Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of our families for getting involved in Science week. The robots look AMAZING!!! We are so lucky to have such a talented specialist curriculum team here at Cambridge providing authentic learning experiences for our students. I'd like to thank our Science teachers for organising Science Week.

It seems like only yesterday that we started the 2016 school year and here we are now planning for 2017. We are currently in EARLY stages of organising classes for 2016. If you are leaving the area and your child will not be attending Cambridge Primary School next year, please let the office know so we can plan using accurate student numbers. If you have a prep child starting next year, these enrolments should have already been finalised but if not please get these in as soon as possible. Prep 2017 offer of enrolment letters will be sent home to families this week. Please return your acceptance of placement slip by September 2nd so we can begin planning for transition planning.

I am looking forward to participating in book week next week. Students can come dressed up as a book character on Monday, and please bring along the book to share. We will be having a special parade at assembly to show off our amazing characters. Please note that assembly will be at 9.00am on Monday instead of 2.15pm to cater for the character parade.

There are a number of planned activities over the week, including a book swap on Wednesday 24 August!!! For our book swap to be successful, we need your support!!! Please discuss with your child/children to select a much loved book or books they are ready to pass on to another to enjoy, to contribute to our book swap. The more books the merrier! Breakfast Club is serving green eggs and ham on Thursday 25 August from 8:15am. Yum! Yum! In addition to these special events, children will be engaged in book related activities in their classroom all week - telling stories around a ‘campfire’, responding to literature, reading shortlisted books, shared experiences across the year level, literary trivia and performing plays, to name but a few!

We look forward to a fabulous week!!!

Please remember our school fete is coming up early next term. This is a major school event (and fundraiser) and lots of fun. Please keep Saturday October 15th free in your diary so you can be part of this day.

Student Voice
Thank you to everyone who has been sending along their 5 cent coins to school. So far we have raised over $560 that has been donated to bowel cancer research. This fund raiser is continuing until the end of term three so please keep sending these little coins to school! Alone they might seem insignificant, but together they can make a world of difference.

Out Jeans for Genes day raised $837. Again thank you to the student leadership team for organising this fundraiser and to our students and families for supporting the event. The next planned fundraiser will be in term four on Wednesday 8th and will be a PJ Day raising funds for ‘wheelchairs for kids’. There will also be a student talent quest in term four.

Nadia
Message from Nella Cascone

Social and Emotional learning for students
Learning to value others

Learning to see another person’s point of view is important for getting along with others and building positive friendships. Understanding others helps children know what to do in social situations and is the basis for developing caring and responsibility. It’s not always easy for children to see the point of view of someone who is different from them. Being different could mean having a disability, coming from a different country, being a different age or gender, or having different values and interests. Children who are seen as different may be left out of activities. They may face discrimination because others think they are not as good, as talented, or as important as they are. Discrimination can have very negative effects on children’s self-esteem and mental health and wellbeing.

Skills for empathy – Taking others’ needs into account involves values of caring, compassion and acceptance of others. It also involves emotional skills for empathy. Learning to empathise with another person means learning to ‘walk in their shoes’. It means being able to recognise and value their feelings and needs, even though they may be different from your own.

Skills for empathy develop over time and include:
- Recognising your own feelings
- Recognising others’ feelings
- Listening to others’ opinions
- Thinking what it would feel like if you saw the situation their way
- Thinking how you can respond in a caring way
- Doing something that helps.

Some children find it easy to tune into feelings. Others need more guidance to learn empathic skills. Adults have an important role in supporting children to learn kindness and empathy.

How to support children to accept and include others –
Teach children that there is nothing wrong with being different and that each of us is different to somebody else.
Teach children that everyone has a right to be respected
Help children develop skills for positive friendships and cooperative play
Parents and carers of children with special needs can talk to the staff at their children’s school about how to support their strengths and about encouraging other children to include them.

Attendance Cup winners for July – Congratulations to

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Presents
A community event    BBQ and Bush Dance

Tuesday September 13th, 2016 for
Barber (Green house) and
Dowling (Red house)  5 - 6.30pm

Followed by Westmill (Yellow house) and Carruthers (Blue house).
7- 8.30pm

Big Gymnasium

(Cost $1 per sausage & $1 drinks)

RSVP with number of people attending by Friday September 9th
2016.

