



The Great Aussie Bush Camp

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Sackville Street Public School

Term 4 Week 6



21 November 2019

From the Senior Executive

This is Week 6 of term and we are well and truly heading toward the busy end of year. Since our last newsletter, Sackville Street Public School has been effected by challenging weather conditions. Subsequently, on some days it has been necessary for students to remain indoors. We thank our teachers for their care and time with supervision during breaks on these days. However, our school has faired very well and so our thoughts go to those communities tragically impacted by fires. The respect of our school goes to the fire fighters who so dependably protect our communities. Details of a school fundraiser is further on in this newsletter.

This is the time of year we are getting to know our new students starting Kindergarten next year. This week we concluded the Keen Kinders transition program with an excellent Orientation Day. Many thanks to the families who participated and to the team of teachers, led by Mrs Bryant, for their organisation.

Stage 3 Camp

Our Stage 3 students are heading to camp on Monday morning. Students attending should be at school **no later than 7:30a.m.** Buses will leave on time so that the day's schedule is maintained. Please ensure all notes with students' essential details have been returned. We wish our Stage 3 group all the best for a wonderful camp experience and thank our staff for working long days away from home next week.

Classes for 2020

At this time of year our school executive start to look at staffing structures and enrolment figures for the following year. It is important that you advise our school if you are not returning to SSPS in 2020 or if you are returning late from a holiday.

.... From the Senior Executive

Classes for 2020 continued

Staff are currently planning class formations for 2020. Considerable time is spent ensuring that classes are effective learning groups, based on all students' academic and wellbeing needs. If you would like to offer any information for the staff to be aware of, please contact Mrs Lyneham at the office.

Safety Outside and on School Grounds

Whilst students are welcome to bring their scooters or bikes to keep at school, they are reminded to not ride through the school grounds. We will continue to direct students to walk their bike or scooter and ensure a helmet is worn.

Once again it necessary to implore parents and caregivers to be very vigilant driving in our school zones. Community members and staff have observed very careless behaviour in the No Stopping zones. The safety of your own children, as well others should be at the forefront of parents' minds at all times.

Fundraiser Mufti Day and Disco for Redcross

Recently Mr Newcombe and Mrs Lyneham were approached by students who proposed holding a fundraiser to support communities impacted by the bushfires. Through these discussions we have set Wednesday, 4th December as a mufti and disco fundraiser. Students are asked to donate a gold coin to wear mufti. Our mufti theme will be **wear red**. We will hold two discos on that day for K-2 & 3-6. A gold coin donation will be collected for entry. A note will come home with these details in the coming week.

Presentation Days

We are looking forward to the upcoming presentation ceremonies and celebrating the achievements of students. The ceremony dates and times are below.

Tuesday 10th December

Stage 3- 9:15am- 11:00am

Stage 2- 11:45am- 1:00pm

Wednesday 11th December

Stage 1- 9:15am- 11:00am

Early Stage 1- 11:45am- 12:45pm

Mr M Newcombe
Principal

Mrs K Lyneham
Deputy Principal

Diary Dates

November

25-27 Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp
29 Community Space 9-10am

December

6 Stage 2 In-School Camping Experience
6 Multicultural parent meeting 2-3pm- Library

10 3-6 Presentation Day
11 K-2 Presentation Day
13 Community Space 9-10am
17 Year 6 Farewell – Ingleburn RSL
18 Year 6 Graduation Assembly
18 Last day of school

January

29 Students in Years 1-6 return

ASSEMBLY DATES:

Assemblies commence 2:20pm

K-2: 28/11
3-6: 5/12

COMMUNITY SPACE

Our Community Space is open every second Friday 29th November and 13th December. Join us for some morning tea and a chat. Preschoolers are welcome. This is a great way to meet up with other parents and make new friends.



Kerrie Bryant
Assistant Principal

NOTES SENT HOME	EVENT DATE	PAYMENTS DUE
Hearing Check Parent Consent Form (Kinder)	TBA	No Payment
Stage 2 In-School Camping Experience	6 December 2019	\$25 with the permission slip to the school office by 28 November 2019
22/11/19 Stage 3 –Great Aussie Bush Camp final information	25-27 November 2019	No payment

CANCER COUNCIL HEALTHY LUNCH BOX IDEAS



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to swap to healthy snacks

Foods packed in the lunch box contribute significantly to a child's overall diet. It is important to try and keep unhealthy treat foods out of the lunch box. Try these healthy swaps:

Swap this	For this
Chips	Plain popcorn
Chocolate bar	Homemade bliss balls
Sweet biscuits	Raisin bread
Fruit roll ups/sticks	Tub of canned fruit
Lollies	Dried fruit
Flavoured biscuit	Crackers with cheese
Commercial muffins	Homemade fruit muffins

For snack ideas visit healthylunchbox.com.au

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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to pack lunches for kindy kids.

Packing lunch boxes for the first time can be overwhelming. Here are our top tips for new kindy parents:

- Pack something from each of the 5 food groups plus water. Check out our [lunch box builder](#) for ideas.
- Keep foods fresh and safe by packing an ice brick or a frozen water bottle to keep lunch cool.
- Make sure your child can open the lunch box and containers.
- From day 1, make vegetables a habit in the lunch box.
- Remember it is 'OK to say NO' to unhealthy foods such as chips, chocolate and lollies.
- For recipes, snack ideas and lunch box examples visit healthylunchbox.com.au

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Campbelltown Performing Arts High School are holding a Year 6 Information Evening for current year 5 students who will be going to high school in 2021. Information packages are available from the school office for anyone interested.



Campbelltown Performing Arts High School
Beverley Road, Campbelltown

Year 7, 2021 Information Evening
10th February, 2020 at 6.00pm

Campbelltown Performing Arts High School will be holding a Year 6 Information Evening on **Monday 10th February, 2020** for all prospective students or those interested in attending our high school in the future.

This evening will provide you with an opportunity to:

- see our innovative, integrated Year 7 curriculum in action, in purpose-built learning spaces.
- meet key personnel
- develop an understanding of the school's key directions and programs.
- tour the school's state-of-the-art facilities
- gain information about the enrolment and audition process.

Auditions for Year 7, 2021 will be held on the
30th, 31st March, 1st, 2nd and 3rd April, 2020.

Audition application forms will be available on this evening or our school

Website: www.cpahs.nsw.edu.au

Audition applications close 13th March, 2020.
For more information please call our Performing Arts Faculty on
02 4625 1403.



STUDENTS NOT RETURNING IN 2020 OR RETURNING AFTER 29TH JANUARY 2020

Students Name: _____ Class: _____

☐ Will be returning late: Date returning to Sackville Street PS: _____

☐ Will not be returning: Name of school student will be attending in 2020: _____

Parent/Carer signature: _____

If you have a child who will be returning late or not returning at all to Sackville Street Public School in 2020, could you please complete this slip and return it to the school office as soon as possible.