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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear parents and carers

We have had an interesting start to the new term with a steady increase of COVID 19 cases at the school. I want to thank the school community for your continued diligence in keeping our school as safe as possible. I ask that you stay the course and continue to play your part by keeping unwell children home.

As we make our way towards the half way mark of the term, I want to congratulate our students and staff for their continued efforts. As the weather begins to cool and heaters are needed more and more, which can make learning spaces a little stuffy at times, both students and teachers continue to work hard to achieve learning goals. Please make sure you send children to school each day warm but in full school uniform.

Excursions and incursions continue to be an exciting addition to the new year. Students are enjoying experiencing new learning at different venues and alongside their peers. Lunch clubs have been an exciting addition to recess and lunchtimes. Students are accessing the various activities available to them throughout the week, which is great to see.

I want to personally thank the fundraising team and parent helpers for their organization and commitment to running a successful Mothers Day stall this term. A total of??? was raised thanks to our amazing and generous school community. All proceeds will go towards the small gym upgrade.

Unfortunately, a number of teachers have been struck down with COVID or various other ailments over the term. We continue to work with our relief teacher agencies to provide the best education possible in every classroom. I thank you all for your support and understanding during these challenging times.

This term teachers will spend a significant amount of time completing reports for the end of the term. It is vital that children attend school daily so that work can be accurately assessed. We had an outstanding number of students achieve 100% attendance in term 1, lets see if we can't raise the bar even higher this term.

Lastly, just a friendly reminder to drop off and pick up children safely outside the school. We continue to see risky driving behaviours from our parent and carer community, which is concerning.

Have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to updating you on the new playground by the next newsletter edition.

Honey Shilling

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WHAT'S ON?

TERM 2 - WEEK 4

NAPLAN CATCH-UP WEEK

Thursday 19 May

Friday 20 May

PPD Day - PUPIL FREE DAY

TERM 2 - WEEK 5

EDUCATION WEEK

Monday 23 May

2023 PREP ENROLMENTS OPEN

Tuesday 24 May

3-6 Athletics Day

Wednesday 25 May

Thursday 26 May

Chess Qualifier for Vic Champs @ Tarneit Rise P.S

Friday 27 May

PREP - Melbourne Zoo Excursion

TERM 2 - WEEK 6

Monday 30 May

YEAR 5 - Science Works Excursion

Tuesday 31 May

Wednesday 1 June

Division Cross Country

Thursday 2 June

Year 3 Airoworld Excursion

Friday 3 June

TERM 2 - WEEK 7

Monday 6 June

YEAR 4 - Circus Fit Excursion (4A, 4C & 4D)

Tuesday 7 June

YEAR 4 - Circus Fit Excursion (4B, 4D & 4E)

Wednesday 8 June

Division Cross Country

Thursday 9 June

Year 3 Airoworld Excursion

Friday 10 June

PRINCIPAL AWARDS



Congratulations to the following students:

TERM 2 - WEEK 3	
Willow Smith Prep E	<p>This student has had a really positive start to Prep. She has shown respect to her teacher and classmates and is always happy to help others who need it. She tries her best every day to learn new things and loves having a go at writing sentences and reading her books. Well done on your super effort Willow.</p>
Ashwin Sathiyaraj Prep F	<p>Ashwin is a quiet achiever who comes to school with a positive attitude. He is kind and helpful peer, practicing fairness whenever he can. He is a very willing learner who tries his best and accepts challenges. He takes his time to understand the learning and complete it to a high standard. Ashwin is also becoming increasingly confident in expressing his views and asserting himself. His growing resilience, courage, and integrity has not gone unnoticed this term. Well done, Ashwin!</p>
Krishil Patel 1A	<p>Krishil has consistently demonstrated ongoing enthusiasm towards his learning and comes to school every day with a big smile on his face, a positive attitude, and a growth mindset. He tries hard in all that he does, asks for help when needed and never gives up. Krishil is an excellent role model for other students as he always displays our school values. Keep being amazing Krishil.</p>
Akhil Dasari 1C	<p>It has been wonderful to see Akhil demonstrating each of the school values. He has shown respect, particularly when caring for others inside and outside the classroom. Akhil has become more and more helpful and is always willing to assist his teachers and peers. He also takes on feedback and pushes himself to try his best. Well done Akhil!</p>
Decclyn Knee 1E	<p>Decclyn has shown fantastic resilience in all tasks. He has a positive attitude and constantly challenges himself in his learning. He is a great role model for other students in 1E as he is always first to listen, complete his work and be ready for learning. Decclyn also plays wells with others out in the yard and is a good friend to others.</p>

