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Need to Know

- Parent Tips on [Managing Screen Time](#) - Sue Larkey
 - [P&C Trivia Night Flyer](#), Saturday November 18 - save the date
 - P&C next meeting, Wednesday September 20 at 7.00pm, in the school staffroom
 - Term 3 Pennant Assembly and Expo invite - [see invite here](#)
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Sorry Day by Mackenzie 2R

It was a normal day for the First Peoples until there was a huge cloud. They thought a gust of wind was pushing it but no, it was a big boat. It came closer and closer until the children felt terrified. The Other People were surprisingly nice. After a long time, the Other Peoples forced the Indigenous to leave their land. They were depressed and upset they had been betrayed. Soon the Other Peoples realised what they had done and tried to apologise but they could never forget what had happened.

Principal's Message

Looking back on Term 3 we have a lot to be proud of at CPS. Events and celebrations help to build connections, like Education Week, our Art Show, Book Week Parade and end of term Assemblies and Expos, along with all our incursions, excursions, performances, presentations and sporting events. Term 3 has been filled with learning and enrichment opportunities for every student.

I also want to take a moment to thank our wonderful community for your ongoing support. To everyone who has lent a helping hand in and around the school, we say thank you. To all our parent helpers, volunteers, contributors, committee members and P&C, we say thank you. No matter what your contribution, large or small, we say thank you. As a community our successes and achievements this term have been nothing short of outstanding. All of your support is welcomed and appreciated. On behalf of all the staff at CPS, we say thank you!

Bus Safety

We are committed to the safety of your child while they are travelling on public transport to and from school. Appropriate behavior while entering, riding, and leaving the bus contributes to a safer journey. This makes it possible for the driver to give their full attention to the roadway and other drivers. As there is no adult supervision on the bus, we kindly ask you to take a few minutes to review the following information with your child.

Bus Expectations:

- Enter the bus safely
- Go directly to your seat without disturbing others
- Sit and stay in your seat until you reach your destination
- Keep hands, feet, and other objects to yourself
- Food and drink are not permitted on the bus
- Keep all items in your bag
- Talking should be quiet and appropriate
- Respect bus property, including keeping the bus clean
- Respect and listen to the bus driver and follow all directions
- Exit the bus safely

The primary purpose of this conversation is to support bus safety and your child's cooperation in following all expectations is appreciated. Thank you for your ongoing support.



School Update

2024 Class Placements - friendship requests

This year we are asking our families to discuss positive friendships with your children, so that your child can be placed in a 2024 class with at least one friend or familiar face. We suggest that you nominate 5 students from your child's year group after your family discussion. We will try to place your child with at least 1 of these students. Please note that the order of the names will not be significant and any requests from previous years will need to be resubmitted for next year's planning.

Completing the form is not mandatory as teachers always endeavour to take friendships and learning styles into consideration when forming classes each year, and they will continue to do so for 2024. We are offering this opportunity for you and your child to have input about class placement, as we are wanting to support their learning progress and wellbeing. This friendship form is the best way to communicate your requests, which we kindly ask you to submit by Monday October 30 at 3.00pm. After this time, no further requests will be noted as the process of class placement is complex. Please note - email requests are not accepted. Please be aware that student friendships do change quickly, and class dynamics are always considered in our decision making. Thank you for taking the time to provide this information.

- **[Friendship Form - link](#) closes at 3.00pm on Monday October 30**

Leaving CPS in 2024

Is your child leaving CPS in 2024?

Behind the scenes we have already begun our planning for 2024, including our staffing and student allocations. In order to plan effectively we rely on the information you provide. If your child will not be returning to Cammeray Public School next year, please email the school administration office as soon as possible at cammeray-school@det.nsw.edu.au to advise your child's name and current class, and the school they will be attending in 2024. Please note: If your child is currently in Year 6 you do not need to send this email. Thank you for your assistance

Parent Prepared - free drug education workshop

Sydney Drug Education & Counselling Centre (SDECC) will be delivering another "Parents Prepared", online drug education workshop for parents of high school-aged children on:

- **Wednesday, October 11 2023 from 4.30 to 6.00 pm.**

This workshop will provide parents with information about drugs, their effects and tips for talking to young people about drug use. Parents can register at <https://www.trybooking.com/CLHQV>



KYDS Parent Workshops

- [KYDS Lindfield](#) are hosting free webinars in October

From worriers to warriors: Helping young people with social anxiety

- Tuesday, October 3 2023 1:00pm & Wednesday October 4 Oct 6:30pm (repeated):
[register here](#)

