

Prairievale Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 6 February 2019 - Term 1 Week 2

Welcome Back to 2019!

Dear Parents,

I am very proud of the settled start that we have had to this year. It is fantastic to walk around the school to see all of the classes working so well. This is a credit to our hardworking teachers and students. It is also great to have such a large amount of parent support for our school. 2019 is going to be a great year!

Lots of terrific things happening again at Prairievale PS. Keep up to date on our website www.prairieval-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/ Or Follow us on Facebook "Prairievale Public School"

2019 Swimming Carnival

Our Swimming Carnival will be held on Tuesday 12th February. Once again, we will only be taking students who can confidently swim 50m. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Next P&C meeting

Wednesday, 13th February @ 2.00pm



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<u>Classroom Teachers</u>	Learning Support Teachers
KH — Mrs Hird (AP) KC – Mrs Caristo KV _ Mrs Karavellas	Mrs Lawrence Miss Ou
1C—Miss Cassar (AP) 1L— Mrs Lal 2D—Mrs Duarte 2P – Ms Penman	Mrs Sosa Mrs Eris
3M—Mrs Melia 3S—Mrs Sipione 3/4D – Mr Stroud	Mrs Nielsen
4A—Mrs Allum (AP) 4/5T—Miss Tran 5R—Miss Rebeiro	Mrs Davis
6S – Mrs Sweeney (AP) 6J – Mrs Jones 5/6N – Mr Norton	Mrs Terelinck Mrs Pagano
K6H – Mrs Habel (AP) K6D – Miss David K6S – Miss Capps K-2SI—Mrs Saeedi / Mrs Indrele	Mrs Zenner Mrs Cash Ms Strbac
Library Mrs Rajapakse	EALD: Mrs Coundouris Mrs Pham

School Captains

Congratulations to our 2019 school captains. We look forward to working closely with you this year!

School captains	Kimi Cruz	Lerita Melia
School vice captains	Justin Barcos	Mahreen Hassani
Prefects	Ledn Shebo	Maja Tasevski
	Orlando Jong	Narseen Gorla

Reading Nights

At Prairievale PS we promote reading for enjoyment in order to improve student's reading skills. We ask that students read every night. This does not always have to be out loud (especially for older students). In order to encourage our students to read, we have a Reading Nights booklet. These will be sent home shortly. When students reach certain Reading Milestones such as 25 nights and 50 nights their names appear in this newsletter. Just inform your teacher when you have reached each level.

Voluntary School Contributions

A reminder that school voluntary contributions are now due.

Thank you to all those families who have already contributed as these funds help us to run a variety of programs here at Prairievale PS.

This year the contributions remain at \$30 per child.



School Banking

School banking will begin on Wednesday, 13th February.

Please send bank books and money in with your child. The teacher will collect the bank books for the bank ladies.

Books will be returned to the child in the afternoon.

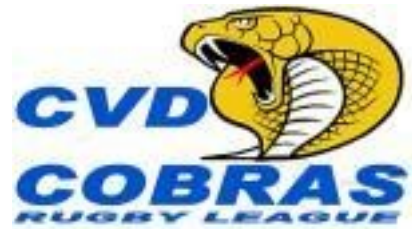
Community Notice

Cabra Vale Diggers Cobras Football Club are looking for players.

Boys and girls are welcome.

Registration is on Monday, 11th February at 6.00 pm at Bosnjak Oval in Edensor Park.

Contact Carol 0412 757 512 for further information.



PSSA

The PSSA competition commences on Friday, 15th February.

Students will be leaving school at 9.00 am and travelling by bus to the venues.

Due to rising costs, the weekly fee is now \$10.00 per child.

Driving & parking safely near schools

School opening and closing hours are busy times for pedestrians and vehicles outside the school. Always take extra care in 40km/h school zones, which operate on gazetted school days. Park safely even if it means walking further to the school gate. Observe all parking signs. They are planned with children's safety in mind. Never double park as it puts children at risk.



Staff Car

Parks

Under NO circumstances are parents / carers to park in the staff car park without prior permission from the Principal.



Disabled car parking spots are ONLY for approved drivers transporting disabled students.

Road Safety Tips

Hold your child's hand crossing the road.

Walk into school to meet your child in the afternoon.

Use the crossing and listen to the crossing supervisor.



Parent Reminders

Changed your Phone Number, address or Emergency contacts?

Don't forget to notify the office with all your new details.

In the event of an emergency we need to be able to contact you!



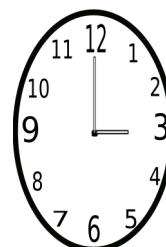
Absences

When your child returns to school after being away, please send a note to the teacher giving a reason for the absence. This is a mandatory requirement for school attendance.

Attendance

Please ensure your child arrives to school ready for the 8.55 am bell and is in their class lines in Area A.

Picking up your child early in the afternoon is not encouraged (except in case of emergency) as lessons are still being run up till home time.



PPS Calendar

February

Tuesday 12 Swimming Carnival



Wednesday 13 Banking Starts

P & C meeting 2.00 pm - All welcome

Friday 15 PSSA Starts

Coffee club—Open to all parents



March

5th to 13th Life Education

