



ESCHOL PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Grapevine

Term 3 Week 4 (8 August 2022 – 12 August 2022)

Dear parents & caregivers,

Arrival Times

Thank you to our families who are working hard to ensure children arrive at school on time. We understand that on occasion traffic or unexpected circumstances may affect arrival times. If you are needing some support, ideas or help getting children to school on time please contact your child's class teacher so we can help develop a plan and work together. Attendance rolls are marked as soon as children enter their classrooms. All children arriving late must visit the office to get a late note, before walking to their classroom. This will ensure their attendance is recorded.

Athletics Events

A special thank you to Mr Howe and our staff for their dedication in organising the events, and for setting up and ensuring grounds were prepared. Congratulations to all of our students for their participation and behaviour at our recent athletics events. Thank you to our community for attending and supporting the event.

Assemblies

Our next school assembly will be held in Week 5 on Wednesday 17th August. Times will be:

- K-2: 9:00am
- Stage 2: 12:30pm
- Stage 3: 2:00pm

RAT Kit Distribution

RAT kits were distributed to all students last Thursday. If your child was absent on that day or did not receive their RAT kits, please let our friendly office staff know so that these may be sent home.

Education Week/Book Week

Our Book Week/Education Week event will be combined and hosted on Thursday 25th August. The links below have ideas for Book Parade.

<https://www.kmart.com.au/search/?searchTerm=book+we+ek+costume>

<https://www.thebasewarehouse.com.au/search?q=kids+costumes&options>

Entering & Exiting School Grounds

Parents and caregivers are asked to use the pedestrian gates when entering and exiting school grounds. Please do not put your child and yourself at risk by walking through the staff car park.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability, including students who do not have a disability diagnosis, but who require adjustments. This addresses legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the *Disability Standards for Education 2005*, in line with the *NCCD guidelines (2019)*.

This information assists schools to formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools and consider how they can strengthen, support, and develop shared practices in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability. The collection process has no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school provides data to the Australian Government and no individual student will be able to be identified, ensuring the privacy and confidentiality of all students. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage, and disclosure of personal information. Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal \(https://www.nccd.edu.au\)](https://www.nccd.edu.au). If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Jennie Phani - Relieving Principal



Dates for your diary

August

- 11 1B, 1C, 1S The Oaks Excursion
- 17 Stage Assemblies
- 18 12M, 2D, 2H The Oaks Excursion
- 25 Book Parade/Education Week

September

- 6 NAIDOC Day

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.

Week 3: Uluaki 34M, Isabelle 1S, Georgia 23H, Elijah 1S, Emily 1S, Carole 1S



COVID-smart measures for schools

Information for parents, carers and students



We know that being together in the classroom is the best thing for our students' learning, growth and welfare. This term we will continue to implement several measures to allow us to prioritise both the wellbeing of our students and a consistent and productive learning environment.



Stay home if unwell

- If your child is unwell, you must keep them at home. If they are displaying even mild COVID-19 symptoms, they should take a COVID test (PCR or RAT) and isolate.
- Your child should only return to school once they have returned a negative test and they are symptom free.



Vaccinations

- Vaccinations for COVID-19 and flu are the best way of protecting yourself, your family and the community. Vaccination is a safe and effective way to give your immune system a helping hand against viral illnesses.
- All eligible staff and students are strongly encouraged to keep up to date with their vaccinations to protect their health.



Close contacts

- Students identified as close contacts can attend school providing the school is informed, they return a negative COVID-19 test result and wear a mask, except when eating/drinking or exercising (if in Year 7 and above) for 5 consecutive school days, and they do not attend high risk settings.
- Students in schools for specific purposes and support units cannot attend school as a close contact and will be supported to learn remotely during their self-isolation.



Rapid antigen testing

- Rapid antigen tests (RATs) should be used if your child is displaying even mild COVID-19 symptoms, or daily if they are attending school as a close contact.
- If your child tests positive for COVID-19, they must not attend school until their isolation period finishes and they are symptom free. Positive rapid antigen test results must be registered with Service NSW.
- If your child tests negative but is still showing symptoms they should not attend school until symptom free.
- Staff and students will be provided with 1 multipack of 5 RAT kits by their school in early Term 3.
- Schools will maintain a reserve stock of rapid antigen tests onsite for surveillance testing purposes in the event of an outbreak.



