

OUR VISION

Growth Through Learning

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Respect-Integrity-Self resilience -Excellence.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It's hard to believe we are already in Week 4 of Term 4! The weeks are flying by, and our classrooms are buzzing with learning, creativity, and excitement as we move closer to the end of the school year. Students have well and truly settled back into routines and are continuing to show great focus, resilience, and enthusiasm for their learning.

Last week, we proudly celebrated World Teachers' Day a special occasion to recognise and thank our dedicated teaching staff for the incredible work they do every day. This year, we marked the celebration a week earlier than the official date as we had our assembly allowing the whole school community to come together and share in the celebration. World Teachers' Day is a time to reflect on the vital role teachers play in shaping young minds, inspiring a love of learning, and supporting students to grow into confident, capable, and curious learners. We are so grateful for the passion, care, and commitment our teachers bring to their classrooms and to our school community. Their hard work makes a difference every single day, and we thank them for all they do to support, guide, and nurture our students.

Our Prep Transition program for 2026 has now begun, and it has been wonderful to welcome our newest learners and their families to the Cambridge Primary School community. The transition sessions are designed to help children become familiar with their new school environment, meet teachers and peers, and build confidence as they prepare for this exciting next step in their learning journey. We look forward to getting to know our incoming Preps and supporting a smooth, positive start to their first year of school.

I'm excited to share that work on our school oval has now begun, with several fantastic upgrades planned to enhance our outdoor spaces for students. The project includes refurbishing the cricket pitches, creating a new soccer pitch for our year 2 students, and installing an exciting ninja circuit. Our students' leaders are excited to see their request come to life.



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These improvements will provide even more opportunities for our students to be active, develop new skills, and enjoy their time during recess and lunchtime. I am hopeful that all works will be completed by the end of the year.

I look forward to seeing all our P–2 families come along to support our Prep–Year 2 Mini Olympics! Our students are super excited and are looking forward to a fantastic day filled with smiles, teamwork, and school spirit. The enthusiasm and encouragement from our families will help make the event extra special for our students. We appreciate you taking the time to join us and celebrate the effort and participation of our youngest learners it will truly make the day one to remember. A big thank you to Ms O’Mealley and Mr Mutton for their organisation, and to our Year 5 students who will assist with the activities, ensuring this is a huge success.

A friendly reminder to all families that there will be **no school** for students on **Monday, 3rd November**, as this is a Curriculum Day. In addition, Tuesday, 4th November is the Melbourne Cup Day **public holiday**. We hope everyone enjoys the extra-long weekend, and we look forward to welcoming students back on Wednesday, 5th November.

CAMBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL’S 2026 PREP ENROLMENTS

We are now accepting enrolments for Prep in 2026. If you, your friends, or neighbours have a child who will be 5 years old by April 30, 2026, we encourage you to enrol at your local neighbourhood school as early as possible. Please contact our enrolments officer for more details if required. (9748 9011)

We look forward to welcoming our newest learners and their families to Cambridge Primary School in 2026!

If you know your child/ren are not going to be at Cambridge in 2026, please let the office staff know as soon as possible so that all paperwork can be completed and our student numbers can be as accurate as possible.

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IMPORTANT DATES	Term 4 2025
31st October	Breakfast Club Prep – 2 Mini Olympics
3rd November	Curriculum Day No school for Students
4th November	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
12th November	Colour Fun Run
17th November	2026 Prep Transition 3.30pm – 4.30pm
21st November	Breakfast Club Whole School Assembly 9.00am
24th November	2026 Prep Transition 3.30pm – 4.30pm
9th December	Statewide Transition 2026 Prep Transition 9.00am – 12.00pm
11th December	Year 6 Graduation
15th December	Whole School Assembly 9.00am
19th December	Last Day Students finish 1.45pm

Curriculum News

The VTLM 2.0- The Elements of Teaching

In the previous Newsletter we explored the role of the student in the VTLM 2.0. We are now going to explore the role of the teacher. This is the current focus of curriculum planning sessions. The VTLM 2.0 encourages a step-by-step, explicit teaching, approach. This means teachers are intentional and transparent in their instruction, which helps students understand, use, and remember what they learn.

Here's how this often looks in the classroom:

Step 1: Clear goals

Lessons typically begin with a clear explanation of what students will learn and why it's important. Learning objectives and success criteria unpacked, and what success looks like is made explicit with work samples and anchor charts.

Step 2: Structured steps

Content is broken down into smaller, manageable steps.

Step 3: Active checks

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Teachers regularly check for understanding to ensure students are following along before moving on.

