



Caningeraba State School

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From the Associate Principal

Welcome back everyone! It is absolutely wonderful to have our school full of students playing and learning together. The smiles on the students' and staffs' faces are fantastic! There are many extra curricula activities happening in different year levels across the school, so keep your eye on the newsletter, school calendar and all email correspondence from your child's class teacher and the school.

School Uniform

With the cold weather commencing this term, it is important that you have clearly named all of your child's school jumpers and jackets. Many school jumpers and jackets end up in the lost property box and often we are unable to find the owners of the unnamed jumpers and jackets.

Staff Carpark

For the safety of our students, parents and staff, the staff carpark is out-of-bounds to everyone except school staff in vehicles. This means no pedestrians are to walk through the carpark at any time. Thank you.

Travelling Actively to School

This term our school focus for travelling actively is 'walking'. Walk to school or park a block away and walk.

Recording AST for each student year 1 to year 6:

Each day in class our students record how they travelled to school and as a class they enter their data for the weekly collation and celebration.

- walk
- park a block away and walk
- ride or scooter
- carpool
- bus

If your child rides to and from school, here is some important information you can share with them, so that they are aware of riding safely for both themselves and others.

Riding on a footpath or shared path

Cyclists are required by law to 'give way' to pedestrians on the footpath. On footpaths and shared paths, pedestrians always have right of way. This means that you go around the people walking on the pathways.

Wear a helmet. Always ride to the left of bicycle riders coming towards you.

AST Leaders – Bike cage duty

We have a large number of year 5 and year 6 students who have volunteered to be AST leaders for 2024. Part of their role is to do bike duty before school. They are responsible for being on time to duty; assisting students park their bikes or scooters; and thank the students for travelling actively.

Bike and Scooter racks and cages

What an incredible effort our students made in riding to and from school last term. Most days we had around 140 bikes and scooters in the two cages.

There is a cage for Prep to year 1 and a cage for the year 2 to year 6 students, where they can park their bikes and scooters safely.



The bike racks near the uniform shop are for staff bikes only.

Bikes & scooters in school grounds – rules for students & family members:

Riding – Whistler Drive

- From Whistler Drive to the bike racks all students and family members are to walk their bikes and scooters into and out of the school grounds;

Riding – Seriema Street

- Entering and leaving the school from the laneway onto Seriema Street;
- Year 2 to 6 students need to park their bikes in the racks closest to the garden bed where the gate is and walk their bikes or scooters through the back gate of the bike cage and past the garden beds. Once at the PE shed, they can ride across the oval;
- Prep and year 1 ride their bikes or scooters across the oval and walk it around the cricket nets to their bike cage;
- Do in reverse to enter the school;
- No one is to ride their bike or scooter on the basketball courts.

Pedestrian Crossings

We have two managed pedestrian crossings close to our school. One is on Whistler Drive and the other is on Razorbill Street. We ask our families who cross these streets to use the crossings and keep their child/ren safe.

Crossing roads – keep our student safe

Just a reminder, where possible to cross the roads with your child/ren at the designated crossings to keep them safe. Please teach them how to cross by the little jingle:

'Look to the right, look to the left and look to the right again. Then if the road is clear of traffic, walk straight across the road, don't run, walk straight across the road.'

Weekly AST Trophies

Each week the AST data from each class' weekly surveys is shared with staff and students. There is a special helmet trophy for prep; another for the year 1 and 2 assembly; one for the year 3 and 4 assembly; and one for the year 5 and 6 assembly.



Cars and Parking Legally

We have been supported over the past few years by the Palm Beach Currumbin Police officers, in reminding our parents and caregivers about respecting the road rules. This is to keep our students and community safe. The main issues that we need to draw your attention to are:

- on Whistler Drive, parking in the non-parking bay where the bus enters the bus stop – this causes a dangerous situation for all road users and our students at the bus stop;
- parking on yellow lines;
- leaving your car in a loading zone;
- stopping on the pedestrian crossing at the designated Lolly Pop areas on Whistler Drive and Razorbill Street and on the short crossing in Seriema Street;
- at the lights, parking across the walking section at the Christine Avenue and Whistler Drive intersection;
- leaving your car at Kiss and Go;
- picking up students whilst in the line of traffic.

We look forward to everyone working with us as we keep all our students, staff and community members safe.

