



Education & Communities

Public Schools NSW



# Camden Public School



It is wonderful to have students back to school this week. There has been plenty of smiles as students, parents and staff re-establish those positive connections with people that they haven't seen face to face for a long time.

While this term is going to look a little different, there is a real focus on student wellbeing. This student wellbeing focus will include 5 key aspects of wellbeing.

	<i>Physical Wellbeing</i> – a focus on being safe and healthy, with a commitment to physical activity.
	<i>Social Wellbeing</i> – building and experiencing positive relationships with others.
	<i>Emotional Wellbeing</i> – developing self-awareness, self-reflection and emotional regulation.
	<i>Cognitive Wellbeing</i> – providing opportunity to experience success with learning, especially in Literacy and Numeracy.
	<i>Spiritual Wellbeing</i> – encouraging students to have a strong connection to their school and a deep sense of belonging to their community.

To support our students' cognitive wellbeing, classes will have a strong focus on Literacy and Numeracy learning this term. We know when students are working hard and experiencing success with their learning they then feel a strong sense of cognitive wellbeing.

Below and opposite are students who are already working hard on their reading to support their cognitive wellbeing.



## Term 4 Week 4

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Literacy checking assessments for years 3 to 6 students.

## Upcoming Events






- Fri 19 Nov - Final Day for Krispy Kreme Donut Orders
- Thur 25 Nov - Celebration of Learning Award Day
- Wed 8 Dec - 'Major Cash Raffle' tickets due to office
- Thur 9 Dec - Year 6 Farewell
- Fri 10 Dec - Raffle Drawn
- Krispy Kreme Donuts Collection Day



## Pick-up and Drop-Off

A huge thank you to parents and caregivers who have supported the change to drop-off and pick-up areas for students to support the Department of Education's requirements for separating student cohorts during drop-off and pick-up times.

A reminder of the pick-up and drop-off arrangements are in the table below.

Student Cohort	Drop-Off	Pick-up
Red Cohort (KP and KV) 	8.45-9.15am John Street Gate 1 and walk to the school hall.	3.20pm John Street Gate 1
Green Cohort (1P, 1/2R and 1/2C) 	8.45-9.15am John Street Gate 2 and walk to designated area outside the school hall.	3.20pm John Street Gate 2
Blue Cohort (2/3W, 3/4W and 3/4B) 	8.45-9.15am Mitchell Street Gate 2 and walk to main COLA (near Canteen)	3.25pm Mitchell Street Gate 2
Orange Cohort (4/5P, 5/6B and 5/6M) 	8.45-9.15am Mitchell Street Gate 1 and walk to Primary Playground small COLA (near 5/6B)	3.25pm Mitchell Street Gate 1
Yellow Cohort- (K-6C, K-6J, K-6G, K-6W and 3-6S) 	8.45-9.15am John Street Gate 4 and walk to Support Unit COLA	3.25pm John Street Gate 4

## School Times

While there are occasional times when parents and caregivers are running late when picking up their students because of exceptional circumstances. Can we remind families that children should be picked up at 3.25 pm.



## Outside School Hours Care

### Before and After School Hours Care (OSHC) service.

Below is information about our onsite OSHC service. if families have difficulty organising pick-up at the correct time, I would certainly recommend contacting Kids United.

To find out more information or register your child please use the following contact details.



0466543710



[camden@kidsunited.com.au](mailto:camden@kidsunited.com.au)



<http://kidsunited.com.au/camden/>



The University of Wollongong invites students to LITTLE and EARLY LEARNING LABS, an academic and creative arts enrichment holiday program. The Learning Labs are targeting students from Year 1 to 6 who are passionate, self-motivated and curious learners.

**Dates:** Little Learning Labs (Years 1 and 2): 10 – 12 January 2022.

Early Learning Labs (Years 3 to 6): 17 – 21 January 2022

**Venue:** University of Wollongong (Wollongong campus only).

**Applications close:** Wednesday, 17 November 2021.

Parents/guardians can visit the following website to read the full list of workshops available:-

<https://www.uow.edu.au/engage/outreach-pathways/learning-labs/wollongong-learning-labs/>

## School Travel for 2022



Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass for 2022 can now apply online at:

<https://transportnsw.info/school-travel-apply>

A new application will need to be submitted if a student is applying for a school travel pass for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).



