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1 August 2023

Principal's Report

Happy Education Week to everyone!

We celebrate 175 years of Public Education in NSW this year and are proud of our work at Cambridge Gardens Public School in contributing to the success of the Public Education system!

As part of our celebration of Education Week, we scheduled our Open Classroom visits over the week to give our students and teachers the opportunity to share student achievement and activities with parents and carers. It has been wonderful to have our Stage 2, Stage 3 and Kindergarten parents come along and visit our classrooms and we look forward to welcoming our Stage 1 parents tomorrow. It was special for our Stage 2 classes to have the Premier, Mr Chris Minns, the Minister for Education, Ms Prue Car and our local MP, Ms Karen McKeown visit Class Babylon, meeting students, parents and staff as part of our Open Classrooms. It was

also very exciting to celebrate 100 years of Kindergarten with our Kindergarten students and parents as part of their Open Classrooms. How fantastic did our students look in their "100 Days Shirts!" Thanks to Mrs Antonelli for organising these and to Mrs Robina Banger for her amazing artistic work in creating them.

What an amazing day last Friday was with the school having the privilege of having, the Premier, Mr Chris Minns, the Deputy Premier and Minister for education, Prue Car and the MP for Penrith Karen McKeown come to visit. Our school leaders, Claire, Henry, Sailosi and Ammaleah were amazing in their leadership of the event guiding our visitors around the school. A huge congratulations to Miss Barbagallo, Miss Kinnish and Class Babylon for hosting our visitors. It was great to have our visitors interacting with our students, parents and our classroom activities. Best news for us, was the announcement of the upgrade of the basketball courts and toilets at our school. Great news and we look forward to these facility upgrades occurring.

Click on photo to enlarge:





A huge congratulations to our amazing, Miss Alanna Vella who received a Community Service Award yesterday at the Community Cabinet meeting at the Q theatre. It was such an honour to have Miss Vella's excellence recognised by the community and her service to our school and the teaching profession recognised.

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What a great day we had at our Athletics Carnival last week. What a beautiful day and as always so proud of the fun, supportive way our students participate and perform throughout these events. What a job, Mrs Nelson did in organising such a successful event! Thanks to everyone for an excellent day and also for dealing so well with the buses not arriving on time. Keep the date for our K-2 Carnival on Wednesday September 13.

Click on photo to enlarge:





We look forward to another amazingly awesome two weeks here at Cambridge Gardens Public School.

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

Stage	1	Sydney	Zoo
Excursion			Wed
6/09/2023	Due 25/	08/2023	

Click here to download the Sydney Zoo Excursion Note

Kindergarten	Calmsley	Hill	City	Farm
Excusion	Thur	7/09/2023	3	Due
31/08/2023				

Click here to download the Kinder Calmsley Hill City Farm Excursion 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



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 the Australian Government's Privacy Policy

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the NCCD Portal

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

Kind regards,

Daniel Attard

Assistant Principal Learning & Support

Kindergarten News

How fantastic was our 100 days of Kindergarten Celebration on Monday 31st July!!

Kindergarten teachers, students and parents all engaged in a combination of various activities based around the theme of 100 days. Students all looked very smart in their *Happy 100 Days of School* shirts which were very kindly designed and created by Mrs Robbie Banger. A big Thank you to Robbie for all her time and effort in designing and making the shirts.

Kindergarten students really enjoyed having family members in their classroom to share this great milestone with them. It is this family support and school community connection that helps develop a life-long love of learning and continued interest in education.

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Noelle Stoeckl & Will Tate Classroom Teachers Principal – Early Stage 1 Rose Antonelli Assistant

Stage 3 Open Classrooms

Thank you to our wonderful parents and carers who joined us on Monday 31st July for our Stage 3 open classrooms. It was a fantastic opportunity to share our learning with parents and carers, particularly around reading. We had fun showing off our classrooms, our work, and demonstrating our love of reading through various activities and even some performances. Thank you to all who attended and joined in the fun! We hope you enjoyed the afternoon, and shopping at the Book Fair, as much as we did!

Alexis Hiser-Smith

Relieving Assistant Principal – Stage 3





Zone Carnival will be held on Wednesday 16th August, 2023 at Blair Oval in St Marys.

Looking forward to seeing our students in action once again,

Felicity Nelson

Excursion Coordinator

8-12 year Athletics Carnival

What awesome athletic ability we saw at the carnival last Tuesday! I really enjoyed seeing so many students try their hardest! The atmosphere was fabulous, making the day so enjoyable for staff and students.

