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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

Let's celebrate making it to the end of a full term one. It has been two years since we managed to make it to the end of the very first term of the year. It certainly feels great.

What an amazing term we have had. Although not completely normal, it has been pretty close. Students were able to engage in excursions, incursions, swimming, inter school sport, cross country, and much more. More importantly, there was zero remote learning for the students, which is fantastic.

I know many families and staff have battled with Covid over the past 10 weeks. I want to thank everyone for working hard to keep our school community as safe as possible. It hasn't been an easy term, but together we made it.

I have been particularly excited about the new playgrounds. The prep basketball and soccer area is getting well used and fingers crossed the senior playground will be ready by the time the student's return in term two.

I want to take this opportunity to thank our entire school community for your dedication, support and commitment to making Cambridge Primary School a school we all can be proud of. This week, we conducted our very first whole school assembly outdoors and it would have to be the highlight of my term. The National Anthem never sounded so sweet.

Lastly, I want to thank all the staff here at Cambridge Primary School. You all have worked exceptionally hard to meet the learning and wellbeing needs of the students. You are to be commended for your commitment to your craft. To all the students, well done on making it through a busy, but hugely successful, term. Overall, you have all represented and modelled the schools values and expected behaviours.

I want to wish everyone a wonderful and well-deserved holiday break. If you are travelling abroad, interstate or simply staying local, please stay safe, get lots of rest and return to school, re-freshed and ready to go.

Honey Stirling



WHAT'S ON?

TERM 1 - WEEK 10

Monday 4 April	
Tuesday 5 April	Year 3 - Chess Fest Tournament
Wednesday 6 April	PHOTO RETAKE DAY
Thursday 7 April	
Friday 8 April	Interschool sport - Year 6 LAST DAY OF TERM 1 - 1:45pm finish

TERM 2 - WEEK 1

Monday 25 April	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - ANZAC DAY
Tuesday 26 April	
Wednesday 27 April	
Thursday 28 April	ENR Excursion - Royal Botanic Gardens
Friday 29 April	Interschool sport - Year 6

TERM 2 - WEEK 2

Monday 2 May	
Tuesday 3 May	
Wednesday 4 May	
Thursday 5 May	
Friday 6 May	Interschool sport - Year 6 District Cross Country

TERM 2 - WEEK 3

Monday 9 May	
Tuesday 10 May	
Wednesday 11 May	
Thursday 12 May	2A, 2B and 2C Cambridge Reserve Excursion - 11.30am 2D and 2E Cambridge Reserve Excursion - 12.25pm
Friday 13 May	Interschool sport - Year 6

PRINCIPAL AWARDS



Congratulations to the following students:

TERM 1 - WEEK 9	
Avani Ganta Prep C	<p>This principal award goes to Avani Ganta. She has settled really well into Prep. Avani is very helpful to her peers and uses great manners within the classroom. She comes in everyday with a smile on her face. Keep up the great work.</p>
Oliver Clark Prep D	<p>Oliver has made a wonderful start to his Prep year here at Cambridge Primary School. He has already shown our school values of Respect, Self-Resilience, Integrity and Excellence both in and outside the classroom. Oliver always participates in our class activities with enthusiasm and always strives to do his best work. He is kind and caring and always eager to help his classmates and his teachers. Well done, Oliver! You should feel very proud of yourself. We love having you as part of our class Prep D! Congratulations on such an amazing beginning to your school years here at Cambridge Primary School.</p>
Dinahrose Percival Tafili 1D	<p>Dinahrose has made a great start to year one by working hard, trying her best and following instructions. She always shows the school values and often receives value slips in class for her work and behaviour. She is a friendly and gentle girl who cares about those around her. She is always willing to help her teacher and others. Well done, Dinahrose!</p>
Eva Gates 2C	<p>Eva is a bright and bubbly student with an infectious personality. She comes to school with a smile and a growth mindset every morning. Eva is a very helpful student and thoughtful towards others. She displays all of the RISE VALUES: respect, integrity, self-resilience and excellence on a daily basis.</p>
Oren Wijeyasiri 2D	<p>Oren is a polite and well-mannered classmate of 2D. He comes to school every day ready to learn and always with a positive attitude. Oren is the first person to offer to assist another student or teacher and approaches challenges with a growth mindset. Well done, Oren!</p>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PLAYGROUNDS ARE NOT TO BE USED BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL

Rapid Antigen Testing – Positive Result

Students and staff will do the tests at home and must report any positive test results to their school. If staff or students receive a positive test result at any time, they must also report this through the Department of Health system (Rapid Antigen Tests | Coronavirus Victoria) or via the coronavirus hotline at 1800 675 398.

