

Cannon Hill State School

Weekly bulletin – Term 2, Week 5

Friday 19 May 2023

We're officially halfway through Term 2! And we're celebrating with another bumper edition of the school bulletin.

This week, we say thank you to our hardworking P&C, and share details of their upcoming events. And we look at how we celebrated the curiosity and enthusiasm of our youngest students, with a super-fun <u>Under Eights Day</u>.

Also, we take a look at some of the <u>Sorry Day activities</u> we'll be participating in next Friday, and share some good news for <u>families looking to find a worthy home for much-loved books and toys</u>. All this, and much, much more.

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Dear parents and carers,

Week 5

Today is P&C Day

Today we celebrate and thank our hardworking P&C members for the tireless work they do throughout the year to help improve our school.

At Cannon Hill State School, we are so fortunate to have an amazing P&C, supporting the resourcing and improvement of our school.

Our P&C provides support through School Council, Breakfast Club, working bees, events, fundraising, grants, their care and concern role, and representing our school.

Our heartfelt thanks to the Cannon Hill State School P&C Association executive, members and volunteers.

We appreciate you all, very much.

If you'd like to learn more about the important role that P&Cs play in supporting Queensland schools, you might like to explore the P&Cs Qld website.

And if you'd like to take part in the important conversation the P&C facilitates about our school culture, our resourcing, and our shared improvement agenda, we'd love to see you at the next P&C meeting, which is on **Monday 12 June**. (This would be a good meeting to attend if you have thoughts about our school uniforms).

Thanks for your teamwork this week. Hope you have a restful weekend, and we'll see you again in Week 6.

Kind regards,

Helen Butler

A/Principal
Aleisha Fahey
Deputy Principal
Helen Hunter
Head of Department (Curriculum)



We love to learn Challenge all the time, thinking all the time

Challenge all the time, thinking all the time We don't give up: Nothing without work

We respectfully acknowledge the traditional custodians of Country and the land on which we learn, the people of the Jagera and Turrbul nations. We pay our respects to Elders past, present, and emerging.



What's happening at school next week?

Week 6

Next week, **Breakfast Club** continues (Tuesday and Thursday). Our P&C is still looking for a new Breakfast Club co-ordinator for Thursdays – please mailthe-p&C executive if you're able to help.

Morning sport continues next week: Monday 8am ball games, Wednesday 8am curated series of games and sports, and Fridays 7.55am it's the **NRL** program, for which families need to <u>register</u> (and pay a third-party provider) if they would like their child to participate.

Music-related **practice** sessions continue each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday before school, and <u>Chess Club</u> continues on Fridays after school.

Lunchtime clubs continue as per the details in the <u>calendar</u> at the end of this bulletin.

(For details of important P&C events, P&C News, below).

School Council meeting

Our School Council will be meeting on **Monday 22 May**, at **3.15pm**. Parents can have input on matters considered at these meetings through the relevant parent representatives.

Calligram competition entries due

Entries for this year's Italian Calligram competition are due next week.

If your child is participating, please ask them to bring their entry to the office before 3pm on **Thursday 25 May**.

For more information (including competition rules) see the <u>Extension activity story, below</u>.

Life education and Bravehearts visits

Next week, we'll have visitors at school to deliver some valuable health and life skills learning.

On **Thursday** and **Friday**, <u>Life Ed. Queensland</u> will be presenting a customised program for students in Years 4 to 6 (in their classrooms).

And on **Thursday**, <u>Bravehearts</u> will present a foundation learning program for Prep students, and another program for students in Years 1 to 3 (all in the undercover area).

Sorry Day

With <u>National Reconciliation Week</u> coming up (Saturday 27 May to Saturday 3 June).

Our school will be conducting a range of activities from next week, focusing on indigenous perspectives, truth telling and reconciliation.

We'll be commemorating *Sorry Day* on **Friday 26 May**.

Some of the resources we'll be sharing with students include the video of former Prime Minister Kevin Rudd's Sorry Day speech (the transcript of which you can read on the <u>Australian Parliament website</u>).

We'll also be sharing a <u>video of Tony Armstrong reading the book</u> <u>'Finding our Heart'</u> by Thomas Mayo.

We are hoping to put together a display in the undercover area to complement classroom learning activities, subject to staff availability. We'll let you know if there's something we can share with the community in person. Either way, we'll try to report on this important cultural learning next bulletin.



Administrative matters

Contacting your child during the day

We'd just like to remind families about the importance of organising your afternoon pickup arrangements before drop-off, if at all possible. This will be reassuring for your child, and it also can help alleviate administrative burden in our office at busy times, so being organised in your family's internal communication is a gift that keeps on giving.

If you need to get an urgent message to your child during the day, these need to be sent via the school office. Students who have mobile phones are required to check them in at the office each morning, so they won't receive direct calls or texts. And if there's a genuine urgency, emailing your child is not a guarantee that they will receive the message in time.

The process we have in place for distribution of messages is a set of message books (one for each classroom), which are distributed at around 2.45pm. So, if you have an emergency change to pick-up arrangements, you need to **call the office before 2.30pm**.

We are not able to distribute messages more frequently, as this would disrupt classroom learning. Ideally, there would be very few messages to be distributed each day. We understand that sometimes it's just not possible to be across all the things, but if you can do your best to sort out your afternoon plans before school starts, we'd really appreciate it.

Obviously if the emergency warranting communication during school hours is one that is going to involve collecting your child early, we can deal with those matters on a case-by-case basis. But on that note, please be aware of the timing of breaks and preferable collection logistics (see below).

Collecting your child during the day

Just repeating this message from last week: If you need to collect your child during the day for an appointment, please try to avoid collecting them during a lunch break.

