

2021 TERM 2 NEWSLETTER



At Cambridge Park Public School, a personalised, inclusive approach ensures every student is known, valued and cared for to succeed and thrive in their learning journey.

We are proud of the beauty, richness and diversity of our community and are committed to collaboratively providing exceptional learning opportunities for all.

MESSAGE FROM KATRINA BERWICK

Our students have had a wonderful term with exceptional learning opportunities being provided to them each day by our dedicated teachers.

Throughout the term our teachers have collaborated in stage teams to create units of work that they have shared with our families via DoJo. DoJo remains our main form of communication with our families.

Each stage team will continue to provide a stage newsletter at the beginning of each term which provides an overview of the learning experiences planned.

Have a wonderful winter break with your family and friends. Stay safe and warm!

Kind Regards

Katrina Berwick

Principal

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION AT CAMBRIDGE PARK PUBIC SCHOOL

In late 2020 we surveyed our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and they asked for more voice in their educational journey and to be given leadership opportunities across our school. After consulting with our local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (Yarramundi AECG) I presented my vision of creating a Junior AECG to our stage 3 Aboriginal students and our Aboriginal team. The purpose of the Junior AECG is to provide opportunities for young Aboriginal students to develop leadership skills, communication skills, public speaking skills and provide a voice for young people to express their opinions and perspective on issues relating to Aboriginal education at CPPS.

Mr Howlett and Ms Neal are leading the development and implementation of our Junior AECG who meet each week during a play time. The group has come together and agreed that the group will be called Muddi Mulgo- Little Black Swan. Together the group has started to provide activities to all students during play times such as reading dreamtime stories, creating pieces of art and playing Aboriginal games. The Muddi Mulgo leaders assisted during our reconciliation week activities and recently led and performed at our 2021 NAIDOC assembly.

The Muddi Mulgo leaders choose to wear a red vest during play times so they can be a buddy to younger students. Over time these deadly young leaders will provide cultural talks to their peers and be cultural leaders amongst their peers.

Our school is committed to collaborative decision making with our Aboriginal Peoples, parents, caregivers, families and our community. Mid term 3 I will be inviting our Aboriginal families to join our teachers and students for an afternoon tea to celebrate our Personalised Learning Pathways successes.



Artist Melanie Hava

Reconciliation week activities



Maison leading an art lesson
based on the Rainbow
Serpent.



Leura reading a Dreamtime story in reconciliation garden

**MUDDI
MULGO
PLAYTIME
ACTIVITIES**



2021 NAIDOC Assembly

Our Muddi Mulgo students led our NAIDOC assembly in week 10. They spoke of what Healing Country means for all Australians. We were joined by Jessy who supported our students learn Aboriginal culture and traditions through dance. A wonderful moment was our whole school singing Our Island Home. This can be viewed on our Facebook page.





IDEAS FROM OUR STUDENT LEADERS

Our student leaders continue to present me with wonderful ideas and suggestions to enhance our students learning journey at CPPS. One idea that is occurring in week 3 next term as part of Education Week celebrations is our 2021 Science Project Expo.



Cambridge Park Public School 2021 Science Project Expo



When: Week 3, Term 3	Time: 9:30am -10:30am
Monday 26 July – Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)	Tuesday 27 July – Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)
Wednesday 28 July – Support Unit and Kindergarten	Friday 30 July – Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)

2021 Science Project expo

Where: CPPS COLA (Western Quad)

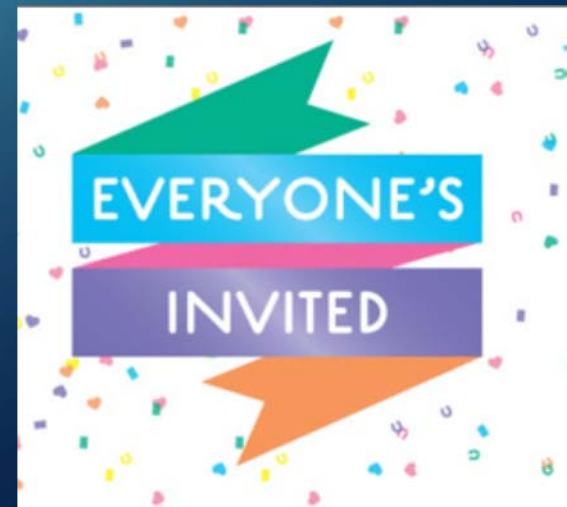
Each stage will host a science expo for their stage peers. Students are invited to create a personal interest science project to present at the Expo. The science project can be presented in any format chosen eg poster, booklet, digital presentation. School laptops are available for digital presentations. If students are wanting to present a live experiment we ask parents to contact their class teacher via DOJO before the day to confirm Work Health and Safety procedures.

We encourage our students to participate, it is voluntary participation. Those who do not create a science project will have the opportunity to view and provide feedback on their peers' work.

