



# Cambridge Primary School 'Growth through learning'

Respect-Integrity-Self resilience -Excellence.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

*Jane Budd*

Can you believe that we only have a few days left of term one. As students and staff begin to count down to the end of the term, I thought it would be a great time to reflect on all the school events that have happened throughout the term. This week teachers are eagerly planning in collaborative teams, preparing for term two. Again, it will be another jam-packed term with lots of new and exciting learning for our students.

This term we have welcomed 26 new students and families and 66 new preps. We have had a number of events and extracurricular activities such as; our swimming program, swimming trials, district swimming, year 2 open classroom, chess fest training, year one games afternoon, year 5 picnic, sport activities in the morning, inter school sport, school photos, cross country, Meet and Greet, parent information session on School Wide Positive Behaviour framework, Social & Emotional learning, Bangers & Bingo evening, camp information session (year 6), NAPLAN information session (year 3&5), our School Wide Positive Behaviour shop opened, casual clothes day, 2025 prep tours, Harmony Day, & ending the term next Thursday with our preps having their Easter hat parade. What a jam-packed term we have had!

Reminder term 1 finishes- **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March @ 1.45pm.** Thank you to all families for their support and participation throughout this term, I hope you all have an enjoyable & safe break with your loved ones and look forward to seeing you all refreshed for term 2.

## PLAYGROUND INSPECTIONS

Each year our playgrounds undergo mandatory inspections, particularly following the completion of any new construction. I am pleased to report that all playgrounds have been thoroughly inspected and we have received approval.

IMPORTANT DATES – Term one 2024	
Wednesday March 13-25	NAPLAN
Thursday March 14	Whole School Photos
Friday March 15	Grade 6 Interschool Sport - BYE
Monday March 18	Fathering Project Event 3.15pm-5pm
Wednesday March 20	Cambridge Cross country
Friday March 22	Assembly Big Gym 2:30pm
Thursday March 28	Breakfast Club Gym Foyer from 8:15am
Thursday March 28	Prep Easter Hat Parade 12pm – 1:30pm
Thursday March 28	<b>Last Day Term 1, 2024 (1.45pm)</b>
Friday March 29	Good Friday – Public Holiday
IMPORTANT DATES – Term two 2024	
Monday April 15	First day Term 2

## CURRICULUM NEWS

### ***What's going on around the school: Grade 3***

Our Grade 3's are currently working hard designing and building their own board games! Some games created are Jenga, a mix of uno and Monopoly, Chess, and mousetrap-inspired games.

Our teachers use this hands-on humanities inquiry to engage students in learning across all areas, including writing and numeracy. The board games look amazing with different recycled materials repurposed. We sure can't wait to play them!

## NAPLAN 2024

We want to congratulate all year 3 and 5 students who have sat NAPLAN over the last five days. All students have done a tremendous job at showing the school values, **respecting** themselves and others in the room, showing **integrity** following the instructions and completing their work, **Self-Resilience** when facing difficult questions or running out of stamina, and **Excellence** in attempting all tests.

Over the next few days, we will be running catch-up sessions for any absent student. Results for NAPLAN will not come out until later this year. Once they have been received by the school, there will be a short processing period before being sent out to families.

**Jess Green – Assistant Principal**

## WELLBEING AND INCLUSION



At school we review our school data often to determine what issues are happening in class and in the yard so that we can be proactive and reduce the amount of times these issues are occurring. We also create explicit lessons during our Social Emotional Learning (SEL) sessions each week.

One issue that is coming up a lot across the school is students becoming upset, angry, or annoyed with another student during the break and then not being able to manage those emotions. This is leading to situations of students pushing, hitting, kicking each other, and becoming very escalated and very upset. The amount of time that teachers and leaders in the school are having to spend addressing these issues is impacting learning time.

To address this, we have come up with a whole school definition of consent. This definition is aimed at supporting students to understand that we need permission before touching someone or their belongings.

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We encourage you to continue this conversation at home as well. The more that students hear their teachers and their families using the same language – the more likely it is they will understand it and follow it.

You can print this poster and have it in display at home. It may help to resolve issues that occur between siblings.