When your child is playing, it can sometimes be tricky for our admin team to get a message to them over the PA system. This might mean you're waiting a while for them to come to the office.

Also with older students, there are logistics around getting the bag cage key, which can delay things further.

Your best bet is to collect your child either **before or after playtime**. These are the break times to avoid:

- First break playtime: 10.50am to 11.25am.
- Second break playtime: 1.35pm to 1.55pm.

Also, just so you know, eating time for each break occurs in the classroom **after** playtime. So, if you pick your child up straight after play, just be aware that they might be hungry.

Thanks for your teamwork on this.

Lunches

Speaking of being hungry, a number of students have been coming to the office after second break, looking for extra food, as they've eaten all their packed lunch at first break.

We find that as winter approaches, many students would benefit from a slightly bigger lunch, in order to feel warm and filled. So, please consider packing an extra sandwich or piece of fruit for your child for the next little while.

We have some emergency supplies courtesy of our Breakfast Club and staff, but obviously it's better that these remain available to students with genuine need, not just growing appetites. If you're experiencing hardship or any logistical difficulties around providing your child with enough nutritious food for lunch, of course please get in touch, and together we'll workshop a solution.

Similarly, if you'd like to contribute to our emergency pantry, please <u>email our office team</u>. It really does take a village to raise a child.

Do we have your current contact details?

As mentioned last week, it's important to let us know right away if your contact details change.

Obviously, we need your contact details to be up to date in case there's an emergency at school.

It's also important that we have your current email address at the time that report cards are distributed (which will likely be in Week 10). This is because the process is automated through the department's OneSchool system.

Please take a moment to <u>send us an email</u> advising us of any updates to your contact details, so we have time to update our records ahead of report card distribution.

Spoon drain works

Due to inclement weather this week, we expect that the spoon drain works we described last week will take a little longer.

We'll let students know when it's safe for them to start using the tennis and basketball courts again.

PBL survey

Recently, we sent a Konnective seeking community feedback about our PBL recognition system.

There's still time for you to have your say – see the <u>PBL Update</u> section below for more.

Contacting our team

Contacting the office

If you need to communicate with our office team, please <u>email</u> rather than phoning, unless the matter is urgent.

If you're contacting us about an absence, please use the absences line only (text (0429) 776 430 and include child's name, class, date of absence, your relationship to child, and reason for absence).

The absences line system automatically links with our attendance system, so texting rather than phoning or emailing will save us precious time on data entry. Thanks for your teamwork on this.

Contacting other team members

If you missed our earlier bulletins in which we shared direct email contact details, you can find them online.

Classroom teacher contact emails are in our <u>Term 1, Week 3</u> <u>bulletin</u> (PDF, 2.23MB), and the leadership team details (including contacts for behaviour incidents) are in the <u>Term 1, Week 4</u> <u>bulletin</u> (PDF, 3.16MB). Contacts for our Inclusion team are in the <u>Term 1, Week 9</u> <u>bulletin</u> (PDF, 2.8MB).

Finance

Excursion invoices

Families of Year 2 students should have received an invoice this week relating to the upcoming Queensland Museum excursion. Please check your junk email folder if you haven't seen it.

Debtor statements

Have you checked your email for our most recent debtor statement? These were sent on **Friday 21 April**, and we sent an explanatory Konnective the same day.

If the statement shows a positive balance, it means there is an amount to pay – and it will also mention the invoice to which it relates, which would have been emailed to you separately at an earlier date.

If your statement shows a negative balance, your account is in credit, and you can offset that amount against a future invoice.

If you have any questions about your account, you can <u>email us</u> – but it's worth checking our previous emails first, as the answer might already be lurking there.

How to pay

We appreciate timely payment of all accounts.

<u>BPoint</u> is the department's preferred method of payment – we no longer accept cash and can only accept EFTPOS on **Wednesday** mornings (during term) between 8am and 9.30am.

If you don't have the ability to pay just at the moment, please get in touch with us to organise a payment plan.

Keeping us in the loop saves us precious follow-up time, and if you're experiencing financial distress, don't suffer alone – we can help connect you with support.

Lost property

Are you missing something? Our lost property tubs are beginning to overflow with unnamed items, including jumpers and also swim gear which has been there since late last term.

Please ask your child to take a moment to check the tubs for their items – or take a look yourself, if you can.

Items unclaimed by the end of term may be disposed of, or donated to the second-hand uniform stall.

On that note, please check that your child's belongings all still have their name clearly legible – labels can wear off surprisingly quickly.

If we can't tell whose property it is, there's not much we can do about returning it.

Enrolments

We are still accepting **2023 enrolments** (including expressions of interest for out-of-catchment enrolments, which are subject to the principal's discretion).

We are also now accepting enrolments and expressions of interest for **2024** and beyond.

If you have kindy-aged children at home, please <u>email us</u> as soon as possible, if you're considering enrolling them here next year.

<u>Enrolment forms</u> (PDF, 2.1MB) are available for download on our website.

Resource donations

We're taking a look at our teaching resources wishlist at the moment, and the thought has occurred that some of the items we could really use at the moment are things our community members might be looking to rehome.

We're not talking about standard consumable items here (the kinds of things our Student Resource Scheme budget is designed to fund). We're talking about recyclables we can use for box construction, pre-loved board books, and toys that are still in excellent condition.

So, if you're decluttering in the next little while, do please keep an eye out for things that could support learning play at school.

Of particular use would be **quality toys that assist with the transition between Kindy and Prep**, especially things that facilitate working with gross and fine motor skills.