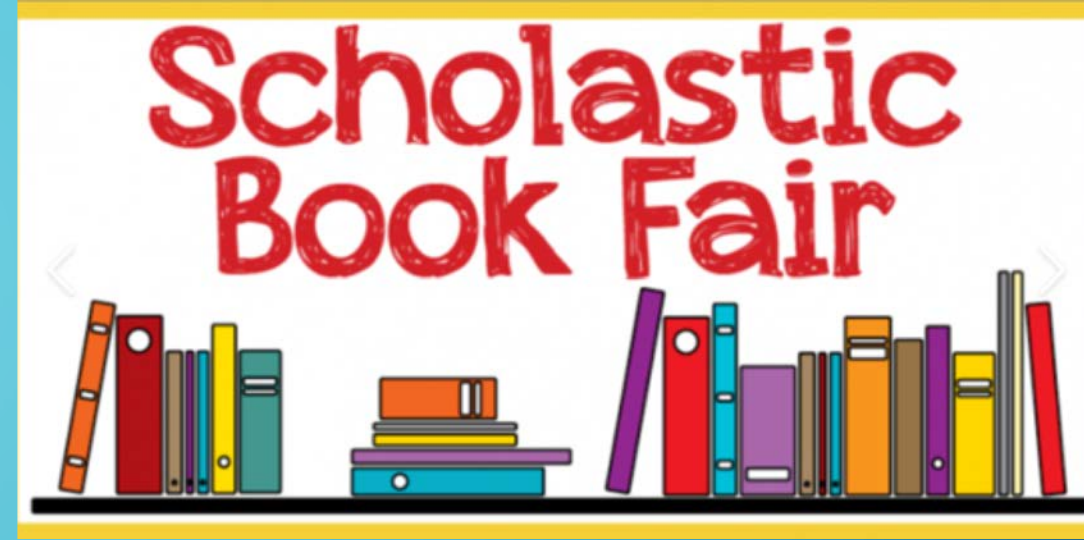
Students are to complete their personal interest science project at home. Parents are welcome to assist with the development of the project and can assist on the day with if required. The science projects will not be marked or assessed by the class teacher.

Parents and families are invited to join in the science fun. There will be a registration link provided on DOJO to support our COVID Plan.

On the day our library will be hosting our annual book fair which supports fundraising efforts to update books for our school.



We would like to invite our families to visit our 2021 book fair being held during week 3. Money raised supports the purchase of new books and upgrades in our Library.



Monday 26 July 9am-11am Stage 2

Tuesday 27 July 9am-11am Stage 3

Wednesday 28 July 9am -11am Kindergarten,
Preschool and Support Unit

Wednesday 28 July 2pm-3pm Preschool

Friday 30 July 9am-11am Stage 1

2021 PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

We would like to invite our families to our 2021 parent/teacher interviews.

Students are welcome to attend at the discretion of their parents/carer.

When: Monday 19 July or Monday 26 July

Time: 3pm-5pm

Bookings are essential via the school interview website. Details below and will be shared via DOJO.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?code=8usrv>

Code: 8usrv

PLEASE NOTE: Emus, Dingoes and Eagles will be held in the REDBACK room.



COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

I would like to invite our community members to the termly community consultation meeting. These meetings provide an opportunity for collaboration and consultation of future directions for our school.

When: Wednesday 11 August

Time: 2:15pm

Where: Staffroom



SENTRAL PARENT PORTAL

Recently we sent home information regarding the SENTRAL Parent Portal. This is our communication system for absences with families.

Please see our office if you require assistance with accessing this portal or if you didn't receive this information.



Empowering parents to track their child's education

OBSTACOOOL FUNDRAISER

Each year our school hosts a fundraising event to raise money for play equipment upgrades throughout our school. This year we will be hosting an OBSTACOOOL fundraising event. Each grade from Preschool to Year 6, including our support unit will have allocated time to jump, run and flip through the inflatable course.



When: Wednesday 8 September (Week 9)

Cost: \$15

More details will be sent home closer to the date.



2021 SWIM SCHOOL

Students from Years 2 to Year 4 will be invited to participate in our 2021 Swim school program this term.

When: Week 10

Cost: TBC

Details will be sent home closer to the time.



FRIDAY FUN DAY THEMES FOR 2021

The following is an overview of our Friday Fun Days for the remainder of this year.

Term 3 13 August	Pyjama day	Gold coin donation to Nepean Therapy dogs
Term 3 10 September	Fluro/Tie dye day	Gold coin donation to Year 6 Fundraiser Coin Snake
Term 4 Mid term	Spring Fashion Gala	Gold coin donation to Nepean Therapy dogs
Term 4 End term	Christmas	Gold coin donation to Year 6 Fundraiser Spider drinks

Term 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 1	12 July SDD	13 July Students return	14 July	15 July	16 July Athletics Carnival	
2	19 July Parent Interviews	20 July	21 July	22 July 100 Day of Kindy Stage 1 zoo excursion	23 July	
3 Book Fair	26 July	27 July	28 July	29 July	30 July	
	Stage 2 Science	Stage 3 science	Support Unit + Kindergarten Science		Stage 1 science	
	Parent Interviews					
4	2 Aug	3 Aug	4 Aug	5 Aug	6 Aug Soccer Gala Cup	
5	9 Aug PLP afternoon tea	10 Aug	11 Aug 2:15pm Community Consultation	12 Aug	13 Aug Pyjama Friday Fun Day	
6	16 Aug	17 Aug	18 Aug Stage 2 Excursion	19 Aug	20 Aug	
7	23 Aug	24 Aug Zone Athletics	25 Aug Stage 2 Excursion	26 Aug Book Parade	27 Aug	
8	30 Aug	31 Aug Fathers Day event TBC	1 Sept	2 Sept Support Unit Camp	3 Sept Support Unit Camp	Saturday 4 Election BBQ
9	6 Sept	7 Sept	8 Sept Obstacool Fundraiser	9 Sept	10 Sept Fluro/Tie dye Friday Fun Day	
10	13 Sep Swim School	14 Sept Swim School	15 Sept Swim School	16 Sept Swim School	17 Sept Swim School Penrith Cup	

We wish all our families a safe, relaxing and enjoyable winter break. We look forward to seeing you all return on Tuesday 13 July 2021 for the start of our term 3 learning journey.

