



# CAMBRIDGE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Year 5 Echidnas Newsletter

Welcome back to the new school year. This should be a busy and productive year. Hopefully this letter will answer any initial questions you have.

Your child is in room 8 this year and their class name is the **Echidnas**.

Their teacher is Miss K Poole.

This year, Stage Three students have been placed in a Math Group. Math groups will focus on Numeration and run Monday – Wednesday from 12.40-1.40p.m. Your child has been placed in a math group based on their abilities.

We have the support of Mrs Hines our Instructional Leader.

**Library** is on Thursday in even weeks and your child will need a library bag on this day to borrow.

**R.F.F** is for two hours every week on Monday mornings. The RFF teachers are covering Creative and Practical Arts and Environmental Education, as well as writing about these experiences.

**PBL Assembly** is held Friday afternoon on **the odd weeks of the term** starting at 2.00pm.

**Sport day** for Stage 3 (Yr5 and Yr6) is Friday. Your child is required to wear sports shorts, suitable shoes and a school hat and to have water with them.

**Penrith Cup Gala Days will replace PSSA this year.**

This will only **occur twice a term, for the four terms** and involve students **wishing** to compete against **other schools in Penrith as a team member. It will involve catching a bus to the venue. There will be a cost involved (more information to follow).**

**Homework** has begun and the children receive this on **Fridays**. They will need to complete a small amount each night to hand in by the following **Friday** morning. Please ensure:

- That the sheet is glued into the book.
- That work is completed and any pictures coloured in coloured pencils. No textas should be used to complete homework.

**'Crunch and Sip'** Please provide your child with water and a piece of fruit and/or cut up vegetables each day.

Feel free to approach Miss Poole if you have further queries. We look forward to working with you and your children in 2020.

Mr Bourke  
Acting Principal

Miss Poole  
Class Teacher