

Today's weekly wrap comes from Deputy Principal Caitlin Horan.

Dear Families

It has been an exciting week at Campbell High School as this is the week we have hosted Gyoshu High School, our sister school from Numazu Japan. We have hosted 15 students and 2 teachers. Each student has a Campbell buddy that they are staying with, practicing their language skills with and making friendships with. The Gyoshu students performed a brilliant traditional Japanese dance for us at assembly and later were taught some of the Campbell High line dances in PE. Later this year some of our Japanese students will be travelling to Japan to experience their culture and catch up with their new friends.



This week we had a random selection of students undertake The Programme for International Student Assessment. This testing required students to undertake questions in a variety of formats across the core subject areas. We would like to thank all the students who undertook the study for their cooperation.

This week we also had 32 students sit the Computational and Algorithmic Thinking test. Congratulations to all those who undertook the challenge programming test.

Reminders:

School satisfaction survey

Next week you will receive an email with a link to complete the 2018 School Satisfaction Survey. The survey includes general satisfaction items together with the school climate module, which covers relationships with other students and teachers, connection to the school, student well-being and engagement in learning. This module is part of a longitudinal study being conducted in partnership with researchers at the Australian National University. The participation of all students, parents and staff will be extremely useful and valuable in finding out what we do well and where we can improve. The survey will take about 15 minutes to complete.

Gifted and Talented Information Session

On Wednesday 22nd August our Enlighten teachers will be hosting an information session in the school library from 4-5pm. This is for parents of students who are part of the Enlighten program. The teachers will give a presentation and program overview and then there will time for questions. We hope to see you there.

Uniform Free Day – Tuesday week 5

Tuesday week 5 we are having a uniform free day to raise money for the drought affected farmers. Please bring a gold coin donation and wear your house colours.

House Assemblies

Also on Tuesday of week 5 we are having a house group challenge to collect books for the LifeLine book fair. Please send in any books you no longer need and help your student's house group win the challenge.

Enjoy the weekend!