



Cambridge High School

Coming Events - 19 February 2026

Coming Up

19 FEB

HIS - VIETNAM 2027 INFO EVENING

22-25 FEB

OED3 - RIVER

23 FEB

SPS2 - VELODROME (1)

23-24 FEB

RTL3 - BARISTA (2)

24 FEB

SPS2 - VELODROME (2)

DAN2/3 WORKSHOP

26 FEB

SWIMMING SPORTS

27 FEB

ATHLETICS (3000M)

BIO2 - MAUNGATAUTARI (1)

BURGESS TROPHY SAILING REGATTA

2 MAR

BIO2 - MAUNGATAUTARI (2)

2-3 MAR

FRE2 - WHANGANUI

SPS3 - TONGARIRO

3 MAR

ID PHOTOS - CATCH-UP DAY

3-4 MAR

CRS3 - H&S COURSE (1)

4-6 MAR

OED3 - KAYAK

5 MAR

CLS2 - BURIED VILLAGE

6-7 MAR

FRE3 CAMP

6-8 MAR

NISS ROWING CHAMPS

10-11 MAR

CRS2 - BARISTA (1)

10-12 MAR

OED2 - RAFT & KAYAK (1)

SPS1 - PONUI ISLAND

12-13 MAR

CRS3 - BARISTA (1)

13 MAR

DRA1-3 - AUCKLAND

SPS2 - LAKE RUN

15 MAR

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS - RAGLAN TRIP

16-20 MAR

ARTS WEEK

16 MAR

AGH2 - LAND & SUSTAINABILITY

18-20 MAR

OED2 - RAFT & KAYAK (2)

19 MAR

SPS2 - LAKE RUN

19-20 MAR

GEO3 - WAIHI BEACH

22-28 MAR

MAADI CUP

23 MAR

OTAGO MATHS COMP (Y9-11)

23-27 MAR

SUMMER TOURNAMENT WEEK

23-24 MAR

OED1 - TAUPO (1)

23-25 MAR

WSS GOLF MATCHPLAY

26-27 MAR

OED1 - TAUPO (2)

26 MAR

PARENT EVENING (1) - **SCHOOL**

CLOSES AT 1.40PM

30 MAR

Y10 LANGUAGES CINEMA TRIP

31 MAR

PARENT EVENING (2) - **SCHOOL**

CLOSES AT 1.40PM

1-2 APR

OED1 - TAUPO (3)

1 APR

10SPS - LAKE RUN

2 APR

TERM 1 ENDS

3 APR

GOOD FRIDAY

CHS Bus Registrations Are Now Open!

If you are eligible for the school bus service and are yet to sign up with CHS, please complete this form - [Cambridge High School Bus Sign Up Form – Fill out form](#) . To find out if you are eligible, please call Cambridge Travel Lines 027 827 7363.

Please note all new students who may have used the bus service with other schools must sign up with CHS. Students who have signed up with CHS previously need not re-register.

If you have any queries please contact Ms. Voss avs@camhigh.school.nz

SchoolBridge - Keeping You Connected!



Download the new school app



- Scan the QR Code to download or
- Search 'SchoolBridge' in the app store or play store

Once you have downloaded the app you can sign in using your school account information. If you need assistance downloading or logging into SchoolBridge, please contact the Cambridge High School office.

INTRODUCING SCHOOLBRIDGE

SchoolBridge is a communication platform, available on the web and as an app, that seamlessly links caregivers, students, and the school.

This will be used for all absence notifications, permission slips, school notices and more. SchoolBridge will be the central sign in point for our school, providing easy access for Students, Parents/Caregivers, and Staff. SchoolBridge will connect you to Kindo and the Kamar Parent Portal by clicking the tiles on the main page without the need to log into separate apps. We encourage all parents and caregivers to download the app and enable notifications so you can stay connected and support your child's school experience.

