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Respect-Integrity-Self resilience - Excellence.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Jane Budd

Wow! What a busy and rewarding term we have had, and as it draws to a close, this is the perfect moment to reflect on the remarkable achievements and progress we've made together. Thank you to all our families for the continuous support you provide each term.

Our students engaged in a wide range of activities, including excursions, incursions, camps, and fundraising events. Many participated in a range of competitive sports and chess competitions, while ten Year 5 students took part in the "Write a Book in a Day" challenge. We also celebrated our prep students reaching their 100th day of school. Year 3 students completed the St John's First Aid program, and community events like Book Week, Science Week, the Cheese Toasties Van, the school disco, and Footy Day brought us together as a community to dress up and celebrate these significant days.

Last week, four of our Year 6 students were recognised in the Wyndham Rotary Junior Arts Awards. Congratulations to Riona for 2nd place, Elirah for 3rd place, Husna for 4th place, and Aanya for 5th place. These students had the honour of attending a formal presentation by Rotary. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and extend our gratitude to everyone who participated in this event. Thank you to Mr Davies for organising this for our year 6 students.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Tracie McCahill and her incredible team for their outstanding dedication and hard work over the years in ensuring our School has a successful Out of School Hours Care Program. Their commitment and passion have truly made a positive impact on our school community. The entire team deserves to be highly commended for the exceptional service they have provided, consistently going above and beyond to support our students and families. We are deeply grateful for everything they have done.

We are pleased to welcome Lisa Jones to our Administration Team. Lisa brings valuable skills and knowledge from her experience working in schools. Please join me in making her feel at home here at Cambridge Primary School.

When we place students in classes, we are looking to create the best learning environment for all students. Our decisions focus heavily on educational outcomes and overall group dynamics. Our criteria for placing students are:

- · Educational needs/outcomes
- · Behavioural needs/outcomes
- · Overall group dynamics creating a positive and supportive group
- · Friendship needs if relevant in supporting student learning

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If you have any information about <u>your child's educational needs</u> that you have not already discussed with their class teacher, please let our Assistant Principals know in writing no later than October 7th

Tomorrow is the end of Term 3 end and we finish @ 1.45pm.

If you cannot be here at 1.45pm, please make arrangements for your child/ren to be collected by another family member or book into Out of School Hours Care. (0475973325)

Enjoy the break and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 7th October for the start of Term 4.

IMPORTANT DATES – Term Three 2024		
Friday September 20	Breakfast Club	
Friday September 20	Last Day of Tern 3 2024	
	(Students finish @ 1:45pm)	
IMPORTANT DATES – Term Four 2024		
Monday October 7	First Day Term 4	
Monday October 7	Year 3 Swimming Program	
Friday October 11	Year 2 Werribee Historical Museum and	
	Werribee RSL Excursion	
Monday October 14	Year 2 Swimming Program	

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FAMILY HANDBOOK

ENRICHING CHILDREN'S LIVES

TeamKids is a **premium OSHC provider** enriching children's lives before school, after school and throughout the school holidays.

Our **child-centred approach** provides you with the comfort of knowing your child(ren) are in safe hands and being enriched at every opportunity.



INNOVATIVE TEAMKIDS CLUBS

Each day is a new adventure! We extend and enrich each child's passions and interests through our TeamKids Clubs. Children nominate to join clubs at no extra cost.

FUN EXPERIENCES

TeamKids run educational play-based programs that are child-centred, fun and maximise opportunities for enriching and extending each child's learning and development.

REMARKABLE EDUCATORS

When attending TeamKids, your children are cared for by our passionate, highly experienced & trained educators.

INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY

TeamKids builds and maintains respectful, collaborative relationships with families and schools.

HEALTHY & NUTRITIOUS

We provide healthy, nutritious and delicious food each morning and afternoon.

GENUINE RELATIONSHIPS

From the moment you walk through the door, TeamKids provides an atmosphere that is welcoming, safe, relaxed and inclusive.

REMARKABLE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

We work closely with our services to ensure they have all the support and resources to deliver a remarkable program.







Find out more about your TeamKids service. teamkids.com.au | 1300 035 000

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(1) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

It's easy to set up your TeamKids account! To do so head to our website: teamkids.com.au. You'll be required to set up an account by clicking the register button. We can only accept children that are fully registered with TeamKids and have provided any required additional documents.

CHILD CARE SUBSIDY

All our programs are Child Care Subsidy (CCS) approved and may apply to your TeamKids bookings. Centrelink uses your family's annual adjusted taxable income and working hours to determine the percentage of subsidy you are eligible for. For further information about CCS, please visit our website or speak with our Customer Service Team on 1300 035 000.

DELICIOUS MORNING & AFTERNOON TEA

We provide healthy, nutritious and delicious food each morning and afternoon. Our healthy menus cater for food allergies, intolerances, cultural diversity and promote healthy eating. Seasonal fruit and vegetables are served throughout the session with daily specials. During the school holidays - Bring your own lunch!

FAMILY FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We appreciate the relationships which we create with families and local communities. Hence, we encourage parents always to let us know if they are going through any financial troubles. Where possible, we will work with families to find a reasonable solution. For a confidential conversation call our Customer Service on 1300 035 000.



HOURS OF OPERATION - CAMBRIDGE PRIMARY

SERVICE	TIMES	COST TO PARENTS	AFTER MAX CCS*
Before School Care	6:45 AM - 8:45 AM	\$25.00	\$3.37
After School Care	3:15 PM - 6:45 PM	\$28.00	\$2.80
Curriculum Days	6:45 AM - 6:45 PM	\$85.00	\$8.50
Vacation Care	6:45 AM - 6:45 PM	\$85.00‡	\$8.50‡

^{*}Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 85% off your fees. **Fees & Hours of operation may be subject to change. ‡Experience/Activity fees will apply.



