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18 July 2023

Principal's Report

Welcome back to Semester 2 or Term 3 at Cambridge Gardens Public School! We are so excited to be at the start of the second half of 2023 and are excited to see our students and families return today! We hope you had an excellent two weeks over the school holiday period and that you were able to spend some quality and fun times with your children. Buckle in for some great learning and exciting activities in Term 3!

Staff News

There are a number of changes and additions to our staffing commencing this term.

Mr Hunter has commenced parental leave for the first six weeks of Term 3 and will return to work on Monday August 28. As you are aware there is an extreme shortage of teachers across the state and indeed across the nation. To ensure the continuity of learning and the wellbeing of our students our non-teaching Assistant Principals have offered to be the class

teachers for Class Holocene for two weeks each. In Weeks 1 and 2, Class Holocene will be led by Mrs Casey Hetherington with Mr Shanan Wood covering the class on Tuesdays when Mrs Hetherington is on leave. In Weeks 3 and 4, Mr Shanan Wood will teach the class with Mr Attard working with the class in Weeks 5 and 6. We all need to take the time to thank our committed Assistant Principals for putting the needs of the students of Class Holocene at the forefront of our actions. There will obviously be some disruption to the normal roles and responsibilities of these Assistant Principals and we thank you for your understanding with this. We are also very excited to have Mrs Alexis Hiser-Smith step forward to take on the leadership of our Stage three classes and teachers, taking on the responsibilities of Mr Hunter.

Our relieving Assistant Principal, Miss Alanna Vella will continue on leave for a further two weeks returning to work on Monday July 31. Miss Amy Lindsay will continue as the class teacher for Class Vikings throughout these weeks with Mrs Wendy Wright continuing on as the Stage 1 Assistant Principal throughout these two weeks.

Mrs Julie Cheetham will be on leave for weeks

1 to 3. Mrs Cheetham provides release from face to face teaching for many of our class teachers and the school has been fortunate to have secured casual teachers to cover Mrs Cheetham's teaching responsibilities throughout this time. Classes who will be affected by this will be Class Apollo, Class Aztec, Class Holocene, Class Renaissance, Class Triassic and Class Willandra.

Miss Alannah Antonelli will be on leave in Week 1. Ms Jaimee Pearson will be the class teacher for Class Apollo throughout this week.

Mrs Rose Antonelli will be on leave in Week 1. The school has secured casual staffing to ensure ongoing library lessons throughout Week 1. There will be no borrowing for Mrs Antonelli's classes in Week 1. Please don't return books this week. In regards to Mrs Antonelli's Assistant Principal leadership of Kindergarten throughout Week 1 please contact Mr Attard for any issues with Kindergarten.

The school has been unable to maintain temporary teachers to support our COVID 19 Intensive Learning Support Program. We have decided to operate in a different manner in Semester 2 with School Learning Support Officers conducting intensive intervention programs to small groups and individual students. We welcome two new School Learning Support Officers to Cambridge Gardens Public School this week. A big welcome to Ms Lisa Flanagan and to a former student of Cambridge Gardens Public School, Miss Allena Warren. These School Learning Support Officers may be working in your child's class or with your child in a small group in literacy or numeracy.

There has been a change of days for teachers on Class Aztec. For the rest of the year. Mrs Williams will be the class teacher on Mon, Tues and Thurs with Miss Emilia Wynn being the class teacher on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Great news for Class Willandra is that Mr Whiteside will continue on the class five days a week at this stage. We thank Mr Whiteside for juggling his university commitments in the interest of the students of Class Willandra.

Every term a different Assistant Principal is nominated to be my delegate in my absence. If you need to speak to me as the Principal on an important and urgent manner and I am not available or am absent please contact Mrs Hetherington throughout Term 3. Our fantastic office staff will also

direct you to Mrs Hetherington if I am unavailable. Always remember your point of contact is your child's teacher, the Assistant Principal in charge of your child's stage and then to myself. A quick reminder of our current Assistant Principals for supervision and support:

Early Stage 1	Mrs Rose Antonelli (Week
(Kindergarten)	1 Mr Wynn)
Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2)	Mrs Wendy Wright (Until Week 3)
Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4)	Mrs Casey Hetherington
Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6)	Mrs Alexis Hiser-Smith (Until Week 7)

We also welcome an additional and new School Administrative Officer, Miss Kay-Ellen King who will be working in our School Administration Office. Miss Naomi Krasinski has also changed her working days and will now be working in our front office, Wednesdays to Fridays.

