# NEWSLETTER

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## TREE LEVY GRANT

Our school was pleased to accept a Tree Levy grant from the NSW Teachers Federation earlier this year. The money from the grant has been used to purchase trees and shrubs to create a native garden between F and G Blocks. Students from the Support Unit have been caring for the garden and using it to support their learning about living things.

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**Mr Gordon**

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## TELL THEM FROM ME STUDENT SURVEY

This term students in Year 4 to 6 will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More information about the survey is available at: [http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au](http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au)

**Miss Hanwell**
HARMONY DAY

Cabramatta West Public School will celebrate Harmony Day on Tuesday 21st March. Harmony Day is a celebration of our cultural diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home.

Students are asked to dress in their traditional clothing or orange (the colour of harmony) on this day.

Mrs Ryan and Mrs Barrett

LIBRARY NEWS

Special thanks to Vicky and Cady for helping put books away in the morning – they are being wonderful helpers!! It’s great to see so many parents coming into the library to borrow books to read at home to their children. Anyone who would like to borrow books can organise a library card from Mrs Flanagan in the library. New books – we are always getting new books in the library, so keep your eyes out for them. I am very excited to announce that we have some new picture books in Maori language. We already have many Chinese, Khmer, Vietnamese and Croatian books (and are always trying to get more!) so if you’d like to borrow some of these, just pop into the library.

Mrs Flanagan

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

The students were elected to represent their class for the 2017 Semester 1 Student Representative Council. The CWPS SRC is an important way in which our school can provide meaningful leadership opportunities for students. Our SRC induction will take place on the 22nd March.

EFTPOS IS NOW AVAILABLE.

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER.
PLAYGROUP
Our playgroup operates three days per week – Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. It is a time where parents and their children learn through play. It also gives parents the opportunity to build new connections with other adults.
If you would like more information about our playgroup please contact the front office.
Mrs Azzi & Miss Warren

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Be safe in the classroom
- Eat and drink during breaks only, unless directed by a teacher
- Return equipment in good condition to appropriate place
- Follow classroom routines and procedures
- Place all rubbish in the bin
- Enter and exit safely
- Follow instructions
- Respect personal space

Be respectful in the playground
- Use your manners
- Place rubbish in the bins
- Respect people, property and the environment
- Use respectful language
- Use appropriate volume and tone

Be respectful in the classroom & library
- Listen to others
- Use your manners
- Respect people, property and the environment
- Use respectful language
- Use appropriate volume and tone
- Place rubbish in the bin provided

Be responsible in the playground
- Clean up after yourself and use the bins
- Choose the right areas to play
- Listen to announcements
- Look after your belongings
- Sit while eating
- Stay off the gardens
- Use footpaths
- Be a good role model

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Our leadership team attended the National Young Leaders Day at Sydney Olympic Park where they engaged in activities and presentations around the motto ‘together we can’.
Mrs Ryan & Miss Hoven