PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Parents

Our school uniform goes a long way to promoting respect and pride about our school. In winter as the cold sets in, many children like to wear a multitude of interesting jumpers and jackets. Can I ask that students come to school in full school uniform and that if your child does not have their uniform on occasion that you send in a note to the school informing us. I will be sending home notes to parents of students who do not have notes with them to ensure parents are aware that their child is out of uniform. Thanks for your assistance with making our school look smart!

Junior Council

Congratulations to Callan Brinckley who has been successful with his excellent entry and has been invited to be part of the Junior Mayor and Councillor program through Penrith City Council this year. Well done Callan. He is representing Cambridge Gardens Public School proudly!

Letter we are proud of

In this newsletter you will find the copy of a letter the school received in regards to student behaviour. It is really pleasing to have such wonderful feedback from grandparents who have children in various schools. Well done to our students and staff!

Staff Carpark

I would like to remind all parents that no parents are permitted to drive through or park in our school carpark. It is for staff only. There are also a high number of parents and students cutting through the carpark. I have concerns for the safety of students and parents walking through the carpark as vehicles are reversing. I understand the parking issues around any school around bell times but ask for your assistance in following our school expectations. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Thank you

It has been an incredibly busy term and I would like to take this opportunity to thank our outstanding staff for their hard work, care and effort to make our school such a tremendous place of learning for our students.

Adam Wynn

Dance Sports

Lots of our students in Stages 2 and 3 are already training hard in Dance Sports, learning the dances and having lots of fun. We expect to choose our team early next term to take to the competition final in November. The only costume required is black shoes and our Cambridge Gardens sports shirt.

Some days you can hear music coming from the hall before school. If so, come along and join in. This is just for fun and anyone, including mums and dads, can join in. It’s a good way to warm up on the chilly winter mornings. See you soon.

Alison Patrick
**Principal for a Day**

On Wednesday, 4th June, I was Principal for the day. Being Principal for the day was interesting because I learnt about the things Mr Wynn does in the office. Instead of wearing my school uniform I wore a buttoned-up shirt and black trousers.

When the teachers and students walked past the office they said, “Hi, Mr Principal”. I felt very proud as I sat in Mr Wynn’s chair.

Jayden Pemberton

**Assistant Principal for a Day**

On Wednesday, 4th June, I was Assistant Principal for a day with Mr Tucker. In the morning I marked some of Thiele’s work. After I did that Mr Tucker chose a reading group and read with them. He put on a ‘don’t bother me’ hat on his head which meant, if you have any questions, ask Chloe or keep the noise level down. The recess bell rang and I sat down with my Stage 2 friends, and played with them. When it was maths sessions I was learning a lot of hard work in Mr Tucker’s office. One very important point was that Mr Wynn has to read and sign 300 reports! He also explained what Mr Tucker does in release. When it was lunch time we ate in Mr Tucker’s office. Then I was loaded with heaps of jobs during playtime. We were back on class Thiele and worked on “what is energy?”. It was nearly time to go home. Then the bell rang and I was sad that I couldn’t work with Mr Tucker. I hope next year I get selected to be Assistant Principal for a day with Mr Tucker, because it was so interesting and fun!

Chloe Stevens

**Assistant Principal for a Day**

On the day I felt both nervous and confident. Mr Morgan showed me the program that we would be teaching for the day. Mr Wynn came and took a photo of me with Mr Morgan. When the bell went Mr Morgan and I went to lines. Mr Morgan got a carpet block for me to stand on so I could say good morning to everyone.

First, Melling did spelling, I helped them and marked their work. After that they had reading, I made sure they spoke clearly and expressively. I also had my own desk and laptop so I could email my work to Mr Wynn. The best part of the day was having lunch with Mr Morgan at “Chill Out”.

At the end of the day we did fitness and I made sure everyone was listening and doing as they were asked. I got an award from Mr Morgan.

Connor Bunting

**Assistant Principal for a Day**

Being the Assistant Principal for the day was a great experience. You get to help out the teachers and children. It’s a good way to connect with others. You also get to do jobs instead of sitting down all day and you also get a day off from doing school work. I think everyone should have this great opportunity. It was really fun being Mrs Ptolemy’s assistant. I really enjoyed it! Thank you, Mr Wynn and Mrs Todd for choosing me.

Hailey Bowen
Year 6 fundraiser – Mufti Day
Next Thursday the 26th June, students are asked to come to school dressed in Soccer World Cup colours. To help raise funds for the Year 6 farewell, we ask that students bring a $2 coin donation.
Mrs Ptolemy

Stage 3
Next Wednesday the 25th June, Stage 3 will be participating in a free talk on Life Skills and Anti-Graffiti Education presented by Penrith City Council.

The students will be in their block listening to some presenters at 2pm. This will complement our PD health and safety lessons studied in class.

Mrs Ptolemy
Stage 3 Supervisor

Stage 2 Rocks Excursion
Last Thursday, 12 June, Stage 2 excitedly hopped on the bus and travelled to The Rocks. We all had an interesting and informative day learning about the First Fleet and the early days of Sydney. Our guides were very enthusiastic and all the children did a bit of dressing up to help them go back in time.

Thank you to the teachers, support staff and our parents for coming along and helping out. It was very much appreciated.

Mr Tucker
Stage 2 Supervisor

Kindergarten 2015
We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2015. Students enrolling in Kindergarten 2015 MUST turn 5 before 31 July, 2015. Please visit the office to obtain enrolment forms. The forms should be returned as soon as possible so that we can notify prospective parents of information and orientation sessions to take place in term 4. Please inform neighbours if they have children due to start school next year.

Direct Deposits to school account
When making direct deposits to the school account for excursion and activities please ensure that you include your child’s name and a description of excursion. e.g. J. Smith Carnival Westpac – BSB 032001 Account No. 163318 All canteen and P&C activities need to be paid in cash. No direct deposits to the school account should be made.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions regarding payments please contact the office.
**Attendance Reminder**

Please be reminded that if your child is absent from school, you will need to provide a note, stating the reason for absence, to the school promptly. Regular attendance at school is essential if students are to maximise their potential. If you have concerns in this area, please see or contact Mr Tucker on 47301201.

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**Absence note**

Name ____________________________________

Class ____________________________________

My Child was away from __________ to __________.

Reason for this absence was:
__________________________________________

Signed ____________________________
Parent/Guardian                   ____/____/___

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**P & C News**

**Next Meeting**

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 24th of June at 2pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome!

**School Banking**

School Banking is this Friday 20th June. Please make sure you complete the deposit slip and secure your money in your banking wallet. All bank books are to be taken straight to the office.

**Book Club**

The order has returned and books were given to the teachers to hand out on Monday 16th June.

**School Disco!**

Look out for the note with this newsletter for next week’s DISCO. The P & C will be selling glow sticks and lollies on the night - prices start at 20c.

If you are able to help sell these items between 5pm and 6.30pm for years K - 2 or 6.30pm and 8pm for years 3-6 please let us know BEFORE the night. Catch a P & C member in the playground or give the ladies in the office your details.