**Jarrold Bateup – Assistant Principal**

## GRADE 2

Grade 2 RISE award winners



Micah 2D, Harper 2B, Arya 2A, Sophie 2C, Amelia 2E

Lachlan 2A, Vivaan 2B, Harry 2D, Dhruv 2E, Ritap 2C, Harvey 2E



On the 29th of February 2024, we celebrated the leap year, by having a longest leap competition between the Year 2 classes.

Mahalia 2B, Maksim 2D, and Oliver 2E were our top 3 leapers!

## GRADE 4

Grade 4 RISE award winners



Waheed, Ajay, Wilson, Muhammad, Shanvith, Harvi, Thridha, Myra, Melissa, Julie, Snigdha, Rubi, Mishali, Zainab, Clara, Affan, Waheed, Vihaan, Nia, Sophia, Max, Aneesha, Muhammad, Thenara, Eva, Ali, Affan, Jackson, Peyton, Ayra, (Ella)

### Helmets:

There has been an increase in incidents where adults and students are not wearing helmets. We want to remind all our community members that it is a legal requirement for everyone to be wearing a helmet. If your child comes to school with a bike or scooter but no helmet, families will be asked to either collect the bike/scooter/rollerblades or drop a helmet at school.

### Late pick up:

Lately, there have been several students in the office after school due to late parent collection. Our school grounds are supervised between 8:35 am and 3:30 pm. If your student has not been collected by 3:30 pm, or the office is notified of a late pickup, students will be sent to OSHC at the family's expense. If you are late to collect your child, please call 9748 9011 and notify office staff.

## FATHERING PROJECT

Wow! What a turnout we had at our first Fathering Project event! I'd like to give a massive thank you to all the families who attended, we are completely blown away with the numbers we had. From the outside activities to the BBQ and then to the bingo, our Cambridge students were so happy and proud to have their families there with them. Our guest speaker Stuart informed me that this was the biggest Fathering Project launch he has seen, so a big thank you to all who was involved. We had an incredible 81 students enter our raffle! All these students have received an extracurricular Critter Coin for their attendance.

A massive thank you to the teachers and parents who helped make the afternoon as great as it was!

I am already looking forward to our next event in term two. If you would like to assist, please reach out to the front office and I will contact you.



Daniel Mutton

## CANTEEN

If you would like to order lunch for your child, you can do this through Flexi Schools via the link.

[www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) or you can write your child's name, grade and what they would like to order on a brown paper bag with **NAME, CLASS & correct MONEY ENCLOSED**. A reminder for If you are ordering through Flexi schools to please make sure you have updated your child's year level for this year. Icy poles and slushies are only available at lunch time. The icy poles prices start at \$1.00 through to \$3.00. Canteen price list is available on the Cambridge website.

## Sushi Day



Canteen will be having a 'Sushi Day' on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April, if you would like to place an order please follow the steps. See compass for ordering.

The cut-off date will be Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April at 9am.

**OSHC**

<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b> <b>Public Holiday</b>	<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b> <b>Public Holiday</b>	<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>
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Our school holiday program has limited spots left, please return your enrolment forms before next Monday 25th to secure your spot.

**LOTE**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**  
Please note that Italian lessons regarding Italian classes and the use of Google Classroom. All year levels with an iPad except for year preps have access using their school email address...@schools.vic.edu.au and have joined their Italian Google classroom 2024.

A separate note will be going out to all prep parents.

**Resources and Materials:**  
Please refer to the Google Classroom for the list of resources that will be used in the Italian lessons. Resources include:  
• Textbooks  
• Worksheets  
• Videos  
• Games and other materials.

**Assessment:**  
All year levels, except preps will be asked to complete a quiz at the end of each lesson. These quizzes will be designed to assess your child's understanding of the lesson content and provide feedback on their learning.

**Parents and Carers:**  
If you need any help or have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or the Italian teacher.

As part of the Italian lessons, we use Google Classroom for 2 main purposes. All year levels with an iPad except for year preps have access using their school email address...@schools.vic.edu.au and have joined their Italian Google classroom 2024.