PRINCIPAL AWARDS



Congratulations to the following students:

TERM 2 - WEEK 3 continued..	
Faria Rahman 2A	<p>For consistently showing all the school values. Faria is always trying her best and is a positive member of our class. She is kind and polite to all staff and students and is helpful to those around her. Faria works hard to improve and challenges herself in the classroom.</p>
Likhita Appana 2E	<p>Likhita is receiving an award for consistently approaching her learning with a growth mindset and striving for success. She is a positive and enthusiastic learner, who also shows respect for her peers, school and teacher. Likhita is a positive influence on others and always sees the best in her peers. I am proud to be your teacher, Likhita!</p>

TERM 2 - WEEK 4	
Natalie Ezard 3A	<p>In our classroom you show endless kindness and empathy for the students around you. Within your own academic work, you have strived for excellence, and setting yourself goals to help you succeed further. What an amazing young lady you have become.</p>
Aala Shafraz 3E	<p>My principal award for 3E is Aala Shafraz for continually showing our school values each and every day. She brings a positive attitude and works hard to gain new knowledge in all areas. Her friendly disposition and caring nature makes her a joy to have in 3E!</p>
Ayesha Rahman 4A	<p>Ayesha is a lovely, friendly student whose confidence is really growing this year. She tries hard with her work and is not afraid to ask questions if she needs to. She is kind and caring to those around her and it has been lovely to see the new friendships that she is creating. Well done, Ayesha</p>

PRINCIPAL AWARDS



Congratulations to the following students:

TERM 2 - WEEK 4 continued..	
Levi Putra 4E	Levi always shows excellence in his maths work by taking on challenging tasks and helping others in their learning. He has also been working hard in his writing, demonstrating his knowledge on the topics we have chosen for our explanation texts. I look forward to seeing this positive attitude to learning continue throughout the rest of the year! Well done.
William Masters 5A	For his consistently high standard of work, both class and home, and his wonderfully considerate and cooperative interactions with peers and teachers.
Kowkeb Kassar 5E	This principal award goes to Kowkeb Kassar for having a positive outlook and attitude in the classroom. She always takes responsibility for her learning and is committed to doing her best. During learning activities Kowkeb remains focused and sets an example of excellence in behaviour and cooperation. Thank you Kowkeb.
Jayden Grech 6A	For showing excellence and resilience through always trying his best and challenging himself to achieve the best he can in the areas of his schoolwork, he has particularly excelled in creating his Minecraft theme park, working with others, and going above and beyond. Jayden is a kind student who is always willing to help his peers. Well done, Jayden.
Larni Baker 6B	Larni has started this year with a bang. She comes in everyday with a positive attitude with the intention of making those around her feel good. Larni is constantly reflecting on her words and actions and striving to be her best. She pushes herself to learn new things and collaborate with her peers. In Larni's words... 'Slay Larni, slay'.
Jiya Patel ENR	For actively listening to all classroom discussion, ensuring that teachers and peers feel supported, listened to and respect. Jiya is active in her learning process, asking questions, seeking feedback and reflecting on her learning.



Dear Families,

This year, Education Week runs from 23rd–27th May. The theme, ‘150 Years of Public Education’ commemorates the past, celebrates the present and imagines the future of education in Victoria.

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We ask that on the ‘Theme’ days students dress up for that Theme. Wednesday, Thursday & Friday our classrooms including our specialists’ classrooms will be open for you to go and visit. REMEMBER to collect all 4 pieces of a puzzle to go into Fridays draw to win a prize. (We have 4 prizes up for grabs). We ask that you only attend within the hours that are offered within the week.

