



Campbell High School



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would like to begin this weekly wrap by thanking the staff and students for making me feel so welcome in my first week, albeit a shortened one, here at Campbell High School. It has been wonderful to have seen the amazing learning and hard work being produced across the school.

This week marks the beginning of a mentoring program that will run between students of the Warrumbul Centre and their younger counterparts at Ainslie School. We are lucky to have Chaydin Reid involved, who is working in the role of a guide, sharing his knowledge in how to be an effective mentor with the Warrumbul students. From the initial reports the first sessions have been great and the younger students have been enjoying themselves working with the 'big kids'. Natalie Christian also deserves a special mention for her role in coordinating and implementing this valuable program.

Last week more than forty students from the CLASSIC in CLLASS program attended a three day camp at Bondi Beach. The students participated in a number of activities and team building exercises which included a stop at the Sydney Indoor Rock Climbing Centre where the students tried their hand at climbing. From all reports they did really well but paled in comparison to Ms Horan's exceptional climbing skills.

On Wednesday, several teams from Campbell High travelled to Deakin to compete in a Buroinjin tournament. Buroinjin is a game that is indigenous to Australia and shares similarities with Australian Rules Football and Olympic-style handball. Our teams competed well on the day and brought home some mixed results.

In other sporting news from the week, a team from Campbell competed in the water polo competition at Civic Pool, winning two of their five games and just missed out on qualifying for the semi finals. Campbell also participated in the beach volleyball competition held at Lyneham this week with results to follow.

A reminder that next Friday is Hope Day, where students and teachers from Campbell will be participating in *The World's Greatest Shave* and in *The Relay for Life* among other things. This is all in support of raising money for cancer research.

I would like to congratulate all of the students from Campbell who competed in and, I have been told, did very well in the annual Dickson College Pi Competition yesterday. From all reports it was an extremely competitive event with the eventual winner reciting Pi to 1085 decimal places!

Today marks the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. This is an opportunity to highlight the everyday work being done to counter bullying and violence in our school and wider community. It also presents an opportunity to start a discussion with your children around this important issue. Part of this initiative includes the *Bullying. No Way* campaign, where you can find resources around the prevention of bullying and violence at <https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/>

Kind regards,

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