

OUR VISION

Growth Through Learning

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Respect-Integrity-Self resilience -Excellence.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Jane Budd

Welcome to Week 6! The past few weeks have been filled with exciting learning, community events, and plenty of student achievements with more still to come.

What a fantastic Book Week we had! It was wonderful to see our students celebrating their love of reading through dress-ups, activities, and classroom events. A huge thank you to our families and community for joining in the fun, supporting costumes, and sharing the excitement with us. Your involvement helps make Book Week such a memorable and special occasion for our students. Special thank you goes to our year 6 students who organised and run our Book Week assembly.

Over the next two weeks some of our year 5 & 6 students have been or will be taking part in 'Write a Book in a Day'. Write a Book in a Day is a fun and creative team writing competition for students with some unique aspects:

- It involves a collaborative team effort, where students plan, write and illustrate a book together.
- The book must be completed within 12 hours between 8am and 8pm.
- Every story grows from a unique set of parameters that are given to the writing team on the day.
- Completed books are shared digitally with children in hospitals across Australia.
- Ten students have been selected based on their enthusiasm for writing and illustrating.

Thank you to Mrs Hutchins for organising this experience for our students and we look forward to seeing the final product. We wish all our students the very best in completing this huge challenge.

What a wonderful turnout we had this morning for our Father's Day /Special Person Breakfast! It was fantastic to see so many dads, grandads, and special people join us. We wish all fathers, grandfathers, and special people a very happy Father's Day, while also keeping in our thoughts those who are no longer with us. A big thank you to our staff and volunteers who helped make the morning such a success. Thank you to Jeff from Ray White who donated 3 Bunnings vouchers for 3 of our lucky fathers.

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Our annual Father's Day / Special Person Stall will be held Wednesday 3rd September. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to choose a special gift for someone important in their life. Gifts will range from \$1 to \$6; students will visit the stall with their class during the day. We can't wait to see the smiles when these surprises are shared! Unfortunately, we are unable to give change on the day. We encourage families to send along a reusable bag with your child so they can easily carry home their special purchases.

Last week, some of our students had the opportunity to attend the Sink or Swim Program, a fantastic initiative that teaches children about water safety and awareness. Through interactive activities and engaging presentations, students learned how to make safe choices around water, the importance of wearing life jackets, and what to do in an emergency.

This program is particularly valuable in building students' confidence and knowledge, especially as water safety is such an important life skill in Australia. Our students represented the school beautifully and came away with practical tips that can help keep them and others safe in and around water.

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. 198 families have been randomly selected to participate in this survey. This survey is optional; however, we encourage and appreciate your participation. Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is open online from **Monday 18 August to Friday 19 September 2025**.

The safety of our students is always our highest priority. I kindly remind families to follow road rules and use designated crossings when arriving at and leaving school. Please avoid parking in no standing zones or stopping in unsafe areas, as your cooperation helps keep all children safe. Also, a remind to our families that our school playgrounds are not to be used before or after school due to safety and supervision requirements. In the mornings, students should head straight to class ready for learning, and at the end of the day, wait patiently for parents/carers to pick them up or go directly to Team Kids.

Reminder to our families about the importance of students arriving at school on time each day. The school day begins at **8:50am**, and being on time helps students settle into routines, hear important instructions, and start their learning calmly and confidently. Arriving late, even by a few minutes, can disrupt your child's learning and the flow of the class. Over time, these minutes add up and can have a big impact on progress and confidence.

We understand that mornings can sometimes be busy, and we appreciate your support in helping your child develop positive habits by being punctual. Arriving on time sets them up for a successful day of learning.

Thank you for working with us to make sure every child gets the very best start to their day!

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Finally, a reminder that tomorrow (Friday 29th August) is ‘Staff Professional Practice Day’ this day provides teachers with release from their scheduled duties (all duties which would have been otherwise scheduled, including teaching) to focus on the improved delivery of high-quality teaching and learning. Students are not required to attend school on this day.

IMPORTANT DATES		Term 3 2025
29th August		Staff PPD Day Student Free Day
2nd September		Footy Day
3rd September		Father’s Day Stall
11th September		R U OK Day
12th September		Breakfast Club Whole School Assembly 9.00am
17th September		Carnevale Day
19th September		Last Day of Term 1.45pm Finish

Curriculum News

Book Week Monday 18th August - Friday 22nd August

Last week, we celebrated Book Week with the theme “Book an Adventure.” The celebrations began with students being sorted into multi-age house groups, where they made passports and shared the places they visited while reading.

Throughout the week, students participated in a Book Scavenger Hunt, searching for clues around the school. We hid golden tickets in classroom libraries for curious students to find. The winners of these activities selected a book as their prize. In classrooms, students engaged in reading and writing activities based on the 2025 Nominated Books.

On Friday morning, we held our annual Book Week Assembly, organised by our Year 6 students. There were jokes and quizzes, a book parade, and prize draws. We want to thank 6C and Mrs Hutchins for their hard work. It was wonderful to see all the fantastic costumes; our Year 4 teachers won the team costume prize dressed as Super Mario. Thank you to all our parents for the fabulous costumes and your attendance at the assembly.

