Dear parents, carers, students and staff

We have had a very busy but exciting term.

The school has recently undergone a very successful External Validation process. This takes place every four years and we have been given several recommendations for our next four year cycle of strategic planning. The independent panel [consisting of a government school principal, an independent school principal, a primary school deputy principal, a representative from the Directorate's central office and a consultant moderator] spoke with students, staff and parents. They also examined a large volume of data we had prepared for them. They were impressed with many facets of the school. The report will be available to the community soon via our website.

A HUGE thank you to the P&C for organising and running such a successful Trivia Night on 30 August! Teams of note were the Moaning Lisas, the Rubenesques and Blue Pipes! [See photos on page 32]. Proceeds of the night will go to the final fit out of the new school art rooms, which are expected to be refurbished toward the end of the year. Our P&C’s hard work and strong commitment to building community, ultimately improves the experience for both parents and students at the school. Remember too that the P & C also runs the school canteen – all profits going back into the school. So, if you can’t support us in any other way, canteen lunch money will help!

This Bagpipe is full of the many activities where students have made a positive contribution across the
curriculum, in sports and in their community. There will also be an excellent opportunity for students to get involved, "have a go" and compete in the Athletics Carnival, next Tuesday 16 September.

Success builds success and recent school accomplishments include:

- Having the winning Maths team for the ACT Regional Maths and Science Challenge at Gungahlin College, 3rd in the Science section.
- Students participating in the Limelight’s Art exhibition and Into the Limelight at AIS.
- ATSI Dance Group providing the acknowledgement of country at the AIS Into the Limelight Spectacular (see picture pages 16 – 18).
- Sports successes at a variety of interschool competitions (see pages 20 – 24).

I’m delighted to report that thanks to the efforts of teachers, Mr Corey Gray and Mr Ian Mongan, the school has been awarded a $25,000 grant for a sunshade from SunSmart!!!

Recently, Campbell High had a number of special focus weeks. This included:

1. National Science Week – with fun science experiments on assembly.
2. National Literacy & Numeracy Week – the Hamburger paragraph model BBQ.
3. Book Week - character dress up day and competition (see photos on pages 26 – 27).

Special thanks to teachers Mr Morgan Pyner, Ms Susan Daintith, Mr Nick Maniatis and Ms Natalie Christian for arranging the above activities.

We are pleased to announce that the school has developed a “Text Type” reference book to support students, teachers and staff. This will be loaded on our school website and complements our “Literacy Book” (also on the website).

In term 4, we will be trialling a homestudy model to support students with personalised learning at home. We are mindful of the research on homework (see June Bagpipe edition) and are aiming for a 21st Century approach – so parents can interact intellectually and creatively with their child’s learning at home. Using the well-researched 21st Century Learning Skills, creativity, communication, collaboration and critical thinking, [now recognised as a necessity for success in the future globalised world], our ‘Home Study Wheel’ will be a framework to enhance and consolidate student learning.

Remember that you can always contact your child’s teacher for further information about their studies or refer to the class Unit Outlines, loaded on our website.

Parents of year 7 and year 9 should have received NAPLAN results via post this week. Please let us know if they did not arrive in the mail.

In the coming weeks we will see Campbell High students travel interstate and overseas.

1. Japanese excursion – 31 students and 5 staff will be heading off to Japan
2. World Challenge trip – 17 students will fly to Vietnam and Cambodia
3. Gold Coast Year 10 trip – 64 students will be travel to the Gold Coast

We wish everyone safe travels and wonderful learning experiences! I also acknowledge those staff who have given up their time during the break to accompany students on these excursions.

Warmest regards

Heather Paterson
Principal
PRINCIPAL’S AWARD

Meric Woodbridge       9Da2  Chelsea Johnstson       8Da1
Brooke Hitchman        7Li1  Adeline Humphrey       7Li2
Jack Dunlop            8Da1  Ngalan Gilbert         9St1
Duyen Nguyen           7ESL

Do you work in the city?
Our Band is playing at the Floriade next week
Friday 19 September.
Take a moment to check out our students performing in Commonwealth Park

YEAR 10 CHECKLIST

Friday 28 November  Return textbooks and library books
Wednesday 3 December  Graduation
Thursday 4 December  Formal
Friday 5 December  Farewell Assembly
## STUDENT SUCCESSES SEPTEMBER

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## STAFF NEWS

Amy Wilson was inducted into the ACT Hall of Fame for her Australian representation in the Matildas (National Women’s Soccer Team).