Students (or their parents) must also report a positive result to their school, either through the VicEd COVID portal <https://covidtest.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/login/SelfRegister?startURL=%2Fs%2F> or by phone or written notification; this is so the school can support them, record that they will be absent while in 7-day isolation and let the rest of the school community know there has been a positive case onsite and that they should monitor for symptoms.

Parent must create an account to register their details.



DISABLED PARKING

Please do not park in disabled parking spots. These spots are reserved for those people who have an

Accessibility Parking Permit.

A common disability parking myth is that permits can be used by a permit holder's friends or family whenever they like. While a lot of people believe this to be true, the law is pretty clear: **it's illegal for anyone to use a disability parking permit unless the permit holder is travelling with them in the car.**

CONGRATULATIONS



Tayte Marchant and Advithi Dasari represented Cambridge at the School Sport Victoria Region Swimming Championships. Tayte came 4th overall in the boys' 10 year old butterfly and Advithi came 10th overall in the girls' 12 year old backstroke. Congratulations to both of these students. We are all very proud of you.



Attendance

Families will be receiving an email through Compass early next term regarding late attendance. School starts promptly at 8.45am. The school gates open at 8.35am with daily instruction starting at 8.45am. When a student is late, they miss the important information about the day and the beginning of the first session's instruction, social interaction with their friends and they may feel anxious or embarrassed about often coming in late.

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!

When your child misses just:	that equals...	which is....	Therefore, from Prep to Year 12, that is....
10 minutes	50 minutes of learning a week	Nearly 1 and a ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning a week	Nearly 2 and a ½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
30 minutes	½ day of learning a week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 and a ½ years of school
1 hour	1 whole day of learning a week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term per year	Over 2 and a ½ years of school.



**SCHOOL STARTS AT
8.45AM!
DON'T BE LATE!!**

**Your child's best
learning time is at
the beginning of
the day.**

Happy Holidays from the Wellbeing Team!

It has been a busy term for the Wellbeing Team and it has been great to meet our new Preps, students and their families. We have enjoyed building relationships and working with students around social skills.

Wishing you a wonderful and safe break and a happy Easter, whatever that may look like for your family. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 26th April.

LAST BREAKFAST CLUB FOR TERM 1!!

Join us in the gym
foyer every Friday
from 8.15am for

**BREAKFAST
CLUB!**

PREP

We made it! Ten weeks of school!

The Prep teachers are so proud of our students. Their growing independence, maturity, and resilience will enable them to further thrive throughout the year. During our last week of school, we focused on reviewing and consolidating our learning from term one.

Reading: Reading strategies—using the illustration and beginning letters to solve words.

Writing: Sentence construction, and writing letters that we can hear (spelling).

Maths: Time (clock), continuing to subitise, order, and sequence numbers.

Reading at home **epic!**

Prep children have returned their take home books for the holidays. They are invited to read on EPIC, an app accessible through a device. Teachers have emailed class codes and instructions.

Show And Tell

A special highlight from Term 1 is Show and Tell. It was an a self directed experience that aimed to develop confidence and effective communication.



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY NEWS

YEAR 1

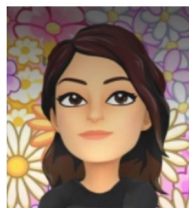
Thank you to all students, parents and carers for a great start to the school year.

The year 1 teachers wish you all a happy and safe school holiday and Easter break.

Make sure you take some time to rest, relax and recharge ready for an exciting Term 2.



