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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear parents and carers

It was only a matter of time before COVID 19 affected the school. It has been a busy few weeks with a handful of positive coronavirus cases at the school. I know it has been frustrating for many families but I want to personally thank each and every family affected. Thank you for your patience, support and understanding. With only 3 weeks left of the term, I am crossing my fingers that the school's cases do not flare out of control. This is a good reminder for all families to keep children home if they have any flu like symptoms and to be tested straight away. When I walk around the school and look into classrooms, it is hard to believe the children had only recently returned from remote learning. Students are engaged in their learning and have bounced back so seamlessly. I am very proud of our students and their efforts since returning to face to face learning. Our teachers continue to provide a positive learning environment for our students, ensuring the learning continues right to the end of the year. They are desperately trying to squeeze in as much learning as possible before we break for the holidays.

This week the schools supply of air purifiers arrived and are slowly being installed into classrooms. These provide another added level of hygiene support along with the school's supply of hand sanitizer and face masks.

The grade 6s are getting excited with their graduation day looming closer. I have watched them practice their dance and talk about what they intend to wear. It will be an exciting evening for them. Again, we will be conducting the year 6 graduation outside and streaming it live for everyone.

As it is the busy Christmas shopping time of the year, I encourage all families to remember to keep safe to ensure your family remains COVID 19 free.

Kind regards,

Honey Stirling

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Sugar Free-zies Day

Sugar Free-zies Day 26th November



The graphic features a central banner with the text "26TH NOV 2021 SUGAR FREE-ZIES DAY" and "HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL". Below this, it says "Bring your gold coin donations this Sugar Free-zies Day". To the left is the "THE NO NASTIES PROJECT" logo with the tagline "Zero Sugar Nothing Artificial No Preservatives". To the right are images of various Sugar Free-zies products, including "SUGAR FREE-ZIES" and "COCONUT ICYS". The main title "SUGAR FREE-ZIES DAY" is prominently displayed in the center, with "26 NOVEMBER 2021" below it. The text "Donating 1 MILLION Icy Stix to raise \$1 MILLION" is also present. At the bottom, there's a photo of children playing cricket on a beach.

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting a Sugar Free-zies Icy Stix Day on the 26th November 2021 to raise funds to help with the building of our senior playground.

Support our school's fundraising efforts by donating a **gold coin** on the 26th November so that your children can enjoy tasty **ZERO** sugar, Sugar Free-zie Icy Stix. The donation will be collected by the classroom teacher and children will receive their Sugar Free-zie Icy Stix during their lunch eating time.

Sugar FREE-zies Day is an initiative run by No Nasties Project and supported by AFL Demons legend Nathan Jones and nutritionist Dani Guy with the aim of raising \$1 Million for schools and clubs. Attached, please find additional information regarding Sugar Freezies Day.

KEEP CAMBRIDGE SAFE



Health on 1300 651 160.

Tier 1 exposure sites

The following information is taken from <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/Understanding>

What do I need to do if I have been to a nominated exposure site?

Tier 1 exposure sites

Anyone who has visited a Tier 1 exposure site during the times listed must immediately isolate, get a COVID-19 test, and quarantine for 14 days from the date of exposure. You should also contact the Department of

Health on 1300 651 160.

Tier 2 exposure sites

Anyone who has visited a Tier 2 exposure site during times listed should urgently get a COVID-19 test and isolate until they receive a negative result. You should also contact the Department of Health on 1300 651 160.

Continue to monitor for symptoms and get tested again if symptoms appear.

Tier 3 exposure sites

Anyone who has visited a Tier 3 exposure site during times listed should monitor for symptoms. If symptoms develop, immediately get a COVID-19 test and isolate until you receive a negative result.

To stay updated with the latest exposure sites go to

<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/exposure-sites#public-exposure-sites-in-victoria>

Who should quarantine (stay at home)?

If you have symptoms of COVID-19 you should get tested and wait (isolate) at home. After your test, you must go home or to your accommodation immediately without stopping anywhere else. For further information, refer to: Getting tested.

