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Cairnlea Park Primary School

# Newsletter

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2020 TERM 3  
13 JUL - 18 SEP

2020 TERM 4  
5 OCT - 18 DEC

2021 TERM 1  
28 JAN - 1 APR

2021 TERM 2  
19 APR - 25 JUN

## Assembly Dates

Whole School:  
Prep - 2:  
Yr3 - 6:

## 2020 Curriculum Days

Monday 2nd November

## Newsletter Dates

2021 SCHOOL PHOTOS WEDNESDAY 10TH MARCH & THURSDAY 11TH MARCH 2021

CANCELLED \*\*YR6 CAMP 2020 MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER - WEDNESDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2020 \*\*CANCELLED

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Welcome to term 4 and the good news that we are about to return to on-site schooling with all grade levels returning to school from next Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Please note that all remote learning will finish from this date.

### Transitioning back to School

There needs to be a clear understanding that it is our intention to keep everyone safe and well. In order to achieve this we have planned several measures in an attempt to make sure students, parents and other family members remain safe and healthy.

Please note the following important information.

- Students need to bring their own water bottle for use at school as students are not to drink from the drinking fountains at this time. Students will be able to refill their bottles.
- The canteen will be open from Monday 12th October for recess and lunch orders only. There will be no counter sales where the children have to line up.
- If your child is ill or is feeling unwell, they must not attend school. They must remain home and seek medical advice.
- There remains restrictions on access to the school site for anyone other than immediate school staff and students. Until further notice parents cannot come onsite into the school yard.
- To reduce congestion outside the school at any one time we have allocated specific drop off and pick up areas.

### Enhanced cleaning through to the end Term 4

Our cleaning contractor will continue with additional cleaning tasks throughout the school. This will see progressive cleaning throughout the day, with a focus on high-touch surfaces. In summary, it includes:

An increase in the frequency of the regular cleaning beyond what is normally required, using detergent/disinfectant to wipe areas including, but not limited to:

- doors (door handles, handrails and guardrails)
- kitchenettes including sinks
- drinking troughs and fountains
- student tables, chairs and lockers
- electrical fixtures and appliances (switches, printers, photocopiers, fridges etc.)
- bathroom areas (including toilets, washbasins, soap dispensers)
- classroom waste bins
- teaching and non-teaching area floors (hard floors and soft floors)

All children will be required to wash their hands or use hand sanitiser before and after play times.

**Designated gates for morning drop off at school**

- All entry gates will be manned by a teacher and will be **opened at 8:45am**. Students are to go directly to their classroom.
- **Prep students** and their older siblings in grade 1 to 6 are to enter through the front gates on Carmody Drive.
- **Grade 1** students and their older siblings in grade 2 to 6 are to enter from the south gate on Shepperd Way (Near grade 1 and 2 classrooms).
- **Grade 2** students and their older siblings in grade 3 to 6 are to enter from Shepperd Way near the school gym.
- **Grade 3 and 4 students** and their older siblings in grade 5 and 6 are to enter from the 2<sup>nd</sup> western entry on Shepperd Way near the Grade 6 portable classrooms.
- All other **Grade 5 and 6 students** are to enter from the oval gate on Furlong Rd.
- Gates will be **opened at 8:45am** by the yard duty teachers. Teachers will be rostered on each gate.

**Afternoon Pick up arrangements**

- At afternoon pick up, all gates will be manned by a teacher. The Grade Prep to 2 exit gates will open at 3:10pm and the Grade 3 to 6 gates will open at 3:20pm.
- Classroom teachers will accompany their grade to their allocated gate for pick up.
- **All Preps, Grade 1 and 2 students will be dismissed at 3:10pm** via the gate they entered in the morning. Any students in Grades 3 to 6 who have a sibling in Grades Prep to 2 need to go to their youngest sibling's classroom at 3:05pm. They will then be dismissed with their sibling.
- **All remaining Grade 3 to 6 students will be dismissed at 3:20pm** via the gate they entered in the morning.
- **Grade 3 and 4 students** will be dismissed from the 2<sup>nd</sup> western entry on Shepperd Way near the Grade 6 portable classrooms. Any students in Grades 5 to 6 who have a younger sibling in Grades 3 or 4 need to meet inside the school at the gate where their younger sibling is dismissed.
- All other **Grades 5 and 6 students** are to exit from the oval gate on Furlong Rd.

**2021 Enrolments**

Prep enrolments for next year are now being taken. Children must celebrate their fifth birthday by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021 to be eligible for school. Due to our enrolment restrictions, we are unable to accept prep enrolments from families who live outside the Cairnlea estate. Parents are required to supply the following information when enrolling:

- Proof of residence in Cairnlea
- Proof of age (birth certificate or passport)
- Immunisation certificate

2021 Enrolment forms can be downloaded from the school website at [www.cairnleaparkps.vic.edu.au](http://www.cairnleaparkps.vic.edu.au)

In closing I would like to especially thank the parents/carers, students and staff for the way you have all adjusted and worked through the extended remote learning period. Hopefully this is the last of the remote learning. I have said this before, but I am very proud to be principal of such an understanding and supportive school community.

Kind regards and stay safe,

Mark Mills  
Principal

# **RETURN TO SCHOOL TERM 4 (OCT 12) GET THEM READY**



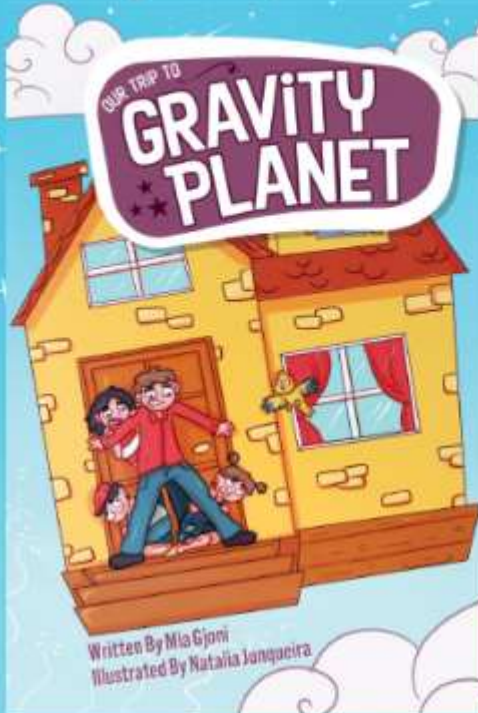
**DELIVERY**

**OR**



**CLICK & COLLECT**

**START HERE**



*Mia's family were going along with their day as usual when their house began to fly unexpectedly which finds them having a very incredible adventure in space. Where will they end up and who will they meet?*


*But most importantly, will the family be able to travel safely back home?*



Quick Questions with the author:

1. How old are you? I am 12, turning 13 in two months.
2. What encouraged you to write your book? It was actually part of my homework for my tutor, so that was mandatory.
3. Was it hard to publish a story at your age? My mum found it hard as it was a lot of work for her but she was happy to do it.
4. How long did it take you to write this book? I wrote this book in grade 4 or 5, and it took 3 weeks of homework to complete it.
5. What do you want to be when you grow up and finish school? I want to be an author or illustrator because those jobs seem really fun.
6. What was the best part of publishing your book? The best part of publishing my book was receiving the illustrations because they were exactly how I wanted them to be.
7. What do you like to do in your free time? I like to scroll on social media on my phone, drawing, reading, and writing stories.
8. What does your family think of your writing? My family love my stories.

Let Mia know what you thought of her book by clicking on her insta page or writing a review.

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Some of these businesses help us out during the year. Please do not forget them in these difficult times.

