

Cambridge Park Public School

Exceptional learning opportunities for all



Term 3 Week 6



Cambridge Learning Community
Bridges to Learning

Thursday 29 August 2019

Upcoming Events:

- **Fri 30 August** —
Playgroup 9-10.30am
Assembly 3-6-Cockatoos
- **Mon 2 September**
NRL backyard league
- **Tue 3 September**—
Playgroup 9-10.30am
NRL backyard league
- **Fri 6 September** —
Playgroup 9-10.30am
Assembly K-2-Crocodiles
- **Mon 9 September**
Scholastic book orders due
NRL backyard league
- **Tue 10 September**
Playgroup 9-10.30am
NRL backyard league
- **Wed 11 September**
Jersey Day
- **Fri 13 September**
Playgroup 9-10.30am
Summer PSSA sport starts
PBL assembly 3-6 Echidnas –Athletics carnival ribbons
- **Mon 16 September**
Swim scheme
Stewart house clothing appeal due
- **Tue 17 September**
Playgroup 9-10.30am
Swim scheme

We have passed the half way point for Term 3 and are starting the run down to the school holidays. There are many things going on around the school over the next couple of weeks and many more opportunities for you to engage with our staff and students and the learning they are involved in at CPPS.

Parent – Teacher Interviews

Just a reminder that next week we have Parent – Teacher Interviews throughout the entire week. If you have not yet made an appointment please check the website or office for the note to make an appointment. This year there is the option to meet in person or to have a phone interview if you are unable to leave work or have other commitments to attend. Where possible the teachers will attempt to schedule an appointment that suits your time schedule. Your feedback on this new approach after next week's sessions would be greatly appreciated.

Access to School Site

To ensure the safety of all students at our school parents and community members are reminded that there is no vehicular access to the school between the hours of 7:30am and 4:30pm. This includes OOSH drop off and pick up. Access to the school within these times is by foot only for unauthorised personnel, including deliveries and trade staff. If visiting the school site please remember to not use student bathrooms. A bathroom for adult use is located at the back verandah of the administration office.

Another Success Story

Layla from the Eagles has represented our school at the National Cross Country Championships. Layla received a Silver medal in the 2km run, a Gold medal in

the NSW relay team and a Gold medal for 12 years MC age champion. I'm sure you will all join me in congratulating Layla in her amazing effort and for taking our school name all the way to the National Championships.

P-2 Sports Carnival

Thank you to all of our parents and friends who came to cheer on our P-2 students last week at the sports carnival. The wind did not impact the amazing effort that our students put in to the day and it was great to hear so much cheering and praise coming from beside the track. I look forward to watching our next generation of tracks stars grow over the next few years as they start competing at the 3-6 carnivals and beyond.

Oral Health Assessments

With today's newsletter all students K-6 received information regarding a joint initiative between NSW Health and NSW Education to provide every student in the school with a free oral health assessment and dental treatment. This is completely free for all our students and will include an oral examination, clean, x-rays, fluoride treatment, and a bag of goodies. I would encourage every family to take advantage of this program and sign the consent form, inside the Information and Consent Pack, as this is over \$500 worth of dental treatment free of charge. Stay tuned through the school APP in the coming weeks as we will run some extra information sessions and question and answer sessions for anyone who would like more information or support with completing all relevant paperwork.

Working together to build quality relationships, engaging learning environments and life long learners

CPPS Penrith Show Win

Congratulations to Mrs Wade, Mr Giblin and the school Green team for your impressive victory in the first ever Primary schools competition at Penrith Show. The team came home with 1st place in produce and 1st place in Sustainability Implementation and Review processes. As you walk around our school and see all of the Green Team's amazing work it is easy to see why we are Number 1 in Penrith.

Looking forward to another big fortnight of quality learning at Cambridge Park PS.

Mr Bourke
Relieving Principal

Preschool News

The preschool children had a wonderful time dressing up for the book parade and joining the school community to show off their outfits and to watch the other children parade. During book week we reviewed some of our favourite books like The Gruffalo, Room on a Broom, Wombat Stew and Magic Hat.

We braved the wind and cold to join in with the sports carnival. The children ran in the races and joined in with the novelty events. We continued with these events over the next week at preschool for the children to practise these new skills and activities.

This week preschool will be going through an

assessment and rating process where we will be assessed on our practices.

Reminders:

- Please remember to pack an ice brick daily in your child's lunch box.
- Please remember to pack a hat daily.

Preschool Educators

Kindergarten News

The last two weeks have been very busy! We all had a great time at the Book Week parade and saw many amazing costumes and characters. Thank you to everyone for putting so much effort into designing and making costumes for your children!