Examples of things we could use right now:

- For the Prep area: Duplo, activity centres, toddler trikes or balance bikes, board books, sensory books, crawl tunnels, cubby tents, wooden blocks or other stackable toys (without small parts that might be swallowed), and other toys that support deliberate action play (like sandpit trucks);
- For older students: Box construction materials for example, interesting cardboard bits and cardboard tubes from paper towels (not toilet rolls); project consumables (non-purchasable items that we can repurpose, "maker space" bits and bobs), and Lego.

So, if these items sound like things that are no longer sparking joy at your place, <u>drop us a line</u> and let us know what you have available?

Maybe they will spark a lot of joy – and support crucial foundation learning - here.

It would be great to give a new lease of life to quality resources that your child has outgrown.



Teaching and learning at our school

Co-curricular activities

Here are shortcuts to more information about some of our current co-curricular and learning extension opportunities:

- Morning sport: Our before-school sport program is curated by our PE teacher on a term-by-term basis according to resourcing and interest. If you have coaching skills in a particular sport and would be interested in helping out with Morning sport, please <a href="mailto:ema
- Lunchtime clubs: We run a series of free, supervised, engaging activities during first break play time every day. These too are curated term-by-term popular recurring clubs have included Coding Club, Environment Club, Art Club, Dance Club, and Kitchen Garden club. Our staff usually facilitate each activity, although sometimes our Year 6 student leaders also develop and support additional clubs.
- Nature play: We are an accredited nature play school, and our students participate in activities that involve engaging with the natural environment during break time as well as during learning play. Nature play can take many forms, including caring for the school chickens, banks play, cubby

- building, mud kitchens and physical challenges like tree climbing.
- <u>Chess Club</u>: every Friday after school, run by <u>Gardiner</u> Chess.
- Instrumental music and Music extension: these are learning extension programs for older students – with a limited number of places available, we usually invite interested students towards the end of Year 3.
 - For more information about the Instrumental music program, please see our 2022: Term 4 Week 4 bulletin (PDF, 2.74MB).
 - For more information about Music extension, see our 2022: Term 4, Week 7 bulletin (PDF, 2.38MB).
 - <u>Private piano lessons</u> are available on school grounds (during class time) through an independent provider.
- Competitions and challenges: We have been partnering with families to facilitate participation by interested students in a range of learning extension activities.
 The <u>Premier's Reading Challenge</u>, <u>Premier's Coding Challenge</u>, <u>Queensland Science Contest and ICAS Assessments</u> are examples of some of the additional activities our students participated in during 2022.
 These activities have generally formed part of the suite of learning extension options we offer to students who have been formally identified as being conventionally gifted and talented.

Our learning inclusion team tests all students at the end of Year 2 (using CogAT) to identify candidates for extension programs, but of course we welcome extension participation by any student who is up for a challenge.

If you would like to learn more about co-curricular learning opportunities to suit your child, please ask your child's teacher.

Similarly, if you become aware of another learning extension opportunity suitable for your child (or potentially, for other students as well) you're welcome to bring it to our attention. We hope to bring you more information about our extension programs in the near future.

Once confirmed, details of various 2023 activities will appear in the calendar at the end of each bulletin.

Extension activity: Italian Calligram Competition

Here's a (slightly **updated**) message from our Italian teacher Signora Natalia about this year's Calligram competition, an extension activity our students are beginning in class (and may choose complete at home):

Buongiorno a tutti! Students from Years 2-6 may come home with their calligram (drawing made only with Italian words) as part of their preparation for the Queensland-wide Calligram Competition run by the Italian Language Centre.

Calligrams are pictures made from words only - rules are strict and there are to be no lines or colouring in. Each year level has their own little additional language rules over and above the theme of 'Set the table! let's eat!'. We have been reviewing these in class during Week 8.

Entries are due back by Thursday 25 May (Term 2, Week 6). Students just need to complete their entry and write their full name and class lightly in pencil on the back. They can deliver the entry to the office, place it in Signora's pigeonhole, or give it to Signora in class. Signora will then choose the finalists (six from Year 5/6, six from Year 4/5, six from Year 3 and six from Year 2). These will then be sent away for final judgement. Happy creating!

In bocca al lupo!



THEME: Apparecchiamo-si mangia!

CALLIGRAM COMPETITION 2023



- No colouring in.
- No outlines. Ensure any outlines are <u>ERASED</u> from calligram before submission.
- All words MUST be in Italian.
- Words MUST be clearly legible.
- Correct spelling of Italian words MUST be used. Judges penalise spelling mistakes.
- All entries MUST be on <u>A4 paper</u> and artwork MUST be large enough to fill the page.
- Entries MUST NOT be framed / MUST NOT be mounted on backing.
- Refer to Terms and Conditions to meet criteria of each category.
 Teachers MUST select and send BEST 3 entries per Italian class.
- Attach Entry Form to the back of each calligram. Print student name clearly and accurately on entry form. Names on winning certificates are written as on your form.
 Certificates cannot be re-done.
- ALL entries MUST be received by closing date 25 May

Late entries will NOT BE ACCEPTED.

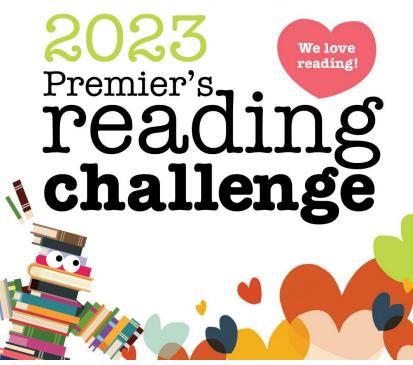


JUDGES LOOK FOR:

- * Correct spelling
- Clearly legible words
 Creative use of Italian words to form shapes and texture
- Colour variation of written words to create shading and highlights

Our students have had great success with this competition in the past, and we'd encourage you to support your child to complete their entry.