Kindergarten 2024

In the next couple of weeks the school is required to submit our expected enrolment for 2024. We are most excited to have so many parents submitting their enrolment enquiries and applications for next year. This has allowed the school to also assess those students' needs and we have already viewed some students in pre-school and applied for the support they may need for their transition to school to be successful. Please ensure if you have a child who will be attending Kindergarten with us in 2024 that you submit your application as soon as possible. If you have a neighbour or a friend as well with a student for 2024 can you please encourage them to complete this process as soon as possible. Our Assistant Principal for Kindergarten, Mrs Rose Antonelli is now scheduling parent and child interviews with her. Thanks for all your assistance in getting organised and helping to ensure everything is in place for your child and our school.

Open Classrooms

We have been overwhelmed with the high numbers of parents and friends visiting our classrooms during the Open Classroom opportunities. Whilst we understand Mums and Dads and Carers can't come to everything whilst

we have such high numbers attending and see the joy in the faces of our visitors and our students we will continue on in the current format. This term there will be a number of opportunities for parents to visit and join in and it is important for our children to understand that as parents and as children we can't attend everything. It is a great lesson for our students around the need to make choices and prioritise. Have a look at the events for this term, plan what works for you and involve your child in the decision making around what is going to work for you, what isn't and what is possible. Our Open Classrooms this term will be connected to our Book Fair and fall basically in Education Week.

Stage 2 (Not Krakatoa) Open Classroom & Book Fair	Friday July 28	9.30am- 11am
Kindergarten Open	Monday	9.30am-
Classroom & Book Fair	July 31	11am
Stage 3 & Krakatoa Open	Monday	12-
Classroom & Book Fair	July 31	1.30pm
Stage 1 Open Classroom & Book Fair	Wednesday August 2	9.30- 11am

Coming Up

Monday July 24- Forensic Science Excursion for Stage 2 and Stage 3- This will be an exciting event for our students. If you haven't made payment as yet can you please finalise this as early as you can. The final date for payment is tomorrow, Wednesday July 19.

Tuesday July 25- Our Eight Years Old and Up or Years 3 to 6 Athletics Carnival- This is always a great day and we look to high levels of participation from our students. Please ensure if you haven't made payment as yet that you do as soon as possible. This payment covers the cost of the ground hire and the bus transport. Payments and notes were due today so if you have not finalised this, please make the payment tonight and send in the permission note tomorrow.

Thursday July 27-Opportunity Class Placement Test-We have a number of our Year 4 students who will be undertaking the Opportunity Class Placement Test. We wish them all the best and expect that they will show their best on this day.

Thursday July 27- Kindergarten 2024 Interviews- Mrs Antonelli will be commencing interviews with our 2024 students and parents. Please make sure you have secured a booking as soon as possible. Please call the front office on 47301201 if you require further information about this.

Friday July 28-Stage 2 Open Classrooms 9.30am-11am

Tuesday August 1- P&C Meeting-7pm School Administration Block-Staff Meeting

Wednesday August 2-Stage 1 Open Classrooms 9.30-11am

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 name on all notes.

Event

Date Closing Date

Reading Eggs 2023 – for all students

Click here to download the Reading Eggs flyer

Mathletics 2023-for all students

Click here to download the Mathletics flyer

General Voluntary Contributions

Click here to download the Voluntary Contributions flyer

Kindergarten My Chinese Program 2023

Click here to download the My Chinese Program Kindergarten flyer

Stage 1 My Chinese Program 2023

Click here to download the My Chinese Program

Stage 1 flyer

Stage 2 and Stage 3 My Chinese Program 2023

Click here to download the My Chinese Program Stage 2 & 3 flyer

Class Waterloo My Chinese Program 2023

Click here to download the My Chinese Program Waterloo flyer

Class Willandra My Chinese Program 2023

Click here to download the My Chinese Program Class Willandra flyer

4 – 6 Students Forensic Science Workshop

Mon 4/08/23 Due 19/07/2023

Click here to download the Years 4-6 Forensic Science Workshop note

 Stage
 3
 Dubbo/Bathurst
 Camp

 Excursion
 Mon 6-9/11/23
 Due

 15/08/2023

Click here to download the Camp Final Payment Plan note

Click here to download the Camp Behaviour Agreement flyer

A deposit of \$100 will be required by Tuesday 14th March, 2023. Deposits are **non-refundable** as student numbers will be confirmed with the bus company on this day. Please be aware, we will confirm the final cost and update the **instalment plan below** once we have finalised accommodation and activities:

Payment ID	Payment Amount	Payment Due
Deposit (Non- refundable)	\$100	Already paid
Payment 2	\$100	Tuesday 9 th May, 2023 (week 3)
Payment 3	\$100	Tuesday 30 th May, 2023 (week 6)
Payment 4	\$100	Tuesday 20 th June, 2023 (week 9)
Payment 5	\$100	Tuesday 25 th July, 2023 (week 2)

FINAL PAYMENT	\$105	Tuesday 15 th August, 2023 (week 5)
Total Cost	\$605	Final payment due on or before Tuesday 15 th August, 2023

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.

