**Upcoming Events:**

- **Fri 15 May** — Winter PSSA Sport starts
- **Tue 19 May** — Panther Trophy
- **Fri 21 May** — PBL Assembly — Wallabies PSSA Sport
- **Tue 26 May** — Greg Alexander Shield
- **Fri 5 June** — PBL Assembly — Blue Tongues PSSA Sport
- **Fri 19 June** — NAIDOC Cup PSSA Sport ends
- **Mon 22 June** — NAIDOC Week NAIDOC Performance
- **Tue 23 June** — NAIDOC fete
- **Wed 24 June** — Forensic Science Day Stage 2 & 3
- **Fri 26 June** — Last day Term 2
- **Tue 14 July** — First day Term 3
- **Fri 17 July** — PSSA sport starts

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**CPPS Breakfast Club Launch**

Our breakfast club started this week with about 30 children attending on Monday morning. This morning we probably served close to 70 children. They are being served a choice of toast with vegemite or jam, muffins, muesli bars, cereals, fresh fruit and today we were able to provide banana smoothies. All of the food, paper plates, cups and spoons have been donated to us and we are very grateful to Ozharvest and Foodbank. Thanks to Mrs Sirmais for pulling it all together so quickly. Also thank you to Ms Almond, Ms Holman, Miss Thomson, Mrs Schoonderwaldt and Mr Sirmais for stepping up and helping out each morning.

If you are able to volunteer some time to help us out we’d be very grateful to you. We start to get organised about 8:15am each morning in the hall and wrap up by about 9:10am. Please complete the tear-off if you can support us.

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**Additional support for our students**

This year every school in Australia will participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with a Disability (NCCDSSD). As part of that process and the processes we set up to support our students with additional learning needs, the classroom teachers identify students who they feel may need some extra support or changes made to how their programs are delivered.

After the children have been identified teachers consult with parents and where appropriate the students, to make decisions about what adjustments need to occur in the classroom to ensure that the children can participate in school on the same basis as other students. If needed a personalised plan is developed by the teacher in consultation with the Learning Support Team and the student’s family and then implemented and monitored. What this means for you is that you may receive an invitation to come to the school and meet with your child’s teacher to start this process off in the next few weeks.

Before we launch into those meetings I will hold a brief information session for parents and carers to explain what kinds of adjustments the school can make to support your child and how we as teachers determine the different levels of need and adjustments that need to be made. The information session will occur in week 6 on Monday 25th of May. More information about this to follow.

In addition to making adjustments to learning programs for students the school has employed 8 School Learning Support Officers (SLSOs) to support teachers and students in the classroom. We are doing our very best to personalise our approach to student learning.

Mrs Binns
Principal
Anaphylaxis and Us

As mentioned in the previous newsletter 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.

Support Unit News

This week all the Support Unit classes attended the Life Education excursion.

This term the Cassowaries will be learning about Road Safety and will be practising being safe when travelling. The Fairy Penguins and Quokkas are learning about ‘Wants and Needs’ and how to be a good friend. The Quokkas will be participating in weekly cooking lessons as part of our Life and Social skills programs. The Sugar Gliders are looking into a ‘Zoo Snooze’ Camp for the end of the term and are all very excited about the possibility of sleeping over night at the zoo.

Mrs J Wade
Support Supervisor
Stage 2 News

What a fantastic week for Stage 2! On Monday Year 3 and on Wednesday Year 4 went on their excursion to Old Government House and Elizabeth Farm. A big thank you to our parent helpers, teachers and School Learning Support Officers who came with us on the excursion; without you we would not have been able to go.

Year 3 also did an amazing job completing their NAPLAN tests this week. On Tuesday students sat the Language Conventions and Writing tests, on Wednesday the Reading test and on Thursday the Numeracy test.

Winter PSSA starts tomorrow. The PSSA winter sports are netball, soccer and rugby league. Please ensure that your payments are kept up to date for these sports. If your child does not pay two weeks in a row then they can lose their spot on the team and remain at school for school sport.

Mrs E Bell
Stage 2 Supervisor

Stage 1 News

Stage 1 students have been very busy completing assessment tasks and working hard this past fortnight. The rain has finally gone and they are enjoying being able to run around in the back playground again. Please ensure your child’s clothes are labelled. There have been many new jumpers without labels go missing.

All K-2 and Support students visited the Life Education Centre and met Janet and Healthy Harold this week. The students learnt how to stay safe and look after their bodies. They also met Tammy (a life like mannequin with body parts that light up) to learn about their body parts the brain, heart, lungs, stomach and intestines. The children learnt to identify healthy food and packed a healthy lunch for Harold to take on a picnic. They also talked about road safety and safe ways to handle medicines amongst other things. All children enjoyed the bus ride to and from the centre, putting into practise their safe travelling skills.

The Koalas performed an outstanding item on bullying last week. Congratulations, the songs, visuals and message were impressive and beautifully performed.

Hopefully there will be NO BULLYING at Cambridge Park Public School !!!

