From the principal

Last week we had a very productive (and long) school council meeting in which we discussed the future vision and directions of our schools. This meeting focused on looking at the things we already do well and the things we would like to do more of in the future. This was a very positive meeting and left me feeling very exciting about the future of our schools. The yearly plan was presented and it has been agreed that our priorities for this year are:

- Improving student writing
- Improving student numeracy
- Focusing on student welfare through Kidsmatter and Bounceback
- Implementing Google Apps for Education

As a part of our priority of improving student numeracy, the Maths leadership team of Wendy, Gary and myself are in Melbourne today and tomorrow, learning about leading effective maths teaching in our school. This learning will take place over the next 6 months and will hopefully help us to develop a consistent approach to improving Maths ability in our school. It is also great for our students to know that we, as adults, are always learning and that we can always improve what we are doing.

At the school council meeting we also discussed the great things about our schools that we could focus on promoting to the wider community and decided that two major points could be:

- our use of technology across the school and
- our student sporting abilities.

As we are about to undergo a self-evaluation of our efforts over the past 5 years and decide on our future vision and direction for the next 4 years I would love your input and ideas in these areas. What do you think we need to stop, start and keep doing? What do you see as our strengths as a school? What should we be promoting about our schools? Please share your thoughts by completing our short survey in this newsletter or online here: http://goo.gl/LJLcvQ

Have a great week everyone
~Narissa
Recipe Book (repeat)
The Campbells Creek Parents Club are hoping to revamp their family recipe book this year. We are therefore putting a call out for any great tried and tested, fail-safe recipes that you use and would be happy to share. Please drop your recipes in to the office or email the Parents Club on parentsclub@campbellscreekps.vic.edu.au

Facebook Page (repeat)
Don’t forget to join our school Facebook page (Campbells Creek and Guildford Schools) for all the latest information about what’s happening in our schools. We have been posting photos and updates from our camps and excursions lately so feel free to join and keep updated.

New Mobile Phone App (repeat)
Don’t forget to download our school mobile app. Search for Konnective in the app store on your phone.

Friday Assembly
Thankyou to Ethan and Zeke for leading our assembly last week. This week’s assembly will be run by Chelsea and Kamaya.

Book Club
Book club orders and money for Issue 4 are due back tomorrow, Wednesday 28th May.

Happy Long Service Leave
Mrs Walsh will be away next week enjoying some well deserved long service leave. Mr Jon McNabb will be working at Guildford with Ange during this time.

Mathletics
We have decided to introduce an award for the student with the most logins to our online Mathletics program each week. This will be given out at assembly. Classroom teachers place relevant activities onto the program for each grade and there are fun educational math games to reinforce mathematical strategies and ideas as well. Your child will need their username and password to login at home. Please see your child’s teacher for this information.

Here and Happy Award
Things were going so well last week until we hit cold, wet and miserable Friday…we had 22 students away! Obviously this is not something we would like to see happen again- we hope everyone recovers very quickly from their coughs and colds and can return to normal attendance this week.

Congratulations this week go to the P/1 class.

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Thank you to those families who have contacted the office to let us know that their child/ren will be away, or late to arrive at school. **Remember it is a requirement of the Department of Education that parents notify the school when their children are absent.** Ways to let us know of absence:

**Call:** 54722180  **Text:** 0437 658 617
**Web:** [http://goo.gl/vNQaUV](http://goo.gl/vNQaUV)
**Website:** Links-> Contacts Us

Japanese Exchange Students
I met with the organiser of the Japanese exchange program last week and he is very pleased we are part of the program this year. We have now got 3 families who have registered their interest to have Japanese students but we are still looking for a few more. The details:

**Dates:** August 6-10
**Ages:** Students will be aged between 10-12
**Payment:** You will be receive payment of $180 per host student (they come in groups of 2).
**Activities:** The students usually come to school with your children and then go off to their other planned activities.

Gardening Club- New Day
Gardening Club will now happen on Fridays at 1pm. Parent and community helpers are always welcome to come in and lend a hand (or a foot). Each week a new group of students will be selected to join in with the club to learn about growing herbs and vegetables and to help get our garden ready for the Buda Garden competition.
Help Needed

Our gardening club are currently in search of someone who can construct a garden planter box for an unloved garden bed at the back of the school. We have the materials- we just need the handy person! Please let the office know if you can help out.

