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Term 3 Week 4

Upcoming Events:

- Fri 8 August — PBL Assembly
- Thurs 14 August — Longneck Lagoon Stage 1
- Thurs 14 August — Preschool Commonwealth games-a-thon
- Fri 15 August — Longneck Lagoon Stage 1 Winter PSSA finishes
- Mon 18 August — Book Week Longneck Lagoon Stage 1
- Tue 19 August — Book Fair Book Parade Open Classrooms
- Wed & Thurs 20 & 21 August — Zone Athletics Carnival
- Fri 22 August — PBL Assembly
- Fri 29 August — P-2 Sports Carnival
- Tue 2 September — Joan Sutherland Dance
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Positive Partnerships - Supporting School Age Students On The Autism Spectrum

Parent Workshop - Penrith Panthers, August 12 and 13

Positive Partnerships provides free workshops and information sessions for parents / carers of school age children with an autism spectrum disorder; giving participants the tools to form mutually beneficial partnerships with their child's school.

Positive Partnerships delivers one and two-day workshops. The topics/focus areas will include:
- positive behaviour support
- siblings
- making friends
- completing work
- managing transitions
- communication
- sexuality, personal health and hygiene
- bullying

To register visit www.positivepartnerships.com.au

Not able to attend?
The parent / carer workshop materials are also available online. This course is available to help you work in partnership with your child's school.

Mrs J Wade
Assistant Principal Support

Early Stage 1/Stage 1 News

We continue to be busy this term with many events and dates to put into our calendars. Stage 1 need to be mindful that their Longneck Lagoon excursion note and money needs to be into the front office by Tuesday 12th August. This should be a great day out for all students and teachers and we are all looking forward to developing our knowledge around 'Mini Beasts' and 'Environments' in line with our Science and H.S.I.E units.

Early Stage 1 are super excited to have welcomed an incubator with live eggs into the classroom in anticipation of them hatching in the coming days.

The P-2 Sports Carnival is approaching. Please note that it will run on Friday 29th August from 9am to 1.15pm weather permitting. It will be a fun day full of races and novelty activities. Parents and carers are invited to attend and can stay and enjoy lunch with their children.

Tuesday 19th August. Children will be allowed to view the books from Friday 15th August till the book fair day when books will be available to purchase.

Mrs Copeland
Assistant Principal
(Relieving)

Mrs MacKinnon
Assistant Principal
(Relieving)
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Changes to Library Borrowing
Stage 2 and Stage 3 new borrowing days are as follows:

Monday
Echidnas
Cassowaries
Sugar Gliders
Sharks

Tuesday
Kingfishers
Flying Foxes
Desert Peas

Wednesday
Tasmanian Devils
Quokkas

Thursday
Dugongs

Premier’s Reading Challenge – 15 days to go!
All reading records must be completed by students by 22nd August 2014. Now is the time to act. https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html

One for Books
The One for Books program is about collecting loose change and pooling the money to purchase books from our Book Fair for our kids. Every cent counts! Can you spare some change? Book Fair

The Reading Hour
Is your family taking part in The Reading Hour Family Challenge? Reading cards are due back to the front office by Monday, 18th August 2014 to go in the draw to win 1 of 7 gift vouchers kindly donated by Dymocks Penrith.

Volunteers needed – 19th August 2014, 1:30-2:30pm
We would like to share your love of reading. If you can spare some time to share a favourite story, book, author or series with our students I want to hear from you! Please contact Mrs Sivanandan in the school library.

Book Fair Garden
Volunteers are needed for our Book Fair Garden. Help create a buzz around reading! We need your help to make this a Book Fair that our students will really dig into! Volunteers are needed on 18/8/14, 19/8/14 and 20/8/14. If you are able to help please contact Mrs Sivanandan in the library.

Purchases can be made from the Book Fair at the following times:

Monday 18th August 2014
8:30-8:55 and 3:05-3:30

Tuesday 19th August 2014
8:30-8:55 and 3:05-3:30
Open extended hours during Book Fair and Open Day activities

Wednesday 20th August 2014
8:30-8:55 and 3:05-3:30

Students must be accompanied by an adult to come to the Book Fair after school.

Previews
Students will visit the Book Fair before the day and bring home a wish list. Wish lists are only suggestions and there is no obligation to buy.

Connect to Reading at our Book Parade
Tuesday 19th August 2014, 9:30-11am
Students are asked to come dressed as a person or book character who has inspired or motivated them to connect with reading. Alternatively, students may choose to parade with a poster containing an inspirational quote about reading.

Costumes do not have to be elaborate or expensive. There are many simple ideas to be found on the Internet. Simply search for ‘book parade costume ideas’. There are many ideas to be found on the Internet. Below are examples of two sites with some book character based ideas.


Would a before school care, after school care and holiday club service benefit you and your family?

Dear Cambridge Park Public School Parent/Guardian,

Camp Australia in conjunction with Cambridge Park Public School are currently conducting a survey to determine the level of interest in offering a before school care, after school care and holiday club service, on the school campus, during the school year.

We would like to encourage all parents to complete this brief survey to help us determine the viability of running this program.

The survey will take approximately 3 minutes of your time.

Please visit https://www.research.net/s/CambridgeParkPublicSchool

To find out more information about our FUN, QUALITY, ENGAGING and SAFE before and after school care programs, please visit our website at www.campaustralia.com.au

Thank you for your participation in this survey.

Regards,

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Camp Australia Team
p. 1300 105 343
www.campaustralia.com.au
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This survey will take approximately 3 minutes to complete. Please take care to answer all questions accurately to assist us in determining your needs.

Thank you for your participation in this survey.

1. How many children do you have in the following age groups?

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2. Do you currently use a before and after school care service? (Please enter the name of the service you use below)

Before School Care

After School Care

Holiday Care

2. Before School Care

3. If a before school care service was provided at your school, would you use it?

- [ ] Yes - Permanent Bookings
- [ ] Yes - Casual Bookings
- [ ] No

4. When would you use a before school care service?

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7. When would you use an after school care service?

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8. What time would the service need to close for after school care?

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4. Holiday Care

9. If a Holiday Club program was provided on-site at your school, would you use it?

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10. Please indicate when you would use Holiday Club/Vacation Care and the number of children that would be attending?

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11. Please include any additional comments:
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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.

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Expectations

To Be Safe

To show Respect

To be Active Learners

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