

### Coming Events:

Year 5/6 Camp— Borambola	23-25 May
Assembly—Kindergarten	25 May
Reconciliation Day	28 May
ICAS—Science	29 May
District Cross Country	30 May
Rostrum School final	31 May
Year 2—Arboretum	1 June
Year 5—Combined band	4 June
Gateways	6-7 June

### Permission Notes due:

Preschool to Kindergarten 2019 Intentions	5 June
Healthy Harold	6 June
Year 5 Combined Band	4 June

### School Contact Details

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Campbell Preschool	6142 3589
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CASAC	0479 099 070

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe we are already in week 4 of Term 2. I would like to congratulate our Year 3 and 5 students on how they diligently completed their NAPLAN assessments last week. Please remember that NAPLAN is a snap shot of your child's learning. Schools continue to collect data on your child's progress throughout the year and at the end of terms 2 and 4 you will receive your child's Semester reports which provide information on your child's progress against the Australian Curriculum. If at any stage you require further information on how to best support your child's learning please do not hesitate to make an appointment with their classroom teacher.

### Positive Behaviours for Learning

In recent newsletters we have been updating you on how we manage behaviour at Campbell Primary School through the Positive Behaviours for Learning Framework (PBL). Stanley the Stag is our visible mascot to remind us to be safe, respectful learners both in the classroom and in the playground and we have been issuing 'stags' as fast and frequent recognition of the positive behaviours. You may have heard how these are contributing to their school house and at each assembly two students are drawn out for a canteen voucher and Stanley bookmark to recognise their positive contributions to our school culture.



An additional element to our Positive Behaviours for Learning is the Reflection room. The Reflection Room is to support students to reflect on situations that have occurred and to debrief with a member of staff in regards to school expectations, creating solutions, repairing relationships, moving forward and being heard. Sometimes a child might visit the Reflection Room for a brief 5 minutes or for an extended period depending on the individual situation. In some instances your child may bring home a slip to inform you they have been to the Reflection Room.

If you would like any additional information in regards to Positive Behaviours for Learning please feel free to contact the school.

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### 2018 Term Dates:

Term 1	Tuesday, 6 February to Friday, 13 April
Term 2	Monday 30 April to Friday, 6 July
Term 3	Monday, 23 July to Friday, 28 September
Term 4	Monday, 15 October to Friday, 21 December

### 2018 ACT Public Holidays

Australia Day	Fri, 26 Jan
Canberra Day	Mon, 12 Mar
Good Friday	Fri, 30 Mar
Easter Monday	Mon, 2 Apr
ANZAC Day	Wed, 25 Apr
Reconciliation Day	Mon, 28 May
Queens Birthday	Mon, 11 Jun
Labour Day	Mon, 1 Oct
Christmas Day	Tue, 25 Dec
Boxing Day	Wed, 26 Dec

### Building modernisation—update on current works

Work on the covered walkways around the transportable buildings will commence in mid-June. Works will occur outside of school hours over two subsequent weekends to minimise any impact on students and staff.

The construction fence around the vacant Block B site will be removed by 30 May. A small amount of fencing will remain to provide a safety barrier between the additional play area and the carpark.

The retaining walls in the senior quad will be replaced and this work is planned to occur from 30 May, continuing through to 18 June.

### Friendly reminder!

The school offers a before and after school care program (CASAC) for children who need to be dropped off before 8:30am or collected after 3:30pm. We have had a number of students on school grounds unaccompanied by an adult before 8:30am and after 3:30pm. Please be aware that in these circumstances students will be instructed to attend CASAC and families will be invoiced for the services provided.

### Parking

The ACT Government has developed a short video

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H6B6PPgOC8I>) to help communicate with parents about the need to ensure they park correctly around schools.

The message from the video is, 'Canberra, this is your reminder to be safe and park safely and legally at and around schools. We'll be actively monitoring school zones, so if you're caught doing the wrong thing, you will be fined.'

Please be aware that the area surrounding Campbell Primary School and Saint Thomas More's Primary School is being monitored and we have been advised that fines up to \$440 can be issued.

Paula Kinsman  
Principal

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### SENIOR CHOIR RECORDING STUDIO EXCURSION



On Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> of May, the Senior Choir went on an excursion to the ANU School of Music, for a recording session!

The ANU School of Music is home to one of the most technologically advanced recording facilities in Australia. Featuring a 9m<sup>2</sup> double height, custom acoustically treated recording studio floor with variable wall panelling for flexible acoustic response, the main studio can accommodate large and small ensembles across all musical styles. The Campbell Primary Senior Choir students are the first primary school students to be allowed into this space, and it was an amazing experience for them to get first-hand experience of the real-life world of recording artists!

