

# Cambridge Park Public School

Exceptional learning opportunities for all



Term 4 Week 2



Cambridge Learning Community  
Bridges to Learning

Thursday 24 October 2019

## Upcoming Events:

- Fri 25 October** —  
Playgroup 9-10.30am  
Summer PSSA sport  
Russ the Bus author visit  
PBL assembly 3-6 - Kingfishers
- Tue 29 October**—  
Playgroup 9-10.30am
- Wed 30 October**—  
Kindergarten 2020 Orientation
- Fri 1 November**—  
Playgroup 9-10.30am  
Summer PSSA sport  
PBL assembly K-2—Geckos
- Tue 5 November**—  
Playgroup 9-10.30am
- Wed 6 November**—  
Kindergarten 2020 orientation
- Fri 8 November**—  
PSSA sport  
Playgroup 9-10.30am  
PBL Assembly 3-6 – Bilbies
- Tue 12 November**—  
Playgroup 9-10.30am
- Wed 13 November**—  
Kindergarten 2020 Orientation
- Thurs 14 November**  
Kindergarten excursion
- Fri 15 November** —  
PSSA Sport  
PBL Assembly K-2 – Koalas
- Tue 19 November**  
Multi Sports day  
Playgroup 9-10.30am
- Wed 20 November**  
Preschool orientation

Welcome back to Term 4. We hope you had a safe and relaxing holiday and that all of our students and their families are full of energy and ready for one last term in 2019.

### 'Russ the Bus'

On Friday, 25 October 2019 Russ the Story Bus, the Sydney Writers' Festival's beloved 'library-on-wheels' will be visiting Cambridge Park Public School.

Russ the Story Bus is a magical bus for primary school students that celebrates storytelling, reading and creativity and encourages a lifelong love of books. Each student taking part will be invited on Russ to select a free book to keep, as well as take part in an interactive talk presented by a children's book author or illustrator. The author will share their love of books, discuss their craft and inspire children to think creatively about reading, writing and storytelling.

The author visiting Cambridge Park Public School is Samantha Wheeler, who alongside being a frequently award nominated children's author has also worked with farmers and been a science teacher! Her books, which often explore themes of sustainability and the environment include *Smooch & Rose*, *Wombat Warriors*, and *Turtle Trackers*.

### Ooshies

Calling on all Lion King Woolworths Ooshies. Mrs Copeland is on the hunt for these little African critters to become part of the Cambridge Park Public School Mathematics community. If you have any spare ooshies at home that you are prepared to donate to the school, there will be an animal den (or box) available in the office to become their temporary

home before being distributed to classroom Mathematics kits in 2020.

### 'No Hat Play in the Shade'

As we come into Term 4 the sun in our playground becomes extremely intense. We have measures in place to cater for this including having our longer break earlier in the day and keeping students inside on extreme weather days. When we are out in the playground though it is imperative that all students wear a hat. All students who are not wearing a hat will be sent to play in a shaded area. Please encourage your children to bring their CPPS hat to school and wear them at all times when leaving the classroom. Make sure all hats are clearly labelled with the students name and class.

### Recognition Night

Thank you to all of our families that joined us on Tuesday night to participate in our annual Aboriginal recognition night. It was fantastic to have such a large turnout of community members here to celebrate the success of our Aboriginal students. Congratulations to all of the students who achieved their individual goals throughout the year, whether it be academic, social or personal.

As 2020 starts to move ever closer, please remember to inform the school if there is any changes to your circumstances for next year, such as moving schools or new enrolments

Mrs Binns  
Principal

Mr Bourke  
Deputy Principal

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## Kindergarten News

Welcome back to our final term for 2019!

We have a busy time ahead with plenty of activities, such as the Stage 3 fete, our excursion to the farm and the end of year outing. Please remember to return the 'Farm excursion' note if you haven't already done so, as it is fast approaching! A reminder that students are expected to have displayed exceptional behaviour prior to the excursion, focusing on being safe, respectful, active learners.

Ongoing assessments continue to be an integral part of our teaching and learning days, as, it won't be long until we are writing the Semester 2 reports!

The Geckos will be presenting their item on Friday 1 November. We look forward to seeing you at the assembly, beginning at 2.10pm.

Please continue to encourage your child to return their home readers each week. The readers are now able to be swapped on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please remember to record on the sheet which book they have read so they don't receive the same book again. We will be collecting all readers in Week 6 to stocktake for the end of the year.

