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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to a new and fresh year. My hope is 2022 will be a year free of disruptions. I am positive it will have its challenges but, fingers crossed, it will be a remote learning free year.

I have been so excited preparing and waiting patiently for the year to begin. The very first day of school is always an exciting time for students, parents and staff. I am positive there were some very nervous Preps walking in on the first Monday but, from what I could see over the week, they have all settled into school life extremely well.

I want to take this opportunity to welcome any new families to the school. I am positive your child's experience here at Cambridge Primary School will be one that inspires them to excel in all they do.

I welcome our teachers and staff back to another busy year. On the Friday before the children began school, we met to begin to put together key concepts to make this year a success. Even though we still had to adhere to some restrictions, it was great to have everyone back onsite and working collaboratively.

### **Big shout out!**

I would like to acknowledge the achievements of one of our outstanding students, Alyxa Soo. She continues to excel in athletics coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in the state in the 800m. What an enormous achievement, Alyxa! We are all very proud of your efforts.

It wouldn't be a first newsletter without some reminders.

### **Please note**

Full school uniform is expected to be worn by every student, every day. Our school shoe colour is black or dark navy blue.

Please be extra vigilant when doing school drop offs and pick ups. The traffic is horrendous at the best of times but when people are not focused on the safety of all community members, it adds another layer of distress and unsafe behaviour.

If you enter any school building you must be fully vaccinated and QR code to enter.

Lastly, whenever you interact with a staff member at the school, remember to model our school values in front of the children and over the phone. Respect and courtesy goes a long way.

*Honey Stirling*

## ANNUAL PRIVACY REMINDER



### Annual Privacy Reminder for 2022

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#).

Please take time to remind yourself of our school's collection notice, found on our website <http://www.cambridgeps.vic.edu.au/>

For more information about privacy, refer to:

[Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents.](#)

This information is also available in ten community languages:

- Amharic
- Arabic
- Dari
- Gujarati
- Mandarin
- Somali
- Sudanese
- Turkish
- Urdu
- Vietnamese.

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**WHAT'S ON?****TERM 1 - WEEK 2**

Monday 7 February	
Tuesday 8 February	
Wednesday 9 February	
Thursday 10 February	
Friday 11 February	

**TERM 1 - WEEK 2**

Monday 14 February	
Tuesday 15 February	
Wednesday 16 February	<b>Meet and Greet - whole school dismissed at 12.25pm</b>
Thursday 17 February	<b>Swimming Trials - 9.30am-12.30am</b> School Captain Lunch
Friday 18 February	<b>Year 6 - Adventure Park</b>

**TERM 1 - WEEK 3****YEAR 4 SWIMMING PROGRAM**

Monday 21 February	
Tuesday 22 February	<b>Year 3 Chess Fest coaching lessons begin</b>
Wednesday 23 February	
Thursday 24 February	
Friday 25 February	<b>Interschool sport - Year 6</b>

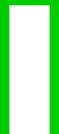
**TERM 1 - WEEK 4****YEAR 5 SWIMMING PROGRAM**

Monday 28 February	<b>District Swimming Carnival - all day</b>
Tuesday 1 March	<b>Year 3 Chess Fest coaching lessons</b>
Wednesday 2 March	
Thursday 3 March	
Friday 4 March	<b>Interschool sport - Year 6</b>



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It's been really fantastic to see such excitement around the return to school and we want to keep it that way. A crucial part of that is getting as many students vaccinated as possible.

Alongside ventilation and other vital COVIDSafe steps such as regular rapid antigen testing, supporting as many students as possible to be vaccinated will help make our school as safe as possible.

Bookings for children aged 5 to 11 to receive the paediatric Pfizer vaccine are open and we encourage parents and carers to get your child vaccinated, if you haven't already done so.

The [Pfizer vaccine is safe and recommended for children](#). The vaccine will help protect your child from getting sick from COVID-19, help to reduce the spread of COVID-19, and help ensure kids can have more time at school and playing with their friends.

Vaccinations for children aged 5-11 years old are delivered at 2 appointments, 8 weeks apart. Children with specific medical vulnerabilities can access their second dose 3 weeks after their first dose.



If you'd like more information about this, you can read a recent statement from the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI): <https://www.health.gov.au/news/atagi-update-following-weekly-covid-19-meeting-19-january-2022>

## To book an appointment

You can book at your local GP or pharmacy: <https://covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/booking>

You can also book at a family-friendly vaccination centre by calling the Coronavirus Hotline on 1800 675 398.