You should quarantine at home if:

1. you may have spent time or live with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19
2. you may have spent time or live with someone who may have been exposed to the virus at work, school or somewhere else
3. you may have been exposed to the virus at work, school or somewhere else
4. you have been directed by the Department of Health to quarantine
5. you have been identified as having to quarantine by authorised officers because you have visited an interstate high risk location.

<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/what-do-if-you-are-close-contact#I-am-quarantining-at-home-%E2%80%93-what-if-i-live-with-other-people>

How do I check-in?

- Download the Service Victoria App on your phone
- Follow the instructions.

If you have symptoms - please stay at home and get tested!



WHAT'S ON?

Wednesday 24 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2022 Prep Transition 1 (3:30pm - 4:30pm)
Thursday 25 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Friday 26 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sugar Free-zies Icy Stix Day
TERM 4 - WEEK 9	
Monday 29 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P-2 Assembly
Tuesday 30 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day for families to register for Year 6 Graduation
Wednesday 1 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2022 Prep Transition 2 (3:30pm - 4:30pm)
Thursday 2 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Friday 3 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
TERM 4 - WEEK 10	
Monday 6 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole School Assembly
Tuesday 7 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statewide Transition Day • 2022 Prep Transition 3 (9:30 - 10:30am)
Wednesday 8 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Thursday 9 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Graduation
Friday 10 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
TERM 4 - WEEK 11	
Monday 13 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Tuesday 14 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Wednesday 15 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day for students 3pm - P-2 students & siblings & 3:15pm - 3-6 students
Thursday 16 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CURRICULUM DAY
Friday 17 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CURRICULUM DAY

PRINCIPAL AWARDS



Congratulations to the following students:

TERM 4 - WEEK 7

Krishna Maniyar Prep B		Krishna has come back to school ready to learn. She has demonstrated all the school values during remote learning and while being back at school. Krishna is always willing to lend a hand and help out her classmates. Thank you Krishna you are an amazing student. Prep B are so lucky to have you in our grade.
Leon Sulejmani Prep C		Leon from the start of the year to now has grown so much as a person, he has gained confidence within himself and has shown throughout his work. He has continuously strived for excellence in all areas of his work as well as aspects around building up the classroom. He has continually improved with his letter sounds as well as Reading and Writing. Leon is very persistent and will try to do the best that he can do with all his school learning. Super proud of you Leon and you should be very proud of yourself as well! Keep up the great work.
Thenara Samarakoon Godawita 1A		Thenara has demonstrated the school value of excellence during remote learning and in the classroom. Thenara uses feedback to improve her learning and strives to do better in reading, writing and numeracy. It has been a pleasure having you in our grade. Well done Thenara
Emily McCalman 1B		Emily demonstrates enthusiasm in all her learning and always seeks to do her best and challenge herself. Emily regularly shares her own knowledge, experiences and resources with her peers. Emily is always positive, helpful, caring and responsible and is an excellent role model to other students. Well done Emily!
Minara Nanayakkara 2F		Minara displays all of the R.I.S.E. values by respecting her peers and teachers, showing integrity with her actions even when no one is watching, having self-resilience and bouncing back in tough situations and showing excellence in her work and behaviour. Her attitude to school and friends is always positive which makes a role model for her peers. Minara tries her best in every situation and promotes a growth mindset with her efforts. Congratulations!
Malakai Taunoa 2G		Malakai is a respectful and kind member of 2G. He is the first student to offer to assist the teacher or another student. Malakai always tackles challenges with a growth mindset and requests assistance when required. Well done Malakai!

