



ESCHOL PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Grapevine

Term 1 Week 4 (14/2/22 – 18/2/22)

Dear parents & caregivers

You may have seen Mrs Natter at school on some days, but she is not on class! We extend congratulations to Mrs Natter who was successful in an interview for the role of School-Based Specialist in Numeracy. She will be working Statewide using her extensive knowledge of Numeracy to support many schools but we are lucky enough to retain her here at Eschol Park PS every Tuesday.

Swimming Scheme

Years 2 & 2/3H : 14th Feb – 18th Feb

Years 3 / 4 : 21st Feb – 25th Feb

Our Year 2 and Yr 2/3 swimmers left bright eyed ready for lessons yesterday. By all accounts all the children enjoyed their first lessons. Walking to and from the pool and completing 2 lessons each day will mean that your children may be really tired. Hopefully these children will sleep really well each night!

A message for the school community -

I would like to introduce **Mrs Jennie Phani** (pronounced Farni) to you all. Mrs Phani will be Relieving Principal on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday each week for Term 1.

I will be at school on Mondays and Tuesdays for Term 1 as I gently transition into full retirement from Term 2 onwards.

Mrs Phani and I will work together to ensure the transition is smooth and I have spent many hours handing over to her and filling her in on the millions of things she will need to know about our wonderful school.

Thank you again to our friendly and supportive Office Staff who have been working extremely hard to sort through the myriad of tasks that need to be done at the start of the year. The staff for this year are:

School Administration Manager: Mrs Julie Evans

School Administration Officers: Mrs Kathy Lume,

Mrs Karin Portelli & Mrs Nicole Gaiquy

STAFF and CLASSES for 2022

Early Stage 1

Executive Supervisor: Mrs Genene Noud

KM : Ms Rebecca Maria

KG : Ms Georgia Kerswill

K/1B : Ms Siobhan Brennan

Stage 1

Team Leader : Mrs Alison Hannah

1C : Ms Ashley Clissold

1S : Ms Kati Sopic

1/2M : Mrs Mel Monckton

2D : Mrs Rosanna Delvescovo & Mrs Corrina Petero

Across Stage

2/3H : Mrs Alison Hannah

Stage 2

Executive Supervisor: Ms Michelle Whitehead

3/4G : Mr Tyler Geosits

3/4W : Mr Scott Wilcox

3/4M : Ms Michelle Whitehead

Stage 3

Executive Supervisor : Mrs Lana Bentley

5/6B : Mrs Lana Bentley

5/6S : Mr Jamie Scales

5/6H : Mr Matthew Howe

5/6J : Mrs Amanda Johnson (M,T, Th, F)

Mrs Lee Scales (Wed) & Aboriginal Support

Ms Victoria Ellaway (EAL/D)

Librarian : Mrs Sarah Cooper

Support teachers : Ms Jana Singh, Mrs Madona Gerges

Mrs Heather Armstrong

Part Time Staff

Mrs Vicki Sherlock (Support)

Ms Grace Orchard (counsellor)

School Learning Support Officers : Mrs Rosa Hagipantelis,

Mrs Glynis Bootsma, Mrs Sherie Faulkner, Mrs Jodie

Jansen, Ms Bethany Noakes. Mrs Rebecca Smith

General Assistant : Mr Ross Leonard

Mrs Karen Masciocchi (Principal)



Dates for your diary

February

- 14 Swimming Scheme (Years 2M 2D & 2/3H) for one week
- 21 Swimming Scheme (Years 3 and 4) for one week only

Car Parking Woes

This is strong reminder to the parents who continue to walk through the car park in the morning. Please do not put your child and yourself at risk. Staff are on duty for the afternoon dismissal through the car park gates.

Also, many people are parking cars across other people's driveways and this is causing some grief to those home owners who can't get out of their driveway. Please do not do this. Thank you

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please note:

All students are to be in full school uniform by Monday 14 Feb 2022. This includes the **correct school hat** and **shoes without fluorescent** shoelaces.