You can also make vaccination centre bookings for your children online, though you will need to use an email address that has not been used in the system before: <https://portal.cvms.vic.gov.au/>



## Helping children to get their vaccination

Vaccination centres understand that children may feel anxious about vaccination or have other support needs. A range of options are available to help children get vaccinated. Please discuss your child's needs with the vaccination centre when you book an appointment.

Appointments are also available at Aboriginal Controlled Community Health Organisations.

Find out more about vaccination for kids: <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/vaccination-information-children-and-teenagers>



# WOMEN'S HEALTH HUB



Women's Health Hub will be holding a Covid clinic for children aged 5-11 on the 19<sup>th</sup> of February.

Children will receive 2 paediatric doses of the Pfizer vaccine, 8 weeks apart.

Bookings can be made through the website:  
[www.womenshealthhub.com.au](http://www.womenshealthhub.com.au)



By vaccinating your children, you can:

- Reduce the spread of COVID-19
- Protect them from getting sick from COVID-19
- Keep schools open, so children can have more face-to-face learning and playtime with their friends.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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## Prep Reminders:

Just a reminder that there is NO school for our prep students on the following days:

- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

If you have not booked your child in for their English and Mathematics assessment, please do so ASAP via Compass.

**Full time for all prep students begins on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**PLAYGROUNDS ARE NOT TO BE USED BEFORE OR AFTERSCHOOL**

## Sharing of food

Sharing food is **not permitted** under any circumstances. This includes party bags, cupcakes, lollies, etc.

## COVID Symptoms

It is important that any student who becomes unwell with COVID-19 symptoms while at school gets tested and returns home.

If your child experiences any of the following symptoms you will be called to collect them at your earliest convenience. Symptoms are: fever, chills or sweats, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss or change in sense of smell or taste. Some people may also experience headache, muscle soreness, stuffy nose, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

We thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

## Management of confirmed cases and household contacts at school

Parents/carers should complete the Student COVID-19 [COVID Test Portal](https://covid19reporting.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/) <https://covid19reporting.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/> if a student tests positive to COVID-19 (via a PCR or rapid antigen test). Parents/carers are also required to inform the school by phone or email notification at [cambridge.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:cambridge.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

## Classrooms and communication with teachers

Due to current Department density guidelines, we ask that no families enter classrooms. If you require communication with your child/ren's teacher, please speak with them outside if convenient or call the office and leave a message for that staff member. Staff will contact families within 24-48 hours of the message being received.

## Category recommended rapid antigen testing schedule

Primary school staff and students - twice weekly (school days)

Secondary school staff and students - twice weekly (school days)

Specialist school staff and students - five times a week (school days)

## Meet and Greet Sessions 2022

Meet and Greet interviews will be conducted for Prep to Year 6 families from 1.00pm to 5.30pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2022. Interviews will be of 10 minutes duration.

Below is a guide to WEBEX.

<https://youtu.be/sPFPurPZYJU>

<https://youtu.be/pjqdCmXUI3I>

Parents will have access to the Compass booking system from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 9.00am until 4.00pm Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

**Children are required to be picked up from school at 12.25pm on this day.**

Out of School Hours Care will be operating for those students booked in from 12.25pm. <sup>6</sup>

## CAR PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL

Reminder to our families to ensure they follow road rules at all time. All Cambridge Primary School students and families are to use the school crossings at all time.

### Dropping off and picking up your children

When dropping your children off at school, and picking up, please ensure you **park in a permitted area** before letting them out of the car. We understand you're busy, and the available parking spaces aren't terribly numerous in Carruthers Drive, however, this doesn't give you the automatic right to decide that simply stopping in the middle of the road is the right way to drop kids off.

Remember not to let your children get out (or get in) on the road side of your car. There are doors on both sides of your car. Use them! Drop off times and pick up times are far too busy!

**Do not park across driveways.** It's illegal, but it's also massively inconsiderate to the homes that actually own the driveways. If you cannot get a car park close by, just accept you may have to walk your children a little way from where you can park the car.

For the safety of all children, don't forget to **use the manned crossing.** If you've parked all the way up the street, on the other side of the road from the school, train your children to walk along the footpath to the crossing.



## CHILDREN AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Please remember to use our school crossings each and every day. Please do not cross with your child/ren at other dangerous intersections or from behind parked cars. We have had several reported close calls in our first week of school. We wish everyone a safe route to and from school.