KidsMatter Community BBQ & Bush Dance

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KidsMatter - BBQ and Bush Dance - Tuesday September 13th
2016

My family.......................................................... would be happy to
attend this event. We will be at the

☐ Barber & Dowling houses bbq/Bush dance
☐ for Westmill & Carruthers houses bbq/Bush dance

There will be.......................... people coming to the BBQ and we will
need.............................. sausages and..................drinks.
Hats On- Our students will be required to wear a hat from September 1st before venturing outside to play. Please check lost property for hats!

Are sun hats needed all year in Victoria? [www.sunsmart.com.au] - Sun protection is needed whenever UV levels reach 3 and above. In Victoria average UV levels are 3 and above from September to the end of April so a combination of sun protection measures are needed for all outdoor activities during these months. From May to August average UV levels are below three so it’s a good time to get some winter sun and vitamin D. Check the SunSmart UV Alert to see daily forecast UV levels and the times sun protection is or isn’t required.

Do we need to stay inside during the middle of the day?
The sun's UV radiation is most intense during the middle part of the day between 10am and 3pm. From September to April, when the UV is 3 or above at this time, SunSmart encourages active, outdoor play while using a combination of sun protection measures such as covering clothing, wide brimmed hats, sunscreen, shade and, if practical, sunglasses. There is no need to stay inside if you are using all of these sun protection steps.

How many days has your child been absent from school? In a year,

0 – 6 days This is within the normal range. A child with this attendance rate is able to take full advantage of the teaching and learning opportunities and can easily catch up to his peers.

7-10 days This attendance rate is below average. A child with this attendance rate could miss over ONE YEAR of learning if he/she continued at this rate from Prep through to Year 10.

11-20 days This is a poor attendance rate. A child with this attendance rate could miss out on up to TWO YEARS of learning if he/she continued at this rate from Prep through to Year 10.

20+ days This is very poor attendance. A child with this attendance rate could miss over TWO AND HALF YEARS of learning between Prep to Year 10.

Please note: There is a strong link between school attendance and achievement later in life.

- Poor patterns of attendance in the Prep – One lead to poor patterns of attendance throughout the school years
- Poor attendance makes it difficult for children to form positive and strong friendships with their peers.
- Regular school attendance is paramount to future success. Please make sure your child is at school and if they say they do not want to go to school, consult your child’s teacher to establish the reason/s why. Whatever the issue preventing them from coming can and will be resolved.
Administration News

Communication & Correspondence

We would like to remind parents & carers that if you need to collect your child from school early our procedure is that you need to come to the office & collect an early pass to take to your child’s teacher in the classroom. Sending the teacher a note to ask the child to wait at the office isn’t part of our procedure anymore as it takes other students out of the classroom and away from their learning. We thank you for your support with this.

Our office hours are 8.30am till 4.30pm everyday except we will be closing the office at 3.45pm on Thursdays and 4.00pm Fridays. This allows us to have staff meetings and staff training.

We are trying to minimise messages passed to students in the classroom. We understand that sometimes emergencies happen and you need a message passed to your child. Any late bookings for After School Care will be announced at the end of the day.

Payments

All grade six camp payments should be finalised by now. The second payment for grade four camps are now due. The second iPad payments are due September 9th.

Working with Children checks—Parent Helpers

Under the Working with Children’s Act 2005 you must be registered to the organisation you volunteer for. Please check and update your details at www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au Once this has been updated Cambridge will receive notification that you are registered and you may continue to volunteer.

Updating Organisation Details for Working with Children’s Check

Create account or log in to existing account at www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au
Click on Cardholders tab and choose “update details”
Click on Blue button “update my details”
Scroll down to Organisation
Press “Add organisation”

Donations:

We are seeking donations and sponsorship for this year’s school fete for our auction and spinning wheel. If you have a business and would like to donate or sponsor this event please contact the school office on 97489011.

What

We have another exciting day planned for our fete this year. Some of the things you will enjoy on the day are

Wristbands:
We will again be pre selling wristbands for all rides on fete day. These will allow you unlimited rides on all rides and jumping castles. Wristbands will also be available on the day but wristbands pre sold (prior to Wednesday 12th October) will be $35 or $30 for 2 or more. However, wristbands purchased after this date will be $40 each. We will also be pre selling cash on the day all other attractions take money will be sent home during the week leading up to the fete.
## CAMBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE
**SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER 10AM-3PM**

### Donations:
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### What’s on Fete Day?
We have another exciting day planned for you this year:

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### Want to Get Involved?
Many hands make light work so if you were interested in helping out with the organisation by joining the Fete Committee come along to our next meeting. 6.30pm Tuesday 6th September in the staff room.

We will also be looking for volunteers in the week leading up to the fete and on the day. If you would like to assist please leave your name at the office.

