

Cambridge Park Public School

Exceptional learning opportunities for all



Term 1 Week 8



Cambridge Learning Community
Bridges to Learning

Thursday 22 March 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Fri 23 March** —
Playgroup 9-10.30am
PSSA sport
- **Tue 27 March** —
Playgroup 9-10.30am
- **Wed 28 March** —
Easter Hat Parade
SRC Cake Stall—
Stage 1
- **Thur 29 March** —
Cross Country Carnival
- **Fri 30 March** —
Good Friday
- **Mon 2 April** —
Easter Monday
- **Tue 3 April** —
Playgroup 9-10.30am
- **Fri 6 April** —
Last PSSA for Term 1
Playgroup 9-10.30am
- **Tue 10 April** —
Playgroup 9-10.30am
- **Thur 12 April** —
School Disco
- **Fri 13 April** —
ANZAC Day Ceremony
Last day Term 1
- **Tue 1 May** —
First day Term 2
Playgroup 9-10.30am
- **Wed 2 May** —
Family Consultative
Group meeting 9.15am
- **Fri 4 May** —
Playgroup 9.10.30am
PBL Assembly
- **Mon 7 May** —
Sydney Writers
Festival—Stage 3

Naplan 2018 – CPPS are trialling Naplan Online

The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses the literacy and numeracy skills of students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9, in schools across Australia. NAPLAN assesses writing, language conventions, reading and numeracy. NAPLAN results will help you understand how your child is progressing through school.

In 2018 NAPLAN will begin moving from pencil and paper tests to online tests in some states and territories. A small proportion of NSW schools will do NAPLAN Online in 2018. The move to NAPLAN Online means new benefits for your child's school including better assessment and greater student engagement. CPPS is one of the school's trialling Naplan Online.

Supporting your child

NAPLAN assesses the literacy and numeracy skills your child is already learning in school.

Teachers will ensure students are familiar with test formats prior to NAPLAN tests. Today Years 3 & 5 were involved in a practice Naplan Online test to make sure that they will be familiar with the process when the real tests occur in May. The best way to support your child through NAPLAN is to encourage them to do the best they can on the day.

Withdrawals and exemptions

You can withdraw your child from NAPLAN tests.

Your child may be exempt from NAPLAN

tests if your child has:

- significant disabilities
- a language background other than English, has recently arrived from overseas and has been attending school for less than a year.

Contact your child's school for further information about withdrawals and exemptions.

Understanding NAPLAN reports

Your child's NAPLAN report will show their results in the key areas of reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy. Reports are produced for all students who participate in NAPLAN, whether paper or online. These will be available about 12 weeks after the test window closes.

Disability adjustments

Adjustments are available to students with disability. Adjustments to testing conditions should reflect the normal support a student receives in classroom assessments.

The first step is to discuss possible adjustments with your child's teacher.

Friday PBL Assemblies

This year we are going to run our PBL assemblies a little differently. Last week we had a Year 3-6 assembly. This week will be a K-2 assembly. So 3-6 assemblies will run in the odd school weeks of the term and K-2 assemblies will run in the even weeks of the term. This arrangement will allow for more room for parents and students and shorter assemblies.

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Road Safety Reminders

Several near misses of students crossing roads have been reported to me in recent weeks. We do our best to teach young students road safety rules but we need parents to reinforce that message as well. Some students are not wearing helmets as they ride their bikes or scooters and unfortunately, some students have been reported playing chicken with cars on their bikes by riding in the middle of the road on the wrong side of the road.

Students must have a helmet if they ride bikes or scooters to school and must provide safety chains for their bikes and scooters. Please support our efforts to keep the children safe by reinforcing these messages with your child.

Mrs Binns
Principal

LIBRARY NEWS

Library Monitors 2018

New Library Monitors were badged last Friday and they have already begun working in the Library.

Our wonderful Year 5 monitors are:

Amelia—Bilbies	Shams—Dingoes
Zane—Eagles	Jade—Redbacks
Layla—Dingoes	Jarrod—Dingoes
Riley—Butterflies	Mia—Butterflies
Susannah—Bilbies	Rosetta—Eagles
April—Bilbies	Natasha—Eagles

Reading Challenge". If you have any questions please contact me. There are great resources on the website too!

Book Fair Term 1, 2018

Mrs Clack is organising a book fair for the week after Easter, so start saving to buy some fabulous books.

Ms Hunt
Teacher/Librarian

Premiers Reading Challenge 2018

The Premier's Reading Challenge has begun for 2018. Please see the attached sheet "Tips for parents and carer's for participating in the Premier's

STAGE 1 NEWS

Thank you again for continuing to support us in directing your child to the Western Quad each morning. The teachers are able to fulfill their duty of care when students are in the right place.