Many children have come to school with a brand new different coloured hat – this is not appropriate and not our uniform.

The caps are \$10 and bucket hats are \$13 and can be purchased from the front office.

LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome back to 2022. Library lessons will begin next week, and your child's class teacher will inform you of each child's library day.

CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen will be open on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. See attached Menu.

P&C MEETING

The first meeting of the P&C will be held on Tuesday 8 March @ 6pm. Please keep this date handy so you can come along and be involved in school life.

Awards : Positive Behaviour In our School playground

These awards are given to the students who display manners, friendliness and good sportsmanship on the playground during recess and lunch. These awards are counted as part of the trade up system. The tear off strips are placed in a special box each week and 6 are drawn out each Friday to receive an ice block voucher at the canteen.



Eschol Park Indigenous Design School Shirts

During 2021, our school approached Dreamtime Sporting and Corporate Apparel to design an Indigenous shirt for EPPS. Our First Nation families and students voted on the designs offered based on aspects such as colours and story and we are proud to show you the chosen design by artist Josh Sly.

While we did an initial order for our First Nation students, who you may have seen proudly wearing these shirts already, the shirt is actually available for all students of EPPS to purchase, if they wish. There is no expectation to buy.

If you are interested in purchasing a shirt for your child/ren, please collect an order form from the school office. The cost is **\$45** per shirt. There is a size guide on the order form, but there are some shirts available at school for students to try on to help determine their size. Orders close on Thursday, 10th March, 2022 as we would like them to be available at the start of Term 2 and production and delivery takes 6 weeks.



COVID INFORMATION

The information comes through to my email at various times and days. When I have information to update the community I will do so in the newsletter if it is in line with the day we send it out or through the skoolbag app, facebook or parent emails.

Restrictions on adults visiting the school site are still in place. If you need to pick up your child early for a genuine appointment, please notify the office staff before time then ring them from the school gate when you arrive. Children will be escorted to you at the front gate.

Kindergarten parents are permitted on site to drop off (and leave quickly) and pick up their children in the afternoon. Please wait on the grass **behind the flag poles** (not up behind the ramp) as it is easy for the teachers to see you and allow your child to come to you.

Increasing Numbers of positive cases at school.

Thank you to the many parents who are ensuring they complete the RAT on their child/children each week and then informing us promptly if the result is positive. These responsible parents are much appreciated and helping us to keep everyone as safe as can be.

As we have an increasing number of students with COVID I am not sending out emails everyday as this can be overwhelming and people tend to ignore them. What I am asking parents to do is watch continually for symptoms for all your family, do the twice weekly RAT and keep your children at home if there are any positive cases in your family.

The information regarding isolating etc is our website for your information and I have attached the letters to this newsletter.

We will get through this and please know that at school we are doing all we can to implement every COVID safeguard we can.

If your child is well/not sick and is isolating due to a family member testing positive the following link is where you find online school work to complete :

- Digital Learning Packs Resource <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/learning-from-home/learning-at-home/2022-digital-learning-packs/primary>
- Guided Learning Packages <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/learning-from-home/learning-at-home/learning-packages>

If your child is sick, they need to rest and recover and not complete any school work.

The safety and wellbeing of our staff and students are always paramount.

Thank you
Mrs Masciocchi

Letter that is sent home to advise parents about isolating:

Isolating with COVID-19

Dear Parents or Carers,

Thank you for advising our school that your child has tested positive for COVID-19 or is a close household contact.

Children who test positive or are a close household contact cannot attend school **for 7 days**. Parents and carers of children who are close contacts are advised to monitor their child for symptoms of COVID-19. These include fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of smell/taste, muscle/joint pains, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting, extreme tiredness, unexplained chest pain or conjunctivitis (eye infection).