### Showbags:
This year we will be pre selling Showbags this year, including a limited number of premium showbags including Minecraft, Shopkins, Goosbumps and more....

Showbag notes will be going out before the end of term so keep an eye out for these.

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### Name: ____________________________

### Grade: ____________________________

### Number of wristbands ____________ @ $35 each or $30 each for 2 or more

### Total $ ________________

Please issue me $ ________________ of Fete Money
News from the Professional Learning Teams

**School Values:**
- Caring
- Positivity
- Respect
- Honesty
- Resilience
- Love of Learning

This week’s value is: Caring

**PLT1**

As we delve deeper into our inquiry topic, the students in grade one are starting to learn of the impact that humans have on the ocean. It has been wonderful to see the kids pick up the message so quickly that even in our school yard, we decide every day about how we are going to treat our environment and the animals who inhabit it. We look forward to our upcoming Sea Life Incursion on September 8th and 9th, where students will be able to experience first hand some of the animals we have researched in class. Just a reminder, that even though this Incursion was paid for as a part of your child’s school fees, we still require the permission note. We would love to have everyone attend, as it’s always a big hit with the students!

**PLT 2**

We’ve had a busy week in grade 2 with lots of exciting learning relating to our inquiry topic. We have begun rotations, where students get the opportunity to participate in different activities from the olden days. Students will be making crafts, singing old songs, making lemonade, playing old games and experiencing what school used to be like. We were also lucky to have Mrs Antonello speak to us about the changes in Wyndham over the years. Students enjoyed seeing old pictures of Wyndham and hearing what it was like to grow up in the past.
Wow! What a busy couple of weeks we have had in grade three. Students participated in their final footy clinic session where everyone had a marvellous time. They were able to test out their newly learnt skills in many different games of AFL. We have also celebrated Science Week with many students working hard to create their robots. Well done to our class representatives, James (3A), Hussain (3B), Amber (3C), Kesin (3D) and Alana (3E). All of the grade three students voted on the winning robot which will be presented at the whole school assembly on Monday. After a very close vote our winning robot was Alana’s very handy robot which can be used to store all of our school items. Well done Alana!!

Next week, students will participate in many different Book Week activities. Please keep an eye out for any notes home from classroom teachers that outline activities your child may wish to take part in, in their class.

We said farewell to our Korean exchange students this week. We have made some wonderful new friends. Next week we have our Immigration Museum excursion on Wednesday 24th. We will be taking part in a guided session called ‘pack your bags’ where the staff will run interactive activities to further enhance children’s understanding of themselves and the diverse society they live in. Please have our students in full school uniform and bring a snack, lunch and a water bottle in a small back pack.

On behalf of the Grade 5 teachers and students we would like to thank the Korean students for spending the past few weeks with us. We have enjoyed getting to know them all and their customs. We wish you a safe trip home!

For the next eight weeks the grade 5 students will be taking part in weekly DCT (Design, Creativity and Technology) Geography and Economics rotations. The students will be taking part in a variety of activities such as designing an egg drop carrier, researching Australian towns and cities and economic challenges. Just a reminder that next week 22nd -26th August is Book Week. On Monday we are encouraging the students to dress up as their favourite book character and bring along the book. During the week they will be participating in various activities such as a book swap, whole school independent reading, literacy rotations and many more.

Grade 6 are finalising all our Trade Fair preparations. We have some fabulous ‘Trades’ that our students have been working on. We will be showcasing our trade fair over the next two Tuesdays. We have been advertising our stalls through our PA system at recess & there are flyers around the school. All students are welcome to come and see or buy or taste or try! See you at the Trade Fair!
Science week photos — just a few robots that came to school this week
Canteen News

Footy Day will be September 15th & lunch order notes have been sent home. Please send them back to the canteen or enter them online with Flexischools.

Jasmine & Lily

OSHC News

Term 3 Vacation Care program & enrolment forms are now available from OSHC or the administration office. These holidays we will be visiting Healesville Sanctuary, Fairy Park, Amaze N Games, Sun Theatre to see a movie as well as school based activities. A reminder there is a public holiday on Friday Sept 30th for Grand final eve & the program will be closed for this day. A $50 deposit is required with each enrolment to secure a spot & enrolments close Friday September 9th, 2016.