This meant many, many, many repetitions of the same song, and lots of waiting around, but the Senior Choir were mature and professional as they tirelessly worked towards the perfect cut! Students visited the control room and saw how the equipment works and how the mixing process is begun. Jake Brown was our sound engineer, and he will be spending the next month, or so, working on perfecting the recordings.

We are really looking forward to hearing the finished product when it is done!



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### SCHOOL SKIING/SNOWBOARDING COMPETITION



The 2018 Subaru ACT and Southern NSW Interschools Snow Sports Championships are being held from Wednesday 25 July to Friday 27 July at Perisher Valley. This is an interschools competition and open to all school students in ACT and Southern NSW. Competitors do not need to be Olympic skiers and/or snow boarders to compete; they do need to be able to ski or board competently and independently down front valley at Perisher.

I would like to give students at Campbell Primary School the opportunity to participate.

If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact me. Please note that there are also race fees applicable for this event.

Whilst I am coordinating this event for the school, it will be the responsibility of parents/guardians to supervise their children throughout the event, organise their child's lift tickets and equipment and to organise transport to and from the event. Students who choose to compete in this event will be under the guidance and responsibility of their parents for this event.

For more information you can visit <http://www.nswinterschools.com.au/>

**NB Division 6 is K-2, division 5 is Years 3-4 and division 4 is Years 5 and 6**

Date	Venue	Competition / Event	Disciplines	Divisions
25-Jul	Perisher	Subaru ACT-Southern NSW Interschools Champs	Moguls	3, 2, 1
			Snowboard GS	All
			Snowboard X	All
26-Jul	Perisher	Subaru ACT-Southern NSW Interschools Champs	Alpine	6, 5, 4
			Skier X	3, 2, 1
			Moguls	5, 4
27-Jul	Perisher	Subaru ACT-Southern NSW Interschools Champs	Alpine	3, 2, 1
			Skier X	6, 5, 4



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### VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS



A big thankyou is extended to families who have made their Voluntary Contribution payments this year. To date we have received \$19,363 which is a fantastic start to 2018. This represents 33% of families, an outstanding result. A number of families have also made very generous contributions over the amount requested and on behalf of students and staff we thank you for this. Making a voluntary contribution to school goes a long way in assisting us add value to our Literacy and Numeracy programs. The money is well spent on resources for students that we would be unable to purchase without parental support in this way. The contribution requested is \$150 for one student or \$250 for a family with two or more children at school. Payments can be made in full or by instalment at any time to the Front Office.

Payments can be made by using the EFTPOS machine at the Front Office or direct deposit to the school's bank account, details as follows:

BSB: 032-777

ACCOUNT NO: 00-1092

Or alternatively,

'Make a Payment' link on the website <http://www.campbellps.act.edu.au/payment>

Or via School's Smartphone App (online credit/debit card facility)

Donna Hewitt  
Business Manager



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2019 ENROLMENTS



Enrolment applications for Term 1 of 2019 open on Monday 30 April 2018 and must be submitted online at <https://form.act.gov.au/smartforms/landing.htm?formCode=1087>.

All ACT children are guaranteed a place in an ACT Public School, from preschool through to college. Information about the enrolment assessment criteria and priority enrolment areas can be found at [https://www.education.act.gov.au/school\\_education/enrolling\\_in\\_an\\_act\\_public\\_school](https://www.education.act.gov.au/school_education/enrolling_in_an_act_public_school).

If you are applying to enrol in **preschool, year 7 or year 11** we ask that you submit your application by 4 June 2018 to support timely processing and school planning.

From 30 June 2018, after the application has been processed, parents/carers will commence receiving advice from the school on the enrolment.

Please note, that the order in which applications are received is not a factor in schools determining places and as a result, there is no requirement to submit your application form on the first day applications open.

## CHILDREN, HOSPITAL AND SCHOOL



What happens to education when children and young people are in hospital? The ACT Education Directorate provides a program at the Canberra Hospital School.

The hospital school is located at The Canberra Hospital in Garran. When students are admitted to hospital, the teachers from the Hospital School work with you and your child's teachers to help keep your child connected to their learning. Children who are well enough can go to the Hospital School whether they are in hospital for a day, a week, or even longer.

If you know that your child is going into hospital, please let the school know, so we can contact the staff at the Hospital School. There is a brochure about the Hospital School at the front office if you would like some more information.

Imagine going to school in your pyjamas, or even in your bed!



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### CONTACT DETAILS

From the start of 2018, Campbell Primary School has phased in the new School Administrative System (SAS) as announced by the Minister last year.

From the beginning of Term 2, the new system will be what we use to contact you; this will include SMS notifications and emails for student absences.

As we undergo this change we need your assistance in keeping the school up to date with current contact details and ask you to please let the school know if any details, including mobile phone numbers and email addresses, have changed.

This is an exciting project to be a part of, as we aim to gradually release system features that will enhance the way we engage with you and streamline our administrative processes to better support our students and wider community.