Wouter Van de Voorde is enjoying a growing recognition for his photographic work in Europe.
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**CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS?**

Have you changed your email address or phone number?  
Has your family situation changed?

Please remember to let us know immediately if your contact details have changed.

In the event of an emergency with your child/children at Campbell High, it’s critical that our records are up to date so that we can reach you quickly.

Please email absences@campbellhs.act.edu.au
DEPUTY’S REPORT

Parents and carers will receive progress reports this week and information about our two Parent/Teacher evenings (Thursday 18 September, 3:30-5:00pm and Wednesday 23 September, 4:00-7:00pm). Please make appointments and come and meet with your child’s teachers. We encourage students to also attend, as conversations about student progress are most productive when parents, teachers and the student participate in the discussion.

At last the spring weather is warming up the school and students are enjoying more time outside. The oval has been marked, field events are already under way, during long breaks this week, and we are preparing for an exciting day of Athletics next Tuesday 16 September. Please remind students of the importance of being sunsmart and protecting their skin. It is important to drink enough water and have some healthy food (fruit, sandwiches, etc) to keep energy levels up for an active and enjoyable carnival. Students will also be able to buy food and drink from the BBQ which some of our students will be running on the day.

The preparation for the school’s Jubilee next year is underway and we will be looking for photos and memorabilia for each of the five decades. If you can assist with this please contact the school or myself. A contact list is being compiled by Robynn, in the front office. If you would like to be involved in the planning, please let me know. We have a small committee but would love assistance either on the committee or with regard to specific planning tasks.

Thank you to all the parents who have completed the School’s Satisfaction Survey. This assists us with planning and will be very useful as we develop our School Plan for the next four year cycle.

Kim Tankard
Deputy Principal
CAMPBELL HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

The School Uniform Policy was recently discussed at a meeting of the Campbell High School Board, (Monday 8 September 2014).

The board agreed that it continues to support the school’s uniform policy and values the convenience of a school uniform for parents and students. The board also felt that the uniform creates equality amongst students and avoids ‘designer creep’. As with all policies, the need for a balanced implementation was considered important in supporting the needs of families at the school.

Why Campbell High has a uniform:

As a school with a long and proud tradition of delivering quality education, Campbell High has always placed a strong emphasis on acceptable dress standards. For some time now, Campbell High School has been operating under a School Board endorsed “Uniform Policy” designed with our students’ safety and health in mind. The uniform provides the students with a way to show that they are proud of belonging to Campbell High, intruders are quickly identified by not being in our uniform, and the polo shirt is intended to provide an increased level of sun protection.

Uniform is:
Campbell High Polo Top
Campbell High Jumper/Jacket
Campbell Tracksuit Pants
Campbell Tartan Skirt
Dark blue Jeans/Jeans Shorts (No Stonewash/Acid Wash)
Plain Navy Blue Shorts
Blue Jeans Shorts
Enclosed Footwear

WHAT NOT TO WEAR - These items not acceptable and should never be worn to school:
Multi-coloured jackets
Leather/faux Leather jackets
Hoodies
Flannelette shirts
Bright coloured jeans/pants
**Leggings/jeggings with nothing over the top**
Ugg boots
Singlet/tank-tops
Tops that don’t cover bellies
Low cut tops
“Short” shorts - it is preferred that shorts will reach mid-thigh
Ripped/shredded/torn clothing
Footy Shorts
Board shorts/check patterned shorts
Open toe shoes
Clothing featuring large LOGOS
MATHS FACULTY REPORT

Australian Mathematics Competition and ICAS Mathematics Competition

In August the Campbell High School hall was packed with students competing in external mathematics competitions. We had 99 students sit for the Australian Mathematics Competition on 7 August and 103 students participate in the ICAS Mathematics Competition on 12 August. Congratulations to all these students!

Results have just arrived for the Australian Mathematics Competition. Congratulations to Adam (SRC) for being a Prudence Award Winner. He and Jordan (10Li3) achieved High Distinctions. We also had nine students achieve Distinctions: Phuong (7Li2), Ryan (7Di2), Rainier (7Li1), Patrick (SRC), Matthew (9St1), Henri (10St1), Brad (10Da2), Hannah (10St1) and Kate (10St2).

