



# Campbell High School

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## The Weekly Wrap Up T3 Week 5 - 24/8/2018

### Community Mindedness

At Campbell High School we provide many opportunities for students to engage in activities that promote a sense of community mindedness to prepare them to be active, informed and engaged participants in society. Awareness of issues in our local community and beyond is important and so too is empowering students to feel that they can make a difference. This week, we used our House assembly time to learn more about the current plight of our farmers in drought affected areas and students brainstormed possible solutions to this real world problem. In addition, the school raised \$380.55 which will be donated to buyabale.com. One of the groups (9AR3) workshopped the following ideas and were keen to share them with the community. It is always exciting to see young people using their collective skills.

The consensus view of the group was that the current water rationing (Murray-Darling Basin) was not effective in addressing farmer concerns/problems.

#### **New Proposals:**

- ☑ Engineering/Technical solutions, like desalinating ocean water and pumping the water to where they are needed for farming.
- ☑ Perhaps, farmers need to scale back and produce just enough for Australia, instead of producing to feed the rest of the world.
- ☑ Farming methods should change to reflect the changing environmental nature of Australia.
- ☑ Maybe more kangaroo meat on the dinner table and not beef or lamb.

#### **How effective do you think this is:**

A combination of all the four proposals above could help alleviate or resolve these problems affecting farmers.

During this session students also launched the Lifeline Book Fair Appeal. Thank you so much to our many families for their generous contributions. Our appeal is open for another two weeks so you still have time to make a donation; book collection boxes are set up in the Student Services area. We are running this as part of a House Competition. So far, Burrayi has donated 88, Arang: 91, Mugga: 47 and Guginyal: 182.

### Gifted and Talented Information session

This session was very well attended by parents and was a great opportunity for families and students to collaborate with teachers to shape the future of work in the areas of support, enrichment and extension for gifted learners. Teachers of Enlighten shared the exciting projects that are taking place in this program around the concepts of "locked room" puzzles and solving world problems. The program encourage higher order problem-solving, critical thinking, collaboration and creativity.

### Chess Club

We are happy to introduce the Campbell High School Chess Club. This group will run during first break on Tuesdays in the library. All interested students please meet Karyn Heitmann next Tuesday to express your interest. We are also keen to hear of any interested volunteers who are passionate about Chess to help support our keen young players.



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## Communication with Staff

The relationship between parents and staff is invaluable in supporting each child's educational journey. The key point of contact for parents is generally the student's contact teacher. Other contacts within the school are year co-ordinators, SLCs, deputy principals and principal.

## Students as Ambassadors for Campbell High School

When students are off campus, especially in school uniform, they are important role models for our school and their exemplary behaviour is so important in promoting a positive image of our school to the broader community. We were very proud to receive high praise for our students today from a member of the public who was visiting the War Memorial and I have included the positive message to share with you as follows.

*"We have just had lunch at the Cafe at the War Memorial where a group of your school children were also having lunch.*

*We have never seen such a lovely well behaved group of school children enjoying their lunch and each other's company and observing their kindness and respect to each other. Such a delight to observe great ambassadors for your school".*

## Reminders

Book Week celebrations continue and we remind students to come prepared as their favourite book character next Tuesday to join in at assembly. There will be prizes for the best dressed from each House. Teachers have also been invited to dress up on the day and share their favourite book with students.

## Arts

- New house banners have gone up in the wellbeing walkway.
- Dancefest rehearsals are well under way and the competition is happening week 9, term 3.
- Coffee cup friendship themed art competition has just started – finishes at the end of term 3.

## Sydney Arts Tour

This fantastic Arts excursion is now open to Year 8, 9 and 10 students. – It runs over 2 days and 2 nights, week 3 term 4. It is a great opportunity to visit Sydney with friends and see some of the most amazing new art exhibited along the picturesque coastline of Bondi and Tamarama PLUS the Art Gallery of NSW and the contemporary art museum and plenty of opportunities to extend skills in sketching and photography. For all enquiries contact Ellie Morison via the front office.

Family Transaction Statements were emailed to parents last week. Thank you to those families who have already made their contributions.



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## Changes to Bus Services

A full listing of the new school route numbers will be available on the Qcity Transit website, [www.qcitytransit.com.au](http://www.qcitytransit.com.au) prior to the changes coming into effect on the 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018.

During a transition period of one month all school bus services will display the current/old bus number and the new bus number to ensure students and teacher can clearly identify them.

Current Bus No.	New Bus No.	AM/PM	Coming From (AM)/Going To (PM):
3	S149	AM	Queanbeyan Interchange
29	S259	AM	Bywong via Antill St Interchange
33	S260	AM	Collector via Antill St Interchange
55	S206	AM	Queanbeyan Interchange
56	S167	AM	Jerrabomberra
63	S169	AM	Bungendore
72	S174	AM	Bungendore
79 (Kangaroo)	S192	AM	Murrumbateman via Hall Interchange
91	91	AM	Majura Rd and Pialligo
27	S277	PM	Bungendore via Antill St Interchange
30	S272	PM	Bellmount Forest via Antill St Interchange
39	S154	PM	Queanbeyan Interchange
41	S156	PM	Queanbeyan Interchange
56	S179	PM	Jerrabomberra via Letchworth
63	S182	PM	Bungendore
72	S188	PM	Karabar via Barracks Flat Drive
79 (Kangaroo)	S196	PM	Yass via Murrumbateman and Hall Interchange
91	91	PM	Majura Rd and Pialligo