community Development, Home and Community Care, Assistance with Care and Housing for the Aged and Venue hire. We also offer Accredited Training.

We will also be launching our Christmas Hamper drive at the event and we welcome donations of canned and non-perishable goods for our Food Pantry which helps families in need.

There will be plenty of information, displays and presentations on the day. See you there!

For more information about this event, contact us on 02 6126 4700
or visit communityservices1.org.

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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*.

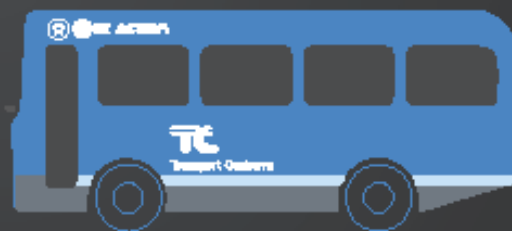
Should you have any queries regarding your school service please call 13 17 10.

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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Term Four Overview

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 2	16 October Swim & Survive Aqua Safe	17 October Swim & Survive Aqua Safe	18 October Swim & Survive Aqua Safe	19 October Swim & Survive Aqua Safe Orientation Day— Campbell High School Orienteering SCore	20 October Swim & Survive Aqua Safe Boorowa Netball	21/22 Oct
Week 3	23 October Swim & Survive Aqua Safe Children's week Performance "You can do it too" (AAMP to Campbell)	24 October Swim & Survive Aqua Safe Children's week Mass story reading Board meeting 5:15pm	25 October Swim & Survive Aqua Safe Children's week Active activity CASAC meeting 5-6pm BER	26 October Swim & Survive Aqua Safe Children's week Art activity Orienteering SCore	27 October Swim & Survive Aqua Safe Year 4 Assembly Children's week Family lunch	28/29 Oct
Week 4	30 October Cluster Tech rehearsal	31 October Cluster Tech rehearsal	1 November Cluster Dress rehearsal & show 6pm P&C Meeting 5pm	2 November Cluster Performance Lyneham High 6pm Orienteering SCore	3 November	4/5 Nov
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