A new list of spelling for Term 4 has been sent home this week.

A reminder that the teachers are busy setting up the day's activities before school, and are not available for discussions or interviews. If you need to discuss any issues, please feel free to see us at home time, or alternatively make an appointment for a mutually convenient time. Thank you again for your understanding.

Mrs Wallace  
Kindergarten supervisor

## Stage 3 News

Welcome to Term 4. Yes, it really is here. It is looking to be a very busy time, but also lots of fun with many different activities happening. We had our Aboriginal Recognition night on Tuesday. I'm sure that all of the parents and carers that attended found it to be a valuable night and a lot of fun. On Thursday we had our Stage 3 Fete. This is a fantastic day that is looked forward to by all involved, so thank you to all of the Stage 3 students for the many hours of organisation, advertising and work that they have put in to making this a wonderful day for the whole school to participate in. We also need to say thank you to the parents and carers for helping their children and providing them with the items necessary to make this day a success. We have the 'Russ the Bus' author visit on Friday that we will be participating in. That is just this week!

Coming up, we have all of the end of year activities and assemblies. There has been one change of date. Our Extra Curricular Assembly has been

moved to Monday 2 December. This is due to the high school orientation being on Tuesday 3 December and the Year 6 Farewell being in the evening of the same day. The orientation should finish at 1pm, leaving enough time for the students to get ready for their big night.

Year 5 will be busy too, with Kindergarten orientation. They will be nominating and preparing speeches for and voting in elections for leadership roles in 2020.

Finally, in Week 7, both Stage 2 and 3 will be participating in gymnastics. This will be at no cost to parents and permission notes will follow. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Richards or myself.

Mrs Richards & Mrs Wiggins  
Stage 3 supervisors

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## Important information for parents and students

The Department recognises that some families will be subject to family breakdown. In the absence of any notification to the contrary, it will be assumed that both parents retain a shared and equal parental responsibility for their children and have been involved in making any decisions regarding their children's education.

This means that the school will recognise that each parent has equal 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.

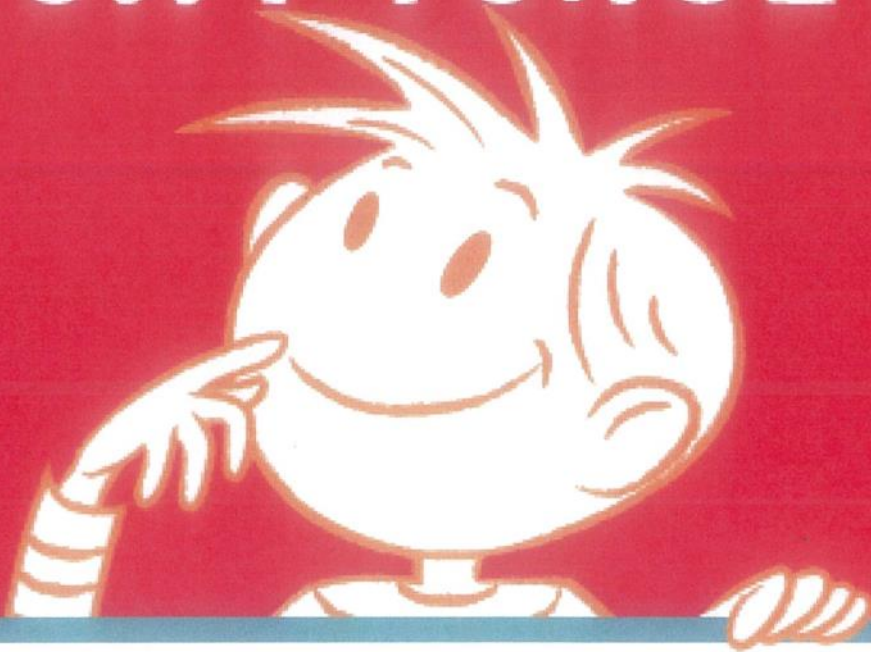
**Please also send in the packet ingredients so that we can check them for ourselves.**

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.

**DON'T FORGET!**



**SCHOLASTIC**

# **Book Club**

orders are due:

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October

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**OUR SCHOOL**  
**Expectations**

To Be **Safe**

To show **Respect**

To be **Active Learners**

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**Are You Leaving Us? - Please return to office**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Reason \_\_\_\_\_

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