For our students using Kiss & Go in the afternoons:

- Sitting quietly under the Kiss and Go shelter and watching for their family car;
- Respectful to adults on duty;
- Listening for their surname to be called and the number 1, 2 or 3 where they then go and wait;

- Students will only be loaded from bays 1, 2 or 3;
- Getting into their car when directed by staff;
- Enter the car from the footpath side;
- Extreme wet weather, students using Kiss & Go are to assemble under the Senior Learning Centre and wait for instructions to walk to loading bays by staff on duty.

You would have seen the AST Kiss and Go staff using our new sound system and microphones to assist us in looking after our voices.

'Kiss and Go' Zone

We wish to thank the many families who are using the Kiss and Go zone in a safe and respectful manner. For families using the Kiss and Go in the afternoon, just a reminder you need to:

- display your clearly marked and visible visor card on the left-hand side of your car's visor
- be aware of the 2 minutes during designated times – especially during Kiss and Go
- families crossing to the other side need to do so at the designated crossing near the entrance to the Senior Learning Centre building or down near the start of the one-way entrance.

Information for parents/carers using the 'Kiss and Go' Zone in the AFTERNOONS:

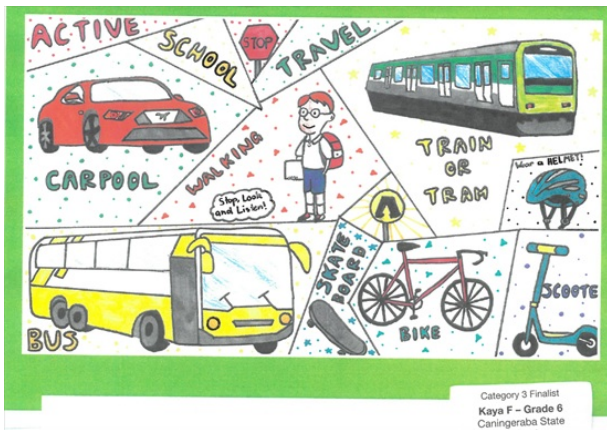
1. 'Airport' style approach used in the 'Kiss and Go' Zone when collecting your child/ren in the afternoons 2.50pm to 3.15pm. Parents/carers can stagger their time to come to school to collect their child/ren from the 'Kiss and Go' Zone.
2. Each car utilising the 'Kiss and Go' Zone will be required to display a clear, surname visor card or they will be requested to leave and park elsewhere to collect their child/ren.
3. All vehicles need to queue from the first loading bay and not park mid-way.
4. Loading will only occur in the first three bays at the front of the queue.
5. Students need to sit in family groups, wait inside the fence near the library and science block until their family name is called.

7. In the event of 'wet weather' the students will assemble in the undercover area under the Senior Learning Centre building.
8. If the child/ren are not in the assembly area when their parent/carer reaches the pickup/loading area (front 3 bays), the parent/carer will be asked to circulate around the block and re-join the back of the queue.
9. Students not collected by 3.15pm will be taken to the office for parents/carers to collect them from there.
10. The 'Kiss and Go' Zone is supported collaboratively through the 'Lookout Program' implemented by the Transport and Main Roads Department, the City of Gold Coast Council and Caningeraba State School.

Thank you for respectfully following the protocols and keeping our kids safe.

ART-AST Calendar:

Kaya's entry in the 2024 ART-AST calendar competition is in the December section of this year's calendar.



ART-AST 2025 Calendar Competition

Call for entries!

Active School Travel

ART-AST 2024 Competition

We want to see how you actively travel and stay safe!

Enter an A3 landscape artwork celebrating active school travel themes:

- walking
- wheeling
- catching public transport
- carpooling or
- road safety

for your chance to win great prizes and be named ART-AST of the year!

Scan for entries and submissions or visit cityofgoldcoast.com.au/activeschooltravel

You could WIN a \$200 Smiggle Gift Voucher

THREE CATEGORIES:
 Junior Category – Prep to Year 1 students
 Intermediate Category – Year 2 to Year 3 students
 Senior Category – Year 4 to Year 6 students.

CITY OF GOLD COAST

The Active School Travel ART-AST competition is now open to all primary school students across the Gold Coast. The competition has gone digital this year, artworks can now be submitted online!

Students are encouraged to enter for their chance to **win**:

- \$200 Smiggles Gift Voucher



Winning and runner-up artwork will also be featured in the Active School Travel 2025 Calendar.