Kindergarten 2024 Enrolments



Kindergarten News

Welcome back to another term of fun filled learning. This term is an exciting one encompassing Open classrooms and a book fair, celebrating 100 days of Kindergarten, a Book Parade, a Saxon run assembly, an Athletics carnival and an excursion to Calmsley Hill Farm.

Saxon class will be running the assembly in week 1

on Friday 21st July. They have been rehearsing their item and practising the script to present what looks to be a very entertaining assembly.

Kindergarten's Open Classroom will be held on Monday 31st July. This also celebrates the student's 100th day of schooling. This day will be celebrated from 9:30 to 11:00am in the Kindergarten classrooms. The students will also have an opportunity to visit the library with their parent and purchase a book to support this year's Book Fair. Mrs Robbie Banger has created a colourful, stylish shirt for all Kindergarten students to wear on the day. Students will receive these shirts in Week 2 and are encouraged to wear them on Monday 31st July. **Please bring some morning tea to share with your child.**

Book Week will be celebrated on Friday 25th August. This day is always a sensational, inspiring day for all. Students will dress up as a book character from one of their favourite books. There will be a parent viewing of all student's exciting character costumes at 12:15pm. See the newsletter for updates on this event.

The very first excursion for Kindergarten will occur on Thursday 7th September. On this day the students will travel by bus to Calmsley Hill City Farm in Abbotsbury to culminate their learning from the Science Unit covered throughout the term. Notes will go out about this in Week One.

The Kindergarten to Year 2 Athletics carnival is on Wednesday 13th September. This will take place on the school's top playground. This is a day where students participate in a rotation of various active games that reinforce the skills students have practised throughout the year. Parents are invited to attend this event.

Rose Antonelli Assistant Principal – Early Stage 1

Term 3 Open Classrooms

Stage 1 Open Classroom Visit

This term our Stage 1 classes will be welcoming families to visit our classrooms on Wednesday the 2nd of August from 9.30-11am. We will be enjoying the morning together with

shared literacy activities including reading and creating informative texts. Families are encouraged to visit the Book Fair in the library during this time. Please bring some morning tea to share with your child on the day.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Stage 1 Teachers

Stage 2 Open Classroom Visit

This term our Stage 2 classes will be welcoming families to visit our classrooms on Friday the 28th of July from 9.30-11am. We will be enjoying the morning together with shared literacy activities including reading and creating acrostic poems. Please bring some morning tea to share with your child on the day.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Stage 2 Teachers

Stage 3 Open Classroom Visit

This term, our Stage 3 classes will be welcoming parents on **Monday 31st July from 12pm – 1.30pm.** During this time, you will have the opportunity to visit your child's classroom and see literacy and reading activities in action. The students will also be able to visit the library with you during this time and purchase a book to support this year's Book Fair.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there,

Stage 3 Teachers

Cambridge Gardens Book Fair 2023

From Friday Week 2 to Wednesday Week 3 the library will be hosting our Annual Book Fair. A large variety of books from Ashton Scholastic will be available for purchase. A percentage of all proceeds will be donated back to the school



to aid the acquisition of new school resources.

Students and Parents will be invited to visit the Book Fair on their child's class Open Day.

Students and parents may also purchase books before or after school on the days listed in the below timetable.

Come by and support our school whilst getting your hands on the best new children's books!

See the table below for the Opening Times of the Bookfair

Cambridge Gardens Book Fair 2023				
Time	Friday 28th July	Monday 31st July	Tuesday 1st August	Wednesday 2nd August
8:40 to 9:10		Parents and Students		Parents and Students
9:30 to 11:30	Year 3 and 4	Kindergarten	Sport Carnival	Year 1 and 2
12:00 to		Year 5 and 6	Back up Day	
3:10 to 3:40				Parents and Students

Rose Antonelli School Teacher Librarian

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act* 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines* (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

Year of schooling

Category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional

Level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

Formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools

Consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools

Develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information.