Ms Tavendale



Mrs Dillon



Miss Cole



Mrs Obieglo



Ms Humphrey



Mrs Cristiano



Grade 1E enjoying time on the new basketball court and soccer pitch.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY NEWS

YEAR 2

Term one is done and dusted! The year 2 students have demonstrated fantastic resilience since being back at school for a full term. To conclude our economics unit, students had a blast designing their product at the Urban Upcycle Incursion, using recycled materials. Check out the photos! A HUGE thank you to you all for your continued support throughout the term.

TERM 1
ENDS!!
ONE DOWN...
3
TO GO!

YEAR 2 Happenings

Reading:

Focus:

- How do I search and use information in a text
- Identifying types of nouns
- How do I identify an interesting sentence?

Writing:

Focus : Persuasive Writing

- Write a persuasive text following the structure: opinion/ opening statement, reasons and closing statement/restating opinion.
- Write sentences with full stops and capital letters.

Maths:

Focus : Place Value

- What strategies can I use to solve problems?
- What strategies can I use to solve subtraction problems?

Humanities:

Focus : Economics- Needs and Wants

- Design products, develop financial costings required to produce their product, implemented their plan and evaluated the process.

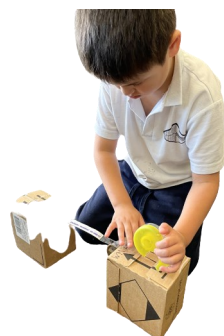
Science:

Focus: Chemical Sciences

- Everyday materials can be physically changed or combined with other materials in a variety of ways for particular purposes.



The year 2 teachers wish all our families a happy and safe break. We look forward to seeing all the students back and refreshed for term 2.



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY NEWS

YEAR 3

We have made it to the end of term 1! Congratulations to our students on a fantastic term of learning and achievements. On Tuesday, our students participated in the Chess Fest and had a fantastic time. We hope that our families have a restful and relaxing break and we can't wait to see everyone in Term 2!



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY NEWS

YEAR 4

Humanities

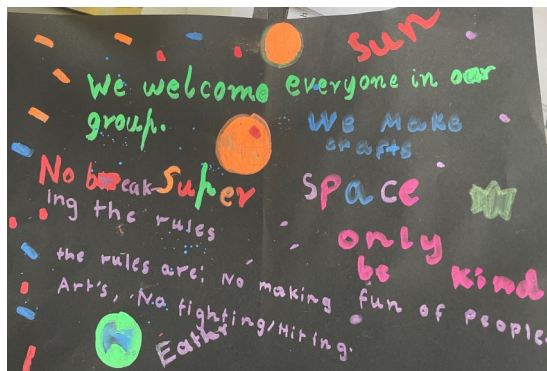
During term 1, in humanities, year 4 classes have focused on understanding the importance of social groups, connection and diversity. We have considered what social groups exist in the school and in the Wyndham community. The students explored the cultural background of their family and their classmates. To bring their learning together, students created their own club, or group, that would be inclusive. They designed advertising to promote the group to other people. Below are some examples of the advertising design processes from 4D.



Advertising Animations



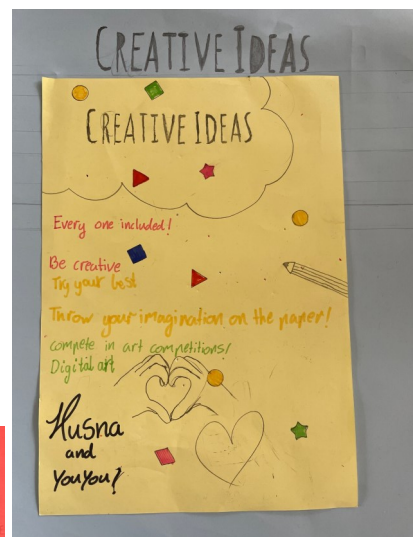
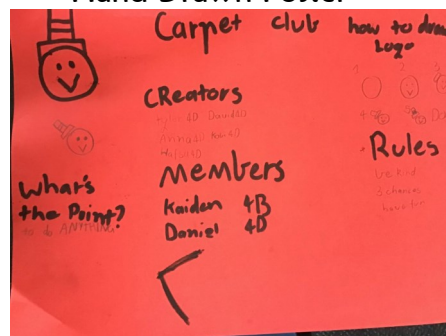
Live Action Adverts



Hand Drawn Poster



Advertising Posters



Brainstorming

YEAR 5

Congratulations to the year 5s for the successful completion of term one. It has been such a pleasure having the students back in the classroom and engaging in their learning. The positive attitude and resilience shown during this jam-packed term has been heartening to see.

