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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

How exciting the sun is shining, and we are halfway through our final term for 2022.

Staff Wellbeing

Next week, our staff will participate in wellbeing activities with the focus of Health and Wellbeing. This is really important for our staff to be able to take time for themselves and their families.

COVID update

Students who report a positive result are recommended to isolate for a minimum of 5 days and not attend school until their symptoms have resolved. Students who isolate as a result of a positive COVID-19 test should be supported in the same way as students with an extended absence due to illness or injury, with learning materials provided to support their continued learning.
Parents/carers should complete the Student COVID-19 COVID Test Portal if a student tests positive to COVID-19 (via a PCR or rapid antigen test). Where a parent/carer informs the school by phone or written notification, the school.

SunSmart Reminder

This term, as we welcome the warm weather, it's important that parents remember to send their children to school with an approved broad brimmed, or legionnaire hat, and a water bottle, to ensure they remain covered and hydrated throughout the day.
Our school policy requires the wearing of hats whenever the children are outside from the start of September until the end of April

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Prep 2023 transition

We have started our 2023 prep transition visits. This is an opportunity for students and parents/carers to start making connections with our school community in readiness for 2023. If you have not enrolled your child yet, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible. This will ensure your child is positively connected to school, as well as assist us with planning classes for 2023.

The upcoming dates for these visits are:
Tuesday 22nd November, 2:30pm -3:30pm
Tuesday 13th December 9.00am – 1.00pm (please bring snack, lunch and a hat)

Volunteers from our Community – WE NEED YOU!

We are looking for volunteers to assist with the end of year audit in our school Library. If you can assist us, please leave your name, number, and the day/s you can assist us and one of our Assistant Principal's will be in touch.

Breakfast Club

I would like to personally invite parents to Breakfast Club this Friday from 8:15 am - 8:45 am. It has been a great way for me to meet and greet Cambridge families. Thank you to all our volunteers who assist us each week. If you would like to assist with breakfast club, please let the office staff know.

Animal Land Children Farm

This week our year one students had a great day at 'Animal Land Children Farm'. They participated in several farm activities including milking a cow, hand feeding ducks, collecting eggs and even a tractor ride. Thank you to our teachers and parent volunteers for supporting our students in having a wonderful experience.

On Friday 11th November at 11am. We will have a whole school Remembrance Day service. We welcome our families to join us.

Remembrance Day is a Memorial Day observed in Commonwealth member states since the end of the First World War to honour armed forces members who have died in the line of duty.

Chess competition

This week five of our students participated in a full day at the Open final for Primary schools. The 39 top schools in Victoria played off and Cambridge finished in 10th place. We are the only state school from the Western suburbs to finish in the top 20. I want to thank Mr Jarred for his continued organisation of everything chess at our school.

Congratulations to all students who were involved.

Christmas Assembly

This year we would like to invite our families to our Christmas assembly. This will be held on Monday 5th December @9am. We look forward to seeing you all. We encourage students to wear a 'splash of Christmas'

Jane Budd

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WHAT'S ON?

TERM 4 - WEEK 6	
Thursday 10 November	
Friday 11 November	Remembrance Day Service

TERM 4 - WEEK 7	
Monday 14 November	
Tuesday 15 November	
Wednesday 16 November	
Thursday 17 November	Prep—2 Mini Olympics
Friday 18 November	

TERM 4 - WEEK 8	
Monday 21 November	
Tuesday 22 November	
Wednesday 23 November	
Thursday 24 November	
Friday 25 November	

TERM 4 - WEEK 9	
Monday 28 November	
Tuesday 29 November	
Wednesday 30 November	
Thursday 1 December	Grade 3 End of Year Movie Excursion Prep Fairy Park Excursion
Friday 2 December	Colour Splatacular Fun Run

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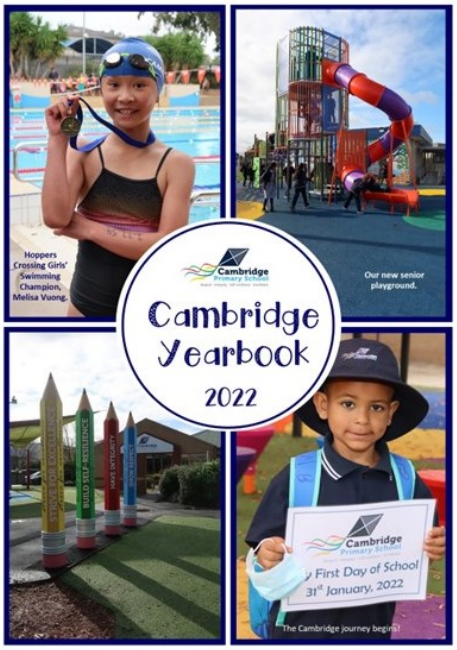
CAMBRIDGE YEARBOOK 2022



Dear Parents/Carers,

The 2022 academic year is fast coming to an end and what better way to celebrate than by ordering the **2022 Cambridge Yearbook**. Every page of this book is filled with smiles and personal successes. It will be a wonderful keepsake and one that can be shared with family and friends.

