

Cambridge Park Public School

Exceptional learning opportunities for all



Term 3 Week 8



Cambridge Learning Community
Bridges to Learning

Thursday 12 September 2019

Upcoming Events:

- Fri 13 September**
Playgroup 9-10.30am
Summer PSSA sport starts
PBL assembly 3-6
Dingoes–Athletics
carnival ribbons
- Mon 16 September**
Swim scheme
Stewart house
clothing appeal due
- Tue 17 September**
Playgroup 9-10.30am
Swim scheme
- Wed 18 September**
Swim scheme
- Thur 19 September**
Swim Scheme
- Fri 20 September**
Playgroup 9-10.30am
Swim Scheme
Last PSSA Term 3
PBL Assembly K-2—
Paper Daisies
- Mon 23 September**
Swim Scheme
- Tue 24 September**
Playgroup 9-10.30am
Swim Scheme
- Wed 25 September**
Swim Scheme
Birds in School
Incursion
- Thur 26 September**
Swim Scheme
- Fri 27 September**
Playgroup 9-10.30am
Swim Scheme
PBL Assembly 3-6—
Flying Foxes
Last day Term 3

Week 8 is upon us and we are moving towards our Term 3 break. The teachers and students are rapidly completing learning programs to ensure that all work is completed by the holidays. If you are planning on taking leave between now and the end of the term please let the class teacher or office know so that they are given an opportunity to demonstrate their learning to the teacher before leaving.

Parent – Teacher Interviews

Thank you to the parents that attended parent-teacher interviews this year. The immediate feedback from teachers and parents has been positive about the approach to the meetings this year with the new time structures and the opportunity to complete a phone interview. Any feedback around the interview process is greatly appreciated and we would love to hear from you in regards to what you liked or what could be improved. This is a great opportunity for the school and families to work together for our children.

Nepean Blue Mountains Dance Festival

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Blue Mountains Nepean Dance Festival. You did an amazing job on stage and were a massive credit to our school and yourselves. Thank you as always to our teachers and to all of the families that attended and showed their appreciation of the performances across the course of both the shows.

NAPLAN

During Week 9, all parents who had a child in Year 3 or 5 will receive their NAPLAN results. There are lots of positives to look for in the results and over the coming weeks I will be highlighting these through the newsletter. Keep your eye out early next week for an APP notification letting you know that the results are in the student's bags and also a video on how to read the report and what it all means.

2020

I can't believe I am already thinking about 2020 and writing it down in the newsletter seems very strange, but it is very quickly approaching. If you know for any reason that you will not be returning to CPPS in 2020, can you please take the time to send an e-mail or make contact with the office to let the school know. If you have children that are planning on attending CPPS in 2020 that have not yet been enrolled these need to be in ASAP, preferably before the end of Term 3, so that we can begin to make plans for classes next year.

Neil Bourke
Relieving Principal

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Kindergarten News

The Stingrays, Geckos, Wallabies and Possums have all been busy studying "The Living World". We have been observing the life cycles of chickens, ducks and frogs, with several baby chicks now hatched and tadpoles turning into froglets! We are also planting seeds and watching how they grow and change. A lot of great discussions and activities have been happening around the needs of living things!

Thank you to all parents and carers who were able to attend the Parent/Teacher interviews last week. This communication is very valuable in assisting with our student's ongoing development and learning, and your input is very much appreciated.

Mrs Wallace
Kindergarten supervisor



Preschool News

The preschool recently had an Assessment and Rating visit. It went well and we are awaiting our rating.

The children were excited to watch the digger in the outside environment make holes for the new shade structure poles. During the holidays a new climbing structure, soft fall and the shade will be installed. It's very exciting!!!!

As we were not able to play outside on some days, we went out onto the school playground and played soccer, catching/throwing, tunnel ball, duck duck goose and did some exercises. It was fun.

The last day of Term 3 for Preschool is Thursday 26th September – Preschool is closed on Friday 27th September for cleaning day. The children return on Monday 14th October for Term 4.

Donations:

- If your able to donate a box of tissues that would be fantastic.
- If you are having a clothing clean out we are in need of children's spare clothes. Boys shorts and tops size 4/5 and girls shorts size 4/5 and any bucket type hats.

Preschool Educators

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Support Unit News

Penrith Lakes Safari Day Excursion – This week the Support Unit went to Penrith Lakes Environmental Education Centre to conduct an investigation of the Penrith Lakes habitat. We identified animals and the links between them and their environment. We went dip netting and met their pet snake Pretzel! The kids had an amazing time and came back to school ready to continue their Environmental Education programs.

Mrs Wade



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.

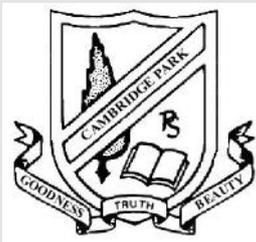
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OUR SCHOOL

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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