To find out more about these matters, please refer to t h e Australian Government's Privacy Policy (https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the NCCD Portal (https://www.nccd.edu.au).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact Mr Attard.

Kind regards,

Daniel Attard Assistant Principal Learning & Support

Live Life Well

Nutrition Snippet

5 TIPS TO REDUCE YOUR GROCERY BILL



- 1. Buy fruit and veg that is in season
- 2. Buy staple ingredients in bulk
- 3. Go frozen
- 4. Create a meal plan and shopping list
- 5. Reduce the amount of meat in your meals

Check out our blog to find out more on how you can take the pressure off your wallet and still fill the trolley with healthy food!

healthylunchbox.com.au



Nutrition Snippet WINTER FRUIT AND VEG Try these winter warming recipes: **Zucchini and cheese** arancini Mac'n'cheese **Apple crumble** For these recipes and more visit: **Cancer Council** healthylunchbox.com.au Healthy Lunch Box

Canteen – Kids Pantry Canteens



- SIPS
 Flavoured Milk \$3.00
 Juice \$2.00
 Juice Bomb \$3.00 · Milo \$2.50
- Up & Go \$3.00
 Smoothie \$2.50
 Water \$2.00

NIBBLIES

- · Cheese Snack \$2.50 Chocolate Mousse \$1,50
- Custard Cup \$1.50
 Chips \$2.50
 Fruit Salad \$2.00
 Fruit Snacks \$1.00
- Fruit Snacks \$1.00
 Grazing Platter \$5.00
 Hash Brown \$1.50
 Ham & Cheese Pocket \$2.00
 Jelly Cup \$0.50
 Muffin \$0.50
 - · Pikelets \$0.50

CONNECT

Popcorn \$2.00

Vegetable Sticks \$1.50

Whole Fruit \$2.00

Yoghurt Pouch \$1.50

- HOT BITES

 Beef Pie \$4.00

 Cheeseburger \$5.00

 Chicken Breast Nuggets (6) \$4.50
- Chicken Burger \$5.00

 Chicken Wings & Rice \$5.00

 Chicken Quesadilla \$5.00

 Garlic Bread \$1.50 (V)
 - Hamburger \$5.00
 Hot Dog \$5.00
 Lasagne \$5.00
 Nachos \$5.00
 Noodles \$4.00 (V)
 Mac 'n' Cheese \$5.00
- Mac in Cheese \$5.00
 Penne Bolognese \$5.00
 Potato Gems \$2.50 (V)
 Sausage Roll \$4.00
 Spring Rolls (3) \$3.50
 Sauce \$0.50
 Cutlery \$0.50

PIZZA Tomato OR BBQ base • Garlic and Cheese \$3.50 · Hawaiian \$4.50

 Margarita \$3.50 (V)
 Meat Lovers \$5.00
 Pepperoni \$5.00 Supreme \$5.00

SANDWICHES & WRAPS

- Assorted Spreads \$2.50 (V)
 Cheese \$3.00 (V) Chicken, Lettuce and Mayo
- \$5.00 • Egg, Lettuce and Mayo \$4.00 (V)
- · Ham, Cheese & Tomato \$4.00
- Salad \$4.00 (V) Sweet Chilli Chicken \$5.00 Add Chicken \$2.50

SALADS

Garden Salad \$4.00

Caesar Salad \$5.00 · Greek Salad \$5.00 Add Chicken \$2.00

FROZEN

- BITES
 Frozen Juice Cup
 \$2.00 (V)
- lce Mony \$2.00 (V)
 Moosie \$2.00
 Quelch Stick \$1.20 (V)
- · Smoothie Bite \$0.50 (V) Snap Stix \$2.00 (V)
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 Vanilla Ice Cream Cup
 \$2.00 (V)



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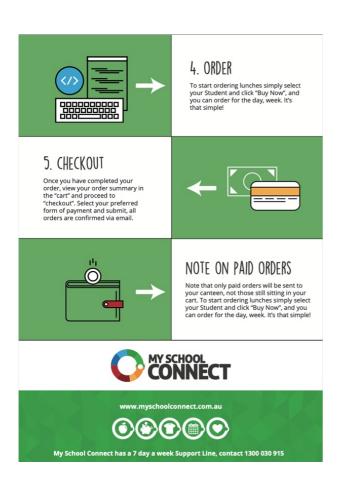


