Celebration Concert

The students and staff provided parents with wonderful entertainment this week at our bi-annual celebration concert. Mr O’Neill’s flare for comedy was well and truly on display as was Mrs Scott’s mum joke telling ability! The evening performance was professionally filmed and we anticipate that DVD’s of the performance will be ready for sale towards the end of the term. All money raised from the concert and sales of the DVDs will go towards air-conditioning for our hot hot hot hall.

Helping Hands Vacation Care

Attached are flyers for enrolment in our new OOSH service Vacation Care program. Keep in mind that you may be entitled to fee-support and the program looks terrific. You don’t need to enrol for every week or every day. Give them a call to find out more.

Student Well-being Framework

Connect continued

Supporting EAL/D students

Learning English is essential for success at school and for further education, training and employment. Schools are required to provide support for students learning English as an additional language or dialect (EAL/D) so that they can fully participate in schooling and reach their full potential. This includes intensive English language support for newly arrived students and ongoing support for continuing EALD students.

Supporting refugee students

Resettlement support is critical in enabling refugees to overcome the impacts of trauma and adjust to life in Australia. All schools with refugee students have a responsibility to ensure that appropriate support is provided to meet their educational and welfare needs.

The third dimension of the Well-being Framework is Thrive Nutrition in Schools

School nutrition plays a significant role in improving the health and wellbeing of students.

Principals are required to:

- promote and model healthy eating and good nutrition in school programs and activities relating to or involving food and drink
- meet the requirements of nutrition education in the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) key learning area from Kindergarten to Year 10.
- implement the Fresh Tastes @ School – NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy within school canteens
- review canteen operations using the Making Your School Canteen Healthy Self-Assessment Tool and Action Planner at least every two years consult with the community and take account of religious and/or cultural considerations for food and dietary requirements.
**Sun Safety for Students**
Schools have a responsibility to provide a safe environment for students, including providing adequate protection from the sun.

**Student health**
Principals are required to:
- assist students who have health support needs at school
- have systems in place to collect health information about students at enrolment and on a regular basis
- collect and record the immunisation status of students at enrolment (primary schools and preschools only)
- have systems in place to protect the health and safety of all students when they are at school or involved in school activities
- develop a health care plan for any student:
  - diagnosed with severe asthma, type 1 diabetes, epilepsy or anaphylaxis and/or
  - diagnosed as being at risk of an emergency and/
  - who requires the administration of health care procedures
- review health care plans at least annually
- where requested, assist with the administration of prescribed medication for a student when a medical practitioner has prescribed medication that must be administered during the school day
- provide temporary care when a student becomes unwell at school, which may include the provision of first aid (including emergency care)
- report cases of vaccine preventable diseases, as listed on the student health website, to the local public health unit
- schools should not use peanuts, tree nuts or any nut products in curriculum or extracurricular activities. This does not include food labelled as "may contain traces of nuts".

Mrs C Binns
Principal

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**Anaphylaxis and Us**
As mentioned in previous newsletters we have several children and staff members at our school who are anaphylactic. If you are sending food to school to be shared with other children eg: birthday cakes or cakes for sale, please be very careful to read the ingredients and ensure that they do not contain peanuts, tree nuts and nut products. Some of our children are also allergic to eggs and milk. **Please also send in the packet ingredients so that we can check them for ourselves.**

Other ways to support us to keep everyone safe are:

1. **Talk to your children about allergies and how serious they can be for some people so they must not ever share their food with other children.** Its not mean to not share food its keeping people safe.

2. **Discuss how important it is to wash hands before and after eating so that food allergens don’t get transferred onto other people or their food.**

Thank you for working with us to keep our children safe.

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Preschool News

The Frogs and Joeys hope you enjoyed their performance of Taba Naba at the Celebration Concert in the hall. The Frogs and Joeys enjoy participating in the big school events, it helps with the transition to Kindergarten. Thank you to all the families that dressed their children in red, we looked great on stage!

The next big thing is Preschool Graduation/Christmas Party on Wednesday 2nd December at 9:45am for a 10am start in the hall (no normal preschool for the rest of the day). Please bring your child to the school hall with their hair done in a low style to accommodate the graduation hat. Please bring a plate of food to share at the Christmas party afterwards in the hall. Please bring food in packets or the ingredients list as per our school allergy policy. Please provide your own cold drinks.

Stage 1 News

This term is continuing to be a very busy one. The children are getting very excited about the Big Day Out, K-2 Presentation Assembly, the ‘Great Soaking Blast’ and other end of year celebrations.

This week, the children participated in the end of year ‘Let’s Celebrate’ concert. All children did a wonderful job and we were extremely proud of our students. We hope you all had an opportunity to attend and enjoyed the show.

Our last PBL assembly was postponed due to the extreme heat last Friday and will now take place this Friday 27th November at 9.15am.

The last day to pay for the ‘Big Day Out’ is this Friday 27th November. Please ensure that your payment is made by 3pm and the note handed in for the class teacher. We will be attending this special day on Friday 11th December.

The K-2 Presentation Assembly will be held in the hall on Tuesday 15th December commencing at 9.15am. Please check your children’s bags for an invitation if your child is receiving an award during week 9. Please note this date in your diary if you are planning on attending.

This is the time of year when stocktake begins for all our books. Please remember to return Library books to Mrs Thompson as soon as possible.

