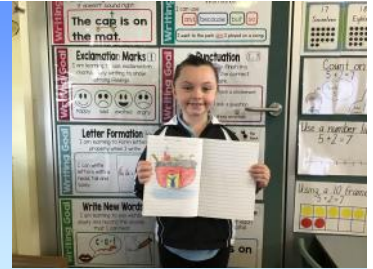


Cambridge Park Public School

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Term 2 Week 4



Thursday 23rd May 2019

Upcoming Events:

- **Fri 24 May** —
Playgroup
9-10.30am
PSSA sport
PBL Assembly -
3-6 Eagles
- **Tue 21 May** —
Playgroup -
9-10.30am
- **Fri 31 May** —
Playgroup -
9-10.30am
PSSA sport
Naplan Window
Close
PBL Assembly K-2—
Banksias
- **Tue 4 June** —
Playgroup 9-
10.30am
- **Thu 6 June** —
Science Show K-6
- **Fri 7 June** —
Playgroup -
9-10.30am
PSSA sport
PBL Assembly 3-6—
Emus
- **Mon 10 June** —
Public Holiday
- **Tue 11 June** —
Playgroup -
9-10.30am
- **Wed 12 June** —
NAIDOC Fete
- **Fri 14 June** —
Playgroup -
9-10.30am
PSSA sport
PBL assembly K-2—
Blue Tongues
- **Wed 19 June** —
Support Unit camp
- **Thur 20 June** —
Support Unit camp

It has been a busy two weeks at Cambridge Park and hard to believe we are already in Week 4. Our Year 3 and 5 students have been busy completing the NAPLAN this fortnight and have worked well with the new online system. We will continue to catch up any missed assessments for students who were absent this week. Friday 24th is the last day for absent students to catch up any missed tests.

Excursions

This week our Year 1 students have been off exploring the past and present of Penrith. As part of their work on the local historical changes in our area they went to the Penrith Arms Museum and to Nepean River to walk along the waters edge and view the changes in the area including Victoria Bridge and the new Nepean River Crossing.

Morning Supervision

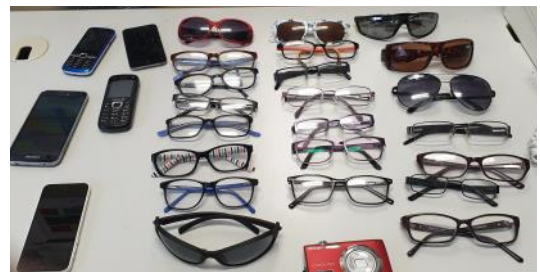
Please remember that supervision of students does not begin until 8:30am. It is expected that students do not arrive at school until this time. The only supervised areas between 8:30am and 9:00am are the Western Quad, Basketball Courts and Breakfast Club. All other areas are out of bounds even if sitting with a parent/carer. This is to ensure that all students are safe and in an area where they can be seen. The rule for students is "If you can't see a teacher, then they can't see you."

Child Protection

Throughout the year all students Kindergarten to Year 6 will complete a module of work on Child Protection. This takes place in the classroom, delivered by the classroom teacher and is part of the mandatory PDHPE syllabus. If at any time you would like to discuss the content of this learning with the classroom teachers, or any other unit please feel free to make an appointment through the office.

Lost and Found

Throughout the year we accumulate a lot of lost property. All clothing items are taken to the verandah near the Redbacks room and are regularly checked for names and labels so that they can be returned to their owner. Other items such as wallets, keys, mobile phones and reading glasses are taken to the front office. We currently have about 50 pairs of reading glasses in the office that have never been claimed. If at any time your child has misplaced their glasses please take a moment to call past the office and look at the lost and found pile. I know these can be really expensive to repurchase and we would love to find all of their homes.



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Teacher Absence

As we are sure you can appreciate our teachers work in a job where they are surrounded by illness and are susceptible to catching germ that get carried around the school. As we advise our students, we also advise our teachers to stay away when sick to not further spread the germs. We appreciate that it can be frustrating when your child's teacher is away, but all possible measures are exhausted to try and ensure that a teacher is made available for the class so that all the

programs continue. This is also the case for teachers attendance at Professional Learning. As our education system is rapidly changing, it is unavoidable to not remove teachers from their classes at times so they can attend Professional Development, this is to ensure that CPPS remains a leader in education.

