



# Camdenville News

Camdenville Public School

'Truth and Courtesy'

Term 3, Week 2

Tuesday 28 July 2020

## Dates to Remember

28/7/20	Parent – Teacher Interviews
29/7/20	Parent – Teacher Interviews
6/8/20	SRE & SEE recommences
7/8/20	Scholastic Book orders due

## PRINCIPALS REPORT

Dear parents and caregivers,

Welcome back to a new term. This year appears to be flying by at a rate of knots. I hope you all had a family break - I know some of you managed to actually leave your houses for a little while - taking advantage of the great weather and the opportunity COVID lockdown gave us to visit other regions in NSW. Those days are behind us for a little while as we work on minimising the spread of the virus in NSW. Keeping ourselves and our community safe is still a high priority at Camdenville. I thank you all for keeping outside the school gates as much as possible and keeping a safe distance when waiting for your children at the gate. The staff and myself are also trying to keep one another safe and staying at home when feeling unwell.

### Camdenville cares about student voice.

This week 3 of our student leaders announced Camdenville Cares this week. They created a video with the message and a resource for classes to use across the school. Student leaders are asking the other students and staff to have a say in what could be improved about the school. They will be asking families as well to see what ideas you may have around what can all do to improve our school.



Camdenville Cares  
about Your Voice.m4

### Parent teacher interviews and student reports

We have finished our parents and teacher interviews. We had a great response with almost 100% of families engaging in discussions with teachers about the progress of their children. Some initial feedback on our adjusted reports has also been positive. Our Department of Education curriculum teams have been working on how we report to parents for a while now and we should see some new direction on how we report, in response to the curriculum review newly completed. For those who may be interested, the recommendations of the NSW Curriculum Review please note the quote below.

*The structure of the new syllabuses will provide improved information to parents about their child's progress and the next steps in their learning.*

[https://nswcurriculumreview.nesa.nsw.edu.au/pdfs/phase-3/resources/chapters/Fact sheet for parents and carers.pdf](https://nswcurriculumreview.nesa.nsw.edu.au/pdfs/phase-3/resources/chapters/Fact%20sheet%20for%20parents%20and%20carers.pdf)

### Project Based Learning is back

This term has seen the return of PBL taking centre stage in classrooms. Last term a large number of students were asking about when PBL would be returning as a feature of our school curriculum - happy to say we are back on track with our PBL focus. The initial stage in PBL is the Hook Event and developing the Driving Question (DQ). The DQs for each stage are refined and then the students begin to unpack what they Need To Know in order to address the DQ. This is where they might contact an expert to learn more about a subject of interest. We have already tapped into the expertise of some of our families for the Hook Event and some of you may be asked to offer help as an expert. This week a number of Hook Events were held and the DQs developed. Teachers will be using Seesaw and Twitter to keep you up to speed with what is happening. We realise our ability to communicate

and involve families has been significantly impacted by COVID 19 this year but we will do our best to keep you informed. You may be seeing more in-depth class information from teachers via Seesaw as a way to help you know what the class and your child are learning about or doing.

### School uniforms

There has been a great response from students and families about the school uniform. We are seeing a lot more children wearing the full school uniform each day. We are reminding children to wear a school skort with stockings, shorts or pants rather than leggings. If you can encourage your children to do so that would be most appreciated.

### Kindergarten transition

We are enrolling for kindergarten now and would like to have all enrolments in by the end of Term 3. This helps us with planning for classes. Currently we have been advised that our usual Term 3 Parent Information session cannot be held this term. We will plan to have an information session in Term 4 instead. If social distancing is still an issue this session may be offered via Zoom. For general enquiries about the Kindergarten enrolment please visit our website or call the school office. If any parents have any specific questions about the Kindergarten program and our school we are available for a phone conversation any time. Please feel free to contact Sue Smith, Principal, or Hollie van Ravenstein who is the Deputy Principal this year supervising Kindergarten. Phone 9557 5505 or 9519 4402.