Vicroads state: Parents and carers can help children by providing plenty of practical supervised experience in using the road safely, as a part of the journeys taken every day. *Research shows that children under age 12 do not have the skills and experience to be safe in traffic. Teach them safe traffic behaviour and set a good example.*

## NVISION EYECENTRES

My name is Nabilah and I work with NVISION Eye Centers, a community of surgeons, optometrist partners, and employees dedicated to helping people live better by seeing better.

We recently published an educational guide on children and eye health. This free resource aims to assist parents in determining when to take their child to the doctor, and other topics that can aid them in ensuring their child has the best visual health possible. I am sharing a link to that guide, as well as our mental health and vision issues guide below:

[nvisioncenters.com/childrens-eye-health/](https://nvisioncenters.com/childrens-eye-health/)  
[nvisioncenters.com/education/mental-health-guide/](https://nvisioncenters.com/education/mental-health-guide/)

Nabilah Rocker

## Wellbeing Team 2022



Sue McGowan:  
Assistant  
Principal



Pene Toose:  
Mental Health &  
Wellbeing  
Coordinator



Sarah Draper:  
Speech Pathologist  
(Tues/Thu/Fri)



Mark Wilkinson:  
Wellbeing Mentor  
(Mon/Thur)

Welcome to 2022! This term is already proving that we need our flexible thinking and resilience ready to go with families needing to isolate. If you have a child or family member test positive, please notify the school and a grid will be sent out to provide some work if your child is well enough to do some work at home. We do not expect work to be completed if they are unwell! Please call the school if you require support from the Wellbeing Team.

Our Growth Mindset fortnightly focus will continue this year. Each fortnight there will be a focus at school and shared with you in the newsletter to continue to build Growth Mindset at home.

We would also like to hold some Parent Information sessions this term. There will be a Google form coming soon through Compass email for feedback from you about what these sessions might include and ideas on suitable times so we can work out how best to facilitate these sessions.

Attendance will continue to be an area of improvement for the Wellbeing Team this year. Good attendance at school supports your child to achieve their best at school, both academically and personally. Poor attendance means it will be extremely difficult for your child to keep up with their learning, friendships and to feel connected to school. If your child is going to be absent, please call the office or update via Compass.

## ATTENDANCE

### WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

**ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL**  
Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

89% & Below

Drastic effect on academic achievement

95%-90%

Cause for concern

100%-96%

Excellent

## It's time for our annual Postcard Competition!

Students will have time in Week 3 to start their postcards for our 2022 Postcard Competition. All students will have an opportunity to vote on the winners. The winning postcards will be printed and sent home by teachers and staff when they see students displaying our school values.



**2022  
POSTCARD  
COMPETITION!**

Our annual postcard competition is back!

Your postcard must:

- Be A5 in size (1/2 and A4)
- Be either hand-drawn or digital
- Include at least one of our school values
- Be colourful and bright
- Have your name and class on the back only

All entries must be submitted by  
**Friday 18th February.**

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Welcome back to 2022! I have some good news. **Finally, the canteen is open for counter sales!** If you would like to order a lunch for your child, you can go to [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) or write your child's name, grade and order a brown paper bag and place correct money inside. If you are going to place an order on flexi schools please make sure that you **update your child's class.**

Please have a look on the Cambridge website for the menu as some prices have gone up. If you order a frozen item or jelly, I will stamp the bag and your child needs to bring back the bag to collect their item. I have the Everest ice cream cup back in vanilla and chocolate and it is gluten free. The cost is \$1.50. I have 2 different flavours in the chill drinks - watermelon and orange. The cost is \$2.20. For this month, every Wednesday, I will be making wraps. If you would like to purchase one for your child, the cost is \$6.00 for a wrap with salad or \$7.00 for a chicken or ham with salad. The salad wraps contain lettuce, tomato, cheese and carrot. I have attached the canteen menu so you can print it out or screen shot it for you to have at home.

**Just a reminder: If you are making your child a lunch that requires a fork or spoon to eat, please ensure that you place that required cutlery in with the lunch. The canteen cannot provide cutlery for your child.**

## Canteen Price List

All lunch orders should be written on a brown paper bag with your **CHILD'S NAME** and **GRADE** clearly marked and **MONEY ENCLOSED**. These prices include GST.

Correct money is expected. We take no responsibility for lost change.

Lunch orders can also be placed online by going to [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)

If your child is Halal, please write **HALAL** clearly on the brown paper bag or tick the Halal options if making a lunch order on Flexischools.

If your order is written on an envelope, please add an extra 20c for a brown paper bag.