Web Sign In

- Go to our school's homepage (www.camhigh.school.nz) and click the **SCHOOLBRIDGE** button in the top right.
- Click on your account type: Parent/Caregiver, Student, or Staff

- Students and Staff can sign in using their Microsoft account
- Parents & Caregivers can sign in using the **email address you have registered with the school**
- Caregivers can sign in easily if your email address is registered with one the following services
 - **Apple** (icould.com, mac.com, me.com)
 - **Google** (gmail.com or other google account)
 - **Yahoo** (yahoo.com, ymail.com)
 - **FaceBook**
 - **Microsoft** (outlook.com, hotmail.com, live.com, msn.com)
 - **Zoho** (zoho.com, zohomail.com)
- If your email address is not registered with one of the above services, you can use the **Magic Link** sign in option to receive an email that contains a link allowing you access.
- Watch: [How to sign in](#)

Parents and caregivers can use all of the following features on SchoolBridge:

- **Absence reporting**
- **Alert messages**
- **Permission slips and other forms**
- **School Calendar**
- **News and information**
- **Easy access to the KAMAR portal**
- **Link to your Kindo account**

Reporting an Absence in SchoolBridge

The infographic is titled "How to Report an Absence with SchoolBridge" and features the school crest on the left and the SchoolBridge App logo on the right. It lists six steps: 1. Log In to SchoolBridge (Open the app or website), 2. Tap 'Report Absence' (Select the button on the home screen), 3. Choose Type of Absence (Pick from Sick, Medical, Family Reason), 4. Enter Dates (Select start and end dates), 5. Provide a Reason (Enter the reason), and 6. Submit Absence (Tap 'Submit'). At the bottom, it states "Quick & Easy Way to Report Student Absences" and "Need Help? Contact the school office for assistance."

From 1 February 2026 all absences and leave passes need to be submitted through SchoolBridge.

Reporting an absence now takes just a few moments.

Please follow the steps below:

1. LOG INTO SCHOOLBRIDGE:

Open the **SchoolBridge app** on your phone (*If you haven't downloaded it yet, search "SchoolBridge" in your app store*)

Or log in via the link on the **Cambridge High School website**.

2. SELECT "REPORT ABSENCE":

Once logged in, simply tap the **Report Absence** button on the home screen.

3. CHOOSE THE TYPE OF ABSENCE:

Select the most accurate reason for your child's absence from the list provided.

4. ENTER THE DATES:

Select the **first day** your student will be absent.

Select the **end date** of the absence (*SchoolBridge allows you to submit up to five days at a time*)

5. PROVIDE A REASON:

Enter a brief explanation for the absence so our attendance team has the correct information.

6. SUBMIT:

Tap **Submit Absence**. You can also view past notifications by opening your **Absence Report**.

Need Help Getting Started?

If you need assistance downloading or logging into SchoolBridge, please contact the Cambridge High School office. We are happy to help support you in setting up the app.

School Drop Off/Pick Up Zone

Due to traffic safety concerns for our students, we ask all parents to drop off/pick up their students from Taylor Street only, where the Council has allowed parking. The Council has informed us that they will be ticketing vehicles that park illegally on Swayne Road. Student safety is our priority and we are working with the Police and Council to try and ensure a safe traffic environment for all. Thank you for joining us in keeping our students safe.

Tuckr - Our On-site Tuckshop



From Term 1, tuckr online ordering is moving to Kindo. Parents and caregivers will need to complete a quick one-time registration on Kindo to keep ordering.

Visit tuckr.nz/order-now for step-by-step instructions. Setup should only take a couple of minutes.

ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAT 9AM FOR SAME DAY ORDERS.
ORDERS RECEIVED AFTER 9AM WILL BE PROCESSED THE FOLLOWING DAY.

Have You Created Your Kindo Account?



kindo.

School payments simplified.