In term two, students will be spending some time familiarising themselves with the NAPLAN formats for the differing tests. They will be beginning to investigate science fiction narratives to construct their own later in the term. In maths, students will be looking at the way they can construct and deconstruct numbers using the four operations. For humanities, students will be looking into government and its varying forms.

Have a safe and fantastic holiday period.

R

Respect

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Integrity

S

Self-resilience

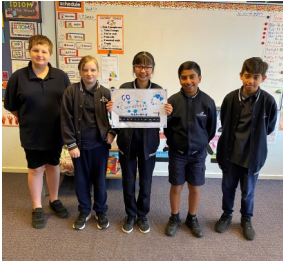
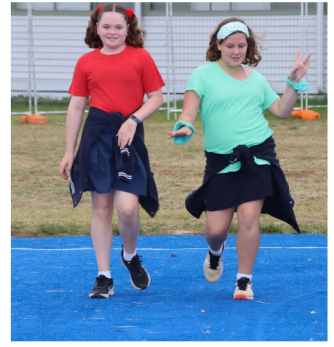
E

Excellence

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY NEWS

YEAR 6

One term down, three to go! What an impressive effort from our year 6 students demonstrating leadership qualities and upholding the school RISE values, especially in the 3-6 Cross Country event. Year 6 teachers couldn't be prouder of student effort with IILP Presentations and we look forward to the next Science topic in Term 2.



CROSS COUNTRY FUN



ENRICHMENT

Look at what's been happening in Enrichment!

Literacy

Over the last two weeks, we have been drafting our poems and receiving feedback from our peers, as well as Miss Green. A few of us have moved onto planning our published piece. In reading, we have been doing our independent reading and then writing in our reader's notebook.

Numeracy

Last week, we completed our second Maths Olympiad task and started our unit on Chance. We looked at the likelihood of events occurring. This week, we are looking at the differences between theoretical and experimental probability. Some of us will also be looking at tree diagrams, two way tables, and set notation.

Humanities

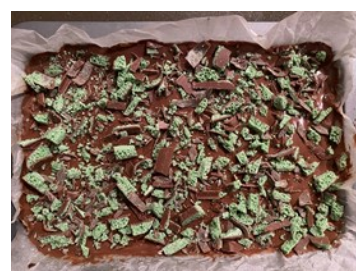
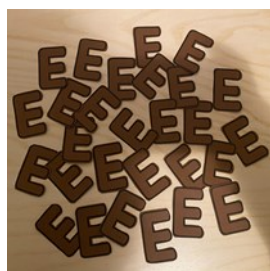
After exploring First Nations people and how they lived, we moved onto looking at who came to Australia on the First Fleet, and why they came here. We identified the character traits of early settlers and compared their traits with our own. This week, we are looking at the impact of the arrival of Europeans on First Nations people and the environment.

Science

In science, we are looking at adaptations. We learned that adaptations are changes that occur in an organism (animal or plant) to help them successfully survive and reproduce. We explored the three different types of adaptations: structural, behavioural, and physiological. Structural adaptations are physical features of an organism that adapt according to new conditions externally in their environment. Behavioural adaptations are behaviours of an organism that change to help them survive and reproduce. For example, the purple oxalis plant closes its leaves when something touches it because the leaves are very fragile. This is a behaviour for survival. Physiological adaptations are changes that occur internally in an animal to help them survive or reproduce. For example, reptiles are cold blooded and mammals are warm blooded.

April Fool's Day

Miss Green and Miss Meracis played a trick on us this year! In the morning, we were told we would be receiving a brownie at recess time. Little did we know that we were actually receiving a 'brown E!' Our disappointment was only short lived because Miss Meracis made her delicious choc mint brownies over the weekend and gave us a piece on Monday. Yum!