If you see an H it indicates that it is Halal, G means its Gluten free and V is for vegetarian.

	Sandwich	Roll
Vegemite or Jam	\$2.50	\$3.20
*Cheese or Tomato V/H	\$3.50	\$4.20
*Salad (cheese, tomato, lettuce & carrot) V/H	\$5.30	\$6.00
*Ham or Chicken or Tuna or Egg	\$5.00	\$5.70
*Meat & Salad	\$6.50	\$7.20
Extra toppings		
*Beetroot, *carrot, *cheese, *cucumber, * lettuce, * tomato,	+ 60c	+ 60c
*mayonnaise, tomato sauce	+ 20c	+ 20c
*Egg	+ 80c	+ 80c
* Extra Ham, Chicken or Tuna	+ \$1.00	+ \$1.00

\* Please indicate if you want butter on your sandwich or roll

\* Please indicate if you would like a white or wholemeal bread/roll

SUMMER SPECIALS		Winter Specials	
*Salad tub: lettuce, tomato cucumber & carrot V/H & G	\$5.00	*Baked Potato cheese/sour cream	\$5.50
*Fruit salad V/H & G	\$5.00	*Bake bean Toasty	\$4.20

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HOT FOOD		HOT FOOD	
*Traveller Meat Pie	\$4.00	*Hot Chicken Roll Cheese & Mayo H	\$5.50
*Lite Party Pie	\$1.30	*Spirals Bolognese	\$4.50
*Sausage roll	\$3.00	*Macaroni & Cheese V	\$4.50
*Vegetarian Fried Rice V/G	\$4.50	*Steamed Dim Sim	\$1.00
*Vegetarian Roll V	\$4.60	*Corn V/H	\$ 0.80
*Toasted Cheese Sandwich V/H	\$3.50	*Chicken & Veg Pie	\$5.20
*Ham & Cheese Toasted Sandwich	\$4.20	* Beef Lasagne H	\$4.60
*Hawaiian Pizza	\$4.50	*Margarita Pizza V/H	\$4.00
*Vegetarian Lasagne V	\$4.50	*Halal meat pie	\$4.80
*Halal Mac & Cheese	\$4.60	*Halal sausage roll	\$4.60
Warm Cheese roll	\$3.90	Tomato sauce or soy sauce	20c

**HOT DOGS ARE AVAILABLE ON MONDAY & FRIDAY ONLY 20c Extra for Tomato Sauce**

*Hot Dog	\$4.00	*Halal Hot Dog	\$4.50
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PORTION SIZE SNACKS		POTATO CHIPS	
*Piece of Fruit: Apple, Banana, Pear	\$1.00	*Red Rock Deli Sea Salt G	\$1.60
*Boiled Egg G/H	80c	*Red Rock Deli Honey Soy	\$1.60
*Muffin V/H	80c	*Veggie Chips G/H	\$1.60
*Jelly Cup	80c	*JJ'S Salt & Vinegar H	\$1.50
*Frozen Pineapple Ring V/H & G	60c	*JJ'S Chicken H	\$1.50
*Mamee noodles BBQ or Chicken H	70c	*JJ'S Burger H	\$1.50
*Cheesie V /H	70c	*Cobs Popcorn salted G/H	\$1.60
*Fruity bites	50c	*Cobs Popcorn sweet & Salty V /G/H	\$1.60
*Yogurt pouch	\$2.00	*Corntos BBQ or Cheese G/H	\$1.00
*Cheese & crackers	\$2.20	*Kookas biscuit	50c

DRINKS		DRINKS	
Bottle water	\$1.00	M2GO: Chocolate	\$2.30
Just Juice Apple or Orange	\$1.60	M2GO: Strawberry	\$2.30
Just Juice Apple blackcurrant	\$1.60	Watermelon Chill	\$2.20
Slushy flavours may vary	\$2.00	Chill groovy Grape	\$2.20
Ice tea peach/ blackcurrant	\$2.20	Orange Chill	\$2.20

ICY POLES AND ICE CREAMS		ICY POLES AND ICE CREAMS	
*Quelch H	\$1.00	*Bulla ice cream cup H	\$1.50
*Calippo Mini (Raspberry, Pine)	\$1.00	*Chocolate ice cream cup G	\$1.50
*Zoooper Dooper	\$1.00	*Everest ice cream G	\$1.50
*Apple or Orange Fruit cup H	\$1.20	*Banana Paddle pop	\$1.80
Icy Twist H	\$1.60	*Paddle pop Chocolate/Rainbow	\$1.80
*Cyclone	\$2.50	*Frozen Bulla yogurt Mango H	\$2.50



## PREP

Welcome to Cambridge Primary School and to the 2022 school year! Please keep your eyes peeled for notes both in your child's bag and displayed on your child's classroom windows. You can also stay 'in the loop' through our fortnightly newsletter, our Cambridge Primary School Facebook page and Compass. We look forward to getting to know you and your child better at our online Meet and Greet, where you can tell us all that we need to know about your child. Login to Compass to make a booking.

