

OUR VISION

Growth Through Learning

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Respect-Integrity-Self resilience -Excellence.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Jane Budd

Welcome back to Term 3. We trust you had a lovely two weeks with your children. Term 3 promises to be another busy term with many exciting extracurricular events planned, including Literacy & Numeracy Week, Footy Day, Book Week, Science Week, Father's Day stall and a visit from the Dental van, to name a few. Many of these dates are detailed in this week's newsletter. We have had a wonderful start to the term, with students presenting ready to learn and for the most part, in full school uniform.

As we move well into winter, I would like to remind families that all students are required to be in full school uniform each day. We have school beanies and jackets available for purchase through Noone's, and I strongly encourage families to consider these options. A reminder of the school's uniform expectations: specific jewellery such as ear studs and sleepers can be worn, but no necklaces, bracelets, or rings are allowed. Shoulder length hair must be tied back, and hair ties and bows must be in school colours. All students are required to wear black school shoes or black sports shoes. Thank you to all parents and carers who ensure their children arrive in the correct uniform each day.

Reminder to all our families: when entering the school, please get your child/ren to walk calmly to their classrooms and wait for their teacher. When leaving the school grounds, make sure to walk calmly out and wait patiently for your families to pick you up. Please do not play on the playgrounds or engage in soccer/basketball games during these times. This ensures we are ready for learning and that we have a safe and orderly environment for everyone.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Next week we will be conducting our annual parent opinion survey to find out what you think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is completed annually by the Department of Education and Training and is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents at every school in Victoria. This year, about 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate and it will be online. The survey helps our school gain an understanding of how you view our school climate, student engagement, and relationships. Our school will use the results to inform school planning and improvement strategies. The survey will be conducted from **Monday 29th July to Friday 30th August** and randomly selected parents will be notified of the survey log on details on Monday 29th July.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – 3-6

This week we had a highly successful 3-6 Athletics Day. Fortunately, the weather was kind to us and the students thoroughly enjoyed the day. A huge thank you to our Physical Education teacher Ms O'Mealley & Mr Mutton, for organising and facilitating this day.

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There is a great deal of background work put into the organisation of such a large event and this ran so smoothly on the day. A heartfelt thank you also goes out to all the staff & parents who lent their support and assistance.

HARD QUIZ KIDS

Congratulations to Rav from Year 6 for his incredible achievement in participating in 'HARD QUIZ KIDS'! I hope our community had the chance to watch the show and cheer him on. Well done, Rav – we are extremely proud of you!



WELCOME TEAM KIDS – TERM 4, 2024

There will be a lot of information provided and engagement events to learn about Team Kids, so keep an eye out for future notifications. **Service, Parent Fees & Times**

SESSION	TIMES	COST TO PARENTS	AFTER MAX CCS
Before School Care	6:45am – 8:45am	\$25.00 ^	\$3.36
After School Care	3:15pm – 6:45pm	\$28.00 ^	\$2.80
Curriculum Days	6:45am – 6:45pm	\$85.00 ^	\$8.50
Vacation Care	6:45am – 6:45pm	\$85.00 ^	\$8.50

^These fees will be significantly reduced when the family’s eligibility for Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is applied to the total cost of the day. Families will only be charged the “Gap” after their CCS is applied. Individual family circumstances will affect the CCS rebate. Further information can be found at www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/child-care-subsidy.

ABOUT TEAMKIDS

Team Kids are proud to be independently owned and run by teachers.

Unique to the industry, Team Kids will employ a qualified **full-time co-ordinator, known as a Director of Service**, at our school. They will be supported by **a full-time 2IC**, which will help to assure the highest quality service for our students.

The Director of Service has two overarching responsibilities, and that is to:

1. Implement age-appropriate experiences that are engaging and fun, but also create learning environments that are warm, unique and stimulating, a place where children don’t have to go, they want to go.
2. Ensure consistency of staff, provide an exemplary level of communication with the children and parents and build a strong, genuine relationship with the school and the broader community.

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In addition to this, Team Kids have set a new standard in the OSHC space in their offerings that:

- Build parental and student confidence through the quality of outstanding programs and communication.
- Create child-led programs that enrich and extend the children in meaningful ways as their Team Kids Clubs.
- Establish long-lasting relationships with our school by having complete community engagement, enhancing what already makes our school special.
- Provide industry-leading educator-to-student ratios

Further information will be supplied in the coming weeks with information events to be announced and family handbooks supplied to all members of the community.

All families will need to register **for free** with Team Kids. If you have **not** used Team Kids before then you will need to register your child and add your bookings.

Please go to the website www.teamkids.com.au and select the program and follow the enrolment instructions. If you have used Team Kids before, please contact their Customer Service Team and they will link your account. You will then just need to add your desired bookings.

Team Kids' local Customer Service team is always there to help. Please contact their Customer Service team via email info@teamkids.com.au or phone 1300 035 000, press #1 if you have any questions.