We're participating in the



Premier's Reading Challenge

This year's **Premier's Reading Challenge** has begun!

Students are encouraged to select a range of fiction and non-fiction books suited to their reading ability and record books read during the reading period (which is Monday 8 May to Friday 25 August).

Hardcopies of the reader record form and consent form have been sent home with students.

This paperwork explains how the school and the Department of Education will use, record and disclose your child's personal information and material. For more information, see our Konnective dated **Thursday 11 May**.

The number of books that students need to read in order to complete the challenge is customised, taking into account the fact that older students will usually be reading more substantial books.

For our youngest students, participation includes "experiencing" a book, as well as reading books independently – so, for example, bedtime stories read by a parent can be counted.

To complete the challenge:

- Prep to Year 2 must read or experience at least 20 books;
- Years 3 and 4 must read at least 20 books; and
- Years 5 and 6 must read at least 15 books.

Every student who completes the challenge (and returns the completed record reader form and consent form) will receive a *Certificate of Achievement* signed by the Premier.

(We collate and submit the participation information to the reading challenge organisers—you don't need to enter your child's

information separately on the event website).

Please encourage your child to participate in this activity. While you're at it, you could remind them that Book Week is coming up next term.

The reading challenge presents a great opportunity to research characters your child might like to dress up as for our Book Week Parade!



If you have any questions about this activity <u>please email our Premier's Reading Challenge</u> co-ordinator, teacher Jeanette <u>McKilligan</u>.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) update

Feedback survey still open

Just a reminder, if you haven't already, to please take the opportunity to provide your feedback about our PBL recognition systems.

You'll find the survey in our Konnective dated Friday 28 April.



We also welcome feedback at any time via email.



Recent events Under Eights Day

Thank you to everyone in our community who contributed to the success of our Under Eights Day event on **Wednesday 17 May**.

Our Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students were joined by 22 students from Cannon Hill Kindy, plus several other students who will be coming to our school for Prep next year. They enjoyed a range of exciting activities, including:

- Fire truck:
- Police car and talking with our Adopt-a-Cop Anthony;
- Ambulance and rides on the stretcher;
- Reading with our Reading Dog Max and Sarah;
- Fairy bread;
- Playdough;
- Pasta necklace;
- Rainbow collage;
- Bubbles; and
- Painting.

One Year 1 student offered a rave review, saying "This is the best day of my life ever!".

Thank you to our Year 6 student leaders, who were stationed at each activity throughout the morning, offering guidance and excellent support to our younger students.









Whole school assembly

Thank you to everyone who joined us for yesterday's whole school assembly.

Congratulations to the following students, whose efforts were recognised through our recognition programs.

The following students received Star Student Certificates:

Year 1: Maya, Helena, Oscar, Kairo, and Zoe.

Year 2: Violet, Isiah, Jai Singh, Spencer, Charlotte, and

Kyah.

Year 3: Aurora.

Year 4: Madison, Ollie, Amara, Amity, and Rio.

Year 5: London, Tex, Tanner, Frances, Emrey, and

Taylor.

Year 6: Julio, Ryder, Dominic, and Harry.

Additional high fives to **London**, who also received her **Star Student Badge** – these are awarded to students who earn three or more Star Student Certificates in a school year. Well done London!

And the following students received *Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)* certificates:

Year 1: Rayden and Jasper.

Year 2: Florence.

Year 3: Emilia

Year 5: Olivia, Owen, Manreet, and Frances.

Year 6: Rubi

Our next whole school assembly will take place on **Thursday 1 June** at 2.15pm in the undercover area.

Families are welcome to join us for our assemblies.

If your child is to receive some form of recognition, their teacher will try to let you know in the meantime.



Coming up later...

Pre-Prep Open Morning

Our next open morning is on **Tuesday 6 June**, from **9.30am to 10.30am** in the undercover area.

This event includes an information presentation about Cannon Hill State School and what a 'day in the life of a Prep student' is like at our school. There will be opportunity to tour the grounds and to talk with the Principal and Deputy Principal.

Children are welcome to attend. This is a repeat of the first Open Day in March.



These events are designed with families of kindy-aged children in mind, but if you have an older child seeking to enrol, and you'd like to learn more about our school, of course you are welcome to join us.

Get Set for Prep

Our **Get Set for Prep** event will take place on **Thursday 1 June** (from **6pm to 7pm**) in the studio (enter via Molloy Rd gate, and the studio is upstairs on the left – use the stairs near the lift).

This event is to discuss how to best support and prepare your child to start strong in Prep. It will be full of simple, practical ideas and strategies to ensure that starting Prep is a wonderful experience for the whole family.



Whilst children are welcome, this event is designed for adults only.

Key dates for the 2023 school year

Here are the key upcoming event dates.

Please see the <u>calendar</u> at the end of this bulletin for more regarding events occurring in the next four weeks.

- <u>Life education van</u> visit (Years 4 to 6): Thursday 25 May to Friday 26 May.
- Bravehearts visit (Prep to Year 3): Thursday 25 May.
- P&C Working bee: **Saturday 27 May**.
- Whole school assembly: Thursday 1 June, 2.15pm.
- Pre-Prep Open Morning: Tuesday 6 June, 9.30am.
- P&C meeting: **Monday 12 June**.
- Senior sports carnival: Wednesday 14 June.
- Whole school assembly: Thursday 15 June, 2.15pm. This assembly will feature a La Mattina Musicale band performance.
- P&C School disco: Friday 16 June.
- Balmoral beginner band workshop: Tuesday 20 June.
- Junior sports carnival: Wednesday 21 June.
- 100-crows celebration: Thursday 22 June.
- Term 2 ends (Pyjama Day): Friday 23 June.

