**Upcoming Events:**

- **Fri 18 September** — Term 3 ends
- **Tues 6 October** — First day Term 4
- **Fri 9 October** — Summer PSSA Starts
  - PBL Assembly
  - Kingfishers
- **Fri 16 October** — PSSA Sport
- **Mon 19 October** — Kindergarten Orientation
- **Wed 21 October** — Consultative Group Meeting
- **Thu 22 October** — Kindergarten Excursion
- **Fri 23 October** — PSSA Sport
  - PBL Assembly
  - Support
- **Mon 26 October** — Kindergarten Orientation
- **TUE 27 October** — Stewart House Clothing Collection
  - Cares Bike Safety
- **Wed 28 October** — Cares Bike Safety
- **Thurs 29 October** — Cares Bike Safety
- **Fri 30 October** — PSSA Sport
  - PBL Assembly
  - Flying Foxes
- **Mon 2 November** — Kindergarten Orientation

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**Stranger Danger**

Please be aware that a message was sent out to all schools in the Penrith Area yesterday alerting schools to the possibility of an unknown person/s in a red van following local school students in the Penrith Area along the streets. This was not in the Cambridge Park area but may be a timely reminder to ensure that children are aware of the dangers of Stranger Danger and going home with people other than their agreed transport method.

**A determined focus on Student Well-being (continued)**

As mentioned in the previous newsletter by Mrs Binns we are beginning a journey through unpacking the new well-being framework and this week the theme in focus is **Connect**. Within the theme of Connect there is four main focuses:

1. **Anti – bullying**
2. **School Uniform**
3. **Student participation and leadership**
4. **Student Attendance**

These four focuses are closely embedded within the Cambridge Park School Plan. Below is a further breakdown of these four areas and over the coming months we will be reviewing the processes we currently use at Cambridge Park PS and will continue to deliver and improve on over the next three years.

**Anti-bullying**

The school implements an anti-bullying plan that is developed collaboratively with students, school staff, parents, caregivers, and the community, and is reviewed every three years.

**School Uniform**

The wearing of school uniforms by students helps build self confidence and a sense of connection with their community. It is important that school uniform requirements are developed in collaboration with the community.

**Student Participation and Leadership**

The Wellbeing for Schools Framework and School Excellence Framework require schools to provide opportunities for meaningful student participation and leadership, including student voice and decision making.

**Student Attendance**

Regular attendance at school is essential to assist students to maximise their potential. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students.
Term 3 Wrap-up

Thank you all for a great Term 3. It has been a long 10 weeks with so much going on around the school and so many exciting events happening each and every week. Throughout my 5 weeks at the school I have seen P-2 Athletics Carnivals, Book Week Parades, UN Conferences, Swim Schemes, and a myriad of other events and it has been fantastic to see so many parents and community members joining us to celebrate these events.

With the end of the term and the happiness of a shared holiday also comes some sadness for Cambridge Park and in particular our preschool, as we farewell Mrs Klimiuk. We are all sad to see her go, but know that she will enjoy her next adventure, and we all wish her all the best for her ‘Sea Change.’ Mrs Clack will replace Mrs Klimiuk in the Preschool on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the remainder of 2015.

Term 4 Reminders

Term 4 is going to be another huge term with lots of events and assemblies along the way and so I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and community members about school safety procedures. During the assemblies, concerts and special events we love to see parents here supporting their child. If you are taking pictures of students at these events please remember to ensure that only your child is in the focus of the shot and that if taking photos of friendship groups etc that you have the permission of the parents for all students in the group. When arriving at the school for special events and assemblies our processes remain the same and all parents/community members will need to remain outside the school until just prior to the beginning of the assembly, this includes the Friday afternoon PBL assemblies. This ensures that no adults have access to the school grounds prior to the assembly without a visitors pass.

Finally in Term 4 there will be a change to the structure of PSSA. PSSA sport for summer this term will be at 9.30am, which means that students attending Stage 3 PSSA will need to ensure that they are at school on time as the bus will need to leave at 9.10am.

Have a safe and happy holidays and I look forward to seeing you all back here on Tuesday 6th October.

Mr Bourke
Deputy Principal

Preschool News

The transition to school team has put together a time table for our Preschool to work with our Kindergarten children so as they have a well developed sense of what it is like to attend big school.

Part of the program involves Preschool students attending fitness sessions with Kindergarten. These sessions have proven to be great fun for the students and educators. On my visit I witnessed a well run orderly set of fundamental movement activities that all the children were enjoying. I look forward to seeing what they have in store for the rest of the year.

Mrs J Clack
Assistant Principal Preschool
What a busy, engaging term it’s been in the library!
As we near the end of the term it’s time to add up those points to discover who the winners of the ‘Library Bag Challenge’ are for term 3.
All children who bring a library bag to school on their library day earn points for their class. This is a great way to encourage home borrowing throughout our school.

The holidays are a perfect time to make sure you have a library bag ready for your class to earn points in term 4.

Congratulations to the following classes:

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Well done everyone.