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Congratulations to the following students:

TERM 4 - WEEK 8

Jocelyn Whitley 3E		Jocelyn has come back from remote learning with a fantastic attitude and even when things seem hard, she still gives her all. She has made great progress throughout the year and shows great determination to continue her learning journey. Congratulations Jocelyn and keep it up!
Cooper Brown 4D		For continued persistence and improvement in his work. For being a friendly caring class member
Mia Sherriff 4E		This student comes to school every day with a smile on their face. They have taken on learning goals with enthusiasm and continually strive to improve. They are a kind student and a good friend, who can be trusted to always show the school values. Congratulations, Mia Sherriff
Faruk Hadzic 5A		For being a happy, enthusiastic, caring, and confident member of 5A. You're a student who always finds the positive, fun and happiness in any situation. Thank you for making us all smile and laugh this year!

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Congratulations to the following students:

TERM 4 - WEEK 8

Alex Wu 5B		Alex is a hard-working student that strives to achieve in all that he does. Due to his persistence and determination Alex has made huge improvements in his reading. He is a great role model to his peers and is a great member of 5B
Chad Tarasiunas 6B		For showing integrity and maturity. It's been a pleasure to experience his growth this year.
Melisa Vuong ENR		For always showing commitment to her learning by holding herself to a high standard and seeking support as needed. Mel shows bravery in her learning taking risks and giving all tasks a go!



Raising Healthy Minds: new app.

Build your child's wellbeing, encourage positive behaviour and emotions, strengthen family relationships and look after yourself.

Raising Healthy Minds is a free app from raisingchildren.net.au. It answers your questions about child wellbeing and shares practical tips for your day-to-day family life. You can tailor it to your child, family and interests.

Download the app [here](#).



Coming to the end of year is a good time to reflect on the year that was. As a family, have a discussion around 2021, asking some questions like these:

- What was your biggest challenge?
- What surprised you the most?
- What do you wish you had done less of in 2021?
- Who is an inspiring person you met in 2021?

It's also a great time to set goals for the year to come. This could include:

- a 2022 family bucket list
- a family motto
- a word of the year
- a new tradition
- ideas to share kindness.

We wish you a safe and happy Christmas, New Year and holiday. On behalf of the wellbeing team, thank you for your support and we look forward to working with our families again in 2022. Keep practising using a Growth Mindset!

GROWTH MINDSET

I'm not good at this → I can't do this yet.

I give up → I'll use some of the strategies I've learnt.

I made a mistake → This was my first attempt at learning.

This is too hard → If something is hard, it means I'm learning.

I can't do this → This is going to take time and effort to master.

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PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY NEWS

PREP—fun back at school!

Welcome Prep Families to our Term 4 Prep Newsletter.

It has been so amazing to be with our Terrific Prep students this term! We are so proud of all their fantastic learning efforts.

We are very proud of you all!



We have been revising our learning this term:

Reading—using the skills of Inferring and summarising to read and understand fairy tale stories. Also, we have been learning how to retell a fairy tale by focusing on the beginning, middle and ending and how to identify the setting, the characters and how a problem is solved.

Writing— handwriting skills, dictation and writing narrative stories with a setting, characters and a problem.

Maths— we have covered the topics of sharing, data collecting, mass and capacity. We have revised o'clock times, skip counting by 2s, 5s and 10s and before and after numbers.

Humanities— we have been learning about the concept of needs and wants and created a class shop to understand the concept of shops.

Science—we have been learning about chemical science and making observations of how chemicals change such as food items.

Finally we would like to share with you some photos of our fantastic Preps

with their learning back at school!



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY NEWS

YEAR 2

Reminders:

Please make sure you have your hat, all students must wear a hat at playtimes as part of our sun safety.

Please return all library books and take home readers as soon as possible.

What we are learning in the classroom:

Reading: Solving words, searching for and using information, analysing and summarising.

Writing: Explanation reports

Math: Time

Humanities: Economics

Science: Earth's forces



YEAR 3

And just like that we are nearing the end of term 4! Our students are well and truly back into a routine and soaking up learning back in the classroom. We are so pleased to see all of the growth that our students have achieved this year and how hard they are continuing to work!