The Harmony Day activities for "Everyone Belongs" were a big success this week and all of our students enjoyed participating. We will have lots of discussions and writing of recounts to occupy us!

If you would like to purchase any books from the Scholastic Book Club leaflet sent home, you can either pay online or give the order and money to your child's teacher.

School Photo Day was last week and our students

did lots of smiling! Thank you for the extra effort you went to in making them so photogenic!

An SRC cake stall will be held on the Easter Hat Parade Day Wednesday 28th March. Stage 1 are supplying the treats for this fund raiser.

Please note that some classes have had their library day altered. A note has been sent home to those classes.

Mrs Wallace
Stage 1 Supervisor

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Library

There have been some changes to the library timetable. Kindergarten will now visit the library on Friday so will need to bring their library bags then. The students are enjoying selecting books to borrow and it has been great to see so many children with library bags each week.

Easter

Easter is fast approaching, we are looking forward to our Easter Hat Parade. It is being held on Wednesday 28th March and we would love for you to come and watch us parade! The students can either wear a hat, carry a basket or if you are feeling adventurous have both. We can't wait to see your hat and basket designs! The Easter raffle will be drawn immediately after the parade.

News

Next term Kindergarten students will begin having news. You will be notified which day your child will be having News. They can bring in an item to talk about or talk about a special event. We encourage you to help them to prepare for news by discussing some things they could say. After a few weeks of free choice news, teachers will set specific news topics, which are usually linked to something we are learning about in class or something that happens throughout the year.

Mrs Junge
Kindergarten Superviosr (Relieving)

STAGE 2 NEWS

Huge Thankyou

The Stage 2 Team have been AMAZED by the incredible response we've received to our call out for resources to use for our STEM project to make Balloon Powered Cars. All our classrooms are so filled with resources that no more are needed, there is enough for everyone. Students will be starting these projects very soon so keep an eye out for photos.

PSSA Sport

Just a quick reminder to all parents that while Stage 2 don't participate in Summer PSSA, we most certainly do participate in Winter PSSA which starts in Term 2. All students in Stage 2 will be given the chance to try out in the following sports: Rugby League, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer and Netball.

Stage 2 Camp

Families with Stage 3 students have received information about this year's camp and wonder what the plan is for Stage 2 Camp. As mentioned previously, we are off to Great Aussie Bush Camp for 2 nights and this will take place in Term 4. Expect notes regarding costs and due dates to be sent out early in Term 2 with plenty of time to arrange a payment plan.

Seussical Musical – Joan Sutherland Centre

The very talented, Bree-Anna from the Sharks has been busily rehearsing for her role in the Dr Seuss Musical, Seussical which is running at the Joan Sutherland Centre during April. It's a great event for the whole family particularly during the holiday break, log on to www.thejoan.com.au for more information.

Flat Stanley Project

Thanks to Mrs Mayo, Stage 2 are to be involved in an exciting writing project related to the book, Flat Stanley. This is a truly international project where every student in Stage 2 will exchange letters with students from across the globe. Already Mrs Mayo has lined up exchanges with students from Asia and Europe! More details to come.

Mr Thompson
Stage 2 Supervisor

ECO WARRIOR NEWS



FREE TAFE COURSE

We are looking for 10-12 interested adults in our school community who would like to join with us to build our next project—a Preschool Multicultural Garden.

WHEN — Monday 9:30am—12:30pm

WHERE — C.P.P.S Preschool

COST — Free!

STARTS — Week 1 Term 3 (10 weeks)

This project will be run by a TAFE Horticultural Teacher and anyone who participates will receive a TAFE Statement of Attainment Certificate in Vocational and Community Engagement.

This may appeal to you if you are looking to boost your resume qualifications, if you are looking to delve further into horticultural study in the future or if you would just like to get out into your community and meet a fun bunch of interesting people!

This is a FREE TAFE Course and there will be no assignments or exam expectations. Due to WH&S requirements children will not be permitted to be present during the course.

This is the same program that created 'Fern Gully Biodiversity Garden' between the school hall and library last year. If this idea appeals to you please leave your name and contact details at the office ASAP as spots will fill quickly.

C.P.P.S STUDENTS ON DISPLAY



Thanks to both the Cassowaries and the Echidnas. Their 'Recycle Robots' did a marvellous job of representing our school to the wider Penrith Community at the Festival of Green. If you missed out on seeing them its not too late to catch them at the Bunnings Easter Family Night (North Penrith) this Thursday 22nd March from 6pm to 8pm. All C.P.P.S families are welcome to attend with many family-friendly activities on offer.

