PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Parents

Welcome back to Term 3! Wow already half way through 2014!

It has been a tremendous start to our term and I would like to start by welcoming Miss Melissa Bates as our new permanent teacher to replace Mrs Rhonda Wheeler. Miss Bates has commenced duty on Whatley class and has quickly settled into Cambridge Gardens Public School. We are most excited to have Miss Bates join our team. Please make sure you take the opportunity to say hello when you see her in the playground.

Congratualtions to Our Year 6 debating team. Yesterday they took on Maroota PS on the topic that team sports should be compulsory in schools. Our team gave some great arguments pertaining to the advantages of individual sport and were awarded the debate.

Our staff were most fortunate to undertake specialist Anaphylaxis training on our staff development day. This was presented by the NSW Department of Health. It highlighted the needs of students who suffer from either severe allergies or anaphylaxis and the responsibilities of parents and schools in ensuring the best for these students. Over the coming weeks as a school we will be following up on this with families. Most importantly we need an up to date plan of action from your child’s doctor in the management of a severe allergy or anaphylaxis reaction. These must be updated on an annual basis by your doctor.

What a wonderful NAIDOC celebration our school had on Friday. A big thank you to Mr Nichols and Mrs Stoeckl for their efforts working with our students to put together such a respectful and enjoyable assembly in recognition of such an important week.

Term 3 is such a huge term with special events and festivals for our school. This year we have decided to have our Fathers’ Day Breakfast on Friday September 5 and a Celebration Day on Wednesday September 17. This Celebration Day will combine our Character Parade and Open Classroom/Education Week type activities. Please get both these dates in your diaries.

Have a great two weeks!

Adam Wynn
Principal
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.

All payments and permission notes need to be handed in at the office.
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 _____/____/____

P & C News
Next Meeting
Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 26th August at 2pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome!

School Banking
School Banking is this Friday 25th July. 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.

Scholastic Book Club
Please return your order forms and money by Thursday 24th July. Make sure your name and class is on each order form and PLEASE check that you have added your totals up correctly and enclosed the correct money!

Helpers Required
Our Father’s Day Breakfast will be held later this term and many of our regular helpers will not be available this year due to changes in work commitments. If you may be available to help with this (or other) events please complete the form below and return it to the office. We will place your name on our helpers database and contact you with details of events and you can let us know if you are able to help. Remember many hands make light work!

Helpers Data Base
Name:____________________________________
Email:____________________________________
Mobile:___________________________________

Please enter my details on the Cambridge Gardens Public School P & C helpers data base. I consent to being contacted by a member of the P & C Executive committee regarding my availability to help at various P & C events.

Signed:___________________________________

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