Should symptoms occur, your child should undertake a rapid antigen test. If a rapid antigen test is positive your child should continue to isolate as someone who has tested positive to COVID-19[External link](#). If you cannot access a rapid antigen test, you can attend a PCR (nose and throat swab) testing clinic. Positive rapid antigen tests should be reported to record the positive RAT result through the Service NSW website[External link](#) or Service NSW app[External link](#). Please notify the school of the positive RAT or PCR test result as soon as possible.

Advice and further resources are available on the NSW Health website including COVID-19 guidelines and fact sheets for People who tested positive or were exposed to COVID-19[External link](#). Additional resources are also available on the NSW Government[External link](#) website.

If your child is isolating, but well, online learning can be accessed through the Digital Learning Packs Resource <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/learning-from-home/learning-at-home/2022-digital-learning-packs/primary>

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The safety and wellbeing of our staff and students are paramount at all times. Our staff will contact you shortly, however, should you have any enquiries or concerns please contact us.

Please keep safe and well during your isolation.

Yours Sincerely
Mrs K Masciocchi
Principal

Letter that is sent home to advise parents about casual contact:

Possible Casual Contact for COVID-19

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our school community has recently been advised that students and staff working with your child's stage group may have had contact with a person (staff and/or student) who was infectious with COVID-19.

While testing and isolation is no longer mandatory for exposures in school settings, [NSW Health has provided advice on testing and isolation recommendations](#)External link for the community following exposure to COVID-19 that should be considered when making decisions for your child and family.

Staff and students are not able to attend school if they are showing any symptoms of COVID-19. These include fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of smell/taste, muscle/joint pains, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting, extreme tiredness, unexplained chest pain or conjunctivitis (eye infection).

If symptoms occur at any time, your child should not attend school and should undertake a rapid antigen test. If a rapid antigen test is positive your child should isolate as [someone who has tested positive to COVID-19](#)External link. If you cannot access a rapid antigen test, you can attend a PCR (nose and throat swab) testing clinic. Positive rapid antigen tests should be reported to record the positive RAT result through the [Service NSW website](#)External link or [Service NSW app](#)External link.

Please notify the school of the positive RAT or PCR test result as soon as possible. Children will need to follow [NSW Health advice](#)External link to isolate for 7 days.

Advice and further resources are available on the NSW Health website including COVID-19 guidelines and fact sheets for [People who tested positive or were exposed to COVID-19](#)External link. Additional resources are also available on the [NSW Government](#)External link website.

The safety and wellbeing of our staff and students are paramount at all times. As such, we will continue to ensure that all necessary health advice is closely followed.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely
Mrs K Masciocchi
Principal



Campbelltown Performing Arts High School

Year 7, 2023 Information Evening

16th March, 2022

Campbelltown Performing Arts High School will be holding a Year 6 Information Evening on Wednesday 16th March 2022 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.

More information to follow in the coming weeks regarding times and registration details for this event.

Auditions for Year 7, 2023 will be held on the 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th May, 2022.

Audition application forms will be available on this evening or our school or via our school website: www.cpahs.nsw.edu.au

Audition applications close 26th April, 2022.

For more information please call our Performing Arts Faculty on 02 4625 1403.

Fresh Start Canteens Menu

Snacks and Drinks

Homemade Fresh Muffins \$1.50
Popcorn \$1 **CF**
Noodles OR Rice Crackers \$1.50
Red Rock Deli Chips \$2.50 **CF**

Quelch Stick \$1
Juice Cup \$1.50
Snap Stix \$1.50
Ice Mony \$1.50
Juicee Tube \$2

Juicee Ice block \$2.50
Paddle Pop OR Moosie \$2.50

Ice blocks are not put in lunch bags and must be collected from canteen

Juice Poppers \$2
Water 350ml \$1.50
Water 600ml \$2
Oak Flavoured Milk \$3
Up & Go \$3
Chill J \$3