Mrs Binns
Principal

Mr Bourke
Deputy Principal

Kindergarten

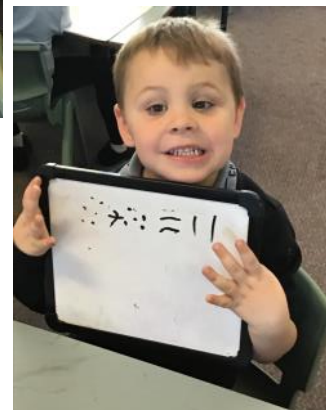
Thank you for attending last week's PBL Assembly. The Possums did a fabulous job in presenting the item and running the assembly. A big thank you to Mrs Clack for teaching the music program and her involvement in the practices and presentation! The Stingrays are presenting at our Week 9 PBL Assembly. We look forward to seeing you all there. A note will be sent home soon for the students in the Stingrays.

Last week Kindergarten received a note regarding presentation topics for Speaking & Listening. Please keep this in a prominent place to remind them when their day is and what they need to prepare.

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

Our school has a shortage of small sized spare clothes. Could you please assist us by packing a spare pair of underwear and pants in your child's bag in case of unforeseen accidents.

Mrs Wallace
Kindergarten Supervisor



Preschool News

The children have resettled back into preschool well after the school holidays. Our routine has changed where we are now indoors during the morning and go outside for lunch and stay outside until after afternoon tea time.

The children have been learning about sustainability practices like recycling, repurposing and composting. We have started a vegetable garden with the children where we showed the children the difference between seedlings and seeds. The children helped in establishing the garden and are now helping to care for the garden with watering. We are also about to start a worm farm with the children and have learnt which food scraps they can and can't have and will be collecting this at meal times to feed to them. When ready we will use the worm wee on our gardens.

The vegetable garden has led into discussions around healthy and non-healthy foods. The children are learning to make good food choices and when to eat sometimes foods.

A big thank you to the parents gardening club for all their hard work so far this term with establishing and maintaining our beautiful gardens. An extra huge thankyou to Hope O'Dell for plant donations and replanting/mulching the entrance garden so it looks inviting.

The preschool will be going through assessment and rating from ACEQA within the next few weeks. This process involves an assessor visiting the preschool to observe our practices and environment.

Please Remember:

- To send an ice brick every day in your child's lunch boxes even though you may think they do not need one.
- Drink bottles with water.
- A hat for your child every day. A bucket style hat is preferred.

Preschool Educators

Support Unit News

The Support Unit would like to give a big thank you to everyone that came and made donations to our Support Unit Market Garden last Saturday, and a giant thank you to the students and parents that came along to help out as well! It was great to see so many of you there!

Mr Giblin and I really enjoyed chatting with all of you that came along. It was wonderful discussing garden plans and sharing cooking tips.

We hope you all enjoyed your fresh fruit and veggies!

Mrs Wade
Support Unit Supervisor



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STAGE 3

Congratulations for all the classes who have sat for NAPLAN in the last two weeks. They all tried their very best and should be proud of themselves.

A reminder that camp is this term. Please ensure that you make regular payments as the final date for payment is Friday 7th June 2019. If you are having any difficulties with payments, please come and see me. All medical notes need to be returned to the office regardless of whether your child has a medical condition.

Winter PSSA competition started last week.

Congratulations to all of the teams for their positive attitude and sportsmanship. Please ensure, that payment for sports is made to the office by Friday 24 May 2019.

Every day jackets are being left in classrooms and around the school. Please ensure names are put on the inside, so we can return these to the children. Any unclaimed jackets will be taken to lost property.

It is important that students come to school each day prepared and ready to learn. Each child at minimum needs blue/black pen, red pen, lead pencil, rubber and a sharpener. Can you please check your child's pencil case to ensure they have this equipment.

Mrs Hansen
Stage 3 Supervisor

Fundraising

Thank you for all the support that has been provided for our whole school fundraising events (please note this does not include student led fundraising such as mufti days). So far this year we have raised the following profits from our events:

- State Election Day BBQ \$1000.00
- Federal Election BBQ \$100
- Mothers Day Stall \$1400.00
- School Photo Commission \$1800.00

Total fundraising profits so far this year \$5200.00

Funds raised from these events will continue to go towards the shade shelters around the school. The first and largest of the shelters is currently in the processing stage with the Department of Education and is planned for the back playground. It is hoped that it will be erected in the coming months. The approximate cost for this shelter is \$42000.00. Once again thank you for your support.