Athletics Day for the 3-6 is at the VU Track Hoppers Crossing, you are invited to attend throughout the whole day.

Use the hashtag #EdWeekVic & #Schools150Years to get involved on social media. (Please be mindful of only using images of your own child/children on social media)



Education week - Back to the future

DAY	THEME	SCHOOL EVENT
MONDAY 23RD MAY	INTRO TO EDUCATION WEEK	SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
TUESDAY 24TH MAY	DRESS IN HOUSE COLOURS	3-6: ATHLETICS DAY (VIC UNI HOPPERS LANE)
WEDNESDAY 25TH MAY	DRESS UP IN A CENTURY	OPEN CLASSROOMS: 2:30 - 3:15PM
THURSDAY 26TH MAY	DRESS UP AS MY HERO / WHO INSPIRES ME	OPEN CLASSROOMS: 8:45 - 10AM
FRIDAY 27TH MAY	DRESS UP AS WHO I WANT TO BE IN 20 YEARS	OPEN CLASSROOMS: 11:30 - 12:30PM

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - TERM 2

PUPIL FREE DAYS - TERM 2

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY - Friday 20th May

Teacher Professional Practice Day's provide teachers to focus on improving delivery of high quality teaching and learning. For Term 2, 2022, the Department of Education and Training has provided schools with the opportunity to hold all teacher's allocated professional practice days on the same day.

As a result, we have scheduled our professional practice day for Friday, 20th May.

Students will therefore not be required to attend school on this day.

Out of School Hours Care will be operating. If you require care on this day, please contact our OSHC on 0475 973 325.

CURRICULUM DAY - Friday 10th June

PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Monday 13th June

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

2023 PREP ENROLMENTS

2023 Prep enrolments will open on Monday 23rd May.
Please visit the school office to collect an enrolment form.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

This Week's Uniform Focus will be on correct footwear and accessories. Students must be in black shoes. Accessories in hair, on legs or arms must be in navy blue or white.

Winter Uniform

Navy unisex track pants/trousers with navy jumper, navy polo shirt, white, black or navy socks. Navy beanie, navy scarf (no other logos).

Coat – plain block colours, blue preferred.

Cambridge checked pinafore or tunic with navy blue tights.

Footwear

- Black school shoes or black sports shoes. Flat heels and closed toe for safety reasons.

Accessories

- Sunglasses - eye protection is encouraged under our Sun Smart Policy
- Jewellery - watches, earrings (stud or sleepers only for safety reasons)
- Body piercing - not permitted
- Make-up - all make-up including nail polish and false nails is not permitted.
- Head wear and leggings - all head wear/leggings worn for religious reasons must be navy.

Hair

- Hair that is past shoulders should be tied back for health and safety reasons
- Hair ties/ribbons/head bands/scrunchies are to be navy blue or white only. Plain clips, combs and bobby pins are acceptable
- Hair style should not impede the wearing of the school hat.
- Hair should be natural coloured.

Care of Uniform

- Uniforms should be well maintained and in a clean and neat manner.
- Modifications “based on trend”, graffiti and logos are unacceptable.
- The school's sports top supplied by the school is compulsory for children representing the

Rapid Antigen Tests (R.A.T)

Dear parents, carers and guardians

I am writing to let you know about changes to the provision of Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) in our school for the remainder of Term 2.

RATs will continue to be distributed to you as they have been throughout this school year for the remainder of this term.

However, from Monday 23 May 2022, students will no longer be recommended to undertake either twice weekly RATs in mainstream schools or 5 days a week in specialist schools.

As Cambridge Primary School has a large number of Positive COVID case currently, we would encourage our families to continue to test twice weekly.

RATs however will continue to be required by students who are household contacts to attend school (5 negative tests over a 7 day period) or who have symptoms.

The ongoing supply of RATs to families in our school will ensure that parents and carers will have them should they need them if their child is a household contact or has symptoms.

