I would like to wish all students and their families a very safe and happy holiday but before we end this term I would like to remind students and families of their responsibilities in promoting a caring, just and civil society. I have included in this week’s newsletter our policy for the use of Mobile Phones and all portable technology that is available for students to use. Please note that it is the responsibility of all students to use these devices in a responsible and respectful manner so as to avoid any improper use of mobile phones or other electronic devices.

I would like to acknowledge the parents who have participated in organising the school disco especially Danielle Hearn and Trudy Gleeson. The children had a wonderful time.

A special thank you to all community members and staff for the wonderful NAIDOC celebrations this week. It was a very exciting and fun time for all where we got to share and experience the skills and knowledge of our Aboriginal people.

I would also like to acknowledge the efforts of staff and parents in providing their services for our morning Breakfast Club. This is an extremely well patronised start to the day and all students are welcome.

I am certainly looking forward to term 3 which is shaping up to be extremely busy. In the first few weeks we have the PJ’s Onesie mufti day, Stage 3 camp, schools athletics carnival, Cambridge Park Performing Arts Festivals and all the education week activities with more events to come. So get plenty of rest over the holidays, enjoy some special time with your families and stay safe.

See you all next term.

Mrs Binns
Principal
Stage 1 News

We cannot believe that we have reached the halfway point of the year. The classes have all been very busy. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the children and their teachers for their hard work.

Winter is definitely upon us and all our children need to dress for the cooler weather. Please be mindful of our uniform policy and ensure children are coming to school with appropriate school coloured jumpers and jackets. Please check that all things are labelled. There have been many new jumpers without labels go missing lately.

We have also noticed that many children come to school not prepared for wet weather. We would appreciate if children always had in their bags either a raincoat or a small fold down umbrella.

All Stage 1 have now received information for our excursion to Darling Harbour to visit the Sydney Wildlife Park and Aquarium next term. Most children have paid their deposit to go and we all look forward to this day.

The P-2 Sports carnival date has been set for Friday 24th August. This year the carnival will run from 11.30am to 3pm. Please keep an eye out next term for further information about this event.

Year 2 had a great day this week celebrating the end of the term with a special picnic. This picnic was based on the text they have been studying, Possum Magic. We hope all children who participated had fun.

As we break up for these holidays all teachers on Stage One have asked if parents could take the time to discuss and look into their child’s equipment. We find many children need their things replenished at this time of the year. Children should all have lead pencils, coloured pencils, glue sticks, a sharpener, eraser and white board marker.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Mrs Wallace  
Year 1 supervisor

Mrs Copeland  
Year 2 supervisor
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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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Winter Disco

All students enjoyed the Winter Disco on Wednesday 24 June. We would like to thank the organising committee and our community for the donations and your time which ensured the night was a success.

Special thanks to Coles Cambridge Gardens for donating food on the night. Thanks also go to All Quality Roofing, Sydney Wide Party Hire, Lendcorp and Blue Collar Bookkeeping for your donations.
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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 ..............................

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