



Cabramatta West Public School

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PARENT FORUM

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LEARNING AND SUPPORT TEAM

We have a team of 13 teachers, supervised by Mrs Southgate who support students. This may include:

- . assistance with additional educational needs
- . social integration
- . language and communication
- . literacy
- . numeracy
- . behaviour.

Also included in this team are specialist EALD (English as an additional language or dialect) teachers who provide support and advice on teaching programs to meet the needs of these students.

NAPLAN

Congratulations to all of our students and families for their calm approach to NAPLAN. Results will come out later in the year and we will provide a parent working shop around interpreting these results.

PARENT EXCURSION

A parent excursion to Casula Powerhouse has been coordinated to introduce our families to all of the things available at this centre. This is scheduled for June 16. It is a free event.

PRINCIPAL'S ASSEMBLY

Our first principal's assembly will occur on 22 June. This assembly is to acknowledge students for their commitment to our PBL values of being a safe, respectful, responsible learner. Students will get rewarded at a class teacher, AP, DP and principal level. The principal's award will include a medallion.

REPORTS and PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Reports will go home at the end of this term. Parent/teacher interviews will take place in two sessions:

- a) end of this term – interviews requiring translators
- b) early term three – interviews not requiring translators.

PARENT FUNDRAISING TEAM

The parent fundraising team coordinated a footy fever mufti day and raised \$380 from this event. The next fund raising event will be a father's day raffle. The money raised from these fund raising events has been set aside for new seating near the play equipment. If you would like to be involved in these fundraising events and the decisions made behind them please see me after this meeting.

MATHLETICS – Mrs Tracey Wiffin

Mathletics has been in a trial phase over the past month. Thank you to all of the people who have replied to our survey, as a result, Mathletics has now been purchased by the school and all students have FREE access.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC) – Miss Reem Hanwell

Leadership opportunities are extended across our school through the SRC. This is a trial year for the SRC so we will have two intakes. Next year one SRC will be voted in and remain as the council for a full year.

PATCH – Mrs Kasey O Brien and Mrs Lauren Phillips

Parents as teachers and community helpers training is coming up soon. Please email Mrs Kasey O Brien if you are interested in being a part of this exciting experience. kasey.obrien@det.nsw.edu.au

EFTPOS

EFTPOS facilities are now available. You can also pay online by going to (example). Please note that it takes about 24 hours for us to see this payment. Please pay at least 2 days before the closing date of the event.

CHANGE OF DETAILS

Please ensure that you inform the office if you have changed address or have a new phone number. We require this information in case of emergency.

UNIFORM – Mrs Jenny Southgate

Please see attached pages for winter uniform. Information about our school uniform can also be located on our website.

POSITIONING STATEMENTS – Mrs Jenny Southgate

A positioning statement is a one or two sentence statement that reflects the things that we value. Information is sought from all sectors to select positioning statements that reflect our school. The next page summarises the data already collected. Please feel free to tick the statements you most value and return the sheet to our front office before the end of term.

QUESTIONS FROM THE PARENT BODY

School Uniforms

- . why did we change?* Consultation with our school community reflected that this was a focus area.
- . cost too much?* Financial support is available to families requiring assistance.
- . could we investigate a warmer part of pants for winter?* The school will investigate this possibility with our provider.

Our parent body sought clarification around our school logo – will it be changing?

Data being collected from our positioning statements will determine whether our logo requires updating, refreshing, refining or remodelling. Data may indicate that our current logo reflects our values and no changes are necessary. If data reflected that our values were different then draft logos will be tabled with our school community for further consultation before moving forward.

If a new logo was to be selected what will happen to our uniforms?

If the community voted to have a new logo it would be phased in gradually. Uniforms with the old logo would not need to be replaced.

POSITIONING STATEMENTS

Tick the 3 most important statements you value about our school and return to the office.

Teachers and learning

Pursuing excellence in learning

Evidence based, high quality teaching programs

Professional, dedicated and inspiring staff

High rigor, high expectations, high respect

Above and beyond the classroom – making local and global connections

School Learning Community

Strong and inclusive partnerships within our learning community and beyond (about working with universities, external agencies, etc.)

A nurturing community of mutual respect (about working with our students and caregivers)

School Environment

Safe, open and inviting space to grow and develop

A focus on learning for the future

Instilling core values; respectful and responsible learners

Whole child

Guiding and developing the whole child to strive for their personal best

Strengthening student wellbeing

Continuous focus on a positive mindset

Reaching your full potential – be whoever you want to be

Opportunities in leadership, representation in sporting and the arts, performance, gifted and special programs



Winter School Uniform 2017

Term's 2 and 3

Academic Winter Uniform – Terms 2 and 3



- **Shirt:** Logoed short sleeved polo – predominantly green
- **Jumper:** Logoed green jumper
- **Trousers:** Boys black elastic waist trousers
- **Socks:** White ankle socks
- **Shoes:** Black, leather, lace up, buckled school shoes or black joggers
- **Optional:** Logoed sport jacket over the green jumper



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 - **Socks:** White ankle socks
 - **Shoes:** Black, leather, lace up, buckled school shoes or black joggers
 - **Optional:** Logoed sport jacket over the green jumper
- OR
- **Dress:** Green and white check
 - **Jumper:** Logoed green jumper
 - **Stockings:** Thick opaque green stockings or tights – no footless tights.
 - **Shoes:** Black, leather, lace up school shoes or black joggers



Sport Uniform – ONLY to be worn Fridays



- **Shirt:** Logoed short sleeve polo – predominantly white
- **Shorts (Summer):** Logoed black sport shorts
- **Trousers (Winter):** Logoed black sport trousers
- **Jacket:** Logoed black sport jacket – *Can be worn over the school jumper during the week.*
- **Socks:** Sport socks – predominantly white
- **Shoes:** Sport shoes – predominantly white or black



Sport shoe

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