Prue Thompson

Join our Easter Family Night FREE

THURSDAY 22ND MARCH 6PM TO 8PM

NORTH PENRITH BUNNINGS

OBSTACLE COURSE, MINI DONUTS, SHETLAND PONY RIDES, PETTING FARM, BALLOON TWISTING, FACE PAINTING, GAMES, KIDS D.I.Y, ADULTS D.I.Y

Bookings recommended - for more information or to book speak to a team member in-store or go to www.bunnings.com.au and locate your nearest store.

BUNNINGS

Stage 3 News

Year 6 shirts

The Year 6 shirts have been ordered. Unfortunately, there were a couple of issues which have delayed the shirts from arriving. As soon approximate date they arrive Year 6 will get them straight away. I apologise for any inconvenience.

National Anti-bullying Day

The whole school was registered to participate in the National Anti-bullying Day on Friday 16th March. Stage 3 have been looking at the rights of the child both in and out of school and part of these rights have been the ability to feel safe at school. Each class was involved in making a pledge to try and put an end to bullying and to empower kids to stand tall together, to fight these issues. This extends to Cyber bullying and educating the children what to do in the event that this happens. We are hoping that Stage 3 will lead the way to demonstrate that bullying is **NOT** OK.

As part of this day, Stage 3 participated in a Graffiti workshop which addressed the difference between Graffiti and Street Art but also looked into Peer Pressure and Bullying. We would like to say a big thank you to Penrith Council for providing this engaging and insightful workshop.

Donations

A big thank you to all those parents who have donated resources to help support us in our teaching and learning. The students and teachers appreciate it.

Camp

Camp notes went out last week, all monies and notes need to be handed in at office. If you have any issues and/or concerns surrounding camp, please do not hesitate to contact me or speak to your class teacher.

School Leaders

I would like to congratulate our school leaders on an amazing job they are doing this year. They have been our eyes and ears in the playground and have been bringing any potential concerns and issues to our attention. They have been giving up their time at lunch and recess to support our students at the canteen. They are continuously being great role models in and out of the classroom. You all should be proud.

Mrs Hansen
Stage 3 Supervisor



STEWART HOUSE 2018 Donation Drive

Please issue the attached envelopes to your families and ask them to donate \$2.00 for a chance to win a \$4,000 FAMILY HOLIDAY.

Complete empty envelopes (with legible name & contact phone number) must reach Stewart House by Friday 25th May 2018. We will reconcile these to payments received via EDConnect. Unused envelopes may be appropriately recycled.

Families & Supporters

**Follow these
3 easy steps**

- STEP 1...** Take home the envelope and fill in your name, address, telephone number and school.
- STEP 2...** Insert a donation of at least \$2 into the envelope and seal it.
- STEP 3...** Return the envelope to your school / office.

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Abel Schoolwear has moved

You can find us now at Unit 3 / 2 Peachtree Road, Penrith, NSW 2750
We are behind McDonalds in the same building as Tyrepower



Unit 3 / 2 Peachtree Road,
Penrith NSW 2750
4731 2388

Share Via:



Check out our website [→](#)



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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS FAMILY LAW ISSUES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The Department recognises that some families are subject to family breakdown. In meeting its obligations to students and parents, the Department relies on the following principles -

- the education of a child is primarily the responsibility of the child's parents;
- decisions should be made on the basis of ensuring the continued effective and efficient operation of the school;
- generally, it will be assumed that both parents have been involved in any decisions made concerning major long term issues impacting on the school;
- school decisions are based on what is considered to be in the best interests of the child;
- where parents cannot agree between themselves on what is in the child's best interests, it is the role of the court, not the school, to determine those interests;
- the school is not the appropriate place for family disputes to be resolved nor is it appropriate for school staff to resolve such issues;
- decisions should be made in an unbiased manner and as far as reasonably practicable, without favour to either parent;
- the obligations imposed by other legislation, such as the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* also need to be considered when dealing with family law related issues;
- the continued effective and efficient operation of the school and parents' obligations under the *Education Act 1990* to ensure their children of compulsory school age attend school or received home schooling take precedence over any interests parents may assert they have under the *Family Law Act 1975*.

Parents have a responsibility to advise the school immediately if any changes in family circumstances occur which have the potential to impact on the relationship between the school and the parents and/or students. If court orders are obtained by one or both parents, a copy of the orders should be provided to the school as soon as possible.