### Scripture and Ethics are back this Thursday

Our volunteers for Special Education: Religious will be back this week, with Catholic and Anglican Scripture on track. Our Ethics volunteers are planning to return next Thursday but we can only have 2 Stage 2 classes this term. If you would like to be an Ethics volunteer, information can be found at <https://primaryethics.com.au/>

### COVID updates

Don't forget to keep looking at the department's website for regular COVID updates - <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19>

### Sports carnival

We had a great day of sport last Thursday with lots of activities and fun had by all. Teachers tweeted

and Seesaw families so they could get a feel for the event. It's always a fun day out and it was a shame families did not have the chance to come and watch. Thank you to the parents who worked as volunteers and contributed to the success of our day.

Regards  
Sue Smith  
Principal

SCHOLASTIC  Book Club

ISSUE 5 BOOK CLUB KEEP KIDS READING

## ORDERS DUE

### FRIDAY 7 AUGUST 2020

Scholastic Book Club orders for Term 3 are now open! Catalogues have been distributed to students and spare catalogues are available at the office.

To ensure all students get their orders and that the correct payment is received, it is recommended that families use the **Scholastic LOOP system**. Families can pay online and the order will go directly to Scholastic. The orders are then delivered to school for free.

Please use the link to register and start your order. <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>

For those who pay by cash, **PLEASE** ensure you have the correct money and that the envelope is securely sealed. This makes it a lot smoother to process all orders and ensures the order can be submitted to Scholastic as soon as possible.

If you miss the cut-off date, don't worry, you can still order books through the LOOP system. They will be delivered to your house instead of school for a small fee and 10% of your order still goes back to the school in Scholastic Rewards. We must have a cut-off date for books to be delivered to school so children don't miss out on popular books. Also, Scholastic charges the school postage costs if we keep the orders open and they have to send books after the initial cut-off date.

Thanks to all those that made orders in terms 1 and 2. We raised **\$1,188** in Scholastic Rewards for the school!

Book Club continues to partner with your school by giving back

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# Casual Work

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## Help protect our vibrant school communities

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- Keep our kids, parents and teachers safe on the road
  - Be a second pair of eyes for our local motorists
- Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest

Shifts fall between the school zones hours 8.00am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 4.00pm,  
with a minimum of one, one hour shift as and when required  
Monday to Friday during the school term.

### Does this sound like you?

- ✓ Reliable in good or bad weather
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- ✓ If it does, visit or go to [iworkfor.nsw.gov.au](http://iworkfor.nsw.gov.au) to apply!

Applications close: Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> August 2020



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# SPA

Sydney Performance Academy

## We're Back!!



TERM 3

AFTER SCHOOL DRAMA AT  
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SPA invites students of all ages to participate in a free,  
NO-OBLIGATION trial class of our  
FANTASTIC AFTER-SCHOOL DRAMA program! \*

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When: Wednesday 29th July

Time: 3.00-4.00pm

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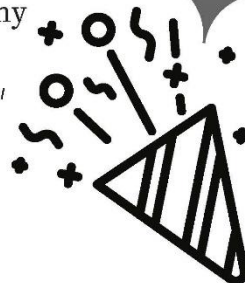
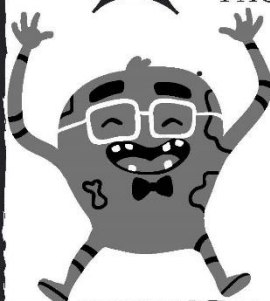
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## Lunchtime Yoga & Relaxation Classes

### TUESDAY LUNCHTIMES

4 WEEKS | \$40

8 WEEKS | \$80



### CLASSES COMMENCE WEEK 2 OF TERM

Our classes get kids moving, building their fitness, flexibility and co-ordination through age appropriate yoga. We also introduce them to important breathing exercises to encourage calmness and self regulation, building their ability to deal with stress and anxiety. These techniques are also extremely beneficial for children who battle with sleep!



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Term 3



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