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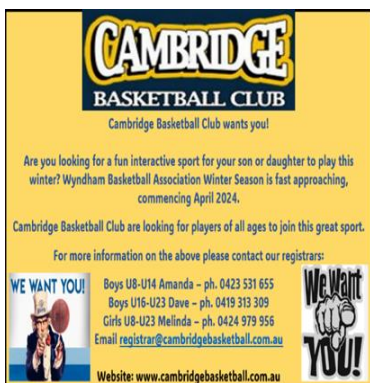
**OUR SCHOOL PARTNER**

**Looking to buy or sell your home?**

Contact your local area specialist today:  
**Jeff Gaul**  
0406 270 790  
jeff.gaul@raywhite.com

For every home sold through mention of the school, Cambridge Primary School will receive a generous donation.  
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## COMMUNITY NEWS



**CAMBRIDGE BASKETBALL CLUB**  
Cambridge Basketball Club wants you!

Are you looking for a fun interactive sport for your son or daughter to play this winter? Wyndham Basketball Association Winter Season is fast approaching, commencing April 2024.

Cambridge Basketball Club are looking for players of all ages to join this great sport.

For more information on the above please contact our registrars:

**WE WANT YOU!** Boys U8-U14 Amanda – ph. 0423 531 655  
Boys U16-U23 Dave – ph. 0419 313 309  
Girls U8-U23 Melinda – ph. 0424 979 956  
Email registrar@cambridgebasketball.com.au

**WE WANT YOU!**

Website: [www.cambridgebasketball.com.au](http://www.cambridgebasketball.com.au)

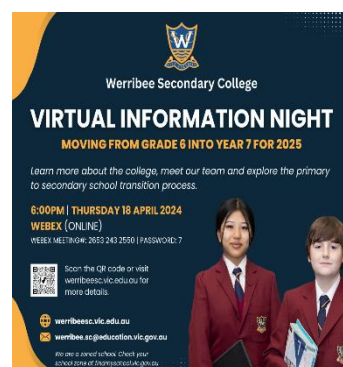


**CURRICULUM DAYS 2024**

Pupil free days & Teacher Professional Practice day

Monday 29th January  
Friday 26th April  
Friday 7th June (PPD day for teachers)  
Monday 12th August  
Monday 4th November

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Werribee Secondary College

**VIRTUAL INFORMATION NIGHT**  
MOVING FROM GRADE 6 INTO YEAR 7 FOR 2025

Learn more about the college, meet our team and explore the primary to secondary school transition process.

6:00PM | THURSDAY 18 APRIL 2024  
WEBEX (ONLINE)  
WEBEX MEETING: 2653 243 2650 | PASSWORD: 7

Scan the QR code or visit [werribee.vic.edu.au](http://werribee.vic.edu.au) for more details.

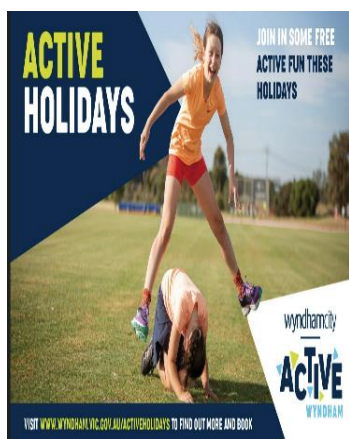
[werribee.vic.edu.au](http://werribee.vic.edu.au)  
[werribee.ed@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:werribee.ed@education.vic.gov.au)

Be on a parent's look. Check your school zone at [map.education.vic.gov.au](http://map.education.vic.gov.au)

### Enjoy an active school holiday this April!

Wyndham City's [Active Holidays program](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/activeholidays) is coming this school holidays with heaps of FREE activities for 3 to 18 year olds from Tuesday 2 to Sunday 14 April 2024.

Try something new or enjoy an activity in your local area. Sessions are held all over Wyndham including AFL, Basketball, Disc Golf, Dance, Lacrosse, Lawn Bowls, Table Tennis and Yoga, plus plenty more for kids and families to join in.



**ACTIVE HOLIDAYS**

JOIN IN SOME FREE ACTIVE FUN THESE HOLIDAYS

visit [WWW.WYNDHAM.VIC.GOV.AU/ACTIVEHOLIDAYS](http://WWW.WYNDHAM.VIC.GOV.AU/ACTIVEHOLIDAYS) TO FIND OUT MORE AND BOOK

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See the full list of sessions at [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/activeholidays](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/activeholidays) . Bookings open 7 days before most sessions – some sessions are open for bookings now! Get out there and give it a go!