

Working together in partnership with our parents and families

Canteen News

This is a reminder that the canteen is currently closed and is due to re-open mid-March. Families will be notified of the opening date as soon as it becomes available. Until this time, please ensure that your child remembers to bring both their lunch and recess to school each day.

Canteen volunteers required —URGENTLY

The canteen is managed by the P&C and manned by very dedicated volunteers. I urge you to consider volunteering for the canteen. Training is provided and you will get to work with some fabulous ladies as well as support the children and their families. Your time and assistance would be very much appreciated. Please let myself or the office know if you are able to assist in our canteen.

Easter Raffle Donations

The P&C are asking for donations of Easter eggs for our Easter raffle. All donations may be dropped off at the front office and will be used to make the prizes for the Easter raffle. Raffle books will be sent home soon and the raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 29 March. Funds raised will support the purchasing of resources to be used in a variety of Key Learning Areas including Literacy and Technology. Thank you for your anticipated support.

Whole School Assembly

Congratulations to our school leaders for successfully hosting our first whole school assembly for 2018. The next whole school assembly will be hosted by the Year 6 school leaders on Monday 5 March (Week 6) at 2:30pm. Library monitor and SRC badges will be presented, as well as Bronze and Silver awards. All classes will be in attendance. Everyone is warmly invited to attend.

Other assembly dates for Term 1:

Monday 19 March 2018 —**Led by 5/6F and including a class item.**

Monday 9 April 2018—Led by School Leaders

School Hats!

Thank you to the students and families who have purchased the new broad brimmed school hat over the past week. It is pleasing to see how positively they have been adopted by our students and staff. We will continue to strongly encourage the wearing of the broad brimmed hat by all members of the school community and look forward to the 2018 SRC leading the transition of our students during semester 1 from caps to the more sunsafe, broad brimmed style.

If your child does require a new hat, we ask that you purchase the broad brimmed style from the office. They remain at the very reasonable price of \$10. We thank you for your response to our survey and look forward to

your anticipated support.

Are



you a talented

sportsperson?

Zone Trials

If your child excels in the following sports, then be sure to listen to announcements at our morning assemblies. Alternatively, you can see Miss Fassolis for more information.

The following trials are being held in Term 1;

- Boys and Girls Football Trials (Soccer)
- Rugby League Trials
- Boys and Girls Touch Football Trials
- Rugby Union Trials
- Boys and Girls Softball Trials
- Boys and Girls Hockey Trials
- AFL Trial

Awards

Congratulations to the students who received the following awards.

Bronze

Dilpreet K	2/3K
Callum B	1D
Shania I	1/2B
Shaniya P	5/6T

Silver

Priyashna M	3/4M
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More of our 2018 classes!



3/4M



4/5E

Come and 'Meet the Teacher!'

Monday 26 February 2018 from 3:45—5:00pm

At Minto Public School we value the opportunity to get to know our families and to strengthen our partnership for the benefit of our students. We have planned a 'Meet the Teacher' BBQ for Monday 26 February starting at 3:45pm and concluding at 5pm. Kinder parents are invited into the Kindergarten classrooms from 3.30pm—3:45pm. We look forward to seeing you there.



School Zone Parking Offences
Current as at July 2016

Offence	Penalty	Demerit Points
NO STOPPING In the area in the direction of the arrow, you must not stop your vehicle at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.	\$433	+2
No Parking You have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups of passengers or goods and the driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.	\$180	+2
BUS ZONE In the direction of the arrow or arrows you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.	\$325	+2
Double Parking You are not permitted to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.	\$325	+2

Please Note: Fines subject to change without notice.

For more information, call Campbelltown City Council on 4645 4000 or visit campbelltown.nsw.gov.au



School Zone Traffic Offences
Current as at July 2016

Offence	Penalty	Demerit Points
Speeding Offences School Zone speeding offences attract higher fine and demerit points than other speeding offences.	\$3,740	+7
Mobile Phone Use Drive using a hand-held mobile phone in a School Zone.	\$433	+4
Children's Crossing Disobey hand-held stop sign at Children's Crossing or approach Children's Crossing too quickly to stop safely.	\$541	+4
U-turns Make a U-Turn without giving way to pedestrian or vehicle in a School Zone.	\$433	+4

For a full list of all new penalties and offences, please visit rms.nsw.gov.au or phone the RMS on 13 22 13.

Please Note:
Fines subject to change without notice.
These penalties apply to offences in schools zones only while the zone is active.

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To help schools keep the school zone safer for all pedestrians and drivers there are seven new traffic infringements with new fines.

None of the seven offences attract demerit points when committed elsewhere on the road but in a school zone they each come with two points.

The changes are:

1. Stopping in intersection - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
2. Stop within 20m of intersection (traffic lights) - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
3. Stop within 10m of intersection (no traffic lights) - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
4. Stop near bicycle crossing lights - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
5. Obstruct access to ramp/path/passageway - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$330 and 2 demerit points.
6. Not parallel park in the direction of travel - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a \$330 fine and 2 demerit points.
7. Parallel park close to dividing line - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a \$330 fine and 2 demerit points.

All updated school zone offences can be located through Roads and Maritime: <http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/documents/roads/safety-rules/demerits-school.pdf> - February 2018.

Kiss and Ride Zone

Parents are reminded that the Kiss and Ride zone in Redfern Road is designed for quick entry and exit. This zone operates under the same conditions as no parking zones, which means you may stop to drop off or pick up children for a maximum of 2 minutes. You are required to remain in, or within 3 metres of your vehicle.

Library Borrowing Changes

Please note that the library borrowing days have been changed for KT and 1/2B. Their new library borrowing days are as follows:

KT - Thursdays
1/2B - Wednesdays