Mrs Thompson

Kindergarten News

A busy term is coming to an end and our students have continued to grow and develop in many ways. We have been looking at recognising money in both coins and notes and being able to tell the time to the hour. We have enjoyed working with our preschool students in a transition program and are looking forward to developing our friendships to be their buddies next year when they are the new Kindergarten students.

Reminders:
- Our excursion to Calmsley Hill City Farm is in week 3 next term. Payments can be made at the front office or in an envelope to your child’s teacher.
- We still have a lot of students coming to school every day without a hat. Especially as the hot weather is coming they want to go out, run around with their friends and have fun. However, without a hat they must play in the shade. It would also be a great idea to put some sun screen on in the mornings to assist in their sun protection.

Holiday Fun!

So many fun and educational activities can happen during the holidays. Please read to and with your child as often as you can. Penrith City Library have a range of levelled readers that we have here at school that you can borrow. There is also many holiday programs that are being run through the library, check out their website for more details or just drop by.

- Play the number plate game.
- Get them to write a story for you about something they have done. (They will get some letters wrong and that is normal at this stage of development.)
- Write a shopping list together. Talk about the amount and price of objects when purchasing goods.
- Make sight word snap cards and memory cards.
- Play a board game or a card game.

Mrs VanCuylenberg
Kindergarten Supervisor

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**Stage 3 News**

All students in Year 6 have received their Senior Cards. These enable the students to participate in weekly rewards for the remainder of the year. These cards fit within our PBL system. They allow students who sometimes think they are not noticed to be recognised on a weekly basis. Cards may be withdrawn from a student for misbehaviour but will be return after one week. Students must retain their card to be invited to attend the next reward activity. Some activities allow the Year 5 students to be an invited guest. Last week Year 5 students were able to join Year 6 card holders to play board games as the weekly reward.

The rewards will be varied and include educational and social outcomes.

Stage 3 have been planning their activities for the Year 6 fete for next term. Activities have been selected but new ideas would be welcome to generate an exciting fete day. Please see me if you have any new ideas for our planning.

Reminder: at this time of year students still need to wear jumpers to school. However as the days warm, jumpers get tossed and I have several in my room already!! - WITHOUT names. Please label all clothing so teachers can return them to the owners.

Have a restful and safe break. Stage 3 have a very busy term coming up.

Mrs J Hines

Stage 3 Supervisor

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**Stage 2 News**

**Happy Holidays**

On behalf of all the Stage 2 teachers, I would like to thanks our fantastic Stage 2 families for their ongoing support this term and wish you all a happy and safe holiday. We look forward to seeing you back at school ready to get stuck into Term 4 which commences on Tuesday 6\textsuperscript{th} October.

**Swim School**

Swim School has been a raging success with the behaviour of our students yet another example of why they are so awesome. Well done to all those students who have attended, Mr O’Neill and Ms O’Sullivan have been raving about not only your behaviour but your ever-improving swimming skills.

**Water Safety**

All Stage 2 students attended a Water Safety Program run by Ripples. The key message that all students received was Swim, Safe, Survive! They also received a great activity booklet to keep being active learners at home and learn more about water safety. Inside the booklet was information about the Ripples Kids Holiday Program being held Monday 21\textsuperscript{st} September & Thursday 24\textsuperscript{th} September.

Mr Thompson

Relieving Stage 2 Supervisor
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Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read

Following the decision last month to recall the Cosmic Light Beam Torch due to a potential safety issue, a decision has been made to also withdraw the upcoming Lunar Light Band reward from the School Banking Rewards Program.

To avoid disappointment there is a new reward item available for redemption in Term 4 while stocks last. Students can now test their skills with a game of frisbee with the new Galaxy Glider!

Once students have collected 10 tokens, they can simply include a note, along with their 10 tokens in their deposit wallet on banking day to advise that they would like to redeem their tokens for the Galaxy Glider reward item.

Don’t forget the Outer Space Savers Money Box is also available in Term 4.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ROAD SAFETY REMINDER

For Families

With the school holidays approaching, daily routines will soon change. Different play locations and environments may result in different traffic environments. So to help keep our children safe, families are reminded of these key road safety points:

1. Talk to your child about being a safe road user.
2. Reinforce safe road behaviour by being a good role model. Children learn safe road behaviour from the adults who care for them. Talk about what you are doing to be safe when near roads.
3. Emphasise road safety differences and dangers in new environments. This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, parks, carparks, bike tracks and bike lanes may look different in different places.
4. Point out road safety differences and dangers in new environments. This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, parks, carparks, bike tracks and bike lanes may look different in different places.
5. Click check front n back every person for every trip. Everyone in the car must be securely buckled up in the right seatbelt or child restraint.
6. Stop, look, listen, think then cross the road. If your child is aged 8 years or younger hold their hand when crossing streets. If your child is 8-10 years old always actively supervise them.
7. It’s the law that everyone wears a helmet when riding a bike in a public place. It makes sense to wear a helmet when riding scooters and skateboards too!

Have a safe holiday break!
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Term 1 - School Resumes Wednesday 27 January 2016, School Development Day, 28th January 2016 for students
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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