Campbell Primary Numeracy Day

During National Literacy and Numeracy Week, Campbell High School took a group of our year 10 maths challenge students to Campbell Primary to run a series of numeracy based activities. The students worked in small groups to design fun and interesting maths lessons for the year 6 students. Activities included games and experiments to do with algebra, probability and mental computations. The excursion was a roaring success and we hope to run it again next year.

Maths Support and Extension during the Long Break on Thursdays throughout Term 3

Mr Drummond and Mr Kennedy are again available every Thursday this term during the long break in Room F54 computer lab to assist students with their maths homework, upcoming maths assessment tasks, and their general understanding of maths topics they are working on in class or which they just want to learn more about. Students are also welcome to work quietly on their maths work in Room F54 during these sessions. For further details, students should see Mr Drummond or Mr Kennedy in the maths staffroom (Room F21).

Maths Homework

All students at Campbell High School receive their maths homework through www.mymathsonline.com.au. Each student has an individual login so their teacher can monitor their progress. Should you require assistance getting your child logged in please contact your child’s maths teacher. It is also expected that student’s regularly revise the work they have done in class at home.

Karen Brown
Maths Teacher
ACT REGIONAL MATHS AND SCIENCE CHALLENGE

Campbell High School had a very successful day on 29 August at the ACT Regional Maths & Science Challenge at Gungahlin College. We had eleven students compete across three teams. Our Campbell 1 team (Adam Onus, Michael Robertson & Adeline Tinessia) came 1st in the Maths challenge and our Campbell 2 team (Ngoc Vu, David Nguyen, Henri Vickers & Tom Donda) came 3rd overall and won $300 for the school. Congratulations to all students for representing our school so well.

Karen Brown
Maths Teacher
SCIENCE FACULTY NEWS
Firstly, a huge thank you to Mr Morgan Pyner for his work in Terms 2 and 3 as Acting Executive Teacher in the science faculty. We really appreciated his contributions!

Congratulations to the students who participated in the recent ACT Regional Maths and Science Challenge held at Gungahlin College. One Campbell High School team placed third overall and the other team came first in the Maths challenge.

Early congratulations also to the students who participated in the Chemistry Quiz and in the Big Science Competition. Results have just arrived at the school and awards will be presented shortly. A number of our students have performed exceptionally well. We'll keep their identities secret until the official announcements are made at an upcoming assembly!

Finally, thanks to all members of the science faculty for their assembly presentation during National Science Week. If anyone needed an alternate use for a leaf blower this was the event to attend!

Jeanette Watts
SLC Science
Campbell High School has just been recognised as an Access Asia school. Asia Education Foundation’s Access Asia Schools initiative recognises school leaders and teachers committed to equipping their students with Asia capabilities. Young Australians need Asia skills to live and work successfully in the 21st century as responsible global citizens. Over 470 schools around Australia have been acknowledged as Access Asia Schools. Access Asia Schools incorporate studies of Asia and Asian languages into classrooms and schools. Campbell High School embeds aspects of Asia across the curriculum such as the Japanese language program, Asian novel studies in English and Asian history in SOSE. There is also the annual Asia Day that provides students with insights into a range of Asian countries and promotes intercultural understanding between Australia and Asia. Campbell High School also welcomes many international students from Asian countries, such as China, as part of the student body.

Susan Daintith
Access Asia Coordinator

During week 7 and 8 Campbell High School celebrated literacy and numeracy week by participating in a range of activities that included a poem in your pocket activity, a book week parade, literacy and numeracy quizzes and a hamburger lunch to reinforce the school’s hamburger model for constructing paragraphs. Below is a reminder of Campbell High School’s Hamburger Model that students can use to construct well-written paragraphs. Soon the literacy team will be launching an online Text Type Hamburger book. Next term during enrichment, I will be running a Hamburger class for students who need assistance in writing paragraphs and I will also focus on a range of text types. Please email me if you would like your child to participate in this enrichment activity. Susan.Daintith@ed.act.edu.au

Susan Daintith
Literacy Coordinator

Paragraph Builder

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JAPANESE LANGUAGE

Year 9 and 10 Japanese Language students are getting excited about their trip to Japan, which departs on Sunday 21 September. The students will participate in a one week homestay and school program and then do a week of travelling to Hiroshima, Kyoto, Osaka, Nara and Tokyo. The students have made one thousand paper cranes to take to Hiroshima to pay their respect to Sadako Sasaki who died during the Hiroshima bombing. Please see below information regarding the up and coming Japan Foundation 2014 Film Festival.

