



Campbell High School



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

After an action packed start to the year we have had a chance to breathe this week. Students and staff have settled nicely into classes and we are starting to see students undertaking assessment tasks. Course outlines detailing the assessment tasks for each of your child's subjects is available on their Google Classrooms.

As normal we have had several groups out in the community representing Campbell High this week. Last Friday the Campbell High Senior Jazz Band was involved in their first performance for 2018 at the Royal Canberra Show. This was a very successful and enjoyable affair that will become an annual event.

Tuesday we saw six representatives from our student leadership team attend a planning day for the National Day of Action with our cluster schools. The students discussed the issues around bullying in schools and planned what each school would do to take a stand against bullying. The National Day of Action is being held on the 16th of March. It is a day where students can take a stand against bullying in all forms. The National Day of Action is a great opportunity for students to work together and create events within their school and demonstrate the school values.

On Wednesday we sent out three rugby union teams to the Brumbies 7's Gala Day, the boys played a strong game and exhibited outstanding sportsmanship.

This week we held the first P&C meeting for the year. It was wonderful to see such a strong turn out, especially from our new year 7 families. As always, the meeting was a lovely sharing of what is happening in the school and in our neighbourhood as well as a great chance for us to get feedback from our community.

The election for the school board closes at 11am on Monday the 5th of March. We look forward to announcing our new parent and student representatives soon after. If you would like to read up on our parent nominees and cast an informed vote please look at their introductions on our school website.
http://www.campbellhs.act.edu.au/community/2017_campbell_high_school_board_elections

Next week we look forward to hosting Project Rokit who are coming to deliver a workshop to our year 7 and 8 students. The workshop will take place on Thursday morning for 1 hour. The focus is on cyberbullying, student empowerment, self-expression and safety.

This week I would like to recommend a resource to you. The Student Wellbeing Hub is a website designed to provide strategies to students, teachers and parents around health and wellbeing for adolescents.
[https://www.studentwellbeinghub.edu.au/parents/secondary#/#/](https://www.studentwellbeinghub.edu.au/parents/secondary#/)

The Executive Team have spent the past two days undertaking planning and learning together. We are grateful to have such a wonderful team of teachers and support staff who can ensure things run smoothly in our absence and to have had Ben Roberts from Lyneham High supporting.

Best wishes for the weekend

Kind regards

Caitlin Horan

Deputy Principal