The ART-AST competition raises awareness of active school travel and road safety among primary school students and their communities, and the calendar displays this messaging in thousands of Gold Coast homes.

Students may collect their A3 template from the office. They need to return it fully completed, including having their parent's and carer's completing the bottom part of the

template, otherwise the student will not be able to enter the competition. We will close our school's entries on Friday 14th June at 9am (the entries handed in at the school office). See flyer attached.

[Click here to download the ART-AST 2024 Calendar Competition flyer](#)

The City of Gold Coast AST Program needs your help! They are nominated for the National Awards for Local Government - Road Safety Award.

The winner will be chosen by public vote.

If you could please vote on the link below and share with your school communities, we can make this great program award winning!

Voting closes on Friday 26 April.

[Click here to view more information](#)



We look forward to working closely with our families, as we collectively support your children to grow and learn.

Regards,
Siany Daley, Associate Principal (Years 1 & 2)

Library News

Great news!

Issue #3 of Scholastic Book Club is out now and is jam packed with loads of wonderful reading material. The due by date for last orders is Monday 29th April. All orders must be done on-line via the LOOP app. If you are unsure how to do this, instructions are on the inside of the last page.

Happy Reading,

Lynda Grant (Library TA) and Sandra Green (Reading Mentor)

Book Club Co-ordinators

Student of the Week



Congratulations to the following students who have received a Student of the Week award at their assembly last week:

PW	Charlotte	P/1Y	Ryan
2G	Maneesh	2P	Beau
2R	Zane	3B	Stella
3G	Piper	3O	Evie
3P	Coen	3R	Charli
3S	Mackenzie	3W	Emilia
3/4M	Thomas	4B	Izaack
4G	Imogen & Nellie	4O	Lily
4P	Kiyaan	4S	Arav
4W	Charleigh	6M	Marli
6M	Marli	6P	Cailin
6W	Leo	PM	Piper
6O	Willow		

Refund guidelines for camps and excursions

Refund Guidelines for Excursions and Camps

At Caningeraba State School, we are committed to providing a safe and supportive learning environment for students, staff and volunteers. This commitment includes the health and safety of staff and students when conducting curriculum activities in the school or in other locations.

School excursions and camps enhance a student's learning by providing opportunities for the student to participate in activities, both curriculum-related and recreational, outside the normal school routine. All planned school excursions are approved by the Principal and endorsed by the Parents and Citizens Association.

State schools are able to charge a fee for:

- An educational service including materials and consumables not defined as instruction, administration and facilities for the education of the student;
- An education service purchased from a provider other than the school where the provider charges the school; and
- A specialised educational program.

A school fee is directed to the purpose for which it is charged.

School fees for excursions and camps are calculated on a cost recovery only basis, according to the number of students who have indicated their attendance.

Participation of students in an excursion or camp is indicated through payment of the excursion or camp fee and/or provision of a consent form completed by the parent/carer.

As the school budget cannot meet any shortfalls in funding for an excursion or camp due to the subsequent non-participation of a student who had previously indicated attendance of the activity, fees already paid for an excursion or school camp may be refunded in full or in part or not at all, having regard to the associated expenses incurred and the circumstances of the non-participation.

If a parent/carer wishes to apply for a refund due to their child's non-participation in an excursion or camp activity, they may do so by completing a Request for Refund form available from the school office. Where possible, the request should include the receipt relating to the payment for which a refund is being sought.

It is preferred that refunds be made as a credit against the student's account at the school, and used for any cost in the future.

Department of Education and Training policy references:

Education (General Provisions) Act 2006

SCM-PR-002: School Excursions

FNM-PR-019: State Education Fees

Interschool Sport – Results Week 1

Sport	Team Score	Opponent Score	Player of the Match
5A Rugby League	Caningeraba 20	Marymount 30	Will
6A Rugby League	Caningeraba 30	Elanora 22	Adam
5A OZ Tag	Caningeraba 2	Hillcrest 8	Kaiya & India
5B OZ Tag	Caningeraba 4	St Augustine (Green) 4	Eva & Isabelle
6A OZ Tag Blue	Caningeraba 4	St Augustine (Green) 7	Indiana