Susan Daintith and Janet Ho
Japanese Teachers
JAPANESE CREATIONS BY YEAR 8 STUDENTS

Language teachers love sharing great lessons! And we were fortunate to have Ms Sood share her ‘Board Game assignment’ with Ms Ho and Ms Daintith. It took us 5 lessons to complete this in-class assignment but we learned to work cooperatively in a team and enjoyed making the games together. All games were original and handmade!

This creative assignment gave us the opportunity to use Japanese words and cultural knowledge that we have learned from this course. Some of the board games had themes like animals, numbers, anime characters, manga heroes and a few had Japanese food trivia.

There were many original ideas and titles, such as, Japanopoly, Sushi Train, Fruit Tree Kanji etc. When we had completed the board games, we all took turns to try them out. It was fun trying out everyone’s original board game. Here are a few photos of our original board games.

Melissa Beattie
SLC English and Languages
Cultural and linguistic immersion excursion to the French Film “Belle and Sebastian”
On Thursday 3 July, 120 French and Japanese Language students walked to the DENDY Cinemas to see the well-known French film “Belle et Sébastien”.

Set in a small village high in the snowy Alps, this moving story was a feast for the eyes, offering breathtaking sceneries of the mountains in various seasons. Sebastian, played by Felix Bossuet, is a lonely but resourceful boy who befriends and tames Belle, a big and wild mountain dog thought to be dangerous. At the same time, the Germans arrive in this peaceful village looking for resistance members who are helping Jewish refugees escape into Switzerland.

Our students enjoyed the movie so much that they clapped at the end of the session. The film also features two remarkable songs ‘Belle’ and ‘L’oiseau’.

Multicultural week awareness: Do you want to raise a bilingual or polyglot child?
Anything starting with mono is too simplistic for the new globalised world we live in. Naplan results show that children learning a second language have a better understanding of grammar and of the structure of sentences. A monolingual child may be diminishing its employment prospects.

Bilingualism has never been so topical in Australia!

Currently in Australia, over 200 different languages are spoken, with roughly 19% of the population speaking a language other than English. Learning a second language also opens gateways to new cultures and is of ever increasing importance in our rapidly globalising world.

“Studies suggest it is powerfully good for the brain, even if adults go to bilingual late in life. And this cognitive edge is not limited to language learning, although unsurprisingly it often shows up”. (The Australian, 20 August 2014)

Languages Teachers
Isabelle Lange and Chhaya Sood
DEADLY DANCERS
Campbell High School Aboriginal & Torres Strait dance group opens “Step into the Limelight 2014” performed at the AIS Arena

Congratulations to the Campbell High School Aboriginal dance group who opened and performed in the “Step into the Limelight’s” gala at the Australian Institute of sport arena in August. The theme for this year’s event was ‘Signs.’

Step into the Limelight is a major art showcase event which showcases student Arts talent. It includes over 1300 students from ACT public schools. Limelight celebrated a spectacular range of musical, dance and theatrical skills practiced out of the classroom and into a professional setting. Students involved experienced a real life opportunity to perform in a large production and a huge audience of proud parents. Year 9 student Ngalan Gilbert opened the gala Limelight performance with an acknowledgement to country while year 10 student Callum Richens played the didgeridoo.

Campbell High School Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island dance group consists of 10 students from year 7 to 10 and mentored by Chadyen Reid. Mr Reid has mentored students throughout the year to strengthen Campbell High’s shared indigenous culture. He is employed by the school as the ATSI mentor and in his 3rd year at the University of Canberra, studying secondary education. This is the third opportunity students have had to perform publicly and already they have received more opportunities to hold workshops and perform for schools in the coming year.

Campbell High students are proud of their shared culture and the dancers are having a positive impact on the school community by celebrating diversity and connecting with traditional culture through song and dance. The group will next perform at Corroboree Park in Ainslie on Thursday 18 September at 11.00am to celebrate the Inner North Cluster Day.

Below Campbell High ATSI dance group.

