

Cambridge Gardens Public School

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Week 2 Term 1 Update: Parent Information

Dear Parents,

Rainbow Cottage & Camp Australia Afternoon Procedures:

All children who attend Rainbow Cottage or Camp Australia of an afternoon will stay with their class teacher and travel to their classes designated gate. At 3:10 pm, the classroom teacher will dismiss the students. Once dismissed, Camp Australia students will walk to the school hall and meet Camp Australia staff. This procedure is the same for Rainbow Cottage students, who will make their way to Gate C (Gate closest to staff carpark) to meet Mrs Antonelli. The Rainbow Cottage staff arrive and collect the students.

Change in Afternoon Pick up Procedures for Individual students:

In order to keep your child safe, it is important the school is aware of any changes in your child's normal pick up routine of an afternoon. This may include a relative or family member who picks up your child on a certain day or the days your child attends after-school care such as Camp Australia. If you could kindly inform the school by sending an E-mail outlining pick-up procedures for your child and keeping us updated with any changes, would be kindly appreciated. Please see school E-mail below:

cambridgeg-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Student Cohorting:

We understand the impact cohorting and staggered break times can have on students and their ability to maintain connections and friendships with other students. It is expected that we form cohorts and staggered breaks to limit group mingling and the possible transmission of COVID-19. Over the past two years, we have found that students usually experience some anxiety in the first few days of the year but form new relationships and connections quickly. We are hoping that in the near future these restrictions will ease. Our cohorts are based on class, grade and locations and some classes are a cohort by themselves. Please let us know if your child needs any support around cohorting.

Communication Channels:

Today we have conducted a test to ensure parents are receiving emails and SMS messages from the school. As you can understand when information is rolled over in the new year we often experience some loss of data. Today you should have received an email and an SMS from the school. We ask that today, you check your emails and if you have not received the email from the school ring the front office on 47301201 and ensure that your current or preferred email is on the correct school distribution list.

We ask that if you did not receive an SMS from the school you contact the school office on 47301201 and we will work to see why that SMS did not go through to you. We also ask that at any time when your information changes, particularly your email address or mobile phone number that you immediately contact the school to update your information.

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Thanks as always for your support for our school. It is much appreciated.

Adam Wynn
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