6A OZ Tag White	Caningeraba 5	Marymount (Green) 6	Anaya & Kiana
6B OZ Tag Blue	Caningeraba 13	St Andrews 4	Sienna
6B OZ Tag White	Caningeraba 3	Hillcrest 4	Gabbie
5A Netball	Caningeraba 4	Currumbin 4	Sadie
5B Netball	Caningeraba 3	Currumbin 1	Saharlie
6A Netball	Caningeraba 12	Elanora 4	Myles
6B Netball	Caningeraba 15	Burleigh 1	Zara
5A AFL	Caningeraba 22	Marymount 38	Ollie
6A AFL	Caningeraba 24	Marymount 72	Jensen
5A Boys Soccer			
5B Boys Soccer			
6A Boys Soccer	Caningeraba 0	St Vincent's 5	Dean
6B Boys Soccer	Caningeraba 1	St Vincent's 5	Ky
5A Girls Soccer	Caningeraba 5	St Vincent's 1	Avery
6A Girls Soccer	Caningeraba 0	St Vincent's 4	Christie
Tennis Group 1			Loksun
Tennis Group 2			Molly
Tennis Group 3			Lucius
Year 5 Home Sport			Milli
Year 6 Home Sport			Perro

Interschool Sport Schedule – week 2

Sport	Team	Opponent	Venue	Time
Rugby League	Year 5	Currumbin	Pizzey Park Union 1	1:15
Rugby League	Year 6	St Augustine's	Pizzey Park Union 1	12:25

AFL	Junior	William Duncan	Carrara AFC	1:15
AFL	Senior	Palm Beach	Carrara AFC	12:25
OZ Tag	5A	St Augustine's	Coplick Family Sports Park	1:15
OZ Tag	5B	Marymount	Coplick Family Sports Park	1:15
OZ Tag	6A Gold	William Duncan	Coplick Family Sports Park	12:25
OZ Tag	6A Green	Currumbin	Coplick Family Sports Park	12:25
OZ Tag	6B Gold	St Augustine's	Coplick Family Sports Park	12:25
OZ Tag	6B Green	G.C.C.C.	Coplick Family Sports Park	12:25
Netball	5A	Palm Beach	Mallawa Drive Palm Beach	1:15
Netball	5B	Currumbin Valley	Mallawa Drive Palm Beach	1:15
Netball	6A	Palm Beach	Mallawa Drive Palm Beach	12:25
Netball	6B	Bye	Mallawa Drive Palm Beach	12:25
Soccer	5 Girls	Hillcrest (Friendly)	Burleigh Bulldogs Football Club	12:25
Soccer	6 Girls	Hillcrest	Burleigh Bulldogs Football Club	12:25
Soccer	5A Boys	Caningeraba 6A	Burleigh Bulldogs Football Club	12:25
Soccer	5B Boys	Merrimac	Burleigh Bulldogs Football Club	1:15
Soccer	6A Boys	Caningeraba 5A	Burleigh Bulldogs Football Club	12:25
Soccer	6B Boys	Hillcrest	Burleigh Bulldogs Football Club	1:15

Diary Dates



Thursday 25 April	All	Public Holiday – ANZAC Day
Friday 26 April	Yr 5 & 6	Interschool Sport
Monday 29 April	All	Scholastic Book Club due date – must be ordered online via LOOP app
Thursday 2 May	Year 5	Starlab Incursion
Friday 3 May	Yr 5 & 6	Interschool Sport
Monday 6 May	All	Public Holiday – Labour Day
Tuesday 7 May	2S	Jellurgal excursion
Wednesday 8 May	All	Mother's Day stall
Thursday 9 May	All	Mother's Day stall
Thursday 9 May	2M & 2R	Jellurgal excursion
Friday 10 May	Yr 5 & 6	Interschool Sport
Thursday 16 May	4B, 4M & 4P	Currumbin Wildlife excursion
Friday 17 May	Yr 5 & 6	Interschool Sport
Tuesday 21 May	1S & P/1Y	Heritage Museum excursion
Tuesday 21 May	Various	Da Vinci Decathlon – St Joseph's Nudgee College
Thursday 23 May	4G, 4O & 4S	Currumbin Wildlife excursion
Thursday 23 May	1R & 1M	Heritage Museum excursion
Friday 24 May	Yr 5 & 6	Interschool Sport
Friday 24 May	1B & 1G	Heritage Museum excursion
Tuesday 28 May	Yr 5 & Yr 6 Band & strings ensembles	Fanfare at Miami High

Please phone our Events Line on 5568 6388 for ALL up-to-date information on excursions, interschool sport draws, athletics and cancellations due to weather.