Hygiene and cleaning

- Students are encouraged to regularly wash their hands with soap and water, and to use personal protective equipment as required.
- Boosted day cleaning of schools will focus on high-touch areas and other hard surfaces, door handles, lockers, light switches and handrails in stairways and movement areas.



Ventilation

- Fresh air is the most effective form of ventilation to minimise the risk of transmission.
- During the colder months, heating will be used in conjunction with ventilation methods to balance thermal comfort.
- All learning spaces in public schools have been checked to ensure appropriate levels of ventilation and air purifiers have been provided where needed.
- Using outdoor spaces will continue to be encouraged where possible.



Masks

- Mask-wearing is strongly encouraged where possible for all staff and students, particularly in indoor spaces and other instances where ventilation and distancing is not possible.
- Mask-wearing is strongly encouraged for visitors, particularly when they are interacting directly with students, and is required when interacting with students who are at greater risk of serious illness should they contract COVID-19.
- Masks are required when indoors for students attending school as a close contact in Year 7 and above and are strongly encouraged for younger students.
- Mask-wearing is strongly encouraged for all students for the 3 days following their recovery from COVID-19.



Visitors

- Visitors can attend school sites regardless of their vaccination status.
- Visitors who are engaging directly with students in certain higher-risk settings for school operations and curriculum delivery and allied health partners for the wellbeing of students, may be required to wear masks.
- Visitors who attend school as a close contact are required to inform the school and follow certain guidelines, including wearing a mask when indoors.



Activities

- Health and safety risk assessments will be integrated into planning activities, including excursions and overnight camps.
- Parents and carers will be made aware of the risk of exposure and will need to give permission for certain activities.



Responding to local situations

- Schools will work with the department's Health, Safety and Staff Wellbeing case management team to respond appropriately to local situations, including outbreaks of viral illness.
- In some cases, schools may temporarily introduce additional measures as a 'circuit breaker', including requiring mask-wearing, postponing or limiting non-essential activities and directing cohorts to learn remotely.



Learning remotely

- The department continues to develop digital learning resources to support students who need to learn remotely.

For more info, visit education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families

Telephone interpreter service

If you need further information please call your school principal. If you need an interpreter to assist you with your enquiry please call the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language. Tell the operator the phone number you want to call, and the operator will get an interpreter on the line to assist you with the conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

The NSW Government is committed to ensuring school operations continue while prioritising the safety and wellbeing of students and school staff.

Fresh Start Canteens Menu

Snacks and Drinks

Homemade Fresh Muffins \$1.50

Popcorn \$1 **GF**

Noodles **OR** Rice Crackers \$1.50

Red Rock Deli Chips \$2.50 **GF**

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 **GF**

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 **GF**





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 GF

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
Sweet Potato Wedges \$4 **GF**
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 **GF**
Spaghetti Bolognese \$4.50 **GF**
Lean Meat Pie \$4.50
Fried Rice \$4.50 **GF**
Lasagne \$5
Meatball Pasta \$5
Mac N Cheese \$4.50
Butter Chicken & Rice \$5 **GF**
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.

We're hiring School Crossing Supervisors



Help protect our vibrant school communities.



Be a road safety hero for school kids, caregivers, and school staff.



Be a second set of eyes for local motorists at busy times.



Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest.

Casual roles available in Campbelltown & Camden LGA – 71013

- Campbelltown LGA
- Camden LGA

Does this sound like you?

- Willing to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Able to communicate with different groups and give clear instructions.
- Community-minded.
- Friendly and positive manner.

Days and hours

- Shifts will fall between 8:00am – 9:30am and 2:30pm – 4:00pm with a minimum of one hour shift as required.

Apply today

Applications close Wednesday 27th July 2022

See jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au and search for **Reference Number: 71013** or search 'School Crossing Supervisors' for a full list of vacancies or scan the QR code to apply.

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