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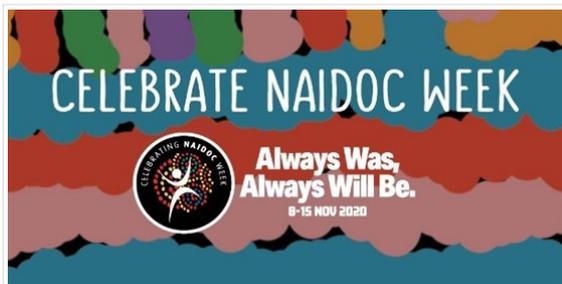
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10 November 2020

## Principal's Report



### Happy NAIDOC Week!

It is a shame that we can't get together this year across our school community to celebrate and learn about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and history. We are very excited that our students will be undertaking activities throughout the week in their classes but particularly on Wednesday.

Below is some great reading from the NAIDOC WEEK 2020 website explaining Always Was, Always Will Be.

*"Always Was, Always Will Be. recognises that First Nations people have occupied and cared for this continent for over 65,000 years.*

We are spiritually and culturally connected to this country.

This country was criss-crossed by generations of brilliant Nations.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people were Australia's first explorers, first navigators, first engineers, first farmers, first botanists, first scientists, first diplomats, first astronomers and first artists.

Australia has the world's oldest oral stories. The First Peoples engraved the world's first maps, made the earliest paintings of ceremony and invented unique technologies. We built and engineered structures - structures on Earth - predating well-known sites such as the Egyptian Pyramids and Stonehenge.

Our adaptation and intimate knowledge of Country enabled us to endure climate change, catastrophic droughts and rising sea levels.

*Always Was, Always Will Be.* acknowledges that hundreds of Nations and our cultures covered this continent. All were managing the land - the biggest estate on earth - to sustainably provide for their future.

Through ingenious land management systems like fire stick farming we transformed the harshest habitable continent into a land of bounty.

NAIDOC Week 2020 acknowledges and celebrates that our nation's story didn't begin with documented European contact whether in 1770 or 1606 - with the arrival of the Dutch on the western coast of the Cape York Peninsula.

The very first footprints on this continent were those belonging to First Nations peoples.

Our coastal Nations watched and interacted with at least 36 contacts made by Europeans prior to 1770. Many of them resulting in the charting of the northern, western and southern coastlines - of our lands and our waters.

For us, this nation's story began at the dawn of time.

NAIDOC 2020 invites all Australians to embrace the true history of this country - a history which dates back thousands of generations.

It's about seeing, hearing and learning the First Nations' 65,000+ year history of this country - which is Australian history. We want all Australians to celebrate that we have the oldest continuing cultures on the planet and to recognise that our sovereignty was never ceded.

*Always Was, Always Will Be."*

### KINDERGARTEN 2021

Last week, we were very excited to meet with the parents and families of our new Kindergarten students for 2021. Whilst presenting on zoom was not as personable as meeting in person, it did give all parents the opportunity to participate and to ask any questions they had about starting school next year.

Mr Attard and I are currently having 1 on 1 zoom meetings with our new students and their parents to meet, greet and learn about the interests and needs of our new students. If you haven't booked in for your online meeting please do so as soon as possible or call the fantastic ladies in our front office to organise your timeslot.

Can I also ask that any parents who have not completed their child's enrolment process for 2021, please complete all forms and supply all necessary documentation as soon as possible.

## CLASS PLACEMENT 2021

It is that time of year when we are busily completing your child's assessment, writing their reports as well as forming classes for 2021. If there is anything you would like the school to consider in regards to class placement for 2021, even if you have shared this information previously can I ask that you provide it in writing to myself as soon as possible. Whilst we will consider your concerns and requests, students and staff will be placed in the classes that best cater to their needs.

## SPACE AND KINDIFARM INCURSION

This week is an exciting week for many of our classes. Our Stage 2 and Stage 3 students will be enjoying the excitement and learning from their SPACE incursion. There has also been an elevation in excitement levels in Kindergarten as Friday brings the farm to Cambridge Gardens PS. Please make sure you ask your children questions over the dinner table tonight:

What was the most interesting thing you learnt about Space or the Farm today?

Why was this interesting?

What was something else you would like to learn now about Space or the farm?