Ngalan Gilbert, Dylan McLarty, Callum Richens, Courtney Pallier, Rhianna Delboux-Fermor, Rawan Al-Daghestani, Lilly Tickner, Epiohe Lu, Nida Stephen, and Sofia Beltrami and mentor Chaydin Reid
Huge involvement and huge Art
Over 400 students from Campbell High school participated in showcasing artworks at the Australian National University Gallery for the Limelight School Arts Festival Exhibition. Campbell High students exhibited a range of 2D and 3D artworks from a fifty-piece installation of ceramic sculptures based on the theme “ocean creatures” from the Great Barrier Reef. Other artworks students exhibited were stunning portrait photographs of students posed and in make do clothing influenced by Dutch and Flemish 16th Century portrait paintings. Furthermore, a 4m x 4m artwork based on “Closing the Gap” for NAIDOC week which involved over 350 students.

The exhibition featured over 300 selected artworks from Preschool to Year 12. The annual Limelight Exhibition provides an opportunity for students to present their artworks and for the community to gain insight into the public high school talent and curriculum.

Congratulations to the teachers and students for creating outstanding artworks in 2014 Limelight Visual Art Exhibition.

Portrait Photography influenced by Dutch and Flemish 16th Century portrait paintings.
LIMELIGHT exhibition artist year 8 Anna Young installed the 50 piece installation artwork of “Ocean Creatures” with her class mate Sophie Ballat.

Artwork “Bridging the Gap” for NAIDOC Week made by over 350 students.

Louise Pinder
Arts Teacher
LIMELIGHT ENRICHMENT 2014
This year, students from Campbell High School were offered the exciting opportunity to work collaboratively with Ainslie School teachers and students on an item to be performed at Step into the Limelight 2014, the ACT’s creative and performing arts showcase event for public schools. Each Thursday during term 3 enrichment, Campbell students walked to Ainslie School to take part in the preparations for the performance. Students were invited to choose roles based on their talents and interests. These roles included lead vocal parts, drumming using garbage bins, dramatic role play, hair and makeup.

The item for 2014 was the brainchild of Julie Mayhew, the performing arts teacher at Ainslie School and Catherine Dillon, Deputy Principal of Ainslie School. The piece was titled ‘Being…Belonging…Becoming.’ The story began with the happy play based younger years. (Teenage Fury – Megan Washington) It then developed to depict the struggles of teenage relationships and how students endure (Somebody that I used to Know – Gotye) bounce back, learn from difficult and challenging situations (Best Days of My Life – American Authors) and push through boundaries to complete school, graduate and be stronger individuals. (Que Sera – Justice Crew)

Congratulations to Ainslie students and to Lily, Lachlan, Finn, Maddie, Stella, Yazzie, Lola, Megan, Nida, Laura, Zoe, Amtul and Ella from Campbell High School. Your enthusiasm, commitment and dedication resulted in a highly successful and enjoyable performance. We look forward to further developing this initiative next year.

Kylie Brown and Julie Mayhew
Music Teacher and Visiting Parent

Backstage at AIS
Pierre De Coubertin Award
Last term, Kodi Stevens received the Pierre De Coubertin Award for his sporting achievements. He and a select few from other ACT schools were recognised for their active involvement in sports within both the school and the wider community. Kodi has represented Campbell High in many sports showing not only his skill but also his commitment and ability to work well in a team. He often motivates others and always displays outstanding sportsmanship. His assistance with organising and coaching younger school sporting teams, and his positive attitude has been greatly appreciated and this award is well deserved.

Congratulations Kodi.

Orienteering
Students from Campbell High School competed in the ACT Secondary Schools Orienteering Championships on Saturday 24th May. Patrick (SRC), Yani (8St2), Carys (8St1) and Katherina (8Li3) performed strongly in the event, Patrick earning himself a spot in the ACT Team which will travel to Western Australia to compete in October. Well done to all Campbell High competitors, and good luck Patrick!

Snowsport ACT Interschools Championships
Two students from Campbell High school competed at the ACT interschools snowsports championships earlier this term. Well done to Elsa who competed in the Alpine Skiing and Skier x events. Congratulations to Indira who qualified for the National Championships in her giant slalom and snowboard x events. Good luck Indira!

Netball
Congratulations to Mikaela (10DA1) for her selection in the Develop a Diamond Program for 2014.
ACT FUTSAL Finals

All four of the Campbell High School Futsal teams qualified for the ACT Finals. The year 7/8 girls' team played consistently throughout the semi-final against CGG, but were beaten in a penalty shoot-out. The year 7/8 boys' team went down to a talented Stromlo team in the semi, also missing out on a place in the Grand Final. Both year 9/10 teams qualified for the grand final and were competitive but unfortunately, came away from the tournament as runners up. The boys were unlucky to be defeated by Lyneham in a penalty shootout. Well done to all Futsal teams for finishing in the top four in ACT!
On Monday 11 August our year 7/8 Girls’ netball team participated in the Northside Netball carnival. The girls braved the cold day, playing consistently and competitively, winning one game and narrowly losing the others. Well done to all the girls who represented the school with pride and sportsmanship.

