

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Even though it has been a short week it has still been action packed.

On Wednesday the Arts faculty had an amazing day out in Sydney seeing Priscilla Queen of the Desert. Sixty students enjoyed the day trip to Sydney to watch this amazing performance at the beautiful, iconic, Capitol Theatre. It Was Brilliant! Great songs beautifully sung; Vibrant and incredibly imaginative costumes; stand out performances as well as superb stage direction. The technicians behind the scenes worked incredibly hard with things like harnesses on the actors and singers as they hovered above the stage; the lights which were numerous and used for a range of symbolic purposes – and the humour! The whole show was just fantastic! The students had a great time – They'll have wonderful memories to share with their friends. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this first Arts Tour for 2018 a resounding success!

This week we also had our second of two Outdoor Education camps at Jervis Bay. The students have been rock climbing, surfing and snorkelling. By all reports there will be some very tired adventurers arriving back at school this afternoon. A great time was had by all, the activities were both physically and mentally challenging and water was rather bracing.

On Thursday all of year 10 attended an excursion to the War Memorial to see Dusted Off, a performance about the Vietnam War. The students were spellbound by the performance and as normal represented Campbell High School with pride. Members of the public made comment about how well behaved and respectful the students were, although, we are used that here at Campbell.

On Wednesday we sent teams to the girl's north side volleyball carnival. The 7/8 girls had a great time and learnt a lot, narrowly going down to other school in some games. They put it all together to finish the day of with a win. The 9/10 girls went through the day undefeated, beating Lyneham, Melba, Amaroo and Daramalan to progress to the ACT finals. All girls played well with experienced players leading the way and mentoring new players to the team.

Also on Thursday, approximately 30 students attended the north side Cross Country carnival at Stromlo Forest Park. It was a very successful day for our students with the majority of our students qualifying for the ACT carnival. Two students won their respective age groups and they were Astrid (year 9) and Rachel (Year 10). Thanks to Corey Gray for his fantastic organisation.

For calendar events please follow this link: <http://www.campbellhs.act.edu.au/community/calendar>

Have a great weekend and keep warm!

Cait Horan

\*Attached photo from the Sydney Arts Tour

