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The Weekly Wrap Up

Term 1 - Week 2 (15th March 2019)

The strong sense of community was clearly evident this week as I was able to see so many students involved in 'giving' activities during Enrichment. Please encourage your children to discuss their experiences at home and to take some pride in their contributions and activities.

Wine and Cheese Night

Thanks to our P and C Team, for coordinating a wonderful, Wine and Cheese Evening, where new parents were able to meet our staff in a relaxed and social atmosphere. The P and C is an extremely supportive group, and I encourage any interested parents to come along to the next meeting, scheduled for 7pm, Monday February 25, 2019.

Family Email Contacts

The Education Directorate is currently transitioning from our old Student Administration System (MAZE) and a new system (Sentral). Ultimately Sentral will take over all functionality from MAZE but it is a staged roll out which began at the beginning of 2018. Once fully operational Sentral will be able to deal with the issues many families are facing with the current restraints on receiving emails to multiple addresses per family.

We thank families for their understanding and patience – and to have one preferred email address for communications. This sometimes means one family member will forward to another, or a 'school emails' shared email address is setup and used by split families or families where both parents travel frequently.

Enrichment

A range of valuable and engaging activities began this week, with the start of the semester length Enrichment courses. Activities are classed as Healthy, Wealthy (adding value to the community), or Wise. These included:

- Urban Survival (exploring ways to support homelessness),
- Volleyball,
- Reading for Pleasure,
- Soccer,
- Athletics coaching,
- Volunteering at Ainslie School,
- Pet Projects – exploring ways to support animals, including 'Ferdy', a deaf and blind dog, in the photo below
- Black Mountain School Inclusion Program,
- Robotics
- Timber Projects



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Some photos are included below, showing some of today's action!





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Campbell Volunteers

Each Wednesday two or three students go to St John's Care with me and help behind the scenes with emergency relief.

Zander and Andrew (yr8) did a great job sorting a huge bundle of products that are used to create hygiene packs for those experiencing disadvantage or escaping domestic violence.

They did a great job and represented the school with pride and enthusiasm even though some volunteering tasks can seem menial.





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Swimming Carnival

The annual Campbell High School Swimming Carnival is on this coming Wednesday. Students have all received permission notes and we are expecting a fantastic day. Please remind students of the importance of applying sunscreen regularly throughout the day and maintaining hydration.

Student Wellbeing

As the school year for 2019 begins it is an appropriate time to reflect and prepare for the learning ahead. The transition into a new academic year can be accompanied by a range of emotions. Our emotions provide us the motivation to complete tasks, yet sometimes these emotions can be overwhelming and prioritising work becomes challenging. Part of high school is having multiple tasks to complete at the same time. Planning is one effective strategy we can use to manage stress associated with completing learning tasks. Effective planning can support healthy emotional regulation, positive self-esteem and support students reaching their educational goals. Please take time to discuss your child's educational goals with them. Then review the attached planning and time management handout and review with your child. Support them in being prepared for their learning and maximising their time management skills.

Bike Racks

With our growing numbers and active population, we are now encountering the (nice) problem of having to increase the capacity of bike racks. Currently the enclosed bike racks are nearing capacity, and we encourage students to be mindful of storing bikes neatly as they secure them in the racks. The SRC have kindly started exploring options to increase our secure bike storage facilities.

Students are also reminded that they are not permitted to ride bikes around the school grounds after they have arrived.

The Gifted and Talented Enlighten program

The Gifted and Talented Enlighten program has started again for Years 8, 9 and 10. This year, students are working on a collaborative project for a real-world competition, such as the ABC "Heywire" documentary competition, the STEM Education Video game design, the Whitlam Institute's "What Matters?" submission or creative writing. Students will be facilitated in their project time by a Design Based Learning framework which will help guide them through networking and reflection.

Students meet once a week in the Warrambul centre and sessions were advised of their time slot in the daily notices this week. If your child missed a session, please encourage them to see Mr Carey-Ide in the SoSE/English faculty for clarification.



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First point of contact for parents

Contact Group teachers are an important first point of contact for all parents. All students meet in Contact Group at the start of each day, and in an extended session of Compass once a fortnight. Contact Group teachers will be contacting you in the coming weeks (by phone or email) to canvas how we can form a great partnership for the benefit of your child.

Year Coordinators are allocated play a pivotal role in looking after students. Their role is to organise year group activities, take care of concerns regarding their year group and to work closely with Contact teachers. Year Coordinators work closely with the Executive Teachers of Student Services, Stephanie Boxall (7/8) and Ian Mongan (9/10).

The year Coordinators are;

Year 7 –Amy Wilson and Corey Gray

Year 8 – Kristina Salvestro

Year 9 – James Mackenzie

Year 10 – Tomas Rodriguez