Breaky and Snacks

Hash Brown \$1.50
Hot Chocolate \$1.50
Pancakes \$2.50
Breakfast Pot \$2 (Choice of baked beans
OR Spaghetti with toast)
Cheese Toasted Sandwich \$2.50
Assorted Seasonal Fruit from \$1.50
Watermelon Cup \$2.50
Fruit Salad Cup \$2.50
Fruit Salad Bowl \$4.00



Breakfast & Lunch

Lunch Pack Combos

Pack 1: Spaghetti, Garlic Bread and Water \$7 **CF**

Pack 2: Curry Chicken, Fried Rice OR Spaghetti and Water OR Popper \$6.50

Pack 3: Salad Wrap, Water and Fruit \$7

Pack 4: Chicken Burger and Water \$6.50

Pack 5: Regular Garden Salad, Water and Seasonal Fruit \$6 **CF**



🍏 Fresh Start Canteens Menu 🍏

Fresh Salads

Garden Salad
 (Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber)
 Regular \$3.50 w/ Meat \$5
 Large \$5 w/Meat \$7

Caesar Salad
 (Lettuce, Ham, Croutons, Cheese and Dressing)

Croutons will be removed for CF

Baby Spinach Salad
 (Baby Spinach, Tomato, Olives, Cucumber, Cheese)

Vegetarian Salad
 (Mixed Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Cucumber, Corn, Drizzle of Vinaigrette)

Pasta Salad
 (Pasta, Tomato, Cheese, Corn, Onion in a Creamy Mayonnaise base)

Regular \$4.50 w/ Meat \$6
 Large \$6 w/ Meat \$8

Add a Water for \$1
 Free Dressing Choice of Italian, French or Caesar

All Salads are Gluten Free

Fresh Subs

Meats Available:
 Chicken Schnitzel
 Chicken Breast
 Ham
 Tuna
 Italian Meatballs
 Roast Beef

Condiments Available:
 Carrot
 Cheese
 Onion
 Tomato
 Lettuce
 Cucumber
 Olives
 Beetroot

Dressings Available:
 Caesar
 Garlic Aioli
 Ranch
 Sweet Chilli
 Tomato
 BBQ
 Mayo
 Mustard

Build your own sub. Includes: 1 choice of meat and any condiments or dressings!
 \$6.50
Extra Meat is \$2 per serve
 Add a Water for \$1

Fresh Sandwiches and Wraps

Cheese OR Jam \$2
 Ham \$2.50
 Ham and Cheese \$3
 Roast Beef \$3
 Tuna, Lettuce and Mayo \$3.50
 Salad \$4
 Chicken, Lettuce and Mayo \$4
 Ham, Cheese and Tomato \$4
 Ham and Salad \$4.50
 Roast Beef and Salad \$4.50
 Tuna and Salad \$4.50
 Chicken and Salad \$5

Gluten Free Bread \$1 extra
 Prices above are for a sandwich.
 Upgrade to a Wrap for an extra \$1.50

Hot Meal Options

Homemade Sausage Roll \$3.50
 Wedges \$3.50 *CF*
 Noodle Cup (Chicken) \$3.50
Noodle cups are to be collected from canteen
 Hot Dog \$3.50
 Nuggets 6 for \$4
 Gluten Free Nuggets 6 for \$4.50 *CF*
 Spaghetti Bolognese \$4.50 *CF*
 Lean Meat Pie \$4.50
 Fried Rice \$4.50 *CF*
 Lasagne \$5
 Meatball Pasta \$5
 Mac N Cheese \$4.50
 Butter Chicken & Rice \$5 *CF*
 Curried Chicken Pasta \$5
 Beef Burger w/Cheese \$5
 Chicken Fillet Burger \$5
 Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap \$5
 Loaded Beef Burger w/Salad \$6

Pizza Mon- Thurs ONLY
 Cheese \$3.80
 Zaatar \$3.80
 Ham and Cheese \$4.50
 Pepperoni & Cheese \$4.50

Sauce portions are 40c each.



*“Choose Green
 in the Canteen”*

All Products are halal except Pork based products.

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