



# Campbell High School

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## The Weekly Wrap Up

Term 4 - Week 9 (14<sup>th</sup> December 2018)

*Who can believe we have arrived at the final week of school for 2018!!*

*In this final week of school, students will be engaging in a range of highly engaging activities and exercise during Activity Week. Students are reminded that they are only permitted to attend the Activity they have enrolled in, and for those they have provided the appropriate permission notes and, in some cases, payments.*

*Please note, absence procedures remain unchanged through to our final day of school.*

*I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank the Campbell Community for working together as a great team to help students and staff work through the good times and the bad this semester.*

*Being a part of this community, I consider myself the luckiest Principal in Canberra and enthusiastically look forward to a great 2019, where we will be enjoying a significant growth in enrolments and an even bigger community!*

Steve Collins  
Principal

### Key Dates

Days	Dates	Key Events
Tuesday	18 December 2018	Awards Assemblies and Presentation Night
Friday	21 December 2018	last day of school
Monday	4 February 2019	first day of school for Year 7 students and students new to the school
Tuesday	5 February 2019	first day of school for all other students

### Presentation Night and Awards Assemblies

Our annual Presentation Night will be on Tuesday 18 December, starting at 6.30pm. Additionally, our Year Group Awards Assemblies will be conducted during the day on Tuesday. Parents and carers of students receiving awards have been invited to attend, however all parents and students are welcome.

### School Photos 2019

The dates are set for the 2019 photos. Hopefully this advance warning provides students with ample time to get their hair just right!

- Wednesday - 13 February 2019
- Thursday - 14 February 2019

Please see the attached flyer advising of the opportunity to place orders online.



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## Farewell Staff

As our Education Directorate operates under a system of employee mobility for permanent officers, we are at the time of the year where we bid farewell to some staff that have made such valuable contributions to the School. These staff are no doubt going to continue to do great things in our system and we wish them luck.

- Phil Ladamirski
- Sharon McPhee
- Rezaul Mridha
- Natalie Christian
- Daniel Slegers
- Katherine Bell

Congratulations also to Katherine Stretton, who has recently won a substantive Deputy Principal position at another school, after acting in the position so admirably at Campbell High School for 2018. Well done Katherine!

## Student Leavers

We require students that may not be returning to Campbell High School next year to complete the leavers process to ensure all records are accurately maintained. Please inform the school if your child will not be at Campbell next year to get assistance in this process.

## Thanks to Bunnings Group - Fyshwick!



We would like to recognise the great contributions that our friends at Bunnings Group - Fyshwick have made to our school. The photo above, shows the chess table that was made at Bunnings with



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three of our students, under the guidance of our Youth Worker, Pete. We are so appreciative of their commitment to our Community and are incredibly valued supporters of our school. In particular, we would like to sincerely thank Nathan McGrath and Leslie Stephenson.

## Reports

Student reports will be distributed via email on Tuesday afternoon. Please advise the school if you do not receive this email (please check your spam folder in the first instance).

We encourage parents and students to pay specific attention to the report comments, and strategies for further improvement. For returning students these semester 2 reports will be used in Compass Sessions to form a platform for identifying learning goals and developing work habits for 2019.

## Talk About Asthma



Every year there is a sharp rise in the number of asthma attacks for children when they return to school after the summer break. This results in a significant increase in Emergency Department visits, hospitalisations and days off school. Not only is this unsettling for children as they start a new year at school, but often it impacts on time off work for the parents/carers also.

Please refer to the Asthma Australia Back to school checklist [Here](#) to help your child stay well and get their 2019 school year off to a healthy start.

## Thanks for the Feedback

*"I just wanted to convey my thanks and appreciation to what a wonderful group of students from your school that I encountered at St Johns Care monthly luncheon today. I was predominantly paired with a delightful young man Angus who was a energetic, polite and enthusiastic young man. The entire group of about 10 were a delight to work with and a great advertisement for your school. Please pass on my thanks to those students and your Executive Team for the great work they performed."*

Regards,

Chris



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## Afternoon tea with Jane Austen

Students have been learning the importance of making and drinking a proper cup of tea which enjoying the wit of Jane Austen and the attributes of Mr Darcy.



## STEM Star

Lana F has been representing Campbell High at the Curious Minds girls in STEM camp this week, she has been participating in lab work in an university setting creating a working water filter that could be used in a remote community with little to no electricity, a turbidity meter to test the water for particulates and to test for bacteria in water by 'plating up' agar plates for incubation and observation and have attended site visits to Advanced Instrumentation and Technology Centre, which will form part of Australia's new space agency. As part of the program Lana has attended lectures from Kate Harriden (water geologist at ANU) and Cathy Foley (Chief Scientist of the CSIRO and patron of the Curious Minds program.) The most important part of the program Lana has been paired with a STEM coach, Lana's coach is a scientist and researcher at ANU. Lana will be working with her coach over the next six months completing a project, which will be presented in the July follow up camp.

## 'Best Bus' Competition

Upon hearing about the 'Best Bus' Competition, Campbell High School Students have been showing initiative towards more positive behaviour on the bus. The students have done an amazing job representing Campbell in a mature way. We been pleased to receive positive feedback from bus drivers about good manners, respectful behaviour and students keeping the bus clean. **Well Done!**



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## **Chief Minister's Canberra Gold Awards - Have you lived in Canberra for 50 years or more?**

If you or someone you know has lived in Canberra for 50 years or more, then nominate now for a Chief Minister's Canberra Gold Award. The Awards recognise long-term residents, businesses and groups that have made an important contribution to shaping our city and community through their long-term commitment to the ACT.

Nominations close in 8 February 2019 and can be made online at [www.act.gov.au/cbrgold](http://www.act.gov.au/cbrgold)

## **Canberra Citizen of the Year Award**

Do you know someone who acts for the good of our community? Someone doing great things in their field, who is making a difference to the lives of Canberrans? Then nominate them for the 2019 Canberra Citizen of the Year Award.

The Canberra Citizen of the Year is someone who makes an outstanding contribution to our community without expectation of remuneration or reward. They could be a researcher, a business leader, a journalist, artist, educator, an advocate for others in our community, or a leader in their field.

**Nominations close on Friday 11 January 2019 and can be made online at**  
[www.act.gov.au/cbrcitizen](http://www.act.gov.au/cbrcitizen)