The Wallabies have been very busy preparing their item choreographed by Mrs Senkbeil for the PBL assembly on Friday 22nd May at 2pm. All parents and friends are invited to attend.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs L MacKinnon
Year 1 Supervisor

Mrs M Copeland
Year 2 Supervisor

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Stage 3 News

Camp notes have gone out and a deposit should have been paid to reserve places. Spare notes are at the office. Winter PSSA starts this Friday. Weekly cost is $7, plus a $2 levy (once only payment). Year 5 have displayed a positive attitude towards their NAPLAN during this week. All students were confident and happy to work to their ability. Stomp Dance Group: a few places are available for stage 3 boys to join the Hip Hop dance group. Please see Mrs Hines if you are interested.

2015 Junior Mayor Competition- see Mrs Wiggins for details. This competition has a bicentenary theme. Students are required to create a visual presentation to show what the City of Penrith would be like in another 200 years.

Mrs J Hines
Stage 3 Supervisor

Message from the library...

Please be aware that library days for Term 2 have changed. All loans are for 7 days. Students may re-borrow the same book if they haven’t finished with it. Students need a library bag, with their name on it, to borrow books for home.

New Library Days!

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Mastering spelling

Are you checking your child’s weekly spelling homework? Try talking to your child about how you spell, and what you do when you don’t know how to spell a word. Here’s some advice about how to help your child master spelling.

Preschool News
We have had a busy few weeks getting ready for our rating and assessment review which took place on Wednesday 6th May. We did very well and now just have to wait to hear our rating.
A HUGE THANKYOU to all families who have been donating vegetable & herb seedlings for our vegetable garden and sensory wall. The children have loved planting them and taking care with watering daily. Once they are ready for picking, we will share these with families.
Parent Information files have now been set up, please check your child’s file daily (files are in child’s first name alphabetical order) for any notes, newsletter’s, art work. These files are situated on the bench above the children’s lockers.
Room Reports –
Frogs – have been talking about the days of the week, their order and what days are the weekends.
Joeys – Have been learning to count and recognise numbers from 1-10.
Reminders –
1 Please remember to send your child with a hat (preferably broad brimmed), labelled with their name.
2 Label all your child’s belongings, including drink bottles, lunch boxes/lids.
3 If it is rainy weather gum boots and rain coats are welcome. The children can then go out to explore the playground when it is wet.

Thank you
Preschool Educators

Parent Online Payments using Westpac QuickWeb
From Monday 18th May, 2015 parents will have access to an online payment option to pay for any school activities.
A ‘Make a payment’ link will be placed on the front page of the school’s Website. By selecting the Make a payment link you will be taken to a secure Westpac QuickWeb payment page. You will no longer be in the school’s website. Credit card details are masked on any reports to the school e.g. 4111xxxxxxx4111.
There are no passwords to remember.
The payment process is very user friendly and follows the format of many other online payments that you may use every day.
To make a payment some mandatory details are required (these will be marked with an*) before completing the payment. A receipt can be printed from the payment page and/or be emailed to the payer.
Payments can only be made using Visa or MasterCard credit or debit cards. If you have an EFTPOS debit card the school’s EFTPOS terminal, cash or cheques are alternate methods of payment. Please note payments made through the online system take 2 business days to process.
If you have any questions or are unsure of how to use the online payment option please contact the school for clarification.
### Tash Spry

**Name:** Tash Spry  
**Position on Staff:** Class Teacher & RFF Computer Co-ordinator  
**How many Years at CPPS:** 15 years  
**How many years have you worked in Education:** 25 years  
**Best thing about working at CPPS:** Amazing students who keep me on my toes  
**What was your first job?** Clown- no I’m not kidding  
**Tell us about yourself:** I live in the beautiful Blue Mountains with my husband, daughter, 2 cats and dog. I love quiet nights at home and long peaceful bushwalks and a night out at a musical is fantastic too.

### Michelle Foord

**Name:** Michelle Foord  
**Position on Staff:** Stage 3 Teacher  
**How many Years at CPPS:** 1st year  
**How many years have you worked in Education:** 2 years  
**Best thing about working at CPPS:** Working with all the amazing students and staff here.  
**What was your first job?** Working in a family members fruit shop when I was 13  
**Tell us about yourself:** My family is everything to me. My boys and I enjoy watching Rugby League together and I am hoping my team The Parramatta Eels will have a better year this year. I try to stay fit and run when I have time.

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Term 4 – School Resumes Tuesday 6th October for students
School Development Days 17 & 18 December 2015

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The School Photographer Re-Order Photos

Please find below, a list of all the sports/special photographs. If you wish to order you may collect an order envelope as well as view the display samples at the school.

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Payment options –
- Enclose cash in the envelope provided.
- Credit Card payments can be made Online through our website (www.theschoolphotographer.com.au), please record your ORDER NUMBER on the envelope provided.

Return to your school by **25th May 2015**

*Please note if payments are not received before photos are sent to the school, a late fee of $5 will be incurred.*
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**OUR SCHOOL**

Expectations  
To Be Safe  
To show Respect  
To be Active Learners  

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**Breakfast Club Support**

Yes I can help with CPPS Breakfast Club on the following mornings for 30 minutes from 8:25 am.  
Please circle your availability.  

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Child’s Name and Class___________________________________________  

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Signature  

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