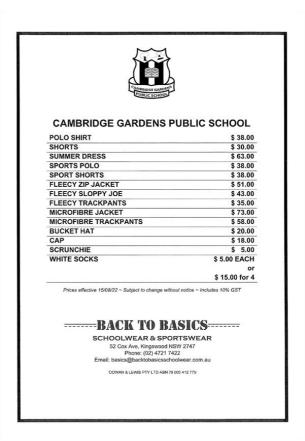


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Calendar Events



SHOP INSTORE OR ONLINE

Monday to Friday - 8:00AM to 4:30PM Saturday - 9:00AM to 12:00PM

Our stores will be closed from December 21 $^{\text{ST}}$ 2022 and will reopen on January 4 $^{\text{TH}}$ 2023

JANUARY TRADING HOURS 2023

Monday to Friday - 8:00AM to 5:00PM (Closed Australia Day - Thursday $26^{\rm TH}$ of January)

Saturdays 9AM - 3PM	7 TH	SAT 14 TH	21 st	SAT 28 TH
Sundays	SUN	SUN	SUN	SUN
10AM - 1PM	8 TH	15 TH	22 ND	29 TH

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2023

18.07.2023	Term 3 Commences – All student's return to school
21.07.2023	Years K-2 Assembly – Hosted by Class Saxon at 9:30am
24.07.2023	Years 4-6 Forensic Science Workshop Incursion
25.07.2023	Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival
28.07.2023	Book Fair commences
28.07.2023	Open Classrooms - Stage 2 Reading 9:30am to 11am details above in newsletter item
31.07.2023	Open Classrooms – Kindergarten Reading 9:30am to 11am details above in newsletter item

02.08.2023	Open Classrooms – Stage 1 Reading 9:30am to 11am details above in newsletter item
02.08.2023	Book Fair – last day of the Book Fair
04.08.2023	Years 3-6 Assembly – Hosted by Class Dynasty at 9:30am
08.08.2023	Pyjama and Bad Hair Day – P & C
11.08.2023	Award Booklets Due for the Term 3 Week 5 Principal's Assembly
17.08.2023	Penrith Zone Athletics Carnival
18.08.2023	Principal's Assembly Term 3 Week 5 at 9:30am
25.08.2023	Book Week Dress Up Day
26.08.2023	Bunnings BBQ – Year 6 Fundraiser
01.09.2023	Pop Up Father's Day Stall – P & C
01.09.2023	Years K-2 Assembly – Hosted by Class Apollo at 9:30am
06.09.2023	Stage 1 Excursion – Sydney Zoo
07.09.2023	Kindergarten Excursion – Calmsley Hill City Farm
08.09.2023	Years 3-6 Assembly - Hosted by Class Byzantine at 9:30am
13.09.2023	K-2 Athletics Carnival
15.09.2023	Award Booklets Due for the Term 3 Week 10 Principal's Assembly
22.09.2023	Principal's Assembly Term 3 Week 10 at 9:30am
22.09.2023	Colour Run – P & C Fundraiser
22.09.2023	Last Day of Term 3
09.10.2023	Term 4 Commences – All Staff &
	Students return to school
16.10.2023	Open Classrooms Stage 2 at 9:30am

20.10.2023	Years 3-6 Assembly – Hosted by Class Babylon at 9:30am
27.10.2023	Years K-2 Assembly – Hosted by Class Triassic at 9:30am
03.11.2023	Award Booklets Due for the Term 4 Week 5 Principal's Assembly
03.11.2023	Years 3-6 Assembly – Hosted by Class Willandra at 9:30am
06.11.2023	Stage 3 Dubbo/Bathurst Excursion/Camp
09.11.2023	Stage 3 Dubbo/Bathurst Excursion/Camp – students return
10.11.2023	Principal's Assembly Term 4 Week 5 at 9:30am
15.11.2023	Year 6 Fun Day
16.11.2023	Open Classrooms Kindergarten at 9:30am
17.11.2023	Years 3-6 Assembly – Hosted by Class Neolithic at 9:30am
27.11.2023	Open Classrooms Stage 3 at 9:30am
01.12.2023	Award Booklets Due for the final Principal's Assembly for 2023
01.12.2023	Years K-2 Assembly – Hosted by Class Waterloo at 9:30am
06.12.2023	Christmas Picnic
08.12.2023	Final Principal's Assembly for 2023 at 9:30am
11.12.2023	Year 6 Farewell – Penrith Panthers Leagues Club
12.12.2023	Christmas Coin Day Count Off-Dress Up - P & C
13.12.2023	Presentation Day
15.12.2023	Last Day of Term 4 – Students only

18.12.2023	Staff Development Day – Staff only
19.12.2023	Staff Development Day – Staff only