Next week our Stage 1 students will be having their Wicked Weather incursion. Make sure you ask your children these questions next week.

## SPACE THE FINAL FRONTIER

Click on photo to enlarge:



## SCHOOL MAINTENANCE

Great news this week is that our yearly carpet cleaning is occurring today. It is always great to have nice clean and fresh carpet!

## PRACTICUUM TEACHERS FROM THE AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

We welcome, this week, three practicum teachers from the Australian Catholic University. These teachers will be undertaking a four week practice teacher block on Class Hanson and Class McCartney. We welcome Ms Hutchings and Ms Scmytka on Hanson and Ms Roorda on McCartney.

## LATEST COVID-19 INFORMATION

All adults must maintain a minimum of 1.5 metres physical distancing.

From November 12, P&C meetings can proceed on school sites after hours. Therefore our P&C AGM will occur on Tuesday November 24 at 7pm.

Non-essential adults are not permitted on school grounds or at school events.

We are looking to our plans for our Presentation Assembly and Kindergarten Orientation Activities although there hasn't been much change in the guidelines and the measures that need to be adhered to make it often too difficult to implement. We will keep you updated.

We have had some questions concerning bringing in food on birthdays. The only option is for pre-packaged single serve portions. There is still no possibility around sharing or self-serving with food.

A reminder that no student is permitted to attend school with even the most mild flu-like symptoms. The school is required to send home any students displaying flu-like symptoms from our school sick bay. Please be reminded that if students are sent home from school with flu-like symptoms they are required to have a COVID-19 test, show the school a copy of the negative result and can then return to school once they have had three symptoms free days. These are the guidelines from NSW Health, the NSW Government and the Department of Education. Thanks so much for your support of these guidelines. Whilst we understand the difficulty this can place on parents, please continue to understand and respect the decisions made by our teachers and office staff. By adhering to these rules we are actually experiencing some of the healthiest attendance by our students at school as many of the common illnesses that perhaps we would make our children soldier on with are not being spread across our students.

## MORNINGS

We are experiencing high numbers of students arriving at school early. Whilst we understand that sometimes you might arrive a few minutes early, it is expected that no child is on site until after 8.40am when school supervision commences. Parents have the capacity to engage the services of Camp Australia or Rainbow Cottage if they have a need for their children to be cared for prior to 8.40am. If your child walks to school can you please change the time they are leaving home if they are arriving at school early. Thanks for your support with this as we need to ensure the safety of our students at all times.

## A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS!

A huge congratulations to the following students, Kaitlin Reed, Mielle Gaidane, Piper Crane, Tahlia Gillard, Hammaad Khawaja, Suliana Luke, Charles Garland, Brayden Collinson, William Verve, Jessica Pearce and Nicholas Denis who have been successful in having their art work selected to be part of the 2021 Cultural Diversity calendar. Each year, 12 artworks are chosen from across the state and we are most excited to have been chosen for the artwork for February! It is the second time that Cambridge Gardens PS has been successful in this

endeavour and highlights the skills, excellence and understandings of students and of our staff. A big shout out to the wonderful Miss Mulock for her excitement and enthusiasm in working with her students to achieve this honour and recognition. I wonder if you can match the faces!



Have a fantastic two weeks!

**Adam Wynn**  
Principal

### Current Notes

Please follow the links to all current notes and please note their closing date. Please ensure you put your child's full name and class on all notes.

Event	Date	Closing Date
Year 6 Farewell	15/12/2020	27/11/2020

### Please note:

For any above Excursion/Incursion Notes attached, ALL Notes must be returned by the return date of the note for the purpose of Risk Management, confirming numbers with Venues/Performers and payments received.

Online Payments cannot be made after the return date of the note. Only Cash will be accepted after the return date, as long as the note has been returned on time.

REFUNDS are not possible after the return/closing date as all above Excursions/Incursions are priced and planned to include all students.

## Why Attendance Matters

NSW Department of Education

### Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:

- Learn
- Make friends
- Build skills through fun

#### Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss weeks per year and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight = 4 weeks = Over 1 year missed

1 day per week = 8 weeks = Over 2.5 years missed

education.nsw.gov.au



## Online Enrolment now available at our School

We are excited to announce the new Online Enrolment System is now available at our school.