BEFORE & AFTER CARE

NO ENROLMENT FEE

We encourage all families to register with TeamKids, so we do not charge an enrolment fee for our Before & After Care service.

BOOKINGS & CANCELLATIONS

You can make bookings and cancellations online up until 12 midday the day of the session, pending availability. For any bookings or cancellations after this time, please contact the service directly on their designated mobile phone which can be found on our website.

Cancellations made within 48 hours of the session commencing will incur the normal fee as an allowable absence and will be charged accordingly. In the event of a medical illness, please email a medical certificate to info@teamkids.com.au WITHIN 48 HOURS of the absence to receive a credit for the booking.

There are no charges for cancellations made before the deadline.

LATE BOOKING FEE

For any bookings made within 48 hours of the session commencing an additional \$5 late booking fee will be charged. This will be included in the attendance sessions total fee. To avoid late surges in bookings, we encourage families to book earlier so that we can staff, plan experiences and resource accordingly

STATEMENTS & PAYMENTS

For Before & After Care, you will be charged every 2 weeks in arrears via $\begin{tabular}{ll} EziDebit. A statement will be emailed to your nominated email address \end{tabular}$ on Monday and payment will be processed the Wednesday following.



ADMINISTRATION FEE

For Holiday Programs there is a \$5 administration fee per family for each holiday period

BOOKINGS & CANCELLATIONS

You can make bookings and cancellations online up until 7 am the day before the session pending availability. For any 'on the day' bookings or cancellations, please contact Head Office directly on 1300 035 000. Cancellations made within 48 hours of the session commencing will incur the normal fee as an allowable absence and will be charged accordingly. Cancellations made with more than 48 hours' notice will not be charged. In the event of a medical illness, please email a medical certificate to info@teamkids.com.au WITHIN 48 HOURS of the absence to avoid being charged for the booking.

LATE BOOKING FEE

For any bookings made within 7 days of the session commencing an additional \$5 late booking fee will be charged per session. This will be included in the attendance sessions total fee. To avoid late surges in bookings, we encourage families to book earlier so that we can staff, plan experiences and resource accordingly.

STATEMENTS & PAYMENTS

Please note that TeamKids will process payment weekly in arrears on a Wednesday via EziDebit. A statement will be emailed to your nominated email address on Monday and payments will be processed the Thursday

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CURRICULUM NEWS

With holidays only a couple of days away, it is time to rest and refresh. Part of this still includes ensuring healthy learning habits continue. Some ways to keep these habits going whilst still allowing some downtime are;

- Use games rather than sit-down time. For example, number plate games (add the numbers together, can you get it to equal x, create a silly sentence using the letters, find a word that contains all of the letters)
- Quality time. Write a recount or diary entry after completing a day trip/activity, research and create a plan for a trip/outing
- Literacy skills. Create a book club in your home, get everyone to read/watch the same book/TV show/movie, and make the time to sit down and discuss what happened, what was enjoyed, and what could be changed. Unpack the characters, what did they do? Would you be friends with them? How did they impact the story?
- Numeracy skills. Get involved in the daily maths. When cooking get your child to measure out the ingredients, read out the units being used and talk about time and temperature. If shopping talk about items that have GST, can they work out how much GST is incorporated in the price, create a shopping budget (you have \$5 what can you purchase), and work out change?

Jess Green - Assistant Principal

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WELLBEING AND INCLUSION

Term 3 review

What an amazing term our students have had!

Bon Appetit

Our student leaders have served up hundreds of subway subs and breakfast clubs, and last week they delivered almost 350 cheese toasties. They'll be in paid jobs before we know it.

Costume Changes

Not only do we love food at Cambridge, but we love a chance to dress up as well.

This term our school has embraced a range of celebration and events from Hoodie/Oodie/Jacket/Jumper Day, to Book Week, a splash of yellow last week for R U OK? Day and this week was Footy Colours Day.

Wellbeing in class

During Social Emotional Learning (SEL) students have explored problem solving strategies, help seeking supports and have explored the concepts of consent and personal boundaries both in the real world and the online world.

Looking forward to term 4:

Next term starts with a bang.

Leadership Day

Our Junior School Council are running a leadership day in the large gym for all our Year 4 and 5 students in week 1. They are a little nervous to be "teacher for the day" but are very excited to help build the leadership skills of their 200 peers.

School Leadership Roles 2025

Next term we will start the process of electing Junior School Councillors for 2025. All students currently in Years 3, 4 and 5 are encouraged to apply for these exciting opportunities.

Transitions

We know that transitions from one year to the next often represents a source of anxiety for students (and parents). During term four our SEL lessons will focus on supporting students to deal with change and manage their emotions.

In the meantime, I hope all of our students and families enjoy a wonderful break over the holidays.

Jarrod Bateup - Assistant Principal

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YEAR 1

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS.

This term Year 1 students have been learning about toys. They have designed and made their own toys and shared their designs with their families. Students in 1B even made clothes for their Build a Bear.

















YEAR 3

The students in 3B designed diorama's showing the effects of climate change on a specific biome. Students created artworks showing the effects of deforestation and coral reef bleaching using recycled materials.







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YEAR 4

RISE Award winner:

Mannan, Srihan, Itaria, Isaac, Aneesha, Hayley, Zoe.



YEAR 5

Year 5 students had their Term 3 excursion to the Melbourne Museum and IMAX theatre to watch The Top End in 3D.

They got to explore the First Nations exhibit, the Melbourne Story, the Dinosaurs exhibition (including the exclusive triceratops) and the bug display.

All students had a fantastic time and learnt a lot along the way.











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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**. 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 this term, you can choose from cheese, sour cream and chicken as your filling.

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COMMUNITY NEWS







