### Upcoming Events:

- **Fri 4 September** — PBL Assembly—Blue Tongues
  - PSSA Sport
- **Tues 8 September** — Preschool Water Safety Program
- **Tues 8-Fri18 Sept** — Swim School
- **Wed 9 September** — Consultative Group meeting
- **Fri 11 September** — PBL Assembly—Geckos & Bottlebrushes
  - Summer PSSA T3 ends
- **Tues 15 September** — K-6 water Safety Program
- **Wed 16 September** — K-6 water Safety Program
- **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
- **Mon 26 October** — Kindergarten Orientation
- **Mon 2 November** — Kindergarten Orientation

### Happy SASS Week

Did you know that this week is SASS appreciation week? SASS stands for School Administrative and Support Staff. These wonderful people are the oil that makes the engine of the school run smoothly. Without them phones would not be answered, bills would not be paid, lawns would go unmowed, scraped knees go unbandaged. Little hands might go unheld and little tears go unattended. Growing minds might grow more slowly and brave hearts go un-noticed. Our school has been especially blessed with a very dedicated, professional and caring team of people who frequently go well above and beyond what is expected of them. The work they do to support teachers and students is critical and yet so often invisible because they beaver away in the background, day in day out, expecting no thanks and often not getting any. They certainly do not do what they do for money so it must be for the love of children. So thank you to a wonderful SASS team - without you our school would be so much less - with much love and appreciation, Mrs Binns and all the teachers at CPPS.

### A determined focus on Student Well-being

The NSW Department of Education (DoE) is committed to creating quality learning opportunities for children and young people. This includes strengthening their physical, social, emotional and spiritual development. Student well-being is central to the work we do at Cambridge Park Public School and is in fact a critical part of our Strategic Plan over the next 3 years. To support schools in delivering on their commitment to improved student well-being, DoE has developed a Student Well-being Framework to be implemented and embedded in all that we do at school. The well-being framework is based on three broad themes – Connect, Succeed and Thrive. These themes are closely aligned to our three strategic directions;

1. **Quality Relationships – Connect**
2. **Engaging Learning Environments – Succeed**
3. **Life Long Learners - Thrive.**

Over the next few months I will unpack each of these themes for you and demonstrate how we currently implement policies under these themes and how we intend to keep improving on our delivery.

**Connect** - students are actively connected to their learning, have positive and respectful relationships and experience a sense of belonging to their school and community.

**Succeed** - students will be respected, valued, encouraged, supported and empowered to succeed.

**Thrive** - students will grow and flourish, do well and prosper.

Mrs Binns
Principal
Stage 2 Update

Camp
88 Students and 5 teachers from Stage 2 were lucky enough to go to YMCA Camp Yarramundi for a 2 day / 1 night camp. We managed to cram a lot into the 2 days and the students had a fantastic time. Students loved the adrenaline rush of the 20m high Giant Swing, the challenge of the 10m Rock Climbing Wall and the night time visit from Mr Bourke who came to join in the fun.

Camp is an amazing time where we get to develop stronger relationships with our students, see them push beyond their limits and grow more independent as a result. The Stage 2 teachers would like to congratulate our students on yet another example of their outstanding behaviour when out representing the school.

Swim School
For those attending, Swim School commences Tuesday 8th September and runs through Week 10 until the end of term.

Book Fair & Parade
Yet again our Book Fair & Parade were huge successes. Thank you to all the parents for your efforts in purchasing books at the Book Fair and dressing your children in such creative costumes for the Parade. You are fabulous!

Mr Thompson
Relieving Stage 2 Supervisor
Kindergarten News

Kindergarten have been busy in their classrooms learning about the structure of writing and all of the teachers are happy with their progress. Some really interesting stories have been written below is one about a T-Rex.

We are getting excited about our visit to the farm next term and would like to remind you that payments can be made up until Friday 9th October, 2015. We are also excited about our delivery next term (week 3) of our little chickens that we will watch hatch and look after for two weeks.

Reminders:
- Please ensure your child brings their hat each day.
- All of Kindergarten attend library on Friday.
- Home readers are changed on Monday and Friday.
- Friday is our sport day and students need to be in appropriate footwear and clothes.

The rest of this term we will be doing gymnastics, which involves students tumbling on mats etc, so please ensure that shorts are worn to avoid embarrassment.

Mrs L. VanCuylenberg
Kindergarten Supervisor
Preschool News

Over the past 2 weeks the preschool children have been involved in many of the schools events. We visited the library to make a wish list of the books we liked, we enjoyed dressing up and participating in the book parade and we had great fun at the P-2 sports carnival.

Through involvement in the many different aspects of the school the pre-schoolers become familiar with the school environment which will assist them with their transition to big school (even if your child may not be attending Cambridge Park next year they are still experiencing a school environment). We are planning on more visits and being involved in daily school life over the next few weeks and during Term 4.

Reminders – as part of our Sun Protection policy all children are required to wear a hat during outdoor play. Please remember to send your child with a hat (preferably broad brimmed) daily and labelled with their name.

The end of term is fast approaching so you will need to be mindful of the following dates -

- **Monday-Wednesday classes will finish up on Wednesday 16th September and return on Tuesday 6th October.**
- **Wednesday-Friday classes will finish up on Thursday 17th September (as we are closed on the Friday for cleaning day) and return Wednesday 7th October.**

Thank you
Preschool Educators

Stage 1 News

Thank you parents and friends for your continued support this fortnight.

Book Parade

The book parade last Wednesday was a pleasure to behold. Most of the children and teachers went to an enormous effort to dress up for the occasion. Captain Underpants was a huge success along with many Princesses, Super Heroes, Where's Wally and many other interesting characters.

Sports Carnival

On Friday we held our annual Sports Carnival. All the children ran in a race and competed in novelty games. Congratulations to all the students for their participating so enthusiastically and to all the students who were placed. Well done!!!! We were all very impressed with the children’s sportsmanship on the day.

Over the next two Fridays we are holding PBL assemblies. Please look out for any invitations you might receive inviting you to badge your children. We are all very excited about the Geckos and Bottlebrushes assembly item on the 11th September.

Mrs Copeland
Year 2 Supervisor

Mrs MacKinnon
Year 1 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, e.g., 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. It’s not mean to not share food; it’s 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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**Fathers Day Stall**

Thank you to our families who helped organise, set up and sell gifts at our Father’s Day Stall. Your support of our school events is greatly appreciated.

With thanks to our school community, we raised $990.57.
A Message from the library...

A huge *Thankyou* to everyone who supported our 2015 Book Fair!

![Image of book fair and prize winners]

A big *Thankyou* also, to all the children who entered the library’s colouring in competition!

1st Prize was a $10 Book Fair voucher; 2nd Prize a $5 Book Fair voucher; 3rd Prize a Book Fair novelty item and 4th Prize a Book Fair poster. Here are our winners...

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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 ......................................

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