The Online Enrolment System is designed to provide flexibility for our parents to submit an enrolment application online and at the time that best suits you. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including iOS and Android.

The online application process is currently restricted to:

- Enrolments into **local** schools only
- Children who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- Children who live in NSW.

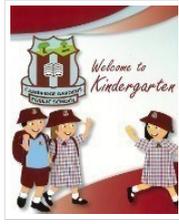
We offer our support and encourage you to complete your application to enrol online. If, however, you do not feel comfortable completing an application online, a paper copy will be available for collection from the front office or can be downloaded from the Department's going to a public school site.

Further information about online enrolment can be found on our website here.

**Karen McCoy**  
School Administrative Manager

## Kindergarten 2021 Enrolments

We are excited to announce that online enrolment is now available at our school so if you have a child who will be starting kindergarten next year and you live local to our school, we invite you to make an application for enrolment through our school website under the "Enrolment" tab or you click on the link below.



<https://cambridgeg-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

Once you have submitted your child's application, we will require to sight your child's birth certificate, their immunisation record (a copy of which can be downloaded from the mygov website) and proof of your residential address. Please note that due to a change in Department policy in 2019, we are now required to sight 100 points of evidence to verify your address. Details of the required evidence are as attached.

If you already have a child attending our school and are no longer considered to live within our local school area, you will be required to fill out an application for non-local enrolment.

Please feel free to contact the school office at any time during school hours if you have any questions regarding enrolment procedures.

**Karen McCoy**  
**School Administrative Manager**

## Raffle – signed 2019 Panthers Jersey

Panther Fan? NRL Fan? or Do you just want to support our school?

We are giving one lucky person a chance to win a signed 2019 Panthers Jersey. We will be holding a raffle that will be drawn at the Week 10 Principal's Assembly, which will be held in Week 9.



Tickets are \$2 per entry and can be purchased online only by visiting our school website ("Make a Payment") Please put "Panthers Jersey" in the payment description. You may purchase as many tickets as you like. Each purchase will have your child's name written on a ticket which will be thrown into the draw.

All proceeds from the raffle will go towards new line marking for our wonderful school playground!! See photos attached of

some of their work in surrounding schools. The raffle will close on Friday 11th December at 4pm.

Remember you have to be in it to win it! Press the like button if you are buying a ticket!

**Daniel Attard**  
**Assistant Principal – Early Stage 1**

## Reading Eggs Award Winners

Congratulations to the reading eggs award winners. Class Presley in week 4 and Class Webber in week 5. Keep up the good work K-2. If you are having trouble logging into your child's account please contact so we can help.

### Week 4 – Class Presley



### Week 5 – Class Webber



**Ruth Rau**  
**Reading Eggs Coordinator**

## Mobile Phones and Communication Devices at School

Just a reminder that we do not allow students to have mobile phones during class time. Where students need to bring a phone to use either before or after school, it must be handed to the office who will place it in a secure locked cupboard for the duration of the school day.

Please note this also applies to other devices that have phone capability such as watches that can send and receive calls.

We appreciate your support with this.

**Daniel Attard**  
**Assistant Principal – Early Stage 1**

## Meet the Class

### Class Name

Presley



### Class teacher

Mrs Patrick

### Number of students

19

### Why did you choose your musician's name?

Because Elvis Presley has the best music and is a really cool dancer!

### How many children in your class play an instrument?

13

### What was one of your musician's biggest hits?

Jail house rock

### What is your favourite game to play together?

Bin Bam Boo- Math game

### What are you all looking forward to in Term 4?

Christmas craft!

Interviewed by

**Ezra and Callum**  
**Year 6 Students**

## Creative Drawing Competition

Cambridge Gardens Public School would like to present our very own drawing competition. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to demonstrate their artistic flair and drawing skills, whilst having some fun! The theme of the competition is 'Looking through the magic window'. Each stage will receive an outline of a different window and must use their imagination and creativity to draw what they 'see'.

The competition is open to all stages and is **non-compulsory**. The drawings will be completed at home for students who wish to take part in the fun.

All artworks must be completed and handed to Miss Mulock by **Friday 27th of November (Week 7)**. There will be one winner from each stage, which will be announced at the Principal's Assembly in Week 9. The winners of the competition will receive a prize.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Mulock on 4730 1201.