- Term 3 begins: Monday 10 July.
- Whole school assembly: Thursday 13 July, 2.15pm.
- Whole school assembly: Thursday 27 July, 2.15pm.
- P&C meeting: Monday 31 July.
- Whole school assembly: Thursday 10 August, 2.15pm. Book week parade: Thursday 17 August.
- P&C Working bee: Saturday 19 August.
- Whole school assembly: Thursday 24 August, 2.15pm.
- P&C Fathers' Day stall: Thursday 31 August. Student free day (staff professional development): Friday
- 1 September.
- P&C meeting: Monday 4 September. Whole school assembly: Thursday 7 September, 2.15pm.
- P&C Colour fun run: Friday 8 September.
- Term 3 ends: Friday 15 September. Term 4 begins: **Tuesday 3 October** (note: not Monday 2
- Birthday public holiday).

October as previously advised, as this is now the King's

- Whole school assembly: Thursday 5 October, 2.15pm. Gregg Dreise visit: Thursday 12 October.
- P&C meeting: Monday 16 October.
- Whole school assembly: **Thursday 19 October**, 2.15pm.
- Whole school assembly: Thursday 2 November, 2.15pm. P&C Working bee: Saturday 11 November.
- Whole school assembly: Thursday 16 November, 2.15pm.
- Senior swimming carnival (TBC): Thursday 16 November TBC.
- P&C meeting: Monday 20 November. Junior swimming carnival (TBC): Thursday 23 November
- TBC.
- Whole school assembly: Thursday 30 November. Senior graduation dinner: Friday 1 December.
- Prep recognition awards: Monday 4 December.
- School year ends: Friday 8 December.



In conclusion...

That's it from the school for this week.

The following pages are <u>Community notices</u> (including important messages from the <u>Cannon Hill State School P&C Association</u>).

Our next whole school bulletin is next Friday.

The hero photos in this issue feature student artworks around the symbolism and places of significance (emerging from investigations involving Perrin Creek), as exhibited at *Best Of* 2022.

If you have any particular requests about content you'd like us to include in a future bulletin (including community notices or advertisements), please email us.

Have a great weekend – see you next week.



Community notices

P&C News

Grill'd fundraiser

This month, our P&C has a Local Matters Jar at Grill'd Cannon Hill.

If any of our families choose to eat at Grill'd during the month of May, we ask that they pop their token into the P&C jar. This is a great way for the P&C to undertake passive fundraising without the need for volunteers.

All funds raised will go towards improvements in the P-1 playground. We understand the initial works will involve replacement of the Astro turf on the mounds.



Upcoming P&C events

Parents lunch event

Let's get to know each other better...

Cannon Hill State School P&C invites all parents and caregivers to a **Parents Lunch** at Marinara Restaurant, Hawthorne, from midday on **Sunday 11 June**.

Everyone can pay for their own food and drinks. Please <u>RSVP to</u> the <u>P&C via email</u>, so we can let the restaurant know numbers.



PARENTS LUNCH

Pay for your own food and drinks

MARINARA RESTAURANT 254 HAWTHORNE RD, HAWTHORNE 12PM 11 JUNE 2023

RSVP to pandc@cannonhillss.eq.edu.au by 2 June 2023

Paint and Sip

You can depend on your P&C to put the fun into fundraising!

Join us in the undercover area on **Sunday 4 June** for our special **Paint and Sip** afternoon (**1pm** to **4pm**). Tickets are **\$50**, which covers the cost of art supplies (we'll be led through the steps to create our own beautiful Waratahs, to take home).

Just bring yourself and your preferred beverage (and snacks if you wish). No previous art experience is needed, and you're welcome to invite your friends. It promises to be a very civilised, creative and engaging way to spend a Sunday arvo, so the more the merrier!

To secure your spot (or if you have any questions about this event), please email the P&C.



School disco

We are very excited about our upcoming **Sports Stars and Superstars Disco**, which will be held after school on **Friday 16 June**.

Please see all the details below along with ways you can help make this night a success.



Tickets:

Pre-Sale tickets are \$10, and will be available in the morning of the **Friday 16 June** at the school front entrance. Tickets will be on sale on the night too. Cash and eftpos facilities will be available.

Cake Stall:

We are asking for delicious baked goods and sweets welcome to be donated for us to sell on the night. Please have the ingredients list on them. The kitchen will be open Friday morning and afternoon to bring them in. All items \$1-\$2 so bring in some coins on the night for buying these yummy treats.

Parent Zone:

To ensure our children have heaps of room to dance we kindly ask that all parents remain outside the undercover area. There will be stools placed around, but you are welcome to bring a camp chair in. Toasties will be on sale for the parents.

Can you help?

Volunteers are needed for ticket sales, preparing and serving our yummy toasties and manning our cake stall along with setting up and packing up on the night. If you can help, please follow this link to sign up. volunteersignup.org/RKMH3

More volunteers needed

Breakfast Club Co-ordinator still needed

Are you able to help with Breakfast Club on Thursdays between 7.30am and 9.30am? Please email the P&C if you can help.

Your P&C is also looking for general volunteers to support our coordinators.

Working bee

The P&C, along with the school leadership team, are excited to be hosting another working bee on **Saturday 27 May** (between **8am** and **10am**).

Together, we will be:

- doing some gardening;
- · working in the chicken coop; and
- topping up the sand in the Top Area.