Prep is a busy and exciting time for both you and your child. Term one is all about settling into school, learning routines and being happy to come to school each day. To support the learning that happens this term, you can read with, and to, your child each night, learn how to write and spell the letters in their name, practise counting to 20 and back from 10, and just 'have a go' at some writing. It's also good for your child to talk about what they've learnt, both academically and the routines and expectations, as this will help to reinforce them.

### Some reminders

Please remember, a hat is a must for outside play. If any child doesn't have a hat, he/she needs to stay in the undercover area. Please also ensure that your child's belongings are named, especially their hat and jumper, as these often get misplaced! Please bring in a box of tissues and the navy blue 'Take Home Bag' as we will be starting 'take-home readers' soon.

If you have any questions, please see your child's classroom teacher.

We are so excited to observe our prep students growing this year!

Thank you - The Prep Team.



Prep A wearing their First Day of School Crowns!

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## Year 1

Welcome to the 2022 school year to all our year 1 students.

Our first week back was a busy week settling in to school routines, getting to know new teachers and class mates, and learning all about our school values at Cambridge Primary School. The students settled well and there was a positive vibe throughout the classrooms.

### Take Home Readers:

All students should have a Cambridge PS reader bag from prep. If you are new to our school, or do not have one these, they are available to purchase from the school uniform shop -

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We will start to send take home readers home with students on Monday 14th February.

### 1:1 BYO device iPad program

It is a requirement that all students have an iPad to support their learning. If you do not have an iPad you can see more information on our school website (<http://www.cambridgeps.vic.edu.au/ipad-program>) and organise to order an iPad through the JB-hi-fi portal.

### Specialists for Term 1

This semester, year 1 students will participate in Physical Education, L.O.T.E (Italian) and Performing Arts. Classroom teachers will advise you of the allocated days for the classes.

### Meet and Greet Sessions

Don't forget to book in a time for the upcoming **Meet and Greet** sessions via Webex on Wednesday 16th February 2020. (See previous email for details on how to book.)

### Classroom Materials:

All students have been provided with classroom materials such as workbooks, scissors, glue, pencils etc.

**Students also need bring in the following items:** (please make sure all items are clearly labelled)

- Library bag
- Art Smock
- A tissue box
- Headphones
- Reader bag

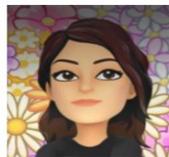
### NO HAT NO PLAY

Remember that we have a NO HAT NO PLAY POLICY, so please remember to bring your hat to school every day.

The year 1 teachers are looking forward to a wonderful year ahead with all the year 1 students, and we look forward to meeting families and working in partnership together.



Ms Tavendale



Mrs Dillon



Miss Cole



Mrs Obieglo



Ms Humphrey



Mrs Cristiano

# Year 1 Photos

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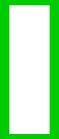
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Students from 1A reading fairy tales doing partner reading.

A collaborative way to read together, discuss predictions, make inferences and share text to self and text to text connections.





## YEAR 2

Welcome to Year 2!

The year 2 students have made a great start to the year. They have been working hard in their classrooms getting to know their teacher and their classmates, learning about school values and getting used to the classroom routines. The teachers have been really proud of the kindness, positivity and enthusiasm students have shown on their return to school.

The year 2 teachers for 2022 are:

2A—Abbey Grant



2B—Jessica Anibaldi



2B—Rebecca Dean



2C—David Jarred



2D—Leah Ainsworth



2E—Selma Abraha



There are a couple of items your child needs to remember to bring to school. Please help your child collect these items at home and send them to school with their name on them:

- Library Bag
- Art Smock
- Take Home Folder
- Pencil Case
- A Box of Tissues

They will also need to ensure they bring a charged iPad to school every day. Students will have brought home an ICT User Agreement this week. Please read through this with your child, sign it and return it to school.

We are looking forward to 2022 and getting to know our students and families!