Karen Cole

Acting Assistant Principal

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Wellbeing News

Student Support Group (SSG) Meetings

Thank you to those who attended SSG meetings last week. It was fantastic to celebrate student growth and discuss the next steps. Student Individual Education Plans (IEPs) will be sent home by the end of next week.

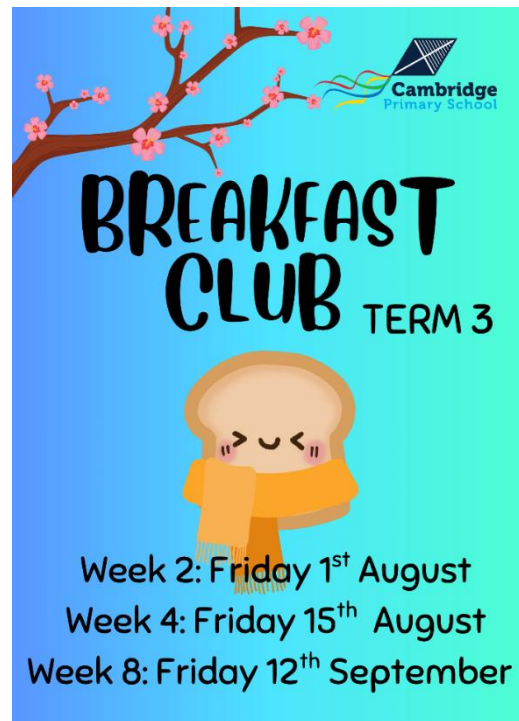
If your child sees any Allied Health Professionals, it's important that we are kept informed of their goals and progress so we can continue to work together. Please email any updated reports to our school email so we can pin them to your child's file:

cambridge.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Thank you for your continued support.



The Wellbeing Team



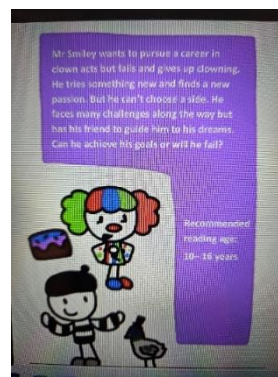
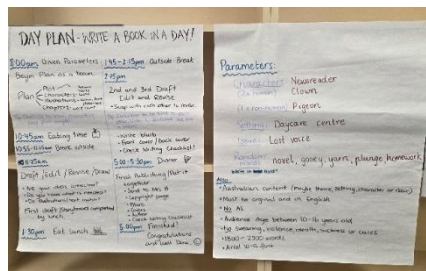
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Write a Book in a Day

Write a Book in a Day was held on Monday the 25th of August, with a team of ten year five students. They were given the task of creating a chapter book with parameters set by Write a Book in a Day. They began early at 8 am and completed their book by 8 pm. The students showed us their resilience and dedication to persist and create this book together. The book will be created and given to sick children in hospitals to read. Their story will be published online in November.



Science Week

National Science Week 2025 has been and come to an end. Students enjoyed the animals and robotic coding incursions, which were great to see. But also seeing the classes participating in the class paper plane competitions during the week to make it to the final, which is between the 29 classes in the school, was impressive to view different plane designs and creativity. Below are a few of the photographs taken during the week of the incursions and paper plane activity.



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Year 1

Book Week



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CANTEEN

Footy Day Lunch will be held on Tuesday 2nd September, the notes for this will be handed out later this week.

Orders can be placed through www.flexischools.com web site or hand the note back with correct money and tick what meal your child requires. If your child requires a Halal meal, please circle the halal option at the top of the note.



OUR SCHOOL PARTNER



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Jeff Gaul
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For every home sold through mention of the school, Cambridge Primary School will receive a generous donation.

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NEWSLETTER

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Welcome to TeamKids!!!! Last week was full of some amazing and fun activities that involved children expanding on their arts and craft, STEM and cooking skills.

- **STEM CLUB:** During the before school care on Tuesday's children have been engaging in different STEM activities. Last week we saw the children making some very cool erupting volcanoes out of glass jars.
- **Cooking CLUB:** During the after-school care on Wednesdays and Fridays the children engaged in some fun cooking experiences. The older and younger children got the opportunity to work together to make cupcakes and Weetbix slice. It was great to see the older children taking charge and helping the younger children make the recipe.
- **Art Attack!!** Children are exploring everything arts and craft. We had so much fun making our tissue paper rainbows and exploring different painting techniques.



TEAMKIDS CLUBS ASC WEEK:

MONDAY

TUESDAY
STEM Club during Before School Care.



WEDNESDAY
Cooking Club during After School Care.



THURSDAY

FRIDAY
Cooking Club during After School Care.



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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

2025/2026 Summer Season Try Outs
Sunday, 14th Of September

ADRIANA SEKIC
Girls Registrar
0433 906 102

JARROD CLARK
Boys Registrar
0422 636 380

Register using the Jotform



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For More Information:

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2026, YEAR 7 INFORMATION SESSIONS

Building
Bright Futures



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WALCOM COLLEGE

Belonging
Curiosity
Achievement

Healthy, Happy and Curious students and staff who bring our vision and values to life!

**REGISTRATIONS
NOW OPEN**



KEY FEATURES

- Meet our Principal and Transitions teams
- Hear from current students and parents
- Meet and greet with other, 2026 year 7 families and students
- Obtain key Walcom Ngarra information

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