**Reports Semester 1 2015**

The student reports will be sent home on the first Friday of week 1 next term - 17 July, 2015. Parent teacher interviews will be held on Tuesday 21 July, 2015 for Kindergarten to Stage 2 students and on 28 July, 2015 for Stage 3 students. Further advice on this will be sent out towards the end of the term.

**Spiderman Jake**

We had a fantastic turn out for this community fundraising event and Jake was really happy to see everyone there through our skype connection. Thank you so much to all the energetic parents who pulled the whole event together and to everyone who attended. You put a smile on the face of a little boy and raised some much needed funds to help this family take care of their child. It just goes to show what a wonderful community Cambridge Park is.

**OOSH Centre**

The tender for our proposed Out of School Hours Care centre was published last Friday and closes on the 1st of July. Following the closing date there is a fairly rigorous set of processes that the school needs to go through to select the preferred service provider. My hope is that the OOSH will be up and running by the beginning of term 4. Watch this space.

Mrs Binns
Principal
Stage 2 News

Camp Yarramundi
Stage 2 camp is filling up fast, so if haven’t got your deposit in, you should hurry! We are looking forward to our night way at Yarramundi and there are lots of interesting activities on offer, like archery, giant swing, obstacle courses and an artificial caving system.

PSSA
This is reminder for those students who have committed themselves to a team! Your team needs you there every week, so don’t forget to pay for the bus. If you have an injury, you still need to go and support your team even if you can’t play.

Fostering out the furniture
The Redbacks have some unique furniture that allows them to approach learning in a non-conventional way. Student’s are allowed to work from beanbags, ottomans, cushions, as well as desks and chairs. This kind of learning focuses on speed, flexibility and collaboration. The Redbacks have been kind enough to “foster out” some of the furniture to the other stage 2 classes, students (and teachers) have really been enjoying it.

Mrs A Scott
Stage 2 supervisor

Library News
This week the library is very excited to receive some brand new junior fiction shelving. This shelving is a real improvement to our library because it displays the cover rather than the spine of the book. All of the colourful book covers are really engaging for little eyes and little fingers also find it much easier to pull out the book they want! Encourage lots of home reading by sending your child to school with a library bag.

Don’t forget we are also calling for book donations to sell as part of our NAIDOC Week celebrations in Week 10. If you have any pre-loved books from home that you would like to donate to this worthwhile cause, the library would love to make use of them.

Mrs Thompson
Teacher/Librarian

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Preschool News

After our recent Assessment and Rating process we are proud to say we achieved the level of excellent in the National Quality Standard. Thank you very much for your support in fundraising for Jake. Everybody enjoyed dressing up as Super Heros.

In the Frogs room we have been exploring multicultural songs. We have been singing and dancing to a traditional Maori song E Rere and dancing to Indian music and doing the actions for the traditional Torres Strait Island song Taba Naba with Christine Anu and the Wiggles on the interactive whiteboard.

In the Joeys room we have been investigating space. We painted planets, made moon rocks, created aliens from hand prints and built a rocket.

End of Term 2

The last day for Mon- Wed children is Wed 24th June and back to preschool on Tue 14th July. The last day for Wed – Fri children is Thu 25th June (as per preschool information book we are closed on the last day of each term for cleaning) and back to preschool on Wed 15th July.

Thank You

Preschool Staff
**Staff Profile**

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<th>Name:</th>
<th>Mrs Senkeil (Mrs S)</th>
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<td>Position on Staff:</td>
<td>RFF Teacher/Dance teacher</td>
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<td>How many Years at CPPS:</td>
<td>17 years</td>
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<td>How many years have you worked in Education:</td>
<td>23 years</td>
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<td>Best thing about working at CPPS:</td>
<td>I have made some wonderful friend both from the staff and parents. I have had the pleasure to teach many amazing children.</td>
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<td>What was your first job?</td>
<td>Swimming teacher and at Australia’s Wonderland on Snowy River Rampage</td>
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<td>Tell us about yourself:</td>
<td>I’ve lived in the Penrith area for nearly 20 years I married my amazing husband Mark 14 years ago and have a miniature Schnauzer called Dakoda. Mark and I love to travel. We have been to most Australian States, New Zealand, Germany, Prague, Amsterdam, Paris, Budapest, Austria, Switzerland and Canada.</td>
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<th>Name:</th>
<th>Janice Clack</th>
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<tr>
<td>Position on Staff:</td>
<td>Assistant Principal</td>
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<td>How many Years at CPPS:</td>
<td>9</td>
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<td>How many years have you worked in Education:</td>
<td>20</td>
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<td>Best thing about working at CPPS:</td>
<td>The wonderful conversations I have with the children on a daily basis. They make me feel happy.</td>
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<td>What was your first job?</td>
<td>Clerical Assistant at Hazel and Moore Motorcycles</td>
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<td>Tell us about yourself:</td>
<td>I have two grown children who are both married. I have two grandchildren who are a delight and one beautiful black Labrador named Kali. I love to go on trips and I really enjoy cruising.</td>
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OUR SCHOOL

Expectations

To Be Safe

To show Respect

To be Active Learners

For your convenience when your child is absent from school please complete the note below and return to your child’s teacher.

ABSENCE EXPLANATION NOTE

STUDENT’S NAME ................................................................. CLASS.................................

DATES OF ABSENCE ............................................................

REASON ......................................................................................

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PARENT/CAREGIVER'S NAME ......................................................

SIGNED ............................................................. DATE .................................