In the absence of any notification to the contrary (such as a court order), it will be assumed that both parents retain a shared and equal parental responsibility for their children. This means that the school will recognise that each parent has equal duties, obligations, responsibilities and opportunities in relation to matters involving their children's education at the school.

SPORT NEWS

The schools PSSA Oztag team celebrated a 19-1 win last round. This has put them in a good position on the ladder.

Mr O'Neill
Teacher

Vacation care



Cambridge Park

MONDAY 16 APRIL - MONDAY 30 APRIL 2018

Operating Hours:
Mon - Fri 6:30am - 6:30pm

Ph: 0437 923 845

Daily Price \$48.00*

Cambridge Park Public School,
35 Oxford Street,
Cambridge Park, NSW, 2747

1300 612 462

Monday



16 Apr

GNOME SWEET GNOME | Wander up the garden path with us as we go on a woodlands adventure!

17 Apr



Tuesday

OUR KITCHEN RULES | Cook up a storm in our kitchen today as you learn new recipes and participate in challenges.

Wednesday \$17.00

18 Apr

TURN BACK THE CLOCK | Step back in time, and come dressed as someone from the past. Astronaut, explorer or something else? The choice is yours!
INCURSION - GOING FOR GOLD!

19 Apr

\$32.00 Thursday

EXCURSION - UNREAL MINI GOLF - Arrive by 8.30am | Enjoy two rounds of 18 holes of mini golf and see who can get the first hole in one.

Friday



20 Apr

HAPPY HEART DAY | Come dressed in the colours of your favourite sports team for an active day of heart-pumping challenges and fun team games!

Monday



23 Apr

ANIMATION DOMINATION | Come dressed as your favourite, colourful cartoon character and get set to spring into action!

24 Apr

\$32.00 Tuesday

EXCURSION - HOYTS PENRITH - Arrive by 8.30am | Today we're off to the movies to see Sherlock Gnomes, popcorn and drink included.

Public Holiday

25 Apr

Public Holiday - Service Closed

26 Apr

\$21.00 Thursday

THE MAD SCIENTIST | Mess up your hair and become a mad scientist for the day... with heaps of fun and fascinating experiments in store!
INCURSION - KIDS BATTERY CUB KARTS

Friday



27 Apr

GRAB THE MIC | We have got talent, and we want to see it! Whether it's singing, sharing a story or a joke, today's your time to shine!

Our Vacation Care Programs are jam packed with exciting activities and awesome excursions in a safe and friendly environment.

Vacation Care

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*Excursions and incursions are an additional cost to the daily fee \$48.00 and are charged for each child that attends whether they choose to participate or not.

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book now using the
booking slip attached

Cambridge Park

MONDAY 16 APRIL - MONDAY 30 APRIL 2018

Monday



30 Apr

PYJAMA PARTY | Come dressed in your Onesie or Pyjamas today as we jump around and play party games!

Everyday Choices Include:

- > Special theme (see specific days)
- > Fully stocked art and craft supplies
- > Sports games and equipment
- > Toys and games.

Our team are fun, friendly, have relevant qualifications and background checks. Bookings are now open, but be quick as places are limited.



WHAT DOES MY CHILD BRING?

Please bring Lunch and a refillable drink bottle. If bringing food please make sure that you don't bring any items that need to be heated or cooked and remember not to bring anything that contains nuts. Don't forget your hat, sunscreen, comfortable clothes and closed shoes. We would hate for you to lose something valuable, so please leave your money and electronic toys (including tablets and smart phones) at home.

ACTIVITY CHANGES

If an excursion or incursion (if applicable) is cancelled, the activity will either be postponed or an alternative activity of equal value will be provided where possible.

BEFORE MAKING YOUR BOOKING & CANCELLATIONS

All children must be enrolled with Helping Hands prior to booking via <http://helpinghandsnetwork.com.au/>. 7 day's notice is required for cancellation of a Vacation Care booking to ensure you will not incur out of pocket costs. Further enrollment, booking and cancellation information can be found by calling us on 1300 612 462.

CCB/CCR

If you wish to claim Child Care Benefit (CCB) and the 50% Child Care Rebate (CCR) you must be registered with the Family Assistance Office. Please phone 13 61 50 for more information

CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

We support all children including children with additional needs but please call us 4 weeks prior to program commencement on 0437923845 for staffing purposes if your child has special needs.