The year 9/10 team played consistently throughout the round games, only losing one game and progressing to the semi-finals. Unfortunately St Francis Xavier proved to be too strong, but well done to the girls who finished 3rd overall in the northside competition.
After a first round bye the girls had a bit of warming up to do on this bitterly cold and windy day! Our first round opponents were the Merici 2 team. After an outstanding effort against what looked like a well-practised side a late goal was conceded in the second half leaving the final score to be 0-1 to Merici 2. A few injuries took out our only substitutions and so the girls left standing played the rest of the games without a break. Next up was Amaroo School. We had a great game with fluid passing and great ball movement resulting in a 1-0 victory to our Campbell girls who were thrilled with the result after such a tight game. 3rd round we matched up with St Francis Xavier College who proved worthy opponents as attacks from both sides were well defended and cleared. Final score was a 0-0 draw. Last but not least our Campbell girls faced Gold Creek High School. After a hard fought draw the girls were really looking for a sound result and boy did we get one! A 3-0 win bought big smiles on the girls’ faces as they came together with silky smooth skills and great team work. Final result was 3rd in our pool, something for which the girls should be proud!

Well done!

Tomas Rodriguez
Maths/Science Teacher
On Tuesday 9 September, we took the boys 9/10 touch football team to the ACT Championships. After winning all of our pool games, we met Lyneham in the semi-final and won 4 – 3. In the grand final, we took on Daramalan College and won 4 – 2 to become ACT champions. This was a particularly big deal for us, as we were competing against both public and private schools.

Ashley Carter
PE Teacher

CLASSIC’S GREATEST ATHLETE
CLASSIC’s Greatest Athlete is up and running for another year. The boys have competed in six events so far with Adam Onus currently in first place. Dean is in second and Ben is third. Weekly winners so far include, Angus, Ben, Adam and Dean. There are seventeen events to go, so the competition is far from over. Massive thanks to the P&C for again supporting this activity and to Ms Jane Barrett and the Greater Western Sydney Giants.

Ian Mongan
PE Teacher
TEXTILES

We now have a new group of students in the senior Textiles class. These students have a range of skills in Textiles and garment construction. Some students have never threaded a sewing machine and whilst others are completing their fourth unit of Textiles at Campbell High. This creates a very busy classroom.

All students select a project that is within their skill level. Some students have made reversible bags, others are making complex patchwork quilts, floor cushions, and baby quilts. One student is making a fitted lined jacket.

Thank you to Fantastic Furniture and Mrs McKeown for the fabric sample donation.

Students in Year 8 Textiles have begun making their boxer shorts, they are so enthusiastic! I will have lots of photos next newsletter.

Sonja Marmont
Textiles Teacher
Book Week elite standing in judgement
Our celebration of the Children's Book Council of Australia Book Week was a little later than the rest of Australia, or perhaps we are just traveling at near reading speed, causing space and time to become dilated. Certainly the Teacher Librarian seems to be “Blue Shifted” for any Physics buffs out there. What we all need to remember is that “Time is just an illusion, lunch time doubly so!” attributed to Ford Prefect in the Hitch Hikers Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams.

Certainly CBCA Book Week Assembly saw many strange literary creatures in the school hall, the following cre... sorry students were awarded prizes for their attire.
If you are feeling a little lost in this strange land then perhaps you need to look for a sign, or better yet a signpost!

Petra (year 9) and Tara (year 7) were awarded prizes for their directions to Hobbiton and Portland respectively.

But who will captain the library in 2015?

Captain Rex 2013

Captain America 2014

Captain ????????????? 2015
AKA: Mr Mullumby
**PASTORAL CARE NEWS**

**Poem in your pocket**

Students and staff had the opportunity to discover the joys of poetry by taking part in the activity *A Poem in Your Pocket*. It was an easy and fun way to practice reading and writing skills.

*Poem in Your Pocket* has been celebrated each April in New York City since 2002. Each year, venues burst with open readings of poems from pockets. Even the Mayor joins in and reads a poem on the radio!

This is the second year **National Literacy and Numeracy Week** has included the *A Poem in Your Pocket* activity to celebrate learning and literacy.