Families must continue to notify the Department of Health and the school if their child returns a positive RAT result. Additionally, you should inform us if any of your children are household contacts.

Thank you also to all families who has got their child vaccinated. Vaccination continues to remain the best way to protect students and staff in our school.

Getting vaccinated is easy and bookings can be done via the coronavirus website. If you have any questions about the vaccines, I encourage you to speak to your GP or a health practitioner.

Thank you again for your ongoing cooperation and support during this time.

POSITIVE CASES OR HOUSE HOLD CONTACTS

If you are positive you **MUST** isolate for 7 days.

You **MUST** contact the school for all Household contacts & Positive cases – (Parents are asked to email the school on cambridge.ps@education.vic.gov.au to advise the school of positive and household contacts after any telephone communications).

ALL close contacts can attend school but, **MUST** wear a MASK & RAT Test everyday.

Parents are to register **all** COVID positive cases through Students COVID-19 Test portal <https://covidtest.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/login/SelfRegister?startURL=%2Fs%2F>

Rapid Antigen Tests (R.A.T)

JSC and School Captains

Each week our student leadership group meet to discuss important issues and concerns around the school.

This week we met to discuss topics including the newsletter, athletics day and clubs.

Next week we will be meeting at on Wednesday in session 4 to finalise communication with the community via our newsletter on a regular basis.

We look forward to sharing our experiences with you more regularly.

JSC and School Captains.

UPCOMING CHESS EVENTS

There are two big chess events coming up. Students in Grades 3-6 are eligible to enter if they can play chess.

26th May – qualifying tournament for Victorian Championships at Tarneit Rise PS (limited to 50 entries)

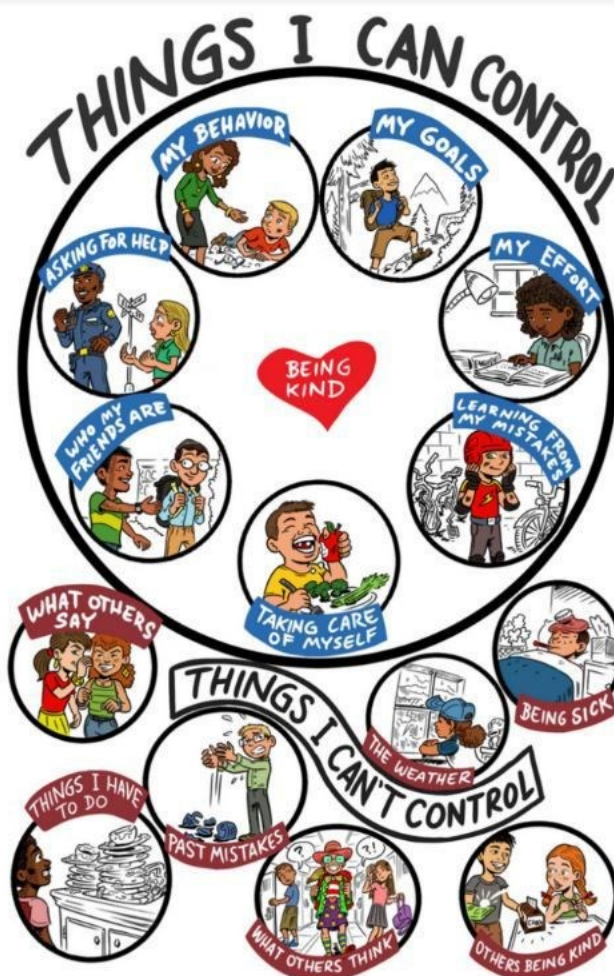
22nd June – Cambridge Chess Championships (limited to 100 entries)

At the second event, there will be trophies for the Grade 3, 4, 5 and 6 champions and the overall winner's name will be engraved on the school's perpetual trophy, which is on display in the gym foyer. If you wish for your child to enter one or both of these tournaments, please contact the office. Entry fee is \$25 for each tournament.

Growth Mindset Fortnightly Focus.

This fortnight's focus is
"Things I can control".