Volunteers are encouraged to sign up here:

volunteersignup.org/ECHEE

Your support at these events is appreciated to give our school grounds a freshen up!

Children under 10 are not covered by insurance and, as such, all students and adults over age of 10 are welcome to attend and take part.

Please bring along:

- closed in shoes
- sun protection
- water bottle
- any gardening equipment that may be useful

If you are unwell, please do not attend.

Containers for Change

Are you participating in the Containers for Change recycling scheme?

Did you know you can send the profits from your 10-centers to your school P&C?

Here's our scheme participation code, if you'd like to donate your recycling income to a worthy cause.



Scheme ID

C10662109

Co-curricular activities

The following Co-curricular activities are available to our students through external providers...

Piano lessons

Private piano tuition is available on site at our school every day, Monday to Friday. These are one-on-one lessons, provided mostly during school hours. To book, or for more information, email Megan Stuart, or text her on (0418) 787 563.

Chess Club

Chess club continues this term. If your child is interested in participating, you can sign them up via the Gardiner Chess website.



School Chess Program at Cannon Hill State School 2023

Day & Time: Fridays 3.00-4.00pm

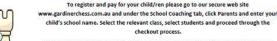
Venue: School Library

Cost per Term: \$114 per student

Start Date: Term 2 Friday 21st April-23rd June

Please collect your children promptly at 4pm from the library or late fees may apply

All Ages & Abilities Are Welcome!



Please note that your registration for the class isn't complete unless payment has been received. Our term fee is for a minimum of 8 lessons. Once you have registered & paid please send your children along to the next scheduled lesson. For students starting part way through the term please contact our office directly to enrol on 07 5522 7221.

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Please Note:-Term 2

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WHEN: 5/5/2023 - 16/6/2023

TIME: Friday 7.55am - 8.55am

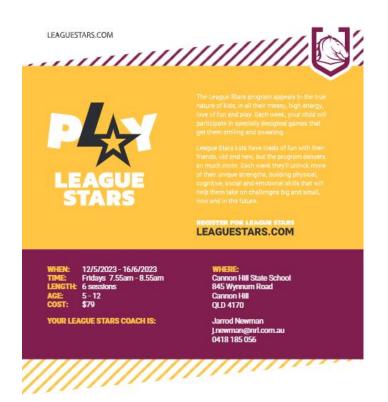
WHERE: Cannon Hill State School

bit.ly/LeagueStarsCannonHillSS



Friday morning sport: Rugby League

Our Friday morning sport program through until the end of Week 9 involves a paid-participation rugby league program ('League Stars'), provided by the NRL. To register your child for League Stars, visit bit.ly/LeagueStarsCannonHillSS.





Helping Hands

Outside school hours care

To arrange supervision for your child outside school hours, you can contact our Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) provider, **Helping Hands Cannon Hill** directly.



To book, you can use the <u>online form</u>, <u>email Helping Hands</u>, or phone (0475) 963 121. Please ensure you receive **confirmation** of your booking prior to depending on it.

Emergency supervision

School supervision begins at 8.30am, and green zone supervision ends at 3.15pm.

If you're running a little late for pickup (and haven't booked Helping Hands), please let the school office know so we can arrange for your child to wait with us.

The school office closes at 3.30pm.

Alternative school lunch program

Did you know that our local Friendly Grocer (on Molloy Road, Cannon Hill) provides an alternative school lunch option for our students each Friday?

Lunch orders are delivered to the school between 11am and 11.30am on Friday, and delivered to the relevant classrooms by student leaders for first break eating time. Place orders directly with the store, on (07) 3399 7628 before 6pm on Thursdays.

Environment Club veterinary support

Cannon Hill State School would like to thank the Morningside Veterinary Clinic for helping to care for our beloved school chickens.



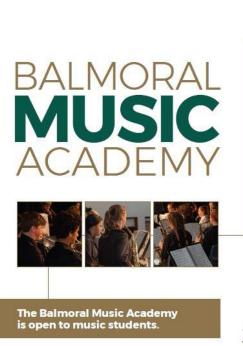
Balmoral State High School Academy programs

Our local high school is currently accepting applications for its excellence programs for next year's Year 7 cohort.

If your child is in Year 6, you're welcome to collect a Balmoral SHS enrolment pack from the Cannon Hill State School office, or you can find digital versions on the Balmoral SHS website.

Balmoral Music Academy

Live auditions will be held on **Wednesday 24 May** and **Wednesday 16 August**, or you can send an audition in digitally. Visit the Balmoral Music Academy page for more information.



The academy will extend and further develop your child's understanding of contemporary and traditional music styles through composition and performance. Students who sing or play an instrument are invited to audition. Registration of interest is essential to secure an audition.

Contact school for audition information.

For more information please contact Brienna Isokangas on 3823 8588 or email musicacademy@balmoralshs.eq.edu.au

Please nominate your preferred audition option on the registration form.



Balmoral Horizons Academy

The Horizons Academy at Balmoral State High School challenges students to develop and apply skills in divergent and critical thinking, teamwork and collaboration, innovation and creativity, and effective communication.

Visit the Balmoral Horizons Academy page for more information.

BALMORAL HORIZONS ACADEMY







The Horizons Academy at Balmoral State High School challenges students to develop and apply skills in divergent and critical thinking, teamwork and collaboration, innovation and creativity, and effective communication. The individual talents of each student in the academy are nurtured by our specialist-trained teachers. The academy is supported by a rigorous curriculum that encourages students to become leaders in their field, and active members of their community.