Food Bank Friday

Starts Friday 30th May

On the last Friday of each month Campbells Creek Primary School will hold 'Food Bank Friday'. Food Bank Friday’s core aim is to provide freshly cooked nutritious meals for our student, teacher and community families at a minimal cost.

Families donate what they can via the honesty box. Meals will be available for collection in the Campbells Creek Primary School kitchen from 3.30pm to 4.30pm (following Friday Afternoon Assembly).

The initial cost of the food is covered by the Campbells Creek Primary School Parents Club and its members. Ideally, we love to be able to incorporate fresh food from the local Campbells Creek community. If you’d like to donate your fresh produce to this initiative, contact Sharyn Robinson on 0418 840 887.

Banyan Values Tree Awards
Charlie R, Evan P and Dalton W.

Parking (repeat)
We have been notified that the council is intending to change the parking times in the bus zone out the front of the school. Keep an eye out for this sign- the change will mean parking will only be allowed in this zone after 5pm. This means no cars will be permitted to park between the crossing and the school gate until 5pm each day.

Thankyou
Thanks to Jess Rungen for her enormous effort in mowing the oval area and also the back of the school near where the staff park. It was perfect timing before all the rain! Our students are now happily using the oval at recess and lunchtime.

Adidas Fun Run
A note was sent out last week to notify everyone of our upcoming school fun run. This fun run will be used to help raise money for some new sports equipment and hopefully some football goal posts or a cricket pitch for our oval. The date for this fun run will be Thursday June 19th (the 2nd last week of school).
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This Saturday 31\textsuperscript{st} May, I will be flying to Indonesia to spend two weeks brushing up on my language skills, catching up with some friends in Java and visiting parts of Indonesia which I haven’t yet seen. This is a wonderful opportunity for me to practise my pronunciation and fluency, as well as join in with cultural celebrations. The day I arrive in Bali is Bali’s most important festival; the Galungan festival. It is a feast and festival which is held throughout the whole island and an annual event. It is believed that during this ten day period all Balinese gods, including Sanghyang Widi, the supreme deity, will descend to earth for the festivities. Galungan to the Balinese, is the most important holiday period. The last day of the 10-day festival is the most important day. It is the climax of the ten-day festival, and also serves to bring the holiday period to a close. It is a day for prayer, and a special ritual ceremony for the spirits of the Balinese's ancestors.

Ange will be in charge while I am away and can be contacted regarding any concerns. Kerri Douglas will be assisting Ange for the two Wednesdays that I am absent. If you have any queries please see me before the 30th June. I will be away from the 2\textsuperscript{nd}-13\textsuperscript{th} June.

**Kids Matter**

**Guildford Dates**

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**A word from Wendy**

Guildford Tree Talk

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They’re back.............
We have had a couple of reports of head lice again in our school. If you find your child scratching, please check and treat accordingly. If we all treat our students at the same time, we may keep on top of this. Weekends are a great time to do this.

**Wanted for our music program**
Old, unwanted cassettes
Film canisters
Cardboard tubes, preferably sturdy ones, any size

**Playgroup**
If you are interested in coming along, please let Wendy know. Please also help to spread the word to any pre-school aged children in the area to join us. The more the merrier! There is no cost; just bring along a piece of fruit for your child to snack on.

**Brekky Program**
Our brekky program continues this Thursday morning at 8.30am. Come and join us for eggs on toast, yoghurt and hot milo. The kitchen will be open strictly between 8.30 - 8.45 am. Don’t be late!!

Value of the week is Optimism.

Star of the Week: Ayesha for demonstrating effort and persistence in writing tasks
For those of you who enjoyed my previous maths Puzzle...........

Only for the brave, this one!

This square has eleven letters missing, which you have to replace:

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B R A V E
E B R
V B
B R
E B
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Every row, column AND the main diagonals contain all the letters in the word "BRAVE".

The solution:

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B R A V E
V E B R A
R A V E B
E B R A V
A V E B R
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Widerluege,
Mrs Walsh.