In maths, we have been learning about locating specific things on a grid using grid coordinates. In reading, we are continuing to look at different language devices, analysing an author's language in a text and identifying visual elements. We have begun to look at characters and how we can develop a description of them to use when we are creating a piece of writing. Students have enjoyed planning and developing a celebration focusing on aspects of Aboriginal culture in humanities.

If your child is unwell please remember to keep them at home and record this on compass or make contact with the school.

Reminders:

- students need to return any library books that they have borrowed this year ASAP
- students need to wear a face mask at school (unless an exemption applies)
- it is a good idea for students to have a spare face mask in case it is needed throughout the day
- students need to have a container or zip lock bag for their mask to be stored in
- lunch/snack orders to be done through flexi schools (no over the counter sales)

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YEAR 4



We have incredibly made it to nearly the end of 2021!

What a 'different' kind of year it has been!

Our focus in humanities has been on different kinds of advertisements, mainly focussing on the TV and newspaper. We will be revising the structure of a narrative texts and how to write them. In numeracy we have been learning to work more efficiently using suitable strategies to solve problems.

A BIG thank you for your continued support and diligence in following the new protocols and keeping everyone safe. So far students have been fantastic in remembering to bring their mask each day. We ask that a spare mask is packed in their bag too.



Our next big event will be the grade 4 fun day on Thursday December the 2nd.

The permission note for staying at school after 3:15 has been sent home. Please make sure it is returned.

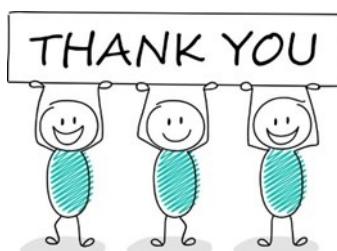
The grade 4 team is asking for a donation of \$5 to cover expenses, like dinner and activity materials.

Any queries regarding the day- please message your child's classroom teacher.

Reminders:

- Wearing a mask is mandatory for all 3-6 inside classrooms.
- Unexplained absences and lateness to school will be followed up.
- Students need to be reading at home every day.
- iPads need to be fully charged each day, there has been a number of students arriving at school with little or no battery.

Please monitor the use of messages on your child's iPad after hours, any inappropriate messaging will not be tolerated.



As we approach the conclusion of 2021 A BIG Thank you for your ongoing support throughout the year, if you have any concerns do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

The Grade 4 Team

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YEAR 5

As we move into the warmer time of year it is important that students remember their hats to wear when they are outside. As of September, students have been required to wear their hats. If a student does not have a hat, they are not to play and must sit in the designated area on the flagpole side of the small gym.

Also a reminder that students should be coming in complete Cambridge school uniform, no jewellery and black shoes.

This week students have been working on multimodal information texts for their prep buddies. Each prep nominated an animal they would like to find out more about and Grade 5s have been busy researching and finding novel ways to present their information in various modes.

In mathematics, students have begun to demonstrate and develop their understanding surrounding shape and 3 dimensional objects. They are working to identify attributes of both of the aforementioned as well as develop the language to classify these.

Another limerick winner from 5As Ayan

There once was a teacher named Dannielle,
The activities she gave us were totally swell!

She's an epic educator.

But she'll bite like an alligator,
And her favourite movie had belle.



Cambridge Primary School Year Six Graduation

Please join us onsite at school to celebrate the graduation
of our Class of 2021.

Date—Thursday 9th December 2021

Arrival Time for Year 6 students—5.00pm

Arrival Time for Guests—5.45pm

Ceremony will start promptly at 6.00pm

Students to be picked up from after party at 9.00pm

Social distancing guidelines must be followed and masks are required to be worn at all times whilst on school premises. Due to the density restrictions outlined in the Victorian COVID-19 Roadmap each graduating student will be able to invite two guests (fully vaccinated) to the graduation ceremony. All guests will need to register their information for contact tracing purposes using this link <https://forms.gle/wxkeQSiLhbPt4oL26> and send their vaccination certificates to graduation@cambridgeps.vic.edu.au before tickets will be issued. Tickets will be collected from guests on the night for contact tracing purposes.