To participate, students were to write a poem in any form. Then students had to keep the poem handy (in their pocket, diary, school bag on their iphone or laptop) to read the poem to classmates, teachers and parents on request.

Sonja Marmont  
Executive Teacher Student Wellbeing

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**High School**

High school is a perfect place to have fun, to learn and to play  
You get to work on your weaknesses six hours a day  
Some people think it should be longer, but some want it shorter  
But I think it should be longer than six hours a day  
I sometimes always thought it should have two short breaks  
I only like this because it's for my own sake  
So keep on reading and writing or you'll keep on fighting  
With your brain and body on how to read and write  

*Poem by Koki Aitkin – year 7*

**Whispers**

We whisper in the rooms and the halls,  
Ghosts with lives and stories gone,  
We don't stay for scares it for blood,  
So don't be afraid of the whispering walls.

Like all other souls, we want to tell,  
Our stories; untrue, forgot or untold,  
All it takes is one, to learn our lost,  
And freed we leave, from our shells to beyond.

Listen, listen, you'll see,  
We're not so bad in the end.

*Poem by Claire Watson – year 9*
OTHER WELLBEING NEWS
Glenda Jeffery our School Psychologist is on leave until Week 9. If students require appointments they are to meet with Wellbeing staff and we will arrange for someone to be available.

RUOK Day and Suicide Prevention Week
Week 8 is suicide prevention week. In Pastoral Care students will attend an assembly that will provide them with some information on why RUOK day was established, and what to do if someone is not ok when asked the question.

The students will then be involved in marking out RUOK on the school oval. I will have a photo ready for the next issue of the Bagpipe.

Useful links: I have placed these links on our website for parents in relation to Mental Health:

http://www.beyondblue.org.au/
https://www.eheadspace.org.au/

Campbell High School has been recognised as a Health Promoting Workplace, we were presented with a certificate on Friday 29 August by Healthier Work ACT.

Sonja Marmont
SLC Wellbeing Team
DEFENCE NEWS
Debbie Dimmock (Defence Transition Mentor) and Marg Cummins (Careers Advisor) accompanied Holly Poore, Isobel Baker, Ciahne Olsen, Tylar Hoare, Gabriella Tew, Lilly Hallett, Asha Miller, Dante Leydon, Emma McCowan, Grace Lupton and Lena Smythe to the Women-In-Defence Information Session hosted by Defence Force Recruiting. The information session is designed for young women at school to help discover the many career opportunities available in the Australian Defence Force. The session covered career opportunities and progression for women in the Australian Defence Force, benefits of service and much more. The session was followed by light refreshments and the opportunity to chat with serving female military members.

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS
I would like to extend a warm welcome to the new students and their families who have joined us at Campbell High School this term. They are Liam and Aidan McGrath year 9, Seamus Dennehy year 8 and Semhal Amare year 9.

Debbie Dimmock
Defence Transition Mentor
INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE STUDENTS (IPS)
At Campbell High we are pleased to be able to offer education opportunities to students from overseas. We have had students from China, Vietnam, France, Germany and Italy with us this year.

At our recent School Awards assemblies several of our IPS received awards for their efforts and educational achievements during Semester 1. Congratulations to Wendy and Victor in year 10 and Marisa in year 7.

From 25 June to 8 July 2014, I had the opportunity to travel to China with Wendy from the ACT DET International Education Unit. During this trip I got to meet students (and their families) who are looking at coming to study in Canberra, plus meet the overseas education agency and their consultants who assist these students with their transition to Canberra. It was an invaluable experience from which I gained a greater appreciation of the cultural, educational and linguistic challenges that our IPS face. I’m pleased to report that Campbell High continues to grow its international reputation as being a ‘school of choice’ for international students who are looking to expand their educational capacity in a safe and caring environment.

In the 12 days that we were in northern China, we visited Beijing, Shenyang, Harbin, Tianjin, Dalian and a few other cities. When in China most of the travel was on the fast train, which was very smooth despite travelling up to 300km/h at times! While in Dalian I also got to visit their famous zoo and was lucky enough to cuddle a tiger cub!

I’m looking forward to seeing some of the students I met in China enrolling here at Campbell High School.

