

Dear Families

It has been another very busy and rewarding week at Campbell High School.

Student Belonging and Connection at Campbell

Today journalists from The Canberra Times attended our school to write an article on the many ways we support our students to gain a sense of belonging and connection to their school community. The particularly enjoyed seeing our Enrichment Activities in action and we were delighted to show them a few of the wonderful activities students are involved in. Stand outs today included:

- Our cooking group who were baking delicious goodies for the teachers in support of their hard work writing reports
- The CREST Science students who were working on a solar oven, testing their theory and then considering how to redesign their oven to improve it
- Our Year 10 Leadership Group who were writing the next pastoral care lessons for our Year 7 Compass groups
- Our gardening group who were writing letters to organisations requesting support and donations to help build their garden design
- Our Black Mountain Friendship Group who were playing inclusive games with our visiting students from Black Mountain School

The visitors commented on how beautiful how school building is, the spectacular student artwork which is so prominently displayed and the friendliness and engaging nature of our students. Our wonderful Year 10 School Captain, Emma, was interviewed on her experiences at Campbell High and was incredibly articulate and every student they spoke with was able to share their own story in a positive manner.

These experiences make me very proud of our school and of the work we do each day to have a culture and structures in place which promote a strong sense of community and belonging.

Sports and Outdoor Activities

Our sports coordinator has been busy again too! This week we had our Girls Rugby Team and our Girls and Boys Hockey Teams competing in inter-school competitions- our Year 9/10 Boys Hockey Team have made it through to the ACT Finals, and last week Ian Mongan coached our Year 9/10 Girls Volleyball Team to success when they won the ACT Finals.

Students have again been enjoying the joys of the outdoors with an Outdoor Education Camp to Wee Jasper and we look forward to their return from the cold this afternoon!

Special Programs

Each week a number of groups head out into the community to volunteer or to participate in programs designed to build confidence and team skills. This week was no exception and I loved hearing about our young men who spent some time serving lunches at St John's and from our 'Ninja' group who go to BFirm each week to learn to be Ninja Warriors while learning about themselves and the many skills they have to support others.

Awards Assembly

Awards Assembly is coming up on Friday of Week 10. This is an opportunity to celebrate excellence and improvement at our school and invites to families of students receiving these will be coming out via email next week.

Student Learning

Staff are finalising our semester reports as I write. Please note that this does not mean the learning stops in our school! Students are either 'diving deeper' into some of the work from this term or will be starting on their next unit of work as we move into the coming weeks.

QCity Buses

From Monday 2 July School Bus 16 (from Queanbeyan Interchange to Campbell High in the morning) will become School Bus 03. QCity Transit have said they will distribute handouts in the coming weeks advising of these changes.

Cold Weather Gear

Yesterday was the shortest day of the year so our days will slowly start to become longer again (thank goodness!) However, I do not think this winter weather is anywhere near ending so please do not forget that you can purchase our warm hoodies at the front desk for just \$30. They are great quality and lovely and warm!

Calendar Link - <http://www.campbellhs.act.edu.au/community/calendar>

Best wishes for the weekend
Kerrie