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PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY NEWS

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Literacy

Over the past two weeks, I've been writing and editing my Dystopian text. It contains a theme about the lack of resources in the world in the future. I've been working with Miss Green to improve my story's grammar and flow. - Kim

My Dystopian text is about a government cutting down all the trees in a country. Whilst the characters are going through challenges set by the government in order to protect themselves, they are being chased by heavily armed guards. - Jowan

Mathematics

Over the past few weeks, we've been learning about algebra. My group has been looking at factorising expressions, as well as simplifying and expanding expressions with brackets. I have found this to be quite helpful as I have struggled with simplifying and expanding expressions in the past. - Abdul

We have been learning how to problem solve with algebra. It was challenging at first until I found a quick way to do this. My trick is to substitute the pronumerals with numbers and then when I get the answer, I substitute the numbers with the pronumerals again. - Sav

Humanities

My business is called QuicklyGami. I plan to sell different kinds of origami and take custom orders. My business builds upon my strength in origami as in the past, I have conducted origami classes with small community groups. - Sid

Our business is called Pixeled. It is a company that designs, creates and sells retro 2D video games. Pixeled game designers use C++ and Python to code these games. - Avik & Moosa

Here are some of our business names, logos and slogans:

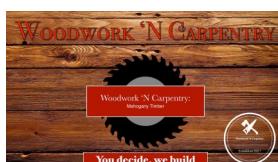
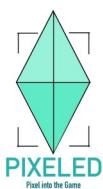


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CANTEEN

The last day for lunch orders for 2021 will be Wednesday the 15th of December.

As its coming to the end of the term, you will find that some items will not be available as I am running stock down.

The students are unfortunately not allowed to bring money to the canteen. Hopefully next year they will be able to.

If you would like to purchase something please go to www.flexischools.com.au to order.

If you order a frozen item, or, if something isn't in stock the bag will be stamped CANTEEN your child needs to bring the bag back to the canteen to collect the item or choose something that is in stock.

- Jasmine

VICTORIAN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

During Covid, a number of students participated in qualifying tournaments for the Victorian Championships online. We had four students qualify for the Victorian semi-finals. They were Vohan (2A), Aahil (2B), Andrew (2G), and Rithvik (3A). The tournament was last Saturday and we had some amazing results. Our star performers were:

1. **Andrew Wei** - Gold Medal in Prep to Grade 2 Classification
2. **Vohan Binduhewa** - Silver Medal in Prep to Grade 2 Classification
3. **Rithvik Ramesh** - Gold Medal in Grade 3-4 Classification

All four students have qualified for the Victorian Grand Final to be held in December. What an amazing achievement! Congratulations to all involved and good luck to these amazing students!

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Kids with Cancer Foundation Australia

Sophia (3E) is donating her hair to a charity called Kids with Cancer. She has also smashed her fundraising goal of \$1000.

The big haircut will be next Tuesday after school.

Sophia's mum Janine has told us ever since she was a little girl she has always wanted to donate her hair, recognizing that her small sacrifice will make a huge difference to someone going through something awful.

We are all so proud of the amazing act you are doing Sophia!

* if you would like to donate or join please visit -

<https://kidswithcancer.org.au/> *



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An advertisement for Augustus Gelateria. The top half features a teal background with abstract shapes and the word "AUGUSTUS" in large, bold, black letters. Below this is a "GELATERIA" logo. The bottom half shows a display of various ice cream flavors in metal trays, with a hand holding a waffle cone topped with pink and white ice cream. Two delivery service logos are displayed: "Menulog" (orange square with a white house icon) and "Uber Eats" (black square with white text). A vertical code "12453625-NG44-20" is on the right edge.

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6 week football PROGRAM

COME ALONG AND BE TRAINED BY YOUNG COACHES.

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FORM A TEAM WITH OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE INTERESTED IN PLAYING FOOTBALL FOR THE YOUTH CUP TOURNAMENT.

Arndell Park:
5-7pm starting
15 November
Every Monday,
until 20 December

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