Our school is using Kindo to make life easier by letting you pay for everything your children need online in one place, at a time that suits you.
One account works for multiple members - even at different schools, clubs or organisations.
We're open 24/7 at mykindo.co.nz

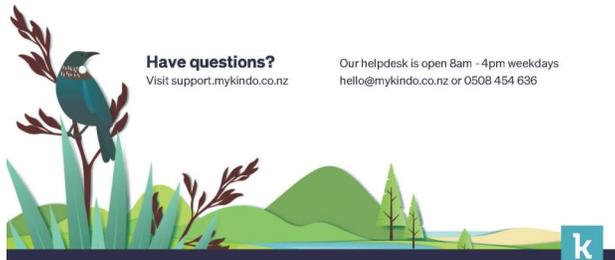


Create an account

1. Visit mykindo.co.nz or scan the QR code below.
2. Create an account
3. Get it all done online!
4. Now download the app (optional)



Please note - If your existing mykindo account has been idle it may have gone into hibernation! Any difficulty logging in please contact our customer support team who can easily reactivate your account for you.



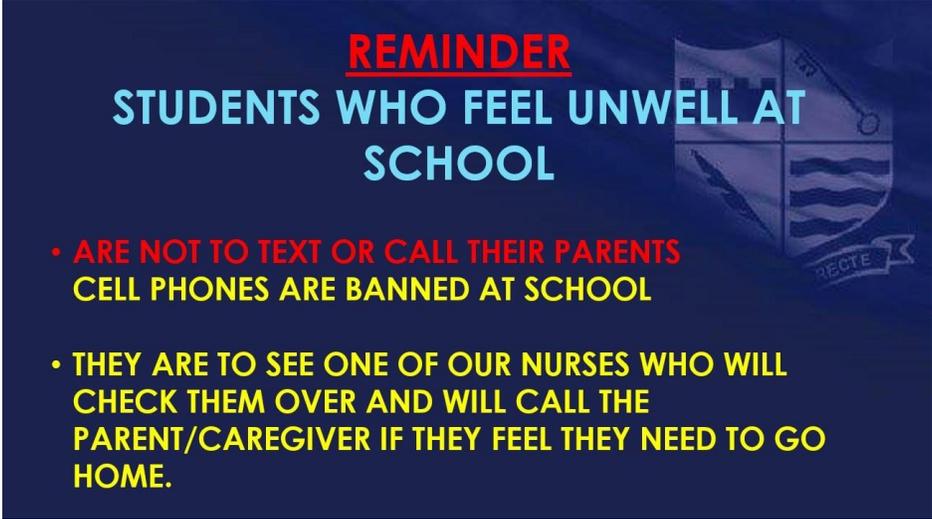
Have questions?

Visit support.mykindo.co.nz

Our helpdesk is open 8am - 4pm weekdays
hello@mykindo.co.nz or 0508 454 636

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A Friendly Reminder



REMINDER

STUDENTS WHO FEEL UNWELL AT SCHOOL

- **ARE NOT TO TEXT OR CALL THEIR PARENTS**
CELL PHONES ARE BANNED AT SCHOOL
- **THEY ARE TO SEE ONE OF OUR NURSES WHO WILL CHECK THEM OVER AND WILL CALL THE PARENT/CAREGIVER IF THEY FEEL THEY NEED TO GO HOME.**

Notices

SAILING - THE BURGESS TROPHY WAIKATO SECONDARY SCHOOLS REGATTA

This will take place on **Friday 27 February** at the Cambridge Yacht & Motorsport Club. Open to all secondary school sailors in years 7-13. Any class of mono-hull yacht (excluding sailboards) to a maximum of 4.7m may enter.

If you are an existing, or new sailor at CHS and wish to join the sailing team and compete in the Burgess Trophy, please email Gabrielle Marais gabriellemarais@camhigh.school.nz

PEER TUTORING AT CHS

Peer tutoring is an opportunity offered to students who would benefit from academic support from a peer tutor. Students may request peer tutoring in a range of subjects. Cost to the student is \$15 for 30 minutes session and \$20 for 45 minutes session.