We were blown away by how many little legs managed to run 1500m and still be smiling at the end. The smiles, laughter and encouragement amongst our students made the day a truly bright and happy experience. The weather really was shining down on us and we managed to get wonderful results for our nominations for Zone Carnival. Special mention to our amazing relay athletes, you gave it your all and gave us some of the tightest finishes of the day.

A big thank you to all the teachers and parents who helped out on the day. Special thanks to Mrs Rau, Mr Kristof and Mr Sargeant for helping to set up and pack up the carnival. Nominations for Zone carnival are being finalised and successful entrants will be notified ASAP. The ribbons and medallions pertaining to places and age champions from the school carnival will be distributed at the Week 10 Principal's assembly.

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Forensic Science Incursion

On Monday in Week 2, we held the Forensic Science Incursion for Years 4-6 students in the library. It was a fun and entertaining experience for all the students who participated as they looked for evidence to solve the case of a missing student at a fairground.

During the incursion, students utilised a variety of forensic science techniques and instruments such as digital-microscopes, ultraviolet light detection, fingerprinting, scatology and animal track identification. Some students got to dress up in forensics overalls and police vests and all students worked in groups to find clues and to solve the mystery, which culminated in the rescuing of the missing student at the fairground.

All students had a great time and it was a thoroughly exciting event that provided lots of hands-on learning experiences!





Live Life Well

Stage 3 Camp 2023

Our Bathurst Camp is fast approaching. A parent information zoom meeting will be held on Monday 4th September allowing families plenty of time to get organised for camp. Further information will be provided over the coming weeks.

We are looking to finalise payments and documentation within the next few weeks. Just a reminder that the final camp payment of \$105 is due on Tuesday 15th August, 2023.

Should you have any further questions, please contact Mrs Nelson.

Felicity Nelson

Excursion Coordinator

Choir Concert

Choir is going to a performance at the Joan Sutherland Centre 7pm, Tuesday 8th August. We are practising hard, learning the actions and the words without looking.

One of our students is doing a solo of Callum Scott's song "No Matter What." We are really pleased with everyone's effort and looking forward to the good feeling that we will feel after the concert when all our hard work will have paid off.

Keep Singing

Deborah Smith
Choir Coordinator

Nutrition Snippet

BLUEBERRY PIKELETS

erves: 6 Prep time: 5 mins



2 tablespoons caster sugar 2/3 cup reduced-fat milk 1 egg 3/4 cup frozen blueberries Olive oil spray

Method

<u>Step 1:</u> Add the flour and sugar to a large bowl. In a jug, whisk the milk and egg to combine.

<u>Step 2:</u> Slowly add the egg mixture into the flour and whisk until well combined. Gently fold through the blueberries.

<u>Step 3:</u> Spray a large non-stick frypan with olive oil and heat over medium heat. Scoop a tablespoon of the mix into the pan, cooking up to four at a time. Cook for 1 minute or until bubbles appear on the surface and pikelets are golden underneath. Turn and cook for a further 1 minute or until golden.

 $\underline{\text{Step 4:}}$ Transfer to a plate and cover with foil. Repeat with remaining batter, spraying the pan between each batch.

For this recipe and more visit: healthylunchbox.com.au



Nutrition Snippet

ENIOY WINTER WARMERS





Try these winter warming meals - delicious for dinner and pack leftovers for lunch!

- Chicken pasta bake
- Vegetable curry

Find these recipes and more on our seasonal blog.

healthylunchbox.com.au



Canteen - Kids Pantry Canteens

P&C News



Contact Us

P&C are more than happy to discuss matters pertaining to the P&C. Please get in touch via Facebook or email cambridgegardenspublicschoolpandcaffiliate.org.au and we will get back to you as soon as possible. For all matters pertaining to school business, please discuss with the school via telephone or direct message on Facebook.

Katy

On behalf of the P&C



- Juice \$2.00
 Juice Bomb \$3.00
 Milo \$2.50
- · Up & Go \$3.00 · Smoothie \$2.50 • Water \$2.00

NIBBLIES

- Lasagne \$5.00
 Nachos \$5.00 Cheese Snack \$2.50
 Chocolate Mousse \$1.50
 Custard Cup \$1.50 Chips \$2.50 • Fruit Salad \$2.00
- Fruit Salad \$2.00
 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
- Popcorn \$2.00 Vegetable Sticks \$1.50
 Whole Fruit \$2.00
 Yoghurt Pouch \$1.50

CONNECT

- HOT BITES
 Beef Pie \$4,00
 Checseburger \$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
- Noodles \$4.00 (V)

 Mac 'n' Cheese \$5.00

 Penne Bolognese \$5.00

 Potato Gems \$2.50 (V) Sausage Roll \$4.00 Spring Rolls (3) \$3.50

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

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
Dressing \$0.50

FROZEN

BITES
• Frozen Juice Cup
\$2.00 (V)

- Ice Mony \$2.00 (V) Moosie \$2.00
- · Quelch Stick \$1.20 (V) Smoothie Bite \$0.50 (V)
 Snap Stix \$2.00 (V)
 Twisted Frozen Yoghurt \$2.50
- Vanilla Ice Cream Cup \$2.00 (V)

 - Everyday food
 Vegetarian
 Starting from



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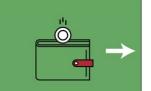
4. ORDER

To start ordering lunches simply select your Student and click "Buy Now", and you can order for the day, week. It's that simple!