What we offer

Our Horizons Academy provides learning experiences beyond the mainstream classroom. The academy, beginning in Year 7, focuses on extension programs such as the IMPACT critical thinkers program. Students then participate in project-based learning, which will develop the students ability to transfer their knowledge and apply it in real world situations.

The Horizons Academy offers

- Curriculum extension with the development of higher order thinking, creative problem solving, critical thinking skills, and transfer application of skills to range of subjects areas and texts.
- Project-based learning using the inquiry approach, which enables independence and self-directed learning, allowing students to explore specific areas of passion.

 Increased exposure to a wider variety of academic opportunities, activities and challenges that provide deeper insight into the content being learnt in the classroom. This includes a range of excursions and academic competitions and challenges.

Enrichment Opportunities

- · Junior Problem Solving
- · ICAS competitions Maths, Science and English
- · Debating/ public speaking
- · Aerospace gateway enrichment programs
- · Impact Centre Critical Thinking Program

If you require further information regarding the Horizons Academy please contact the school on 3823 8588 or encloses-eq-edu.

www.balmoralshs.eq.edu.au

Balmoral Netball Academy

Visit the **Balmoral Netball Academy page** for more information.



Year 7, 2024 NETBALL ACADEMY TRIAL

Date: Week 7, Thursday 1 June 2023 Arrive: 1.00pm | Finish: 2.45pm Venue: Balmoral SHS, Sports Hall

Where to go: Entry via Gate 3 Thynne Road (drive down past outdoor basketball courts to park near new indoor sports centre).

All trialists are to wear their sports uniform for the primary school they are currently attending.





Balmoral Football Academy

You'll need to complete the application form before attending the trial – visit the Balmoral Football Academy page for more.



Year 7, 2024 FOOTBALL ACADEMY TRIAL INFORMATION

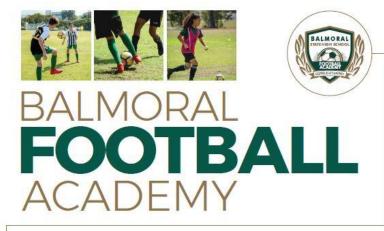
Date: Thursday 1 June 2023 Arrive: 12.00pm | Finish: 2.30pm Venue: Balmoral SHS Field

Where to go: Entry via Gate 3 Thynne Road (drive down past outdoor basketball courts to park near new indoor sports centre).

All trialists are to wear football attire or sporting wear including long football socks, shin pads and football boots. No shin pads, no trial. Also bring a water bottle.



Mr Zimmerlie



Football Academy Trial Information

The Balmoral Football Academy provides students with opportunities to follow their passion and develop their football ability to be the best that they can be as well as providing opportunities to progress to the 'elite' level and professionalism. To achieve this we will provide quality coaching and targeted support for balancing academic, sporting and career goals.

The Balmoral Football Academy, is a school subject under the umbrella of Health and Physical Education. While addressing general health and personal development outcomes, the football curriculum also focuses on specific 'Football' related elements such as Nutrition for Football, Growth Mindset, Sports Physiology, Overtraining, Fitness Principles, Injury Prevention and Management, Goal setting, Careers in sport and specifically Football, Match Analysis, Coaching Accreditation and Licences, and Refereeing.

Students trial to be accepted into the Football Academy by demonstrating the required levels of footballing ability across the three criteria; 'Game Awareness,' Technical/Tactical' and 'Football Conditioning' including Goalkeeping for the students who wish to pursue that position. Each of the three key areas will be developed over the six year course and are linked closely to the 'Building Block' phases of Football Federation Australia's (FFA) National Curriculum. Students must also meet our high behavioural standards to gain entry into the Football Academy.

Trial dates will be advertised on the school website. Registration for the trial is required. Please complete the application form and return it to the school.

If you require further information regarding the 'Football Academy' please contact Mr Dale Zimmerlie (Football Academy Director) on 3823 8557 or footballacademy@balmoralshs.eq.edu.au.

Brisbane Kite Festival is coming!



Bulimba Electorate notices

Voice to Parliament Community forum



Voice to Parliament Community Forum

Date: Tuesday 30th May 2023

Time: 6:30pm for 7:00pm to 8:30pm event Venue: Polding Theatre, Lourdes Hill College

86 Hawthorne Rd, Hawthorne

With guest speaker, Noel Pearson And local panellists, Grace Sarra, Josh Creamer and Suzy Wilson

Bookings essential - RSVP at: bit.ly/voicecommunityforum



Research participants wanted

Researchers at the University of Queensland are seeking Australian parents of three to twelve-year-old children to participate in a survey about parent and child self-regulation.

<u>Email Juan Zhong</u> for more information, or visit <u>their website</u> for to register.



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For Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Is your child experiencing difficulties connecting with other children and making and/or maintaining friendships?

The KIDS CONNECT PROGRAM is a 10-week social skills program for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder at the Griffith University Psychology Clinic, Mt Gravatt Campus. The Program commences in Term 3 on Mondays and Thursdays.

The Program is designed for girls and boys aged 8 to 11 years and focuses on the following aspects of social interactions:

Understanding Friendship

Initiating and Maintaining Friendships

Repairing Friendships

Coping with Teasing and Bullying

There is one group for the child and one group for the parent(s). The parent group focuses on how to extend and further develop your child's social skills. The child group runs from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm, and the parent group runs from 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm.

The total cost for the Program is an upfront fee of \$250. No referral is required.

For more information please contact the Griffith University Psychology Clinic at Mt Gravatt on (07) 3735 3301 or via email at psych-clinic@griffith.edu.au

Safe on Social Media presentation



Concerned about your children's safety on social media? Looking for the answers but not sure whe to turn? The Safe on Social Media presentation and Q&A session delivers real life case studies and strategies to help parents support their children.