Important information

Our excursion to the Royal Botanic Gardens is Thursday 28th April, the first Thursday back next term. Students need to meet Miss Green and Miss Meracis at the bus terminal at the Hoppers Crossing train station by 8:45am. More information will be provided early next term.

Reminders for Parents

Students need to wear full school uniform every day, including approved school shoes. Please check with Miss Green or Miss Meracis if you have any questions about school shoes.

Please remember, masks are mandatory on the school site and your child needs to bring one or get one from their class.

We wish everyone a safe and relaxing break! See you next term!

- By Abdul, Prama, Savinu, Senara and Yashas

Specialists Celebration

Term 1 2022



ITALIAN

We've had a lot of engagement and participation from students, producing some great work both verbally and non verbally.

Grades Prep - Two

Less is More!!

Grade P-2 has had a focus on rotational stations, developing not only the Italian skills but incorporating motor skills. Rotational stations have included:

- Playdough
- Shaving cream
- Magnetic letters
- Whiteboard writing
- Handwriting sheets.

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1qWdkZ5yRzJZGBiaqoKOJ1Zecsh08b2crXvAeSuzmMR/edit#slide=id.g>

Grades 3 - 6

What language do you need to have or know if found yourself in Italy? Students have looked at and participated in role plays practicing their verbal skills, covering:

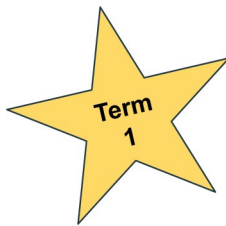
- Simple conversations
- Greetings
- Feelings
- Formal & informal conversations

Enrichment

Students produced a digital book aimed at a particular year level.



<https://www.storyjumper.com/go/psimpbhbaeyz>



PERFORMING ARTS

The Prep students have adjusted and engaged well in their first Term of Performing Arts! Preps have explored drama and music, learning to act out fairy tales like Little Red Riding Hood & 3 Little Pigs, as well as play 'Hot Cross Buns' on the Xylophone!



VISUAL ARTS

Turn a simple heart shape into a creative and imaginative work of art!

Colour it in!

Create patterns!

Draw your whole family in the heart shape, or your best friend, or your favourite person.

Write a special message in your heart. Use beautiful, fancy lettering!



Physical Education



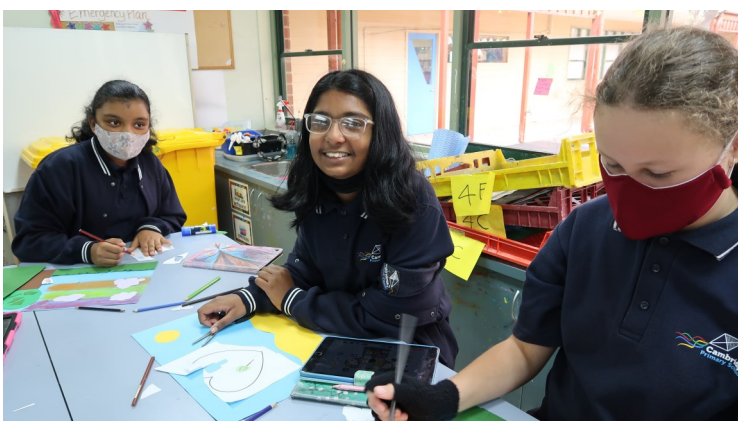
Cambridge Cross Country

What a fantastic day!
It was great to see all the students
getting involved, showing house
spirit and having fun!



Swimming Carnival

It was great to see so many Cambridge
students representing the school at
Swimming. It was a great day with
ribbons all around!



6A engaged in Stop Motion
Animation in Visual Arts.

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EVENT

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AUTUMN

AGES
5+

- Create and play with **Polyglot Theatre**
- Learn about native Australian animals with a visit from **Reptile Encounters**
- Get your dance moves on with **Zumba Bollywood** classes
- Get creative with **craft** and **art** sessions

Monday 11 April – Saturday 23 April

Contact your local Library or go to the online
Event Calendar for further information

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries
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Dear Parents /Guardians,

On behalf of The Grange P-12 College, we would like to formally invite possible future students and parents/guardians to attend our **2023 Year 7 Information Evening on Thursday 28 April online from 6 – 7pm**. Within this presentation we will outline our teaching and learning programs, the High Achievers Program, our Sports Science Academy programs and the procedure for enrolling your child based on the Department of Education Transition process.