We still have a couple of major fundraisers planned for the remainder of this year. Our next fundraiser is the A-thon in August and Father's Day stall in September. Our final major fundraiser for the year will be our End of Year Concert.

National Volunteers Week

This week Australia celebrates those who give their time as volunteers. At Cambridge Park we have a large number of volunteers who selflessly give of their time so that our school, students and teachers benefit. You will find them on school committees, in classrooms, Breakfast club, the gardens, school events, sport, banking, fundraisers, playgroup, library, community shop, even supporting us in ways when they can't be physically at the school, and so much more. Our school students and teachers all value and benefit from the amazing work our volunteers do.

For all that you do, we thank you.

Mrs Sirmais
Partnership Officer

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.

Growth Mindset

Our school, in order to help students learn, have embarked on building improved Growth mindset in classrooms. Many of our teachers are using class Dojo to reward children for grit, effort , risk taking, embracing challenges etc. In addition, \$1000 of quality picture books have been purchased to help explore themes Like , Having a Growth Mindset rather than a fixed one, learning from our mistakes, using the power of self-talk and learning the power of yet!

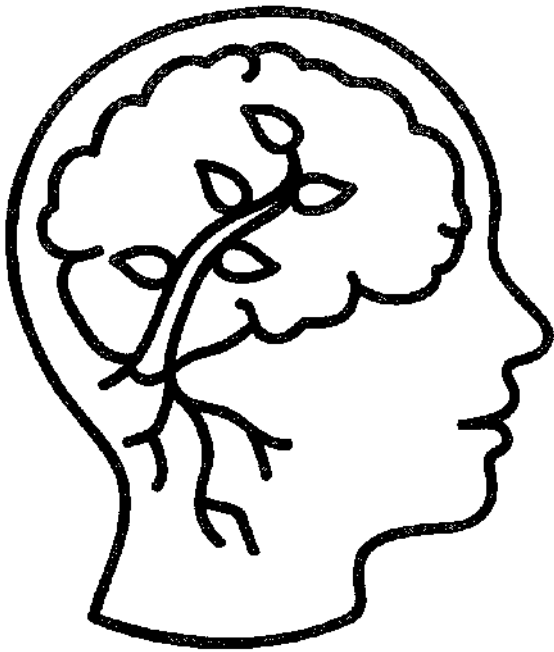
It would be great, as parents, if you could support students in promoting Growth mindset.

Growth Mindset Team

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GROWTH MINDSET



What is it?

We used to believe that our intelligence and talents were fixed, meaning that you were either born smart or not. Researcher Carol Dweck, among others, has discovered this isn't true. Our brains are muscles that can grow and be developed over our entire lives. Through effort, perseverance, and grit, we can learn more, learn it more quickly, and strengthen our brains.

Fixed Mindset

- I'm either good at it or I'm not.
- I give up easily.
- I don't like to be challenged.
- When I fail, I give up.
- This is too hard.
- I will never be that smart.
- I ignore useful feedback from others.
- I feel threatened by the success of others.

Growth Mindset

- I can learn to do anything.
- Challenges help me grow.
- I like to try new things.
- I believe intelligence can be developed.
- I learn from useful feedback from others.
- I learn from my mistakes.
- I believe that hard work and effort lead to success.

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www.theschoolphotographer.com.au using the Online Order Code below:

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Any additional photographs are \$10.00 each. This discount is only available
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Orders due by **3rd June 2019**

Name of Group	Name of Group
Joeys and Pre School	Library Monitors
School Leaders	SRC
Year 6	Year 6 FUN

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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

Environmental Education Team Bulletin



Our new *Kitchen Kart*!

CPPS is proud to announce that we now have our very own mobile kitchen!



This Kitchen Kart is a great addition to our school, giving each class the opportunity to cook yummy and healthy recipes together with fresh ingredients straight out of the students' veggie gardens!

Cooking is a fantastic life skill for children to have. Knowing how to cook builds a child's confidence, teaches them how to be safe in a kitchen and also gives them the ability to make healthier choices.

Our Kitchen Kart comes complete with its own oven, stove top and kitchen sink! It is also fully equipped with all the pots and pans and cooking utensils needed for each class.



Mrs Wade
Environmental Education
Coordinator