The cost of the FULL colour edition is $20 per copy.

If you haven't already ordered a copy, please reserve your copy NOW by completing the order form below by

Friday 11th November.

With thanks,

Leonora Antonello

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2022 Cambridge Yearbook Order

Name.....

Child's Grade.....

Number of copies.....@ $20 per copy Total amount $.....

Please send along the money, together with this order form, to the school office by Friday 11th November.

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

AROUND THE SCHOOL

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"The Year 2 students will be celebrating their hard work this year with an end-of-year trip to Airoworld. The excursion will be on Friday the 16th of December. Permission notes have been sent home. Please ensure notes are returned and payment is provided by the due date of Tuesday the 6th of December.

Parent helpers are welcome to attend the excursion. They will need a current Working with Children's Check linked to our school to be able to attend. Please speak to your child's teacher if you are interested in being a parent helper for this excursion.

WELLBEING

Growth Mindset Fortnightly Focus: Mistakes are proof I am trying.

For children, making a mistake can be the cause of embarrassment and frustration; however, mistakes are far from being something to be avoided, as they are a fundamental part of the learning process. It's all part of the Growth Mindset.

Teaching children not to be afraid of making mistakes and in fact encouraging them to make mistakes, is the key to helping your students become better learners. Mistakes should be seen as an opportunity for developing the learning process. It is through mistakes that we can use our knowledge of growth mindset statements learn in the previous week i.e this will take some time, I may need to try a new strategy, I can learn from others.

Three simple strategies you can use to help to push through the fear of making mistakes:

1. Provide examples of our own imperfect accomplishments: share how you learned from a mistake, or how a failure was an opportunity for you to grow.

2. Help them see a new perspective: help them play a different mind movie about their anxiety and fear so they can see a brighter future. Say something like "I know that's so upsetting right now and it seems like you'll feel like this forever. But all our feelings are temporary, they come and they go. You'll feel differently about this soon." This prompts them to imagine their own future without the current anxiety or fears they're experiencing.

3. Help them focus on the process instead of the result: when you put emphasis on what they have learned and experienced when doing something new, you help them to NOT focus on the outcome.

Ask these questions about their experience:

"What did you learn?"

"What was that like for you?"

"Did you have fun?"

Or say " I loved watching you do…….!"

All these questions encourage them to see the reward in doing something and learning from it, instead of trying to be perfect.

National Fairy Bread Day!
SPECIAL BREAKFAST CLUB EVENT
THURSDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 8.15AM IN THE GYM FOYER.
*No Breakfast Club Friday 25th
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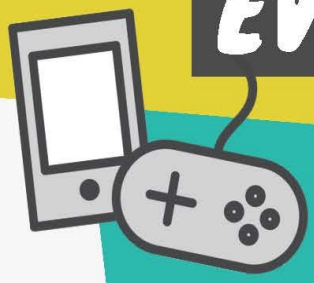
Cyber Safety Project

UPCOMING EVENTS

Free webinar series for parents & children aged 10 - 15 years.



Oct 11

Cyber Security for Families

Hear from cyber safety experts as they uncover just how easy it is for cyber criminals to scam and hack us!

Nov 09

My First Mobile Phone

Is your child about to get their first mobile phone or personal tablet? Learn helpful tips to level up your mobile phone security and create a safe digital environment for the whole family.

Nov 22

Online Gaming Safety

Uncover how gaming platforms are hooking us in and learn how to take control by managing screen time and creating healthy gaming habits.

Nov 28

Digital Balance & Wellbeing

Tune in, wake up and take control. Practical strategies to find a balance and learn to thrive in a digitally-connected world.

FREE REGISTRATION

cybersafetyproject.com.au/events

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Guardians of Nature– Gardening Club

Our Gardening Club runs every Tuesday at lunchtime and is open to all students. In Term 2 we planted some seedlings and yesterday we had our first harvest. We are always happy to receive donations of gardening equipment, cuttings, plants etc.

Beautiful beetroot

Our lone bean! There are plenty of flowers, so hopefully some more bans to come over the next few weeks.

Curly carrots!