Step 4: Repeated practice

Students get to practice new skills in different ways over time, which helps solidify the information in their long-term memory.

We believe this new model makes learning more engaging for students and ensures a deeper and more enduring understanding of topics taught which increases student motivation and prepares them for personal and professional challenges in the future.

Karen Cole

Acting Assistant Principal

Wellbeing News

Wellbeing Team



D.O.T.S.
Occupational Therapy
For Children

**at Cambridge
Primary School**

We have a number of spots available for Occupational Therapy support based out of Cambridge Primary school.

- Funding options include
 - NDIS funding (Self managed, plan managed and NDIA managed)
 - Medicare - CDMP plan, Better Access to Mental Health Care Plan (subject to therapist allocation to the school)
 - Privately paying

Our OT's can support goals around:

- School readiness
- Neuroaffirming social skills
- Fine motor skills
- Attention and learning
- Gross motor skills
- Visual perceptual skills
- Sensory processing
- Emotional regulation

Get In Touch

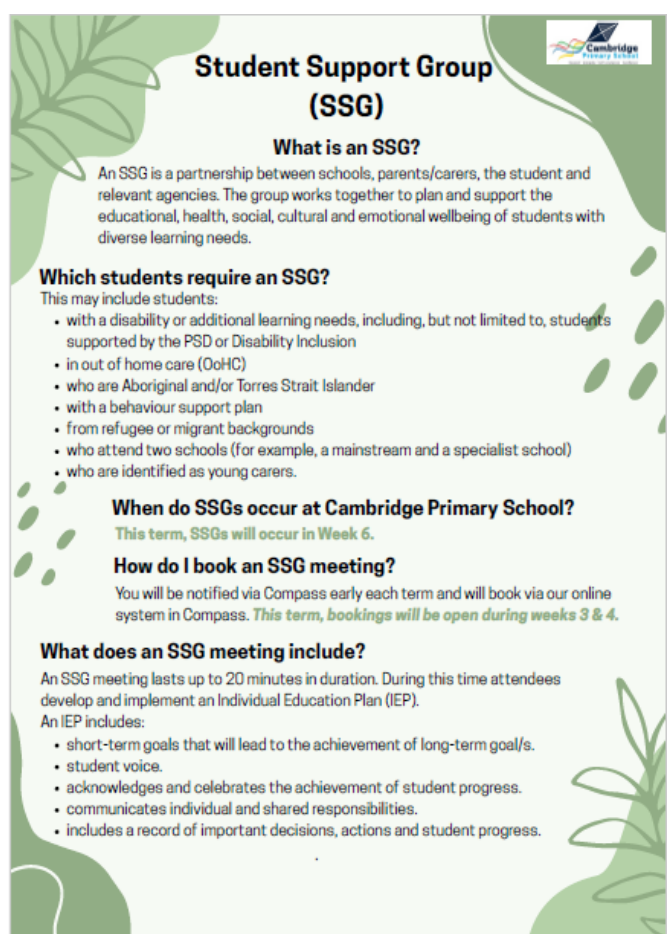
Please complete this waitlist form using the QR code and we will be touch.



Call: (03) 8256 2484
Email: hello@dotschildot.com.au

D.O.T.S.
Occupational Therapy For Children

MINDALK
Primary School



Student Support Group (SSG)

What is an SSG?

An SSG is a partnership between schools, parents/carers, the student and relevant agencies. The group works together to plan and support the educational, health, social, cultural and emotional wellbeing of students with diverse learning needs.

Which students require an SSG?

This may include students:

- with a disability or additional learning needs, including, but not limited to, students supported by the PSD or Disability Inclusion
- in out of home care (OoHC)
- who are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- with a behaviour support plan
- from refugee or migrant backgrounds
- who attend two schools (for example, a mainstream and a specialist school)
- who are identified as young carers.

When do SSGs occur at Cambridge Primary School?

This term, SSGs will occur in Week 6.

How do I book an SSG meeting?

You will be notified via Compass early each term and will book via our online system in Compass. **This term, bookings will be open during weeks 3 & 4.**

What does an SSG meeting include?

An SSG meeting lasts up to 20 minutes in duration. During this time attendees develop and implement an Individual Education Plan (IEP).

An IEP includes:

- short-term goals that will lead to the achievement of long-term goal/s.
- student voice.
- acknowledges and celebrates the achievement of student progress.
- communicates individual and shared responsibilities.
- includes a record of important decisions, actions and student progress.