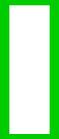
Welcome back to a new school year! It has been great to see our students' smiling faces after our break! The year 3 students have started to settle in to our school routine and the teachers have loved getting to know the students in their class each day. We have been working on getting to know each other and setting up classroom procedures and expectations so that students are set up for a fantastic year of learning and fun!

Our students are very excited to start learning Chess in the near future in preparation for our Chess Fest that will occur at the end of this term. During the Chess Fest, students will play multiple games against other students in year 3 throughout the day. The note and money for this incursion are due back on Monday 14th February.

#### Reminders:

- ◆ students need to bring tissues, library bag, art smock and headphones to school
- ◆ iPads need to come to school each day fully charged
- ◆ students need to bring a mask to school each day to wear and a ziplock bag or container to place it in when it is not being worn
- ◆ ICT user agreement to be returned to school ASAP
- ◆ if you child is away please remember to log this on Compass or contact the school
- ◆ students are expected to be reading each night and then recording this in their school diary.





## YEAR 4

Hello to all our year 4 families. Welcome to Term 1.

The year four teachers this year are:

4A - Kobie Scott

4B - Rachael Colwell

4C - Lorna Russel

4D - Clayton Wimshurst

4E - Tiana Joyce

We are really looking forward to meeting you all at Meet and Greet on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February and getting to know your child better. Hopefully, this year will be a far more 'normal' year.

The year 4s have Art this semester, therefore, they will need an art smocks.

### Friendly reminders:

- Please make sure your child has a pencil case at school
- It is important that your child comes to school with a charged iPad
- Keep an eye out for upcoming notes about the year 4 swimming program
- If possible, please send your child with a tissue box.

## YEAR 5

The year 5 teachers would like to welcome the new cohort of students and thank them and their families for their phenomenal start to 2022. Our first 3 weeks focus is 'High Quality Beginnings'. Classes are busy establishing relationships, routines and expectations.

### Reminders:

**Uniform** - It is important that students are adhering to the uniform guidelines. These can be found on the school website. All apparel must be navy blue with black shoes. No jewellery, make-up or nail polish is to be worn.

**Hats** - Hats must be worn when students are outside. Setting up healthy practices from an early age will assist students to avoid sun damage related complications in later life.

**Drink bottle** - Students are encouraged to bring a reusable drink bottle filled with water.

**Homework** - At Cambridge, we have a homework policy that requires students in year 5 to complete nightly homework. Homework should be recorded in their student diary which will be checked by the classroom teacher.

**ICT User Agreement** - Students and parents are required to read and agree to (sign) an ICT User Agreement. If this is not done in a timely manner, students won't be able to use their iPads at school.

**Tissues** - Could students please bring a box of tissues for use in the classroom?

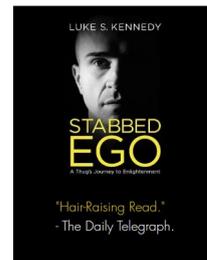
**Art smocks** - Students require an art smock for visual art.

**Swimming Program** - Year 5s swimming program will be held in week 5 beginning Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February through to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Related notes will be sent home soon.

## YEAR 6

Year 6 Students have made an **Exceptional** start to the new school year! They have seamlessly transitioned into their new classrooms and routines. As the final year of primary school presents many opportunities and challenges, the year 6 teachers have capitalised on this and are thrilled to have organised an exciting excursion to Adventure Park - Geelong on Friday 18th February. Please ensure students return their permission forms at the end of Week 2.

Team work and collaboration will be a huge focus for the students this year. They listened to renowned motivational speaker and author, Luke Kennedy, over Webex, inspiring them to be resilient, optimistic and develop self belief. Students will greatly benefit from building these skills as they participate in weekly Inter-school Sports practise and eventually competition against local schools, beginning in Week 4.



We congratulate the following students for their new roles as Captains and Vice Captains for their House Colours.



**JOWAN      AAKASHI      YUVAN      NICOLE**

# WESTMILL

# BARBER



**LIAM      ELEONORA      RAMSHA      NEIL**



**VED      CHARLI      MELISA      ADVIKA**

# CARRUTHERS

# DOWLING



**FARUK      AMELIA      ZAVIER      THRAYA**

## ENRICHMENT

Term 1, Week 2

Enrichment has had an amazing start to the year. Our two wonderful, smiling teachers, Miss Meracis and Miss Green, are ecstatic to welcome all the new students who are shining a new, bright light on the class. All of us are looking forward to the exciting year ahead (without lockdown):

“Basically, I am looking forward to enrichment.”