Thank you for coming back the next day to attend our P-2 Sport's Carnival! We enjoyed an exciting and rewarding day.

The Wallabies did a fabulous job last Friday, running the PBL Assembly and presenting a wonderful item. Well done to the Wallabies and Miss McLoughlin!

The Gecko's will be the next Kindergarten class to present their item on Friday 8 November.

Crunch and Sip

We would like to remind you that Crunch and Sip is a daily 'in-class' activity. As we are 'crunching' and 'learning' at the same time, it is important that the children only have **fresh** fruit or vegetables and **only** water. Any snacks that involve opening packets or using spoons can be saved for recess or lunch breaks. Thank you for your support in this matter .

Mrs Wallace
Kindergarten supervisor

Stage 2 News

Stage 2 had an awesome time at Taronga Zoo for our Zoosnooz experience. All reports were they froze a bit at night but loved every moment of the camp. Students were involved in all the activities and represented our school with pride. Staff at the zoo were happy with our groups complimenting their behaviour.

There is a lot of lost property in our rooms and bag rooms. If you can please remember to label your childs clothes, we will endeavour to have them returned.

Students need to top up stationary as many pencil cases are running a bit bare. They need to have lead pencils, coloured pencils, textas, sharpeners and erasers. Some Year 4 students are moving

towards their receiving a pen license they will need red, black and blue pens. We are beginning to run low on tissues and baby wipes for use in the classroom. Any donations are appreciated. Please feel free to contact us with your concerns. Our teachers always find the time to return calls and emails as soon as possible.

Mrs VanCuylenberg
Assistant Principal Stage 2



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Environmental Education Team Bulletin



Penrith Show

Our Support Unit students and staff entered the Penrith Show Produce Competition for the first time this year. We won 1st Place for our Produce and 1st Place in Environmental Education delivery and Reflection!! Thank you to Mr Giblin for all his commitment in our school gardens and Environmental Education and for his work with the Penrith Show committee. Mr Giblin organised for Primary Schools to be included in the competition for the first time this year and will continue to work on promoting Environmental Education in our local schools.



Such an exciting result, well done to all the students and staff for such a fantastic effort. We are continuing to grow our Environmental Education program with many exciting outdoor learning areas planned including; a sensory garden, aquaponics garden, chicken farm yard, spice rack, vertical hydroponic gardens, compost bays, bush foods garden and orchard and much much more....

Environmental Education Team



Stewart House and The Smith Family Clothing Appeal bags have been given to students. If you have any unwanted clothing, shoes, manchester or

blankets in good, clean, wearable condition, please consider filling the bags and returning to school by **Monday 16 September, 2019.**

The bags can be left at the office each morning. Your donation helps both Stewart House and The Smith Family to raise much needed funds to continue to support disadvantaged families.

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.

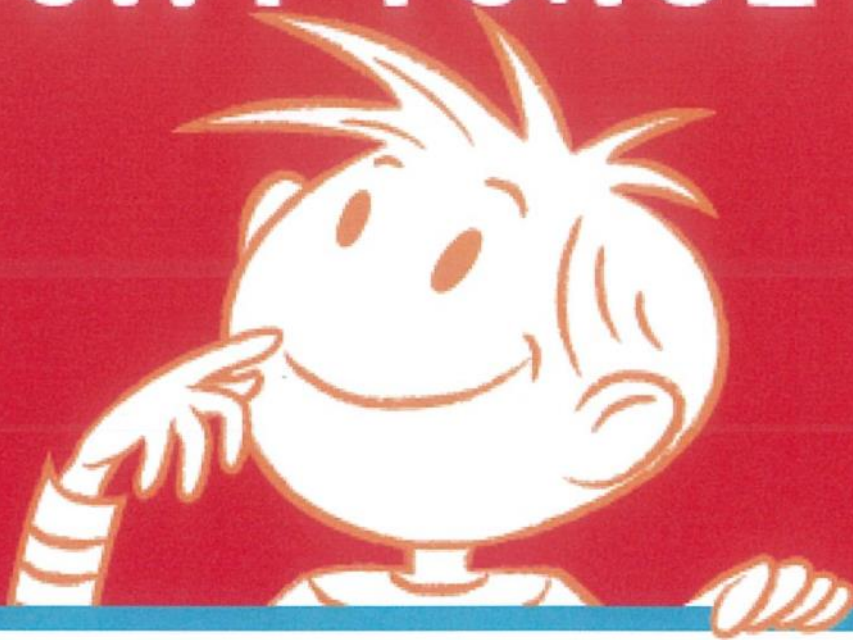
Other ways to support us to keep everyone safe are:

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.

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DON'T FORGET!



 SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

orders are due:

Monday 9 September 2019

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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