Mind Up

Sharpening Our Senses

This term in MindUp our students are learning about their senses. By mindfully observing their senses, students will become adept at sharpening their attention and using sensory experiences to enhance memory, problem solving, relationships, creativity and physical performance.

The same ability to notice important details and differentiate among the scents, sounds, visual images and other sensory details your brain receives can also help you respond more mindfully to people and events around you.

When we deliberately focus our attention, we activate our sensory data filter, the reticular activating system, and its pathways to the prefrontal cortex, our neural circuits grow stronger. With these growing stronger we are then able to "tune in" to what's important for us to know, learn and interact with.

Over the next 10 weeks our students will be learning how to mindfully listen (yippee!), mindfully see, mindfully smell, mindfully taste and mindfully move!

Watch out – you many receive a few reminders from your children to listen more and to slow down and smell the roses! With each new section they are learning about we will put a family challenge into this section of the newsletter. See how many family challenges you are able to complete!

P&C News

As Mother's Day approaches, a time to recognise and appreciate the remarkable women and important figures in our lives, we're thrilled to announce our plans

for a special Mothers & Special Persons stall where Caningeraba students can discover lovely gifts for the extraordinary women they cherish, in addition to the Raffle.

Your assistance is crucial for the success of these events!

Ways You Can Help:

Raffle Prize Donations: Do you have any gift cards or items suitable as raffle prizes? Contributions of all sizes, from small tokens to larger gifts, are welcome. Every donation enhances our raffle, making it more engaging and appealing to participants.

Sale Items: Alongside the raffle, we will have a stall offering gifts for Mother's Day. If you have handmade crafts or other items fitting for this occasion (sorry, no baked goods), we would be delighted to feature them. Your donations will enrich our stall's offerings, giving attendees a wide selection to choose from for their loved ones.

How to Contribute: To donate items for the raffle or stall, kindly drop them off at the Uniform Room by Friday 3rd of May. Have questions, please feel free to email PandC@caningerabass.eq.edu.au or speak with Dione in the Uniform room.

Volunteer Opportunities:

We invite you to join us and be a part of our Market stall by volunteering to assist Caningeraba students as they shop at our Mothers & Special Persons Day Gifts.

Please click the link for more information and to volunteer.

[Click here to volunteer](#)

<http://www.volunteersignup.org/AD9JL>

Tuckshop News

Did you know that by volunteering just one day a term, a month, or even every week at our Tuckshop, you could make a huge difference? Whether it is assisting with orders or lending a hand in the kitchen, your help ensures our students get their snacks and lunches on time. Join our team and become a weekly hero!

[Click here to volunteer](#)

<https://volunteersignup.org/B9QBP>

Please note: If you're not a direct parent or

caregiver of a child at Caningeraba, a blue card is required for volunteering. Click here to apply for a Blue Card:

[Click here to view more information](#)

Thank You for Your Support!

Caningeraba P&C Committee



Spare Uniforms

We currently have no spare shorts in the office. If your child has borrowed a uniform, can you please ensure it is washed and returned to the office as soon as possible. That will save us from having to phone parents to bring in a change of clothes when required.

Administration Office

Students leaving early

Please call the administration office well in advance if you need to collect your child before the end of the school day. Avoid break times which are 10:50am-11:30am and 1:30pm – 2:10pm as your child will be somewhere in the playground and therefore unreachable.

If you arrive unexpectedly, please be prepared to wait while we locate your child.

We would also like to remind parents that students

should only be leaving early for medical appointments.

Your compliance with this procedure would be much appreciated.

Administration Office

Lost Property

There is a large BLUE lost property box outside the administration office. Please ask your child to check it for any items of clothing that may belong to them. Parents are also welcome to come and have a look.

Items such as watches, glasses, jewellery, keys, etc are kept in the office.

There is a limit however, on how long we can keep items that go unclaimed.

Administration Office

Community News

Anzac Day

Commemorate this Anzac Day with a range of [resources](#) that recognise more than 1.5 million men and women who have served Australia in conflicts, wars and peacekeeping operations. The resources include posters, videos, digital books, workbooks, podcasts, student quizzes and more.

Home Fire Safety

Around 1000 families experience an accidental house fire each year. It's important to plan to survive a house fire by practising an escape plan with your family and ensuring you have interconnected smoke alarms. To learn more, visit <https://qld.gov.au/HomeFireSafety>