5. CHECKOUT

Once you have completed your order, view your order summary in the "cart" and proceed to "checkout". Select your preferred form of payment and submit, all orders are confirmed via email.





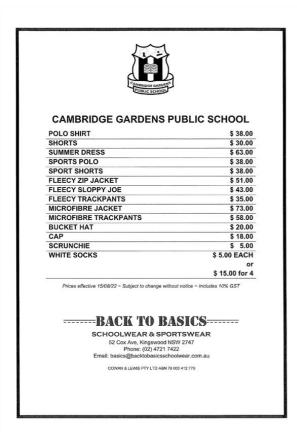
NOTE ON PAID ORDERS

Note that only paid orders will be sent to your canteen, not those still sitting in your cart. To start ordering lunches simply select your Student and click "Buy Now", and you can order for the day, week. It's that simple!





Uniforms - Back to Basics



2023

02.08.2023	Open Classrooms – Stage 1 9:30am to 11am
02.08.2023	Book Fair – last day of the Book Fair
04.08.2023	Years 3-6 Assembly – Hosted by Class Dynasty in the hall at 9:30am
09.08.2023	Pyjama and Bad Hair Day – P & C
11.08.2023	Award Booklets Due for the Term 3 Week 5 Principal's Assembly. Booklets are to be given to class teachers to add to the recipient list.
16.08.2023	Penrith Zone Athletics Carnival – at Blair Oval in St Marys
18.08.2023	Principal's Assembly Term 3 Week 5 – 9:30am enter via Gate A, held in Area 4 on the Artificial Grassed Area. All are welcome to attend.
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 in the hall at 9:30am
06.09.2023	Stage 1 Excursion – Sydney Zoo please refer to notes in "Current Notes" for details
07.09.2023	Kindergarten Excursion – Calmsley Hill City Farm please refer to notes in "Current Notes" for details
08.09.2023	Years 3-6 Assembly - Hosted by Class Byzantine in the hall 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. Booklets
	are to be given to class teachers to add
	to the recipient list.
22.09.2023	Principal's Assembly Term 3 Week 10 – 9:30am enter via Gate A, held in Area 4 on the Artificial Grassed Area. All are welcome to attend.
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
16.10.2023	Open Classrooms Stage 2 - 9:30am to 11am details to come
20.10.2023	Years 3-6 Assembly – Hosted by Class Babylon in the hall at 9:30am
27.10.2023	Years K-2 Assembly – Hosted by Class Triassic in the hall at 9:30am
31.10.2023	Open Classrooms Stage 1 - 9:30am to 11am details to come
03.11.2023	Award Booklets Due for the Term 4 Week 5 Principal's Assembly. Booklets are to be given to class teachers to add
	to the recipient list.
03.11.2023	Years 3-6 Assembly – Hosted by Class Willandra in the hall at 9:30am
06.11.2023	Stage 3 Dubbo/Bathurst Excursion/Camp – Leaving 06.11.2023 and return 09.11.2023
09.11.2023	Stage 3 Dubbo/Bathurst Excursion/Camp – students return keep updated on the School Facebook page for arrival time.
10.11.2023	Principal's Assembly Term 4 Week 5 – 9:30am enter via Gate A, held in Area 4 on the Artificial Grassed Area. All are welcome to attend.
15.11.2023	Year 6 Fun Day

16.11.2023	Open Classrooms Kindergarten – 9:30am to 11am
17.11.2023	Years 3-6 Assembly – Hosted by Class Neolithic in the hall at 9:30am
27.11.2023	Open Classrooms Stage 3 – 9:30am to
01.12.2023	Award Booklets Due for final Principal's Assembly
01.12.2023	Award Booklets Due for the final Principal's Assembly for 2023. Booklets are to be given to class teachers to add to the recipient list.
06.12.2023	Christmas Picnic
08.12.2023	Final Principal's Assembly for 2023 - 9:30am enter via Gate A, held in Area 4 on the Artificial Grassed Area. All are welcome to attend.
11.12.2023	Year 6 Farewell – Penrith Panthers Leagues Club 5pm to 8:30pm
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