### Social and Emotional Wellbeing Unit

To support our students' wellbeing the school has designed a 12 lesson 'Social and Emotional Program' that will be taught to all students this term. This week, teachers and students will be working on stage-appropriate lessons on the following aspects of social and emotional wellbeing as part of the program.

Lesson 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What makes me 'ME'?</li> <li>• What is the real impact of our behaviours? How can we see things more clearly?</li> <li>• What do we need to put in place for us to be the best we can be at school?</li> </ul>
Lesson 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who am I?</li> <li>• What makes me 'ME'?</li> <li>• What am I good at? How do I contribute to our class?</li> <li>• What makes me an important part of this class?</li> <li>• How can I be my best ME at school?</li> </ul>
Lesson 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To give students the opportunity to learn and practise using manners to ask for things politely.</li> <li>• To support students to reflect on how they are seen by others who value and appreciate them and integrate their perspectives with their own</li> <li>• To support students to have a strong sense of respectful interactions, positive self-identity and good moral values.</li> </ul>

This Social and Emotional Wellbeing Program also incorporates other key learning areas such as English, PDHP and Creative Arts.

### 2022 Enrolment Information

We are currently finalising our enrolment numbers for 2022. If your child/children are not returning to Camden Public School in 2022 could you please contact the school office to advise of either of the following:-

- That you will be leaving Camden Public School at the end of 2021 and the new school your child/children will be attending in 2022.
- Your children **will be** returning to Camden Public School in 2022, **but will be returning after the official start date due to being on holidays.**

### P&C Fundraisers

Our wonderful P&C are holding 2 fundraisers during Term 4.

#### Major Cash Raffle

Although we can no longer hold our school fete, the major cash raffle can still go ahead. Be sure to return your raffle tickets and money in a clearly labelled envelope to the school office by Wednesday 8 December to be in the chance to win 1 of the 10 prizes on offer. Prize values range between \$300-\$1000. The raffle will be drawn at school on Friday 10 December.



#### Krispy Kreme Donut Fundraiser

All of our families and friends have the opportunity to take part in the end of Term 4 Krispy Kreme Donut Fundraiser. To participate, please gather as many orders as you like and return the order forms and money to the school office by Friday 19 November. All orders will be available for collection on Friday 10 December 2021.

If families require additional Krispy Kreme order forms or more raffle tickets, please contact the school office and they will be sent home with your child.





### Birthday Celebrations

Due to COVID-19 guidelines we ask families not to send in cupcakes or similar for their child's class to celebrate a birthday.

Our school canteen, Good 4 U Canteens are now able to supply 'The Birthday Bucket'. Families can purchase a birthday bucket for \$20 and their class mates receive a Quelch fruit ice block and the birthday child also receives a birthday balloon, badge and a \$2.00 canteen voucher.

Orders for a birthday bucket can be made online and require 1-week notice.

### Other Canteen Reminders

- The modified Summer menu is on the school's website.
- We encourage families to order online via [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au). Orders must be placed by 9am. Alternatively, lunch orders can be sent in with students.
- We would also encourage parents to order additional items online that they would normally purchase over the counter such as juice cups, ice blocks, fruit cups etc and Natalie will package these up and distribute them with the lunch orders.
- The school canteen won't be open for recess or breakfast for the remainder of this term.

### Mask Update



*Students* – masks are recommended indoors for students.

*Teachers\** - masks or face coverings are required for all staff in all indoor settings when on the school site.

*Visitors\** – all visitors are required to wear a face mask or covering when on the school site.

\*There are some exemptions for staff and visitors in exceptional circumstances.

The school has available face masks with the school colours and logo. These can be purchased for \$10.00. These face masks have been donated to the school and the entire \$10.00 from each mask purchased will be donated to the Cantarella family.

### Purchasing a CPS Face Mask

Students may purchase a face mask from the school office. Please provide the correct money in an envelope with your child's name and class.

<https://play.cricket.com.au/>

### Selective High School 2023

Selective high schools are one strategy used by the NSW Department of Education to cater for the learning needs of academically gifted students with high potential. Offers for selective high school placement will be made on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores.

If you would like to apply for selective high school placement in Year 7 2023 on behalf of your child you will need to apply online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

Applications for entry in 2023 can be made online between **Tuesday 19 October 2021 and closes on Wednesday 17 November 2021**. Late applications will not be accepted.