We would also like to invite you to book into one of our available parent tours. These tours are conducted in smaller groups and showcase what our College has to offer your child. The dates for these tours are advertised on the flyer on the back of this letter.

If you would like to attend either the Parent Information Evening or the Parent Tours, please call our administration office and reserve your place on (03) 9748 9166.

We look forward to working with you in the future and are more than happy to assist you by answering any questions or queries you may have.

Regards,

David Smillie
College Principal

Brendan Chircop
Years 7 & 8
Assistant Principal

Kendall Clarke
Sport Science Academy
Assistant Principal

R

Respect



Integrity



Self-resilience



Excellence

COMMUNITY NEWS



Respect
Learning
Working
Together



THE GRANGE P-12 COLLEGE

YEAR 7 2023 INFORMATION EVENING

**THURSDAY 28
APRIL 6PM**



Join the online
meeting via the
QR code

SCHOOL TOURS:

Monday 2 May 2022	8 – 8.30am
Tuesday 3 May 2022	8 – 8.30am
Wednesday 4 May 2022	8 – 8.30am
Thursday 5 May 2022	8 – 8.30am
Friday 6 May 2022	8 – 8.30am

For Parent Tour Bookings, contact Anita Knight via enrolments@thegrange.vic.edu.au or (03) 9748 9166

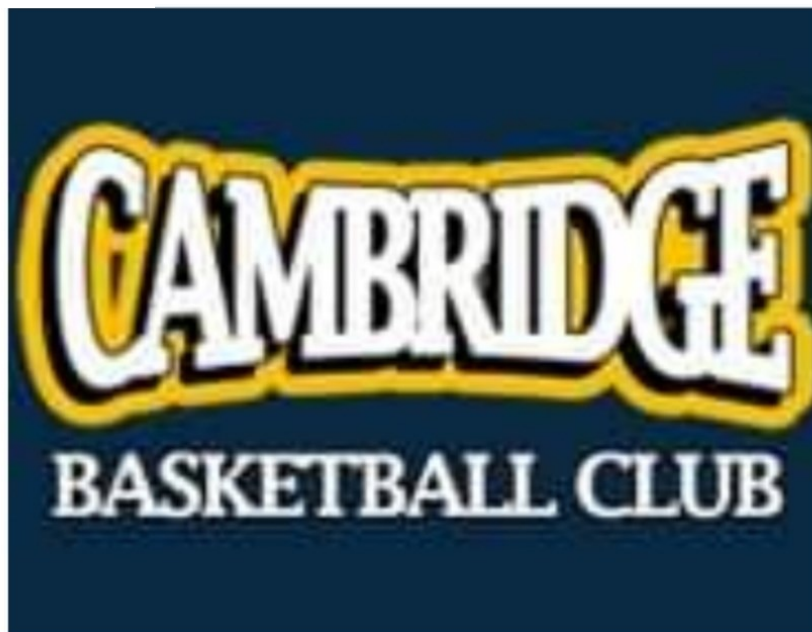
COMMUNITY NEWS



CAMBRIDGE BASKETBALL CLUB

Cambridge Basketball club are looking for **boys** born between 2006 and 2017 for the upcoming basketball season, starting April 2022.

If your child is interested please contact **Kristine** on 0431 259 232.



is looking for girls born in
2008



2009



2014

for our upcoming winter
season

please contact Casey on
0402533943 if interested



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Sarah, Parent, NSW

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EASTER CARNIVAL

16TH & 17TH APRIL 2022
10AM - 7PM

**VENUE : WYNDHAM PARK,
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ANIMAL HOLDING PATTING FEEDING PONY RIDES FOOD STALLS
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GAMES FACE PAINTING LIVE MUSIC LUCKY DRAW
MERCHANDISE STALLS

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PLAYERS WANTED

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