~ Yu Sim (Year 4)

“I am looking forward to learning new things and making new friends here.”

~ Fetayel (Year 5)

“I am looking forward to writing in the enrichment class and making new friends.”

~ Danuli (Year 5)

“I am glad that I am back at school, and I want to learn more.”

~ Kevin C (Year 5)

“I am looking forward to doing work. I am so enthusiastic!”

~ Rohan (Year 6)

“I am looking forward to learning with my new class.”

~ Amelia (Year 6)

We would like to share that we have eight school leaders in our class too:

- *School Captain - Senara*

- *School Vice Captains - Yashas, Abdul*

- *House Captains and House Vice Captains - Aakashi (Westmill), Jowan (Westmill), Melissa (Carruthers), Amelia (Dowling), Advika (Carruthers)*

We wish these students the best in their leadership journey throughout the year!

This week, we were introduced to our Reader’s Notebook. We will be using our reader’s notebook to record our thinking about the book as we read, and analyse this thinking. In Wellbeing, we were given our very own Wellbeing Journal. Our Wellbeing Journal is where we will write our self-reflections and feelings. We also created the front covers for our Thinking Journal, where we will note our wonderings and plan our personal inquiries. iCreate Journals were handed out as well. iCreate is a process where we explore improvements and solutions for real world problems. We design inventions in these journals too.

We would like to remind you that our Meet and Greet afternoon is on Wednesday 16th February from 1.00pm to 5.30pm. The booking portal is now open on Compass, so please jump online to secure your spot.

Please note that the Year 6s will be going to Adventure Park on Friday 18th February. Just remember that notes must be handed in by Friday 11th February. In addition to this, the year 6s will have a great time doing their chosen sport in interschool sport practise over the next couple weeks before the official summer season starts on Friday 25th February. The year 4 and 5 students have swimming this term. Notes will be going home soon. The year 4s will start their swimming program on Monday 21st February and the year 5s will start on Monday 28th February.

**Reminder:** Can you please ensure the following items come to school with your child each day: diary, pencil case (if you keep it at home), hat, fully charged iPad, and water bottle. As the days are getting warmer, we suggest applying sunscreen before arriving at school. Please remember to stay hydrated. Thank you!

- *Written by Abdul, Senara, Savinu and Yashas*

# SPECIALISTS



## Welcome Parents and Students - New and Old!

Welcome to what we promise will be another year of fun-filled, educational specialist areas. Your specialist teachers are as follows:

<b>The Arts</b>	Mrs Shelley Menhennet ( Visual Arts) and Miss Tayla Haigh ( Performing Arts)
<b>Physical Education</b>	Miss Jacinta O'Mealley and Mr Heath Puddefoot
<b>Italian</b>	<b>Signora Joan Tregilgas</b> ( <i>Specialist Team Leader</i> ) and Signore Glenn Sowter

Specialist	Term	1	2	3	4
<b>ITALIAN</b>		PREP - 6 and ENRICHMENT			
<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>		PREP - 6 and ENRICHMENT			
<b>VISUAL ARTS</b>		3 - 6 and ENRICHMENT		Prep - 2	
<b>PERFORMING ARTS</b>		Prep - 2		3 - 6 and ENRICHMENT	

### A few notes about the Specialists for P-6 and Enrichment 2022:

- All lessons will be held in the respective specialist areas:

**Italian** – Italian Room in 42 and 43

**Visual Arts** – Art Room - Students will require an art smock. Art smocks will be stored in classrooms in a box/tub, supplied by the classroom teacher.

**Performing Arts** – Performing Arts Room

**Physical Education** – Gyms and outside - Students will need to bring their hats and water bottles

- Workbooks housed in the respective specialist areas for those that need them.
- Students need to bring their iPad for some of the specialist classes, fully charged.



Bentornati a scuola! (Welcome back to school!) We hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful vacanza and are now ready to start the new year in Italian with lots of energia!

Below is an outline, broken down by year levels, of what you can expect your child/ren to experience while in the Italian room.

Each week students attend Italian for 55 minute classes. Typically, each units lasts for 3 weeks. Variables, such as student understanding and engagement, may alter that plan.

Our scope and sequence encompasses work on several different areas such as speaking, listening, reading and writing, feedback, working with others, challenge and enjoyment.