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PREP-2 MINI OLYMPICS

31ST OCTOBER | 2025
9:15 AM - 1:35 PM

Participation • Fun Challenges

PARENTS AND FAMILIES WELCOME

Come to school wearing your House Colours

RECESS
10:55-11:20am
Tea & Coffee provided in the Big Gym Foyer

LUNCHTIME
1:35-1:45pm
You are welcome to bring a packed lunch to share with your child

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Monty's Colour Fun Run – 12th November 2025



Simply go to www.myprofilepage.com.au and click onto the register button to create a cybersafe, online profile page.

Share your profile to family & friends to receive online donations

Raise \$10 to receive your first incentive prize or send your donations to one of the great causes on offer!

You can even earn free bonus donations!

Mix and Match prizes or send the donations to one of the causes available – The Great Barrier Reef Foundation, Carbon Neutral, OzHarvest, The Smith Family and Dolly's Dream.

Become a Fundraising Monstar and receive a Monty Handball by completing all your online virtual badges! Can you receive them all?

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OUR SCHOOL PARTNER



**Looking to buy or
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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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TEAM KIDS NEWSLETTER

CRACKING START TO TERM 4!

We hope you have enjoyed the start of Term 4 as much as we have! What a fantastic start we have had to the beginning of Term 4! Over the course of the last 3 weeks, we have celebrated Diwali, the festival of Lights. We have also continued with Cooking club, where we have made some delicious banana bread, as well as art club where we made our own plaster moulds and painted them! Our children sang their hearts out with a fun karaoke session too! In the next coming weeks, we will be beginning Gardening Club, refreshing the garden beds near our OSHC rooms!

REGISTER AND JOIN THE FUN!

If you are looking to register your child to attend Before School Care, After School Care, or Vacation Care, please make an account on the Team Kids portal, or call customer service. We are located in the 2 portables near the Big Gym and Gate 1 and are happy to help!

IMPORTANT DETAILS

Before School Care: 6.45am-8.45am
After School Care: 3.15pm-6.45pm
Vacation Care: 7.00am-6.45pm

Service Phone: 0434940074.
Service Email: cambridgeps@teamkids.com.au
Customer Service: 1300 035 000

TERM 4 PLANS

Cooking Club: Children get to participate in cooking club every TUESDAY BSC, WEDNESDAY ASC and FRIDAY ASC where they enjoy cooking a savoury or sweet food and taking it home!

Gardening Club: We are planning our new gardening club, where children will get to experience FUN! hands on. We will be planting a new veggie patch, as well as a flower garden bed right near our rooms.

Art Club and Mindfulness Club: Children get to participate in Art Club every TUESDAY ASC and THURSDAY ASC, as well as Mindfulness Club every MONDAY BSC.

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CAMBRIDGE
BASKETBALL CLUB

LOOKING FOR PLAYERS
BOYS & GIRLS ALL AGES

CONTACT
ADRIANA GIRLS 0433 906 102
JARROD U 8 - 14 BOYS 0422 636 380
DAVE U16 - 23 BOYS 0419 313 309

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MONDAY 4.15PM-5.45PM / AGE 8 AND ABOVE
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SCAN FOR INFO

AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR

An experience that goes far beyond the stage!

Children blossom as members of the AGC, both on and off the stage. They develop confidence and presentation skills, resilience and a genuine sense of belonging.

Our senior performers have shared the stage with a long list of artists including Hugh Jackman and Kylie Minogue and have performed at dazzling events including the Australian Open, Prime Minister's Olympic Dinner, Carols by Candlelight and Carols in the Domain. We're proud to have represented Qantas in the iconic 'I Still Call Australia Home' advertising campaigns for 27 years.

Now accepting 2025 enrolments for our rehearsal venues in Berwick, Box Hill, Caulfield North, Essendon, Glen Waverley, Greenborough, Heidelberg, Ivanhoe, Kew, Mentone, Ringwood and Yarraville.

JOIN US AT OUR NOVEMBER OPEN DAY
Register now at ausgirlschoir.com.au/joinagc or phone 03 9859 6499

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

HOPPERS CROSSING FOOTBALL CLUB
GIRLS FOOTY
JOIN US IN 2026!

SEEKING
U10, U12, U14 & U16 GIRLS
PRE-REGISTRATION OF \$50 (FULLY REFUNDABLE)

TRAINING DATES
TRAINED BY EXPERIENCED COACHING STAFF OF SENIOR AND AFL CLUB LEVEL
TUESDAYS || 5-6PM
OCT 28
NOV 11
NOV 18
NOV 25

\$200
REGISTRATION
(INCLUDES SOCKS, SHORTS AND TRAINING TOP)

KEEP AN EYE ON OUR SOCIALS FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING UPCOMING FACILITY UPGRADES