Thank you
The OSCH Team

Chess News

CHESS OLYMPICS
The Australia v. Korea chess tournament took place on 8th August, with Australia dominating! Students from Cambridge filled 19 of the top 20 positions, with the overall champion being Alexander Clifford from Grade 5!! Individual medallists were as follows:

AUSTRALIAN BOYS
Gold medal: Marc Silver medal: Aditya Bronze medal: George / Dasula (tie)

AUSTRALIAN GIRLS
Gold medal: Ruthvika Silver medal: Lachana Bronze medal: Selena

KOREAN BOYS
Gold medal: James Silver medal: Andy Bronze medal: Daniel

KOREAN GIRLS
Gold medal: Lisa Silver medal: Angelina Bronze medal: Angela / Jenny / Jane (tie)

Congratulations to all who took part in this wonderful competition! The next tournament is the qualifier for the Victorian championships on August 25. There will be 40 students representing Cambridge on this day. It will be held at CPS and parents are welcome to drop in during the day and see how it is going!
NEWS FROM THE ITALIAN ROOM

You can now access what we are learning in Italian via our updated Italian Blog. This can be found at:

https://cambridgeprimary.edublogs.org
Password: CambridgeItalian

Please take the time to explore the sight with your children. You can add comments to our blog!

Grazie,
Signora Antonello e Signora Tregilgas

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is run on Thursday & Friday mornings from 8:15 in the big gym. Everyone is welcome & we would like to thank our generous sponsors Foodbank Victoria, Tigers Clubhouse, Coles Hoppers Crossing & many of our wonderful families who have sourced donations for us & brought in grocery items for us.
PLT 6 Trade Fair

If you have been listening to our advertisements or seen our colourful and creative posters at school you will know we are having a Trade Fair for the PLT 6 team on Tuesday 23rd and 30th of August. We have been working in small teams to plan, create, outline, strategise, build, & shape our business plans.

We have Bakerlicious, Bookmark Magic, Now you see me Magic tricks, Lemonade stand, Photo Booths, The Teddy bear Hospital, The Flubber Café, Bakers Galore, Amazing Accessories, Popping Balls, Uncle Jo’s, Henna Harmony, Squinchies (stress Balls), Silly Slime, King of Pop (popcorn), Rainbow Pop, Mega Emoji Photo Booth, Derpy Donuts, Cookies & Popcorn, The Gaming Wheel, Houdini Magic Show & Blingalicious just to name a few.

All of our services, shows, treats cost between 20c or $2.00. All proceeds and profits are going to various charities. Our grade 6 students would like to thank their teacher’s for all their hard work and guidance with the Trade fair and all the Cambridge students for their support.

Choir News

We have now got a junior & senior Choir. Our Prep, 1,2 & 3 meet every Wednesday in Miss Dewberry’s room at lunch times. The senior choir have practice on Thursday’s after school in Miss Canny’s room. We are learning new songs & getting some rehearsals in for our next performance which will be at our school Fete.
“I have a dream that one day…”

What is your dream? What do you long for in life? What do you wish for in your future? What are those dreams you hope ONE DAY WILL COME TRUE?

Fitrah Essay Writing Competition 2016

I have a dream that one day...

For Grade 6, Yr 7 -12 African-Australian Students In Victoria

23rd Aug - 23rd Sep, 2016

fitrah@intemode.on.net

“I HAVE A DREAM…”

Entry Rules

- One entry per person and past competitors can enter too.
- Competitors must send their entries written in English, typed in Times New Roman or Arial font, single spaced.
- Word count should not be less 700 and not more than 1500.
- Entries should be emailed to fitrah@intemode.on.net or summeyyah.sadiq@yahoo.com “Fitrah Essay Writing Competition 2016” should be in the subject line of the e-mail. Name, school, year level, contact address, e-mail, parent/guardian’s number, entry category and essay title should be written in the body of the e-mail.
- The essay entry should be sent as a Word attachment with name of the competition, entry category, essay title and word count as its heading. Please DO NOT PUT YOUR DETAILS ON THE ESSAY itself.
- Entries sent in after the closing date (23rd Sep, 2016) will not be considered.
- Winning entries will be published on Fitrah’s website and Facebook page and winners notified accordingly.

Certificates and Prizes will be awarded to the best three entries and to ten highly commendable efforts.

Who Can Enter?

African-Australian Grade 6 & Sec. School Students in Victoria, Australia.

Categories:

- Category A - Gr 6
- Category B - Yr 7- 9
- Category C - Yr 10 - 12

Fee: Free to Enter

Opening Date: 23/08/2016

Fitrah is a non for profit organization in Victoria located in the Wyndham area. Fitrah aims to enable and empower all individuals; particularly women, children and young people from culturally and linguistically diverse background explore and maximise their potentials and contribute to the society in which they live.
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