Parenting a screenager: Helping young people improve their digital mental health

- Wednesday October 11 2023 6:30pm: [register here](#)

From “no” to “go”: Goal-setting and motivation made easy

- Tuesday October 17 2023 1:00pm & Wednesday October 18 2023 6:30pm (repeated):
[register here](#)

Living and thriving with ADHD

- Tuesday October 24 2023 1:00pm & Wednesday October 25 2023 6:30pm (repeated):
[register here](#)

They are also running two webinars in the coming weeks in partnership with Headspace and Lane Cove Council:

Small fish, big pond: Managing the transition to high school

- Wednesday, September 20 2023 6:30pm: [register here](#)
- Tuesday October 10 2023 12:30pm: [register here](#)

Monash University: An Important Message for Parents Across Australia

- Monash University is conducting important research on NAPLAN 2023 and invites you to complete a [quick survey](#).

Share our Space

During the September/October spring school holidays, *Share Our Space* will be operating at CPS. Our gates will be open from 8.00am until 5.00pm on these dates:

- Saturday September 30
- Sunday October 1
- Monday October 2
- Saturday October 7 and Sunday October 8



Our school is open on weekends only, during the school holidays. We suggest you check the Department *Share Our Space* website for updated information prior to visiting, as circumstances change, based on issues such as floods, bushfires or works needing to occur at the school. Recently we were notified of trespassers on school grounds where a fire was lit and neighbours contacted the police. If anyone is on school grounds, outside of the hours listed above, the police will be notified.

NB. Department advice - schools participating in *Share Our Space* are subject to change at short notice. The Department will update their website with school activities, locations and participation between 8:30am and 5.00pm on working days.

More information about *Share Our Space* can be found on this [link here](#).

Uniform Ordering - Flexischools orders now open

We are delighted to announce our new uniform items have now arrived and are available for purchase from the school uniform shop. We want all families to know that wearing any of our new uniform items is completely optional. The new pieces, currently available, are the green school shirt with gold panelling and the reversible bucket hat ([see here for uniform images](#)).

Please note - the yellow and green reversible hats have been slightly delayed and will be available for purchase early next term.

Once the existing yellow shirts have sold out, they will not be available for sale on Flexischools, however, they will continue to be available in second hand sales. Please be assured, we have allowed plenty of time for the uniform transition and we recognise the changeover will take many years. We appreciate our families' need for flexibility and choice. We understand this is important and we respect this

SRC Update

Great Aussie Book Swap and Indigenous Literacy Day - thanks for your support!

A special thank you to everyone who participated in the Great Aussie Book Swap to support the Indigenous Literacy Foundation (ILF). Through gold coin donations we raised over \$700 to provide books and learning resources for children living in remote Communities across Australia. Special thanks to Mr Roper and Mrs Woodhouse for organising this charity event.

P&C Update

Father's Day Breakfast - thank you!

A special thank you to Emma, Aine and the P&C events team for organising the Father's Day breakfast on Friday September 1. It was wonderful to have so many dads attend this event,



laughing over a coffee, enjoying a bacon and egg roll and participating in the activities and races on Zone 4. Competing in the paper-plane flying competition was a highlight for many. There was a happy, joyful buzz in the playground and with record crowds everyone enjoyed this event in true Cammeray community spirit.

P&C Discos - thank you!

A special thank you to Elise and the P&C disco team for organising the school discos on Friday September 8. It was wonderful to have so many children 'dancing the day and night' away. So many of your children attended this event, laughing and enjoying a new move or two and participating in the set dances led by DJ Andy. The soft toy prizes were a highlight for many and there was a happy, joyful buzz in the hall. Thank you for supporting this community event.

- **P&C Meeting** - Wednesday September 20 at 7.00pm, onsite in the school staffroom
- **P&C Newsletter**

Stories of Success

Congratulations to all our students who have achieved success in the classroom, on the stage, on the sports field and out in the community this term. We have so many reasons to celebrate and be proud. Three cheers to everyone who got involved. To those who participated, represented, created, performed, celebrated and enjoyed, we say thank you and congratulations.

Art Program

Many thanks to Mike Zupan for installing the bottle top artwork of the Gawura - whale in one of our school stairwells. It has added colour and is a lovely connection back to our school artwork created by Bibi Barba. Thank you Kasia and Olga, KF parents, for assisting the budding engineers while constructing vehicles from recyclables. The students had a great day, planning, constructing and decorating their vehicles.

Photo Gallery

Art Slide Show