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PLEASE COMPLETE FORM AND RETURN TO CAMBRIDGE PARK



Please indicate which days you would like to make a booking, and for how many children.
(These are full fees prior to any eligible CCB / CCR benefits)

MON 16/04/18	TUE 17/04/18	WED 18/04/18	THU 19/04/18	FRI 20/04/18	MON 23/04/18	TUE 24/04/18	WED 25/04/18	THU 26/04/18	FRI 27/04/18
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No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.
		VCI 2	VCE 3			VCE 3		VCI 3	

MON 30/04/18
<input type="checkbox"/> \$48.00
No.

I wish to book my child/ren into the specified Vacation Care Program

Child/ren's Name/s:

I understand that I will need to enrol and book my child/ren in advance as some activities are subject to availability.

I understand that I need to complete a permission slip prior to attending any excursion and that payment must be made in full prior to my children attending.

Signature

Contact Phone Number

PH: 0437 923 845 CAMBRIDGE PARK CAMBRIDGE PARK , NSW, 2747



Premier's Reading Challenge

Tips for parents and carers for participating in the Challenge

- Find out the name(s) of your school's Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) coordinator(s) and how they plan to administer the Challenge.
- Familiarise yourself with the [PRC website](#). Logon is not required to view the [Booklists](#) or read the [Rules](#).
- Visit the new [Premier's Reading Challenge Support website](#). It allows you to search for information about the PRC and also [contact the PRC team](#).
- Set reminders for Challenge [opening and closing dates](#) in your and your child's calendar.
- Find out your [child's logon details](#). For public schools, students' logon will be the same one they use to access computers and the internet at school.
- Assist your child to borrow books from the school or local library. Listen to your child read and talk about the story/ characters/ information. Read to or with your child if she/he is participating in the K-2 Challenge.
- Help your child to add books to her/his Student Reading Record **regularly**. Log on and go to: Student Reading Records > enter books by ID or Title or Author. To [enter a Personal Choice book](#), select the 'Add a Choice Book' tab > enter part of the title or author > select 'Search'. If your book appears as an option, select 'Add'. If it does not appear, scroll down to the 'Still can't find a book?' section > enter the full title and author > select 'Add'.
- Check your child's [Challenge history](#) – log on to the website, go to Student Reading Records and select tab 'My Information'. If Challenge participation at a previous school is not listed, contact your child's PRC coordinator.
- Contact your child's **PRC coordinator** if:
 - Your child has any difficulty using her/his logon details to access the PRC website.
 - You are concerned that your child's name is spelt incorrectly in the PRC website.
- Your child's online Student Reading Record (SRR) must have the required number of books recorded to complete the Challenge by **the [student closing date](#)**. School PRC coordinators have an extra week to validate the SRR. **Only students with a validated SRR are eligible for a certificate.**
- In the final weeks of the Challenge, log on regularly to the website to check the status of your child's SRR.** Contact your child's PRC coordinator if you are concerned your child's SRR has not been validated.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

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duties, obligations responsibilities and opportunities in relation to matters involving the school.

If any changes occur in your family relationships which have the potential to impact on the relationship between the school and your family, you are required to advise the school immediately. This includes providing copies of any court orders that may be obtained.

ANAPHYLAXIS AND US

As mentioned in previous newsletters we have several children and staff members at our school who are anaphylactic. If you are sending food to school to be shared with other children eg: birthday cakes or cakes for sale, please be very careful to read the ingredients and ensure that they do not contain peanuts, tree nuts and nut products. Some of our children are also allergic to eggs and milk.

Please also send in the packet ingredients so that we can check them for ourselves.

Other ways to support us to keep everyone safe are:

1. Talk to your children about allergies and how serious they can be for some people so they must not ever share their food with other children. Its not mean to not share food its keeping people safe.
2. Discuss how important it is to wash hands before and after eating so that food allergens don't get transferred onto other people or their food.

Thank you for working with us to keep our children safe.

WEN LI CHINESE SCHOOL

Classes for Term 1 will be held in the school library with classes on Thursday afternoon 3.30pm-4.30pm.

Thursdays

1 Chinese/Mandarin Level 1

For more information on times and costs contact Thomas on 0403 176 504 .

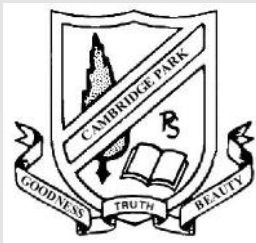
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OUR SCHOOL

Expectations



To Be **Safe**

To show **Respect**

To be **Active Learners**

For your convenience when your child is absent from school please complete the note below and return to your child's teacher

ABSENCE EXPLANATION NOTE

STUDENT'S NAME CLASS.....

DATES OF ABSENCE

REASON.....

PARENT/CAREGIVER'S NAME

SIGNED DATE

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