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IMPORTANT DATES – Term Three 2024	
Friday July 26	Grade 6 Interschool Sport
Monday July 29	Grade 2 Olympics Dress Up Day
Thursday August 1	Prep 100 Days of School
Friday August 2	Grade 6 Interschool Sport
Wednesday August 7	Grade 6 Talk Money Incursion
Thursday August 8	Grade 2 Mini Boss Mini Olympics
Thursday August 8	Prep First Aid Incursion
Friday August 9	Breakfast Club
Friday August 9	Grade 6 Interschool Sport
Friday August 9	Whole School Assembly Big Gym 2:30pm
Monday August 12	Curriculum Day – No Students
Tuesday August 13	Grade 3 Waste and Recycling Incursion
Wednesday August 14	Grade 6 Talk Money Incursion
Friday August 16	Grade 6 Interschool Sport
Monday 19 August – Thursday August 22	Science Week Incursion
Friday August 23	Grade 6 Interschool Sport
Friday August 23	Whole School Assembly Big Gym 2:30pm
Tuesday August 27	Grade 3 First Aid Incursion
Friday August 30	Breakfast Club
Friday September 13	Grade 2 First Aid Incursion
Friday September 13	Whole School Assembly Big Gym 2:30pm
Friday September 20	Breakfast Club
Friday September 20	Last Day Term 3 2024 (Students finish @1:45pm)
IMPORTANT DATES – Term Four 2024	
Monday October 7	First Day Term 4

CURRICULUM NEWS

Last week, we saw the return of our students and our NAPLAN data. We are incredibly proud of the work our students have put into their education and this clearly shows in our results. Students will receive their results shortly after they have been processed through the office.

Below is a summary of the NAPLAN results we have achieved. The results are broken into the two-year levels that sat the test and then into separate domains. Although students sit a Language Conventions test, the results are broken into two separate domains: Spelling and Grammar and Punctuation. The results are then broken into four proficiency levels: Needs Additional Support, Developing, Strong, and Exceeding.

The percentage below represents the number of students in each cohort that have achieved results in Strong or Exceeding proficiencies. The percentage in the far right column represents the average percentage of Schools in the Wyndham North network. As you can see, other than one domain (Year 5 spelling), we are currently matching or ahead of schools within our network.

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We want to thank our parents and teachers for the dedication and commitment they have shown to the education of our young people. By fostering such a safe and engaging learning environment our students have flourished.

Year 3		
	Our School	Schools in the Wyndham North network
Reading	72%	62%
Writing	80%	71%
Numeracy	71%	56%
Grammar and Punctuation	59%	48%
Spelling	63%	63%

Year 5		
	Our School	Schools in the Wyndham North network
Reading	79%	68%
Writing	77%	71%
Numeracy	69%	61%
Grammar and Punctuation	63%	59%
Spelling	69%	70%

Jess Green – Assistant Principal

WELLBEING AND INCLUSION

Student Leadership Day

On Monday the Junior School Councillors participated in a Student Leadership Day. They undertook a range of activities and were then tasked with putting together a leadership day for the rest of the grade 4 and 5 students that they themselves will be running later this year. The aim of the day was to raise awareness and understanding about what the student like about Cambridge but also how we can make our school a safer and more inclusive school for everyone. The students learnt about their ability to be role models and explored their individual character strengths. The day was a big success. The morning tea was well received, and Ella the Therapy Dog joined in the fun as well.

Congratulations to all of the Junior School Councillors on a job well done.

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Social Emotional Learning Professional Learning

Last week a selection of staff participated in a day of Professional Learning around how to make Social Emotional Learning lessons for our students more engaging and interactive. The staff will share this information in their teams to ensure a consistent approach across our school for delivering meaningful social emotional learning curriculum for our students.

Hoodie / Oodie / Jumper / Jacket Day

Our student leaders have come up with the idea of having a dress up that everyone can participate in but that does not require lots of time or effort or the need for parents to get out the needle and thread or make a last minute dash to Spotlight. So, on Friday 9th August, students can come to school in uniform but wearing their favourite Hoodie / Oodie/ Jumper / Jacket over the top. This day is a gold coin donation day where money raised will be used by the student leaders to select some brand new books and reading materials for the library based on student feedback.



Jarrod Bateup – Assistant Principal

PREP

Primary nurse survey - prep students

Just a final reminder for our prep families to complete the SEHQ. School entrant Health Questionnaire.

The intention of the questionnaire is to assist parents to identify health and well-being concerns and provide primary school nurses with a clinical tool to assess the health and well-being of each prep grade child by providing detailed information on parental concerns.

This service is completely free and we encourage all of our families to undertake the survey and make the most of this service.

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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 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 pole prices start at \$1.00 through to \$3.00. Canteen price list is available on the Cambridge website.

Baked potatoes are back on the menu for this term. Slushy machine has broken down and should be fixed late next week. Next month I will be giving out Footy day notes if you would like to order a footy day lunch you can go to www.flexischools.com.au to place an order or fill out the note and place the correct money and send it to the canteen.

