# **Campbellfield Heights Primary School**

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•إذا كنت بحاجة إلى مساعدة في فهم هذه الوثيقة يرجى الاتصال بالمدرسة.

#### Dear parents,

It has been another amazing week at Campbellfield Heights PS. Lots of learning has been taking place establishing the best Learning Environment we can, so all children can succeed and feel safe. The students have been working on their Classroom Code of Cooperation which you will receive shortly. Please read this with your child, sign the agreement form and return to school.

#### Car Park - no parking in staff car park - Dangerous



Reminder that Parents cannot enter either of the 2 staff car parks to drop their children off. It is very dangerous and we would hate for an accident to occur and injure our precious children.

If you need help understanding this document please contact the school and make an appointment to see Salar – our Multi-cultural Aide. He is available on Thursdays between 2:30 – 3:30. All other times he is busy in classrooms working with students.



بالمدر سة الاتصال يرجى الوثيقة هذه فهم في مساعدة إلى بحاجة كنت إذا في متاح وهو الدثقافات متعدد مساعد لدينا سالار لرؤية موعدوت حديد الدفصول في مشغول انه الأخرى الأوقات جميع .30:30 حتي 2:30 بين الخميس الطلاب مع المعمل

**NEEDED** – We ask that every child bring in a box of Tissue. The school supplies some boxes however we go through so many!!!!



Ms. Lewis the Art/Science Teacher has asked me to remind students to please bring in an Art Smock as soon as possible.

Regards Jo Howard

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## Term 1 2017

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Week 2		
Frid	CANTEEN OPEN	
10 <sup>th</sup>		
Feb	ASSEMBLY	

Week 3			
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	CANTEEN OPEN		
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	BREAKFAST CLUB 8:15 – 8:50		
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	BREAKFAST CLUB 8:15 – 8:50		
Thur 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	BREAKFAST CLUB 8:15 – 8:50		
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	SCHOOL CLOSED CURRICULUM DAY		

## SCHOOL TERM DATES 2017

Term 1: 31 Jan to 31 Mar Term 2: 18 Apr(Tuesday)

to 30 June

**Term 3:** 17 July to 22 Sept **Term 4:** 9 Oct to 22 Dec

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# School Council Elections 2017 - Information for Parents

#### What is a school council and what does it do?

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within State-wide guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

#### Who is on the school council?

For most school councils, there are three possible categories of membership:

- -A mandated elected Parent category more than one-third of the total members must be from this category. Department of Education and Training (DET) employees can be Parent members at their child's school as long as they are not engaged in work at the school.
- -A mandated elected DET employee category members of this category may make up no more than one-third of the total membership of school council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members.
- -An optional Community member category members are co-opted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. DET employees are not eligible to be Community members.

Generally, the term of office for all members is two years. The term of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

#### Why is Parent membership so important?

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school.

Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying in itself and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

#### How can you become involved?

The most obvious way is to vote in the elections, which are held in Term 1 each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant.

#### Do I need special experience to be on school council?

No. What you do need is an interest in your child's school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school's future.

Nomination forms will be available on the corridor pin board opposite the main entrance from <u>Friday 10<sup>th</sup></u> February at 8am. Nominations will **close** at 3:30 pm on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February.

#### We have 2 Parent Vacancies and 1 Teacher Vacancy

CHPS School Council has 7 Parent Members, 4 Staff Members (including Principal) and 1 Community Member.

Parents who remain on school council for 2017	Amani Samman, Carol Brady, Faye Khalil, Jeannie Savelio and Amal El Chami		
Parents – Current Term Ends – They may wish to renominate and/or other parents may nominate	Amari Ali and Eman Abdou		
Teachers – who remain on school council for 2017	Cassie Taylor and Susie Bellizia		
Teachers – Current Term Ends - They may wish to renominate and/or other parents may nominate	Laura Dudgeon		
Community Member who remains on school council for 2017	Riad Khodr		



February Birthdays						
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Giselle	3/4B	18 <sup>th</sup>	Omar	3/4B	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Abdul	FA	20 <sup>th</sup>	Ava	3/4A	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ahmad	1/2A	21 <sup>st</sup>	Maream	5/6C	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sophia	5/6C	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mya	1/2B	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Hamza	5/6B	10 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah	FA	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Nadine	5/6A	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Raphael	3/4A	
10 <sup>th</sup>	Ibrahim	1/2A	24 <sup>th</sup>	Razan	1/2B	
13 <sup>th</sup>	Nathaniel	3/4B	17 <sup>th</sup>	Zouka	FA	

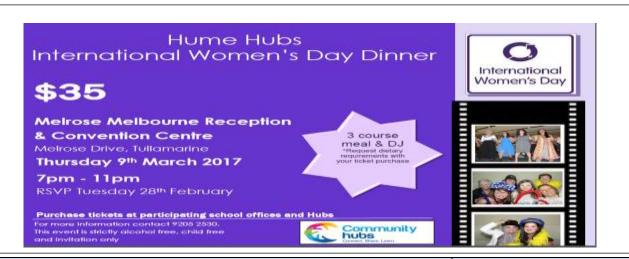
## CAMPS SPORTS EXCURSIONS FUND

## **Dear NEW FAMILIES,**

If you have a Health/Pension card, please come to the office with the card as soon as possible so we can process your CSEF money. The money (\$125:00) will be held by the school to pay for excursions or Camp. Thanks

# **Hub Start Dates for 2017**

Mondays 9:30	Pilates	Rebekah Volpe
Tuesdays 9:30	Small Talk Playgroup	Hub Coordinator
Tues, Weds Thurs 8:15	Breakfast Club	Campbellfield Heights Primary School
Wednesdays 9:30	Playgroup	Laurel Crescent, Campbellfield
Wednesdays 12:30 pm	English Classes	Ph:9359 5502
Thursdays 9:30	Walk n Talk	Working days: Tuesday - Thursday.



# Welcome to our 2017 Foundation Students





# Waste Free Wednesday – NUDE FOOD



- 1. Less rubbish in the yard from packaging Saves our environment and reduces landfill
- 2. Healthier lunch options
- 3. Cheaper to buy a large packet/tub and put in plastic containers e.g. 1 Kilo of yoghurt \$4.00 small yoghurts far more expensive.

#### Dear Parents,

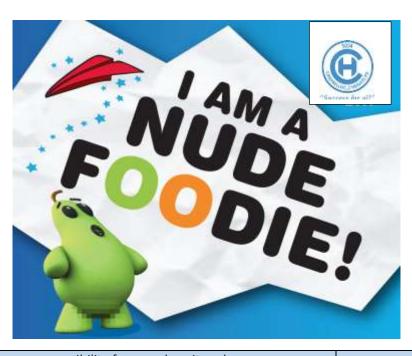
Each Wednesday (and every other day if you wish), we ask that your child's lunch contain NO PACKAGING. Lunches should be placed in containers that are clearly marked.

Baskets will be placed outside for students to put their containers in when they finish eating outside.

By participating, students will have a better understanding of how we can take action to reduce our waste. Waste-free lunches also save money and promote healthy eating.

Thank you for supporting your child's participation in Campbellfield Heights Primary School Waste-Free Lunch Challenge.

Students who bring a rubbish free lunch will receive this Award.



# Essendon Footballers came and ran a clinic – How lucky were we?

Thanks Miss Macellari for organising this.



Students learnt how to kick correctly and kick for goal