**Peta Mulock**  
**Classroom Teacher - McCartney**

## Book Club

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## Meet the Office Ladies

### Name

Karen McCoy



### What is your role in the office?

School administrator manager. I oversee all the finance and administration at the school working collaboratively with my beautiful fellow office staff, Mrs Galdes and Mrs Gray to provide service to our students and community.

### How long have you worked in the office?

Since 2013, I used to work 2 days a week.

### Have you ever learnt how to play a musical instrument?

An organ as a child - Not very well!

## Who is your favourite musician?

No favourites but love seeing any live music. I like anything from Queen to Eminem and Hilltop Hoods.

## What are you looking forward to during Term 4?

Looking forward to dressing up the office with Christmas decorations and enjoying daylight savings.

Interviewed by

**Ezra and Callum**  
**Year 6 Students**

## Recycling Program – Bread tags

We continue to collect used bread tags for recycling. These plastic bread tags will be sent in to Terracycle to be cleaned, melted and then remoulded into new recycled products.

The collection box is now approximately half full and getting quite heavy.

Bread tags can be placed in the labelled box outside Swift classroom each Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. Thank you!

**Julie Cheetham**  
**Organiser**

### RECYCLE YOUR BREAD BAG CLOSURES!

Every year, many thousands of used bread bag closures end up in landfills across Australia.

The Bread Bag Closure Recycling Program allows us to collect and recycle these closures, preventing them from ending up in landfill.

For every kilogram of used bread bag closures collected through the program, \$1 will be donated to Keep Australia Beautiful, a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to a litter-free and sustainable Australia.



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## BREAD BAG CLOSURE RECYCLING PROGRAM

### ACCEPTED WASTE



1. Any brand of bread bag closures

**Bread Bag Tag recycling program accepted waste:**  
1. Any brand of plastic bread bag closures as shown above

**Recycling best practices.** This program does not accept bread bags, or other forms of bag closures such as twist ties. Please do not include these in your collections.

**Kwik Lok** **TERRACYCLE**

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## School Uniforms

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Dear Parents,

Due to the COVID 19 pandemic and ensuring we are adherent to the mandatory social distancing restrictions of 1 person per 4 square meters. Our store located at 52 Cox Avenue, Kingswood, NSW 2774 will be accessible by appointment ONLY from the 13<sup>th</sup> October through to the 22<sup>nd</sup> December Monday to Friday 8am – 4:30pm and Saturday 9am – 12noon.

Cowan & Lewis are very mindful of the inconvenience this may cause with restricted accessibility whilst avoiding unnecessary queuing and delays and ensure the safety of our Staff, Parents and students.

Appointments can be made on the Cowan & Lewis website [www.cowanlewis.com.au](http://www.cowanlewis.com.au). Locate your schools crest, click on the booking link, select Kingswood and the appropriate day and time.

- Each appointment will have a 20 minute duration.
- 1 Adult and 1 Child per booking
- For each additional sibling a booking will be required
- We ask that you arrive 10 minutes prior to your appointment
- If you arrive more than 5 minutes late to your appointment we will unfortunately ask that another time be made to ensure the next appointment is not delayed

Alternatively online orders can be made and delivered to school twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursday during the school term. Exchanges can be arranged back through the school office by contacting Cowan & Lewis or leaving an exchange form in the bag to be collected, the exchange form can be located on the Cowan & Lewis website on your school's page.

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work through this challenging time and look forward to welcoming you to our store. Please feel free to contact our staff via email [basics@backtobasicschoolwear.com.au](mailto:basics@backtobasicschoolwear.com.au) or phone 4721 7422 should you require any further information.

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## Canteen

Healthy Canteens have asked that Parents are to contact their Head Office on 9678 9242 for any Canteen issues. We are no longer able to put phone calls through to Renee.

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## Nutrition Snippet

### WAR ON WASTE.

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[healthy lunchbox.com.au](http://healthy lunchbox.com.au)



## Nutrition Snippet

### MEAT-FREE MONDAY.

Get your family having more veg by making Monday 'Meat-free'.



Try these meat-free meals:

- [Mushroom, spinach and lentil lasagne](#)
- [Green frittata](#)
- [Eggplant tagine](#)

Any leftovers can be used in the lunch box the next day!