Home readers will be exchanged for the last time for 2015 this Friday week 8. From week 9 we ask all children to return their home readers to their class teacher so that we have time to check for missing books and prepare for the coming year.

Thank you for your ongoing support this year.

Mrs Copeland
Year 2 Supervisor

Mrs MacKinnon
Year 1 Supervisor
Stage 2 Update

Christmas Concert
Thank you to all our amazing students and families for your support of the CelebrationConcert this year. The Stage 2 teachers are so proud of our crazy minions, awesome foxes, Redback rockers, Soccer superstar dancers, ballerinas and heavy metal rockers. Parents we sincerely appreciate the efforts you went to in order for the night to be a success.

Great Soaking Blast
All students who have achieved Gold, Silver or Bronze and have maintained excellent behaviour have been invited to the Great Soaking Blast to be held on Friday 4th December, 2015. In order for your child to attend they must return the permission note. The Stage 2 teachers can’t wait to celebrate the hard work of our brilliant students… hopefully staying relatively dry!

Stage 2 Big Day Out
The fun just keeps on coming for Stage 2! The week after Great Soaking Blast is the Stage 2 Big Day Out where we will be enjoying double the fun with bowling AND laser tag. Students must have their notes back by Friday 27 November as final numbers will need to be confirmed. Make sure your child has their note in promptly so they don’t miss out!

Looking forward to an action packed end of year. Christmas will be here before we know it!
Mr Thompson
Relieving Stage 2 Supervisor

STAGE 3 NEWS

Final payments are due this Friday 27th November for:
• Year 6 Farewell $23.50
• Stage 3 Big Day Out to Luna Park $30
Permission Note due this Friday: for Backyard NRL – Wednesday, 2nd December, 2015

Upcoming Events
• Permissions notes returned for Great Soaking Blast – 2nd December
• High School Orientation – 3rd December
• Year 6 Farewell - 3rd December
• Great Soaking Blast – 4th December
• Leaders and Leavers Assembly – 9th December at 12 noon
• Big Day Out – 11th December

• Reports home – 11th December
• Talent Quest – 14th December: all acts need to audition for Mr O’Neill next Monday
• Presentation Assembly –Years 3-6: 15th December at 12 noon

We will continue to have high expectations for all students for the remainder of the year. Please encourage your child to follow all school rules. All students need to remember to bring pens, pencils, including coloured pencils and textas for the remaining weeks.

Mrs Hines
Stage 3 Supervisor

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For Parents and Carers

Avoid the Summer Slide ~ Get your kids participating in the Summer Reading Club! Reading is an essential skill for everyone. It’s the vital foundation of a child’s learning and engagement in their school years and for life. The Summer Reading Club encourages children and young people to discover great authors and illustrators over their summer break. Best of all participation in the Summer Reading Club is FREE!

You can encourage your child to participate in the Summer Reading Club in the following ways:

Help your child to become a member of their local library
Simply approach your local Penrith Library (Penrith, St. Marys or St. Clair) branch and sign your child up for their own library membership card.

Register
Register your child in the 2015 Summer Reading Club by completing the online registration available at [http://www.summerreadingclub.org.au/theclub/](http://www.summerreadingclub.org.au/theclub/) or follow the hyperlink to ‘Summer Reading Club’ on your child’s CPPS Orbit Page.
As an extra incentive, all children who register for the Summer Reading Club before 31 January 2016 will go into a national draw to win 1 of 8 iPod’s. Parental permission to enter the prize draw is required for all children aged 12 and under. One winner will be drawn from each state/territory. Refer to the Summer Reading Club terms and conditions for more information.

Log 10 books to go into the draw
Read with your children and help them to complete their reading logs. You can read any book you like!
Take completed reading logs to your local library branch to enter the draw for Dymock’s Book Voucher prizes.
Log the same books online to go into a prize draw to win one of 3 amazing Lost Worlds themed book packs.

KEY DATES
Summer Reading Club runs from 1st Dec 2015 to the 31st Jan 2016
Penrith City Library branches will accept completed reading logs after the 14th Dec 2015
Mrs Thompson
Teacher/Librarian
Searching for that special item for your wardrobe?
Missing an all important fashion accessory?
Looking to start the new year on trend?

Then look no further because...

Cambridge Park School Logo Library bags have arrived!
Dark colour – won’t spot or stain!
White panel to write your name – hard to lose!
$3.00 at the Front Office

Be Quick - available while stocks last!

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Please complete this form and return to Helping Hands Cambridge Park

Please indicate which days you would like to make a booking, and for how many children.
(These fees are full fees prior to any eligible benefits and are the maximum out of pocket expense)

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Please see overleaf to complete your family details, contact details and signature.

Ph: 0437 923 845  Cambridge Park Public School  35 Oxford Street, Cambridge Park NSW 2747

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I ____________________________ wish to book my child/ren into the specified Vacation Care Days at Helping Hands Cambridge Park.

Child/ren's Name/s: ____________________________

I understand that I will need to enrol my child/ren on to the Vacation Care Program in advance as some activities are subject to availability.

I understand that I need to complete a permission slip prior to attending any excursion. I understand that payment must be made in full prior to my child/ren attending Vacation Care, and I have completed an enrolment form and esi debit form.

Signature: ____________________________  Contact Phone Number: ____________________________

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OUR SCHOOL
Expectations
To Be Safe
To show Respect
To be Active Learners

Are You Leaving Us? - Please return to office
Name: ___________________________  Child’s Name: ___________________________
Class_________
Reason
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