### VIDEO FOR PARENTS ON PARKING

The ACT Government has developed a short video to help communicate with parents about the need to ensure they park correctly around schools.

Schools are asked to please include this text, and the link to the video, in school communications such as newsletter and potentially via school Facebook accounts.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H6B6PPgOC8I>

#### **YOUR REMINDER TO PARK SAFELY AND LEGALLY AROUND SCHOOLS**

Every day across Canberra, parents are parking illegally in school zones and putting all kids in the area at risk. With school parking patrols increasing in 2018, if you keep doing it, you will get caught and you will be fined.

Video – [Parking safely around schools](#)



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### WINTER MAP MATES



**Winter Map Mates registrations is now open.** After the success of the Summer series this fantastic team based competition, for children 7-13 years old, is on again!

A free Map Mates Welcome event will be held on 19 May and is open to any child interested in orienteering. Map Mates is perfect for beginners with our Map Mates coaches teaching new orienteering skills each week. Map Mates is a team competition designed to teach map reading, build teamwork, enhance fitness, showcase Canberra's beautiful parks and reserves, all while focusing on having fun!

The Map Mates competition starts on 26 May and runs for four weeks, in conjunction with the ACT Saturday Series, and concludes with a presentation BBQ on 30 Jun. For more information and to register go to the [Map Mates](http://act.orienteering.asn.au/juniors/blue-sparks/map-mates/) page on Orienteering ACT's website: <http://act.orienteering.asn.au/juniors/blue-sparks/map-mates/>

### 2018/19 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK



The 2018/19 Entertainment Book is now available for purchase! The book is full of discount offers for restaurants, cinemas, zoos, sporting events, play centres, shopping and much, much more. The Entertainment Book covers Canberra, Bateman's Bay, The Snowy Mountains, Thredbo and other surrounding areas.

Better still, by purchasing the book you're helping raise funds to support your school, with \$12 from every book or digital membership sold being passed on to the Campbell Primary P&C.

PLUS, order now to receive up to \$200 of bonus Early Bird Offers (hurry, these sell out quickly)!

Books/digital memberships can also be purchased for other regions and/or states so feel free to share the link with family members and friends.

To purchase a book or digital membership go to: <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/241m24>

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### UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop is open on Mondays from 8:45am till 9:15am



### LOST AND FOUND

Each of the lost property bins are **overflowing** with found items – hats, lunch boxes, drink bottles, jumpers, hoodies and assorted personal items. Most of these items have been there since Term 1.

Please come and check to see if any of your child/ren's property is there.

Any unnamed items remaining after a two week period will be donated to charity.

Kindly ensure all your child/ren's property and uniform are clearly labelled with their name and class to increase the chances of it being returned to the appropriate owner.

### SAVER PLUS

Saver Plus is a free financial education program delivered by The Smith Family that can help families on lower incomes pay for school costs such as bookbags, uniforms, laptops and excursions, by matching their savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500.

To be eligible, participants must:

- Have a Centrelink Health Care of Pensioner Concession Card
- Be at least 18 years old
- Have some regular income from work (themselves or their partner)
- Have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself

To find out more about Saver Plus visit <https://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/programs/financial/saver-plus> or contact myself, the ACT Saver Plus Coordinator, Kathleen Watson, on 0448 730 305 or [kathleen.watson@thesmithfamily.com.au](mailto:kathleen.watson@thesmithfamily.com.au).

Saver Plus is an initiative of Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with The Smith Family, Berry Street and The Benevolent Society and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to [www.dss.gov.au](http://www.dss.gov.au) for more information.

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## 2018 Term Two Overview

TERM 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 4	21 May Senior Choir excursion	22 May Year 6 Combined Band at Ainslie	23 May Year 5/6— Borambola Camp	24 May Year 5/6— Borambola Camp	25 May Year 5/6— Borambola Camp  Assembly Hosted by Kindergarten	26/27 May
Week 5	28 May <b>RECONCILIATION DAY</b>	29 May ICAS—Science	30 May District Cross Country	31 May Rostrum school final	1 June <b>Year 2 Arboretum excursion</b>	2/3 June
Week 6	4 June Year 5 Combined Band 10:00am-12:30pm	5 June	6 June Gateways	7 June Gateways	8 June Assembly Hosted by 5/6C  Life Ed: CPS	9/10 June
Week 7	11 June <b>QUEENS BIRTHDAY</b>	12 June Board meeting— 5:15pm	13 June ACT Cross Country  ICAS Spelling	14 June  ICAS Writing	15 June CEIS (Christian Ed)	16/17 June
Week 8	18 June World of Maths	19 June World of Maths  Life Ed—AMMP, CPS	20 June	21 June	22 June Assembly— Bands/choirs	23/24 June
Week 9	25 June	26 June	27 June	28 June	29 June	30 June/ 1 July