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RayWhite

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



The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Cambridge Primary School is excited to be participating.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 6 September 2024.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books. Each student will be given a log in to access their online dashboard to search for books on the list to read. Once read, books are logged online or dropped off into the mailbox at the front office. The school coordinator will verify all books for students to be eligible.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklet and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: <https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge>

For students: scan the QR code below to log in, search for books and confirm books after reading.

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge - Early Childhood & Prep - Year 2

Our local Wynnum Library offers loans of the books on the list. Check out what they have to offer by visiting <https://www.wynnum.lc.qld.gov.au/services/libraries/what-we-do-books-and-reading/victorian-premiers-reading-challenge-primary-ks1>



Supporting Multicultural and Multifaith Young People and Families (AVITH)

At Drummond Street Services, we understand the complexity of family structures and the challenges faced by both young people and parents, especially in family restructures and challenges. These can get really difficult for families to navigate. Our goal is to help them have a positive experience when everyone's voice is heard and respected.

How We Can Help:

- Understanding and Managing Emotions:** We offer a safe space for young people to explore their feelings and emotions with the support of a parent, family member, or a professional. We also offer individual and group therapy for young people in healthy ways.
- Building Positive Relationships:** Together, we'll work towards building and maintaining positive relationships and also offer parenting understanding and empathy.
- Safe and Confidential Space:** Our team provides a safe and non-judgmental environment where you can freely share your own stories, concerns, and feelings. Your story is yours to tell.
- Reduced Support:** We will respond to the unique needs of young people and families, helping you navigate challenges and find positive solutions.

Service Availability:
Our services are available between the Administrative hours of Melbourne.

Get Support:
We'll help you to get your services or if you need, you can reach out to the Government Support Services on 03 9433 4333 or email avith@drummondstreet.org.au to discuss with a caring professional who understands your unique needs.

Our Services:
We offer a specialist response for young people and their families who are experiencing the effects of family and family restructures. The focus is on helping young people live to 18 years of age in a safe and healthy way.

Our Multicultural/Multifaith workers support young people from 12-18 years of age across all areas in the state. This service supports young people to build their health and well-being across Melbourne, with a particular focus in the Warruburn and public housing areas of every city Melbourne. This program is funded by the State Government of Victoria.

1800-848484 (SAFE) or 03 9433 4333

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Free online workshop

Getting Support at School

Does your child need more support at school?
Do you want to feel more confident to ask for the help they need?
Then don't miss this FREE online workshop by ACD. Take a detailed look into how school processes work and learn how plans can help your child.

Topics include:

- Individual Education Plans
- Behaviour Support Plans
- Reasonable adjustments
- Understanding school processes and plans

When:

- Monday 12 August 7:00 pm
- Tuesday 13 August 10:00 am
- Wednesday 14 June 10:00 am
- Monday 19 August 10:00 am
- Tuesday 20 August 10:00 am

More information:

- This workshop is for families of school-age children with disability
- Workshop is two hours
- Bookings are essential
- For families in Victoria only
- Professional workshop facilitators are parents of children with disability

Read more and register now




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Contact us

info@acd.org.au


03 9690 7000 or 1800 654 013 (regional callers)

www.acd.org.au



Premiers' Reading Challenge




Scan the QR code to access log in page and record your reading



Prep to Year 2 - read or 'experience' 30 books with parents
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A special critter coin will be awarded to the top five readers in each year level.

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Let's continue to explore, learn and enjoy books together!
The Challenge ends September 6th.


Anglicare Victoria Dads Tuning into Kids

Dad's Tuning into Kids
Dads! Would you like to learn how to help your child manage feelings such as worry, frustration and anger? Come and join a FREE 6-week interactive group program for Dads with children 3-10 years old!

- Dads Tuning in to Kids teaches you how to help your child understand and manage feelings (emotional intelligence). Children with good emotional intelligence:
 - have better concentration at school
 - have greater success with making and keeping friends
 - are more able to manage conflict with peers
 - are more able to calm down when upset or angry

DATE: 01/024- 5/9/24 Thursdays
TIME: 7pm- 9pm
VENUE: Online via teams, register via QR link below.
COST: FREE

Contact: Grace Perrett
grace.perrett@anglicarevic.org.au or 03 9731 2500



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ENTER TOMORROW



CAMBRIDGE BASKETBALL CLUB 2024 SUMMER BASKETBALL SEASON

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PLAYERS OF ALL AGES FOR THE UPCOMING SUMMER SEASON!!

We have positions available for all ages from U8's to U23's, male and female.
Try-outs will be held prior to the Summer season for all age groups, please contact our club registrars to express your interest.

For more information on the above, please contact our Registrars:
Girls U8 - U23: Melinda 0424 979 956
Boys U8 - U14: Amanda 0423 531 655
Boys U16 - U23: Dave 0419 313 309

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