### Term 1 units for all grades include:

- **Prep:**
  - Greetings (Ciao / buongiorno / saluti / salve / non c'e a scuola oggi)
  - Classroom Expectations
- **Year 1 and 2:**
  - Greetings
  - Manners (Grazie / prego / scusa / per favore)
  - Classroom Expectations
- **Year 3 and 4:**
  - Greetings that align with time of day
  - Feelings
  - Classroom Expectations
- **Year 5, 6 and Enrichment:**
  - Greetings that align with time of day
  - Feelings
  - Days / Months / Yr
  - Classroom Expectations



### Extra Italian practise for students!

Following many discussions with parents in the past regarding extra Italian lessons / practise for their child/ren at home, I have provided some popular websites below for you. If you have internet at home please visit:

- ◆ <https://www.learn-italian.net/>
- ◆ <https://www.digitaldialects.com/Italian.htm>
- ◆ <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/languagesonline/italian/italian.htm>

These programs are an extra fun way for your child/ren to practise and extend their Italian knowledge and support literacy skills. They are great language websites filled with lots of new activities and games.

If you have any queries regarding the Italian program, please feel free to contact us through school to make an appointment to discuss any issues.





### THIS WEEK IN PE ...IT'S CARNIVAL!

As students start their learning journey in PE with Miss O'Mealley and Mr. Puddefoot, a range of fun activities to get into the sporting mindset have been happening.

Last week students completed a PE themed escape room. Working together, a growth mindset and fun were the main objectives for our first week of PE.

This week we have brought the flair of carnival games into our lessons where students have been competing in groups to get the highest scores in each of the activities. We have had plenty of fun cooperating in our groups to push each other to try their best. We had our own PE version of Milk Bottles, Basketball/Soccer Shoot-out, Corn Hole, Ring It and Hula Hoop Lasso/Paddle Bat Pick-Up happening around the gym as each group had around 5 minutes to get the highest score to add to their teams tally! Next week we will be announcing our outstanding teams who proved their teamwork was top notch!

Thank you to all the students who have shown such amazing school values to the teachers in PE and ensured we have had plenty of fun!



# SPECIALISTS

## Welcome P-2 Students to Performing Arts 2022!



Welcoming P-2 students to Performing Arts this term! It's only week 2 and we have already had so much fun exploring and learning new things.

Performing Arts is now in a different room (old LOTE room) which means we have even more space to move, explore and create!

**Preps** have been focusing on drama, learning and practicing different facial expressions as well as using hand puppets! **Year Ones** have been learning to sing and use percussion instruments, as well as identify different types of instruments.

**Year Twos** have been developing their acting skills and learning about what it takes to become a character.

I look forward to working with the P-2 students for the first half of 2022 and I am excited to continue to see the amazing performers they are growing to become!

— Miss. Haigh.



Year One students exploring percussion instruments!



Prep students learning about Puppetry and having a go at using the Puppet Theatre!



A reminder of all of the amazing skills you practice when you learn music!

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

Winter sport is coming, what are you going to play? Would you like to try something new? Try a sport you've always wanted to have a go at? Maybe go back to a sport you used to play? A number of Wyndham Clubs are hosting Come & Try opportunities during February and March. To find out more about these sessions, or to find your local sports club head to [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/wintersport](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/wintersport).

Something not listed? Then contact your local club and see if they are offering a way for you to come and have a go.





**TARNEIT FOOTBALL CLUB**

**AUSTRALIAN RULES  
FOOTBALL (AFL)**

**COME & TRY DAY**

**Date:** Sunday, February 6

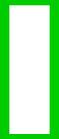
**Time:** 2PM - 4PM

**Location:** Wooten Road Reserve, Tarneit

Interested in trying AFL? Register today!

**BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5 TO 16 ARE WELCOME!**

Have a question? Contact Linda at 0404 579 499.



## Anglicare Victoria

### Families needed for foster care - are you interested?

I am writing to ask your assistance with a very important task that helps the state's most vulnerable children.

As you may be aware, Anglicare provides support to some of the most vulnerable families in Victoria, including children who do not live in a safe environment and have been exposed to abuse or neglect. The Government's Child Protection Unit has declared that our local communities are currently in crisis in meeting the increasing demand for placing children in Foster Care. Anglicare's role is to recruit, train and support the special families who voluntarily provide foster care to vulnerable children. Due to the current crisis, we are desperately seeking to increase the number of foster carers to ensure these children can be placed in a safe and nurturing home.

Please see contact details below

We really appreciate your assistance!

Thank you,

Deb Lord-Webster



### FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSION

**TUESDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2022 | North West Region**  
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