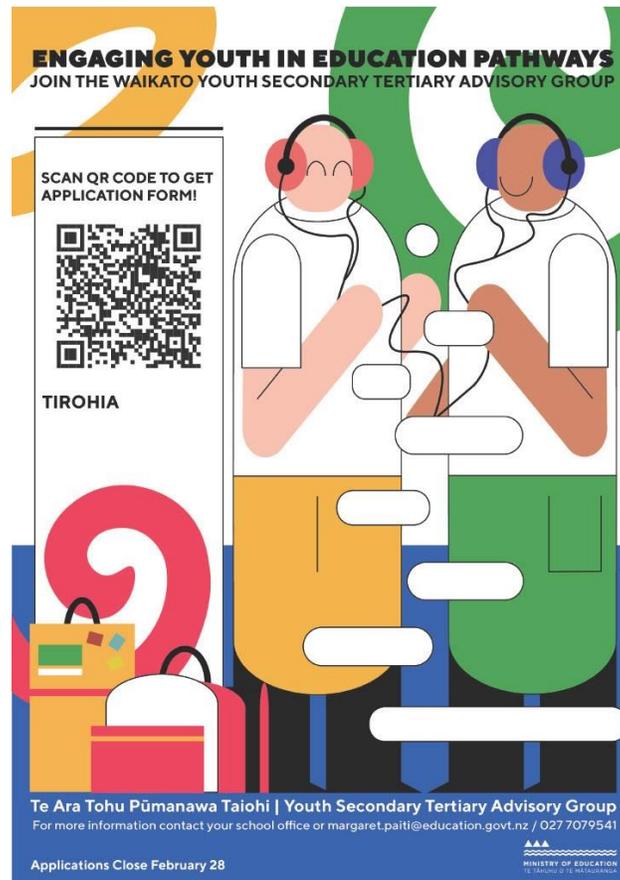
Mr. Deo Lal is peer tutor coordinator at CHS. Students who would like to seek tutoring should see Mr. Lal in D6 classroom. Once a tutor is assigned, the payment to the tutor will be organized by the tutor and student involved and it is not the responsibility of CHS or Mr. Lal. Such payments cannot be invoiced on school accounts.

Peer Tutor Coordinator

Mr. Deo Lal

Email: dl@camhigh.school.nz

YSTAG Applications Now Open!



Applications for our Waikato Te Ara Tohu Pūmanawa Taiohi | Waikato Youth Secondary Tertiary Advisory Group (YSTAG) are now open and will close on 28 February.

YSTAG provides a platform for rangatahi to share their perspectives on education, contribute ideas, and help promote pathways information across the region.

We're looking for young people in Years 11–13 who are keen to make a positive difference and build their leadership skills, and we warmly welcome applications from all backgrounds and communities.

If you have any questions, please see Ms Judson in S7A

Blue Light - April Water Voyage



Leadership Voyage 2026

Experience life on the water. Sail, explore, and navigate the Hauraki Gulf aboard a super-yacht with the NZ Sailing Trust. Develop leadership skills, sailing skills and learn about the environment.

\$750
FOR AGES 14 TO 17

Auckland
Hauraki Gulf

Dates:
13 - 17 April
13 - 17 July
5 - 9 October



APPLY TODAY!

www.bluelight.co.nz programmes@bluelight.co.nz

Introduction

Blue Light is a registered charity. We have run programmes and activities, free from drugs, alcohol and violence, for young people for over 40 years. We work in partnership with the NZ Police and local communities to empower youth.

The aims of Blue Light are to:

- Reduce youth crime
- Build community partnerships
- Build young people's self-esteem
- Enhance community safety
- Build positive youth and Police partnerships.

Programme Overview

The leadership voyage is designed to focus on giving young people the opportunity to experience life on the water. The voyage will focus on developing leadership skills, sailing skills, environmental learning and teamwork. Young people will spend four nights onboard.

Blue Light holds two Leadership Voyages annually onboard super yachts Lion NZ or Steinlager 2.



Why Voyages?

