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Weekly Wrap Up T4 Week 4 2 November 2018

I am very pleased to wrap up week 3 by revealing how busy it has been, and how much I have enjoyed the high levels of energy displayed by students and staff. We have many students out and about this week, with year 8 camp and outdoor education both returning this afternoon, and students and staff running around like crazy preparing for the Arts Festival!

Writers Comp

The Campbell HS Writers Competition continues to grow and reveal some outstanding literary talent. This week's story comes from Nat, in year 10. Nat wins a \$20 book voucher. Students are encouraged to see Mr Thomas to get in on some of this writing action!

The objective was to build a story around the following stimulus, and to do so while incorporating some interesting dialogue:

In a moment of madness, it seemed like there was only one option left to take. _____ couldn't believe _____ was doing this, but in one swift manoeuvre _____ jumped into the nearest cab and announced to the driver, 'Follow that _____... and step on it!'

Rage filled Tamara as she sprinted down the alley. No one stole from her. Leaping over piles of trash and broken glass, she spotted Jack quickly - his blond hair standing out in the filthy alley. Tamara gritted her teeth and willed her legs to move faster. She trusted Jack. He was the only one she trusted and now she was paying the price. Skidding around the corner, Tamara reached her arm out and caught Jack's black jacket, throwing him into the wall so hard she ripped off the sleeve. Casting it aside she prowled towards him like a panther savouring its prey. She grabbed Jack and slammed his back into the wall.

"Where is it Jack?"

"I don't know what you're talking about," he gasped.

Tamara grinned her teeth, flashing dangerously. She reached into her sleeve and drew out a wicked looking dagger, pressing it into his neck, and drawing a small line of blood.

"Oh, I think you do".

Fear flickered in his dark eyes as he looked into Tamara's blue ones.

Tamara scowled and pressed the dagger deeper. Jack drew in a breath.

"Tamara please, I had to take it."

Tamara leaned closer to Jack and whispered, "I don't believe you."

She grinned and faced him again.

Something flicked in the corner of her vision. A man was standing in the entrance of the alley, watching. He brushed his blue hair out of his eyes, and Tamara spotted a small grey sheet of paper tucked into his jeans. That was it. She turned to Jack and before he could say anything else, she slashed two lines across his face, identical to hers. "The Night Watch will find you now." Fear burned in Jack's eyes.

Turning, Tamara started to move towards the man at the end of the alley - her dagger in hand. The man turned and ran. Tamara cursed and started to run after him.

Cars were driving down the street, and nearby observers began staring at her bloodstained dagger. A small burst of panic filled her gut as she scanned the area. There she spotted his blue hair darting hastily through the throng of onlookers. She gave chase but was enclosed by the sudden crowd. Letting out a stream of curses that would make her mother writhe in her grave, Tamara looked around and spotted a cab slowly moving down the street. In a moment of madness, it seemed like there was only one option left to take. Tamara couldn't believe she was this stupid and was doing this, but in one swift manoeuvre she jumped into the cab and announced to the driver "follow that blue hair and step on it."

The man turned to her and smiled, "money first princess".

Tamara scowled and before he could say anything she pushed open his door and threw him out onto the ground. She slammed the door shut and took off down the street. She had blown her cover, she knew it, but it didn't matter now. All that mattered was that map.



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She Leads

On Thursday 1st November, Miss Muldoon and Miranda took ten Year 9/10 girls to the She Leads High 'Be Bold' conference at the University of Canberra. The conference was run by the YWCA Canberra and was all about encouraging young girls to pursue their leadership goals. The girls listened to keynote speeches by Dhani Gilbert, a Year 11 Indigenous student at Dickson college who is a leader in her community, and Taylor Perrin, the winner of the 2018 National Women in Construction Tradeswoman Award. Both speakers were interesting and inspiring. The girls participated in a workshop about healthy relationships, body image, and stereotyping, and did a speed networking session with young women from the Canberra community who are leading and making real change. All the speakers encouraged the girls to follow their dreams, to support each other, and to be true to themselves. It was a fantastic day, and a real privilege to be able to attend.



Absences

Please remember to promptly explain student absences to ensure our records accurately reflect attendance. This can be easily done through emailing: absences@campbellhs.act.edu.au

Student Wellbeing

Please be reminded that we have increased the resourcing in the student wellbeing suite, and can confirm that we will have at least one psychologist on site every day for the remainder of the term. Should students wish to seek any support at all, they are to contact their year adviser or attend the Student Wellbeing Suite.

STAR STEM leadership day

Seven year 9 girls attended the STAR STEM leadership day at Lyneham High yesterday. The girls were treated to talks about female STEM leadership by well-known women scientists like Tara Sutherland, Materials Scientist at the CSIRO and Adrienne Nictora, Botanist at ANU. The girls then partook in a STEM design and pitch challenge, where they had to find an innovative solution to a problem that was affecting the world and finally tried out their hands at Robotics with Robogals ANU and learned about quick prototyping with Questacon's maker project.

The photo on right (STAR STEM2) is of the girls consulting with Adrienne Nictora on solving their chosen issue of sustainable housing.





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Artsfest 2018

Artsfest 2018 is an expo of the amazing works that students have created this year in their arts classes.

Our annual Artsfest will be held in two locations. Campbell High School and Gorman Arts Centre. It is a wonderful experience for all,

Bring your families and see the great work of our students.

What's on....

- Our bands will be playing.
- Dance performances from our Campbell High Dance Crew.
- Films created by students in Media arts.
- An art exhibition featuring paintings and drawing, printmaking, sculptural works and ceramics. Also, photography and media arts digital works.
- Drama productions -a matinee and evening performance tickets are on sale for \$5 each in the drama room during breaks this week.

See you there on the night.