Discuss that there are things we can't control like opinions, words, actions and behaviours of others. All we can do is focus on the things we can control. The "Things I can control" poster can remind us about the things we can control when we are feeling frustrated. Take a deep breath, read the poster and remember that while we can't control the situation, we can control our actions and reactions.



Printables by Big Life Journal - biglifejournal.com

Late arrivals.

Cambridge Primary school places great importance in all students being at school on time, every day the school is open for instruction. 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.

Here is our late arrival data for Term 2 so far:

Prep	- 15 students late 21 times
Year 1	- 22 students late 40 times
Year 2	- 26 students late 66 times
Year 3	- 21 students late 50 times
Year 4	- 37 students late 103 times
Year 5	- 21 students late 45 times
Year 6	- 17 students late 45 times

Emails will be coming out next week for students with more than 3 late arrivals over the first four weeks of Term 2.

Year 2 Excursion

The Year 2s had a fantastic time exploring Cambridge Reserve in week 3. We explored the area and discussed all the different ways the community can use the area to keep healthy. We had a great time investigating the playground and recognizing how we use our muscles in a fun way on the playground. When we returned to school, we also explored the different facilities we have in the schoolyard to encourage us to active during recess and lunch.



DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY



Congratulations to all those students who represented Cambridge at District Cross Country on Friday 6th May. It was a chilly day, but the students pushed through and showed their excellent long distance running skills. Alyxa Soo and Emily Paul blitzed their competitors and both came in 1st place for their respective races. Nina McArthur also completed an amazing run and was able to come home in 3rd position in her race.

Everyone who attended the event had a great afternoon and Cambridge was able to walk away with 3rd position overall due to the fantastic effort of all the students who participated.



A huge congratulations to the following students that made it through to the Division Cross Country, which will be taking place on the 1st of June, at President's Park.

9/10 GIRLS

- Alyxa Soo

11 GIRLS

- Emily Paul
- Nina McArthur

12/13 GIRLS

- Jappreet Kaur
- Meagan Vella
- Charli Brown

9/10 BOYS

- Mitchell McCalman
- Hudson Page

11 BOYS

- Wyatt Romano
- Savinu Liyanage

12/13 BOYS

- Jowan Ong

We wish you all the best for that event!

Dear parents/Carers,

This term we have been able to open our gates at ASC for the first time in over 2 years. It has been wonderful to see parents coming in and the children being able to share they OSHC experience with them.

During this term we would love to create an OSHC recipe book, which we hope to include all our families favourite recipes.

If you have any recipes we would be delighted if you could send them in, so we can create an OSHC recipe book to share at our service and with our wider community.

Sharing your recipes would also be an amazing opportunity for our children to experience different foods that they may not ever have the chance to experience, we will also be incorporating these recipes into our service snacks.

This Friday (20/05/22) is a pupil free day, children are not required to attend school on this day.

If you require care for Friday please let OSHC know ASAP, as there is limited spaces available.

OSHC Team



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About the study

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- A thorough assessment of your child's anxiety with a trained psychologist via the telephone;
- Your child receiving one of two kinds of home-based treatments delivered on a PC, laptop or tablet; and
- Two follow-up telephone assessments with a trained psychologist 6- and 12-months after treatment to track your child's progress.

The study aims to find out if these two treatments are as effective as each other, and which children have the best response to each kind of treatment. This will mean that there are more evidence-based treatments available for helping anxious children.

About the treatments

Each treatment involves your child completing treatment sessions at home on a PC, laptop or tablet.

Each treatment involves your child learning practical strategies to better manage anxiety.

- One treatment helps children learn to control the focus of their attention on helpful things around them.
- The other treatment helps children learn to think differently and approach things they fear.

Each treatment includes information, telephone or email support for parents in assisting their child to better manage anxiety.

Prior studies have shown that children who complete each treatment experience significant reductions in anxiety.

Contact us

This study is being funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council and is led by Professor Allison Waters and a team of experts in childhood anxiety disorders.

For more information about our study and our team, or if you would like your child to participate, please contact us:



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