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CANTEEN

Welcome back to term 4

Ravioli napolitana pasta $4.80

&

Twisted Yoghurt cup $2.00

If your child/ren leave school early during the day - please ensure you are collecting their lunch order

TO PLACE A LUNCH ORDER:

1. Brown paper bag with their **NAME, CLASS & MONEY ENCLOSED**

   Example -

   JASMINE

   6A

   Hotdog sauce

   Popcorn

   Slushy

2. Through Flexischools - www.flexischools.com.au

If you would like to order a frozen item e.g. Slushy, your child`s bag will be stamped, then your child`s needs to bring the stamped bag back to the Canteen to collect their item.

Thank you

Regional Cricket

On Friday the 4th of November, Cambridge competed in the T20 Regional Cricket in Keilor. The team faced off against 3 different teams form the Western Region for a place in the finals before hopefully making it to state.

The first match had the boys facing off against our nearest school in the competition, Alamanda. Both teams got off to shaking starts with some dropped catches and some miscommunications between batters leading to some easy outs. Both teams settled and made it a very close match. Unfortunately, Alamanda took the win by only a few runs.

The second match against Geelong College and Geelong elect to bat first and Cambridge managed to keep them to a very catchable 80 runs. After some early belters it looked like Cambridge were on track to win when the bowlers settled and made getting runs very difficult. It came down to the count but again Cambridge couldn't come away with the win.

Lastly, Torquay College. Both teams had gone without wins for the day and were very keen to walk away with at least one. Torquay elected to bat and if the first over

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Thank you to ALL the students who got involved with Jump Rope for Heart!

A huge thank you for all of the effort you put into skipping and fundraising for our Jump Rope for Heart program last term.
Together we raised an incredible ***$7,132***! This amount is well above our goal and it is a credit to all students who got involved.
The money that we raised will all go towards vital heart research and education programs.

We've loved seeing so many smiling faces skipping in the playground and in our PE lessons.

A massive shout out to all of our skippers of the week!

Week 7 – Jonathan Tran (3B), Sofia Solomon (4D) & Amelie Zhou (Prep D)
Week 8 – Aleesya Aminudin (5B), Sarah Morrison (6D) & Cameron Parker (Prep E)
Week 9 – Fariha Mohammedi (1C), Jasper Hendricks (6B) & Tayte Marchant (5A)

These students demonstrated enthusiasm, determination and hard work, as well as fantastic skipping skills each week within out PE lessons.

Congratulations to our top fundraisers!

Bridget Roach (Prep C)	$975.74
Harlee Sutcliffe (Prep E)	$726.22
Isabel Diaz-Zeman (Prep A)	$415.59
Miarose Cheung Pun-Latu (2C)	$404.30
Matilda Rowe (1C)	$397.19
Smith Barling (2D)	$352.38
Elayna Magro (2C)	$331.41
Ezra Vaitohi (2A)	$331.00
Eva Gates (2C)	$329.48
Skylah Piercy (1B)	$315.50

For those students that raised enough money to earn themselves a prize, these have been ordered and will be handed out as soon as we receive them.

Keep up the skipping and thanks again for the hard work!

Miss O'Mealley & Mr Puddefoot.

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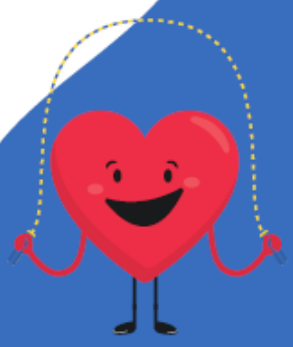

Sport: Regional Tennis Finals

Regional Tennis Finals

Congratulations to Dennis, Yashas, Oliver, Moksh, Liam, Jowan and Neil who represented our school at the Regional Tennis finals in Williamstown on the 3/11. They all tried their best and had fun. I was very impressed with their team spirit and resilience. Well done boys.

Chess

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On November 7, the Primary Chess Open Final for Primary Schools was held in Balwyn. Cambridge was represented by our five best chess players: Savinu, Rithvik, Shaun, Howard and Neil.

The 39 top schools in Victoria played off and Cambridge finished in 10th place. We are the only state school from the Western suburbs to finish in the top 20. To give you some idea of the opposition, the winning school was Trinity College, so we are definitely punching above our weight! Congratulations to all the boys who did the school proud!

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17 SCHOOL DAYS TO GO

Just a reminder for our families about our upcoming Colour Splatacular School Fun Run on Friday 2nd December 2022.

We do ask that you bring a spare change of clothes to school, most importantly a plain white shirt as the students will be covered in powder & slime from head to toe. The day's focus is on fun and fitness, with the added benefit of raising funds for our school. The more money we raise the more we can provide for the students through vital school projects, in particular **UPGRADING OUR CLASSROOM FURNITURE.**

Please note, all donations need to be finalised on or before 16th November. Student prizes will be delivered shortly after.

Get ready for a BLAST OF COLOUR! Happy fund-raising!

Fiona Stefanovski

Jane Budd

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MORE INFORMATION TO COME!

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