Topics covered but not limited to:

- Online safety and using social media with av
- Unnine sarety ant using social medium with awareness, what you signed up for —we explain terms and conditions of use and what they mean.
 Keeping your personal information private.
 Sexting and image-based abuse and the law. (age-appropriate).
 Online stranger danger and what grooming might look like and what to do.

- · Cyber-bullying, online harassment, and how to report it.
- Known scams, hoaxes, deepfake, fake news, and misinformation.
 Group Chats and strategies to manage them better.
- · Identity theft.
- Legal responsibilities.
- Privacy settings.
 Online gaming safety.
- Strategies to build resilience
- Posting and sharing photos and the law.
 Respectful online relationships and conse
 How to create a positive digital footprint.

We also leave plenty of time for questions. We also cover the most popular social media ap and trends what they are, how they work, securi

DATE: TUESDAY 23 MAY



TIME: 6.00pm P&F refr

Please note this presentation is for ages 18+



Saver Plus

The Smith Family continues to run its matched savings program for families to help with school related expenses. Saver Plus supports eligible families to save for education related expenses by providing up to \$500 for school costs via our free budgeting and matched savings program.

We have now had over 55,000 families complete the program over the 20 years the program has been running. For more information, visit the Saver Plus website.



Sever Plus began in 2003 as a Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ pilot program with 268 participants in three sites across Victoria and New South Wales.

e then, the program has expanded to all Australian states and territories, reaching more than 32,000 people, making it the largest and longest-running program of its kind in the world.

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- \$17.3m total amount saved by participants
- \$14m matched funds paid by ANZ
- \$753 average amount saved per participant

- O 1300 610 355
- O saverplus@bsl.org.au
- O www.saverplus.org.au



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community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more inform

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Calendar: the next four weeks

For subsequent events, see **Coming up later** (above).

	Term 2, Week 6	Term 2, Week 7	Term 2, Week 8	Term 2, Week 9
Monday	Monday 22 May	Monday 29 May	Monday 5 June	Monday 12 June
Williay	Morning sport: Ball Games 8am	Morning sport: Ball Games 8am	Morning sport: Ball Games 8am	Morning sport: Ball Games 8am
	Lunchtime Clubs: Environment Club	Lunchtime Clubs: Environment Club	Lunchtime Clubs: Environment Club	Lunchtime Clubs: Environment Club
	School Council meeting 3.15pm			P&C Meeting
Tuesday	Tuesday 23 May	Tuesday 30 May	Tuesday 6 June	Tuesday 13 June
	Show Choir rehearsal 7.40am	Show Choir rehearsal 7.40am	Show Choir rehearsal 7.40am	Show Choir rehearsal
	Breakfast Club 8.15am	Breakfast Club 8.15am	Breakfast Club 8.15am	7.40am Breakfast Club 8.15am
			Pre-Prep Open Morning 9.30am	
Wednesday	Wednesday 24 May	Wednesday 31 May	Wednesday 7 June	Wednesday 14 June
	Music extension rehearsal 7.40am	Music extension rehearsal 7.40am	Music extension rehearsal 7.40am	Music extension rehearsal 7.40am
	Morning sport: various games curated by Mr H 8am	Morning sport: various games curated by Mr H 8am	Morning sport: various games curated by Mr H 8am	Morning sport: various games curated by Mr H 8am
				Senior sports carnival
Thursday	Thursday 25 May	Thursday 1 June	Thursday 8 June	Thursday 15 June
	Band rehearsal 7.40am	Band rehearsal 7.40am	Band rehearsal 7.40am	Band rehearsal 7.40am
	Instrumental Music	Instrumental Music	Instrumental Music	Instrumental Music
	Breakfast Club 8.15am	Breakfast Club 8.15am	Breakfast Club 8.15am	Breakfast Club 8.15am
	Lunchtime Clubs: Environment Club	Lunchtime Clubs: Environment Club	Lunchtime Clubs: Environment Club	Lunchtime Clubs: Environment Club
	Life education van visit (Years 4 to 6)	Whole School Assembly 2.15pm		Whole School Assembly featuring La Mattina Musicale
	Bravehearts visit (Prep to Year 3)	Get Set for Prep Parent information evening 6pm in the studio		performance 2.15pm
Friday	Friday 26 May	Friday 2 June	Friday 9 June	Friday 16 June
	Sorry Day Morning sport: Rugby League	Morning sport: Rugby League 7.55am (Registration required)	Morning sport: Rugby League 7.55am (Registration required)	Morning sport: Rugby League 7.55am (Registration required)
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	Lunchtime Clubs: Garden Club	Lunchtime Clubs: Garden Club	Lunchtime Clubs: Garden Club	Lunchtime Clubs: Garden Club
	Banks Play	Banks Play	Banks Play	Banks Play
	Chess Club 3pm, in the library	Chess Club 3pm, in the library (Registration required)	Chess Club 3pm, in the library (Registration required)	Chess Club 3pm, in the library (Registration required)
	(Registration required)			P&C's School Disco Prep to Year 2: 5.30pm to 6.45pm
				Years 3 to 6: 7pm to 8.30pm
Saturday	Saturday 27 May			
	P&C Working Bee Register to volunteer			
Sunday		Sunday 4 June		
		P&C Paint & Sip event		

Contact details



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Absences: Text (0429) 776 430 and include child's name, class, date of absence, your relationship to child, and reason for absence (no images or emojis please)

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Next P&C Meeting:

Monday 12 June 2023, 6.30pm.

Bell Music:

Happy by Pharrell Williams

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