Steve Lindner
International Private Student Coordinator
TRIVIA NIGHT PHOTOS

Moaning Lisas

Frida Kahlo and friend

Van Gogh

Van Gogh and friend
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Faith Hertel  
Finance Officer
COMMUNITY NEWS

ACT GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND TRAINING DIRECTORATE
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION UNIT

HOMESTAY
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PHONE: (02) 6212 2880
EMAIL: mark.moro@acttouch.com.au

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PLAYNRL.COM
Dickson College is a vital part of the local inner north community and public education pathway.

We are planning for our future and are looking at ways that we can shape our school going forward and grow the strong connections within our community, especially with all the families and students of the local preschools, primary and high school who will eventually be part of the college community!

We have been consulting with our local schools, students and parents about the future directions of the College – now we are keen to hear from our local community.

What are some of the ideas and activities that you think the College could undertake or be involved in? We would love to hear what you think!

Please send your ideas and comments to:

info@dicksonc.act.edu.au
Something to go to in the school holidays?

Do you like Tim Burton? Then you’ll LOVE *The Harbinger*

An old man hides away in a dusty old bookshop, forgotten and alone. He watches his crowded city sink into misery, and his nightmares come to life and stalk the streets…

Set in a dark landscape in the aftermath of war, *The Harbinger* is rife with stage trickery and mystery. Melding live performance with puppetry, and animation, we’re invited into a magical world where the lines between reality and make-believe fall away. Made for audiences 12+, *The Harbinger* is a gothic tale of solitude, heartbreak, and of a time long forgotten. *The Harbinger* might just be the best thing your family will do together these school holidays.

**VENUE:**  The Street Theatre, 15 Childers St, Canberra City West

**SEASON:**  Wednesday 1st October – Saturday 4th October 2014

**TIMES:**  1st-3rd October @ 7:30pm

4 October @ 2pm + 7:30pm

**TICKETS:**  Standard: $30

Concession: $27

Family (2 adults, 2 children): $80

Student: $19

Under 15: $15

**BOOKINGS:**  6247 1223 or [www.thestreet.org.au](http://www.thestreet.org.au)
Have fun at Corroboree Little Athletics

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Sunday 14th September
10am—12pm
Dickson Playing Fields,
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Season starts Saturday 18 October
Register online at:
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Ph: 0412 618 975 (Andrew—President)

Queanbeyan Roadrunner Representative Trails

Date: Saturday 6th September 2014
Venue: Queanbeyan Basketball Stadium

Trail Times:
Under 10 Girls and Boys          1:30pm-2:30pm
Under 12 Girls and Boys          2:30pm-3:30pm
Under 14 Girls and Boys          3:30pm-4:30pm
Under 16 Boys                    4:30pm-5:30pm
Under 19 Girls and Boys          4:30pm-5:30pm

For further information contact Rosie-
pete35@tpg.com.au

Many thanks
Rosie Buchaniec
Roadrunner Representative Committee
Communication skills for peaceful parenting and resilient children (without the use of punishment or reward). Helps develop emotional intelligence, and grow confident, considerate children. Powerful, proven and practical. Yell less, enjoy your children more. Build relationships that last a lifetime.

The course consists of three-hour sessions, once per week, for eight weeks. Booking is essential.

$290 pp for the course (investment includes a workbook and textbook).

Course begins: Monday 20th October, 2014; Time: 6.30 pm to 9.45 pm; Place: Weston, ACT.

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Eastlake Junior Cricket Club welcomes boys and girls from age 5 to 18 to come and try cricket. We have a range of formats to suit all players whatever their skill level. Our links to the senior club provides opportunities for skills training and pathways for our older boys and girls into senior cricket.

Please register online or go to our club website at http://eastlakejcc.act.cricket.com.au/ for more information.

Please note that the division 1 trials for U11 & U12 commence on Sunday 14 September 2014 at Yarralumla Primary School Oval (Mueller Street). U11’s from 13:00 to 14:30 and U12’s from 14:30 to 16:00.

If you would like additional information please email Kevin Robinson at kir@elringtons.com.au

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A shiny, red apple for the teacher used to be seen as a token of gratitude. Clichéd as it may be, the apple often symbolises knowledge and how learning endures.

We encourage you to take a minute of your time to send a Red Apple Postcard to a special teacher who has made a difference to your child - even in the smallest way. As teachers we can't always know how excited a student may be about a particular piece of work. Sometimes we are unaware of the impact a few simple words of encouragement, or praise for a job well done, have had on our students.

Please let us know

Dear

This postcard is to let you know that

It made a difference

Best wishes from