[healthy lunchbox.com.au](http://healthy lunchbox.com.au)



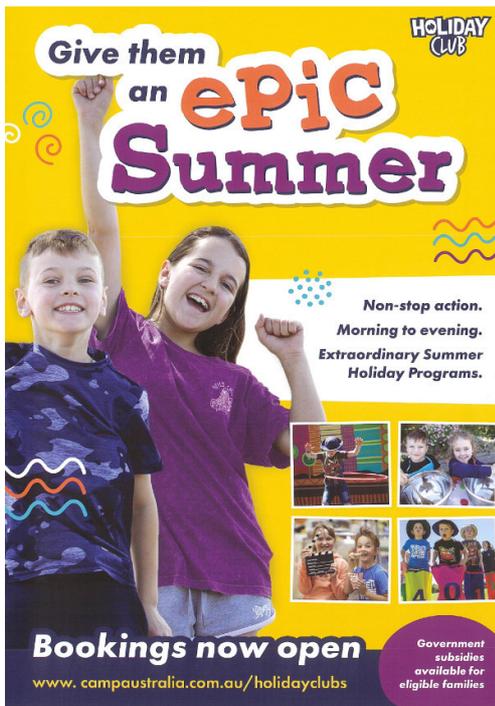
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## Your Outside School Hours Care



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## P & C News

### Contacting the P&C:

Via Phone- Contact the school office and leave a message with one of our office staff on 4730 1201

Or Via Email  
 Cambridgegardenspublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

**Natalie Kitchin**  
**P&C President**

## Calendar Events

2020

9.11.2020	Schools will continue implementing staggered finishing times. This is an essential way for us as a school to reduce congestion so that physical distancing can be maintained by our whole school community
9.11.2020	8:40am – 9:10am Morning Drop off for ALL students entering via Main Gate Please continue this process until instructed otherwise.
9.11.2020	Afternoon Pick up designated gates older siblings pick up younger siblings from their classrooms <b>3:00pm</b> Harris – Carpark Gate, Keane – Main Gate, McCartney – Staffroom Gate, NSYNC – Back Gate <b>3:10pm</b> Noll, Venga, Wham & Hanson – Staffroom Gate, Presley, Franklin, Richie, Shepperd & Sinatra – Main Gate, Tchaikovsky, Webber, Swift & Sheeran – Carpark Gate, Wiggles, Brown & Barnes – Back Gate

	Any students going to after school care will remain with their class teacher until 3.10pm. Please continue this process until instructed otherwise.
9.11.2020	Space Incursion – Classes attending Keane, McCartney, NSYNC
10.11.2020	Space Incursion – Classes attending Harris, Sinatra, Hanson
11.11.2020	Space Incursion – Classes attending Sheppard, Barnes, Sheeran
13.11.2020	Week 5 Principal's Assembly
13.11.2020	KindiFarm Incursion – Kindergarten Students
16.11.2020	Wicked Weather Incursion – Stage 1 Students Classes attending Swift, Richie, Venga, Franklin
17.11.2020	Wicked Weather Incursion – Classes attending Webber, Wham, Brown
4.12.2020	Last Day to hand in Award Booklets for Week 10 Principal's Assembly
11.12.2020	Week 10 Principal's Assembly will be held Friday Week 9
15.12.2020	Year 6 Farewell
16.12.2020	Last Day of Term 4 – Students
17.12.2020	Staff Development Day
18.12.2020	Staff Development Day – School Office will be closed
27.01.2021	Staff Development Day
28.01.2021	Staff Development Day
29.01.2021	First Day of Term 1 2021 – Year 16 students

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2. Search the Play Store for SZapp.
3. Download and install SZapp.

**1. FIND YOUR ORGANISATION**  
 Select your organisation's region. Search for and select your organisation.

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 Before you can add your school, you will need to register.

**3. REGISTER A USER**  
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 Once registered you will be sent an email to confirm your email address. Open your mail program and click/tap the URL to confirm. Upon completion, you will then be shown a confirmation screen.

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#### 5. ALLOWING PERMISSIONS

Upon installation of the update, you will be asked to allow access to storage on your device. This is required to ensure that SZapp can access the necessary files to store crucial data on your device.

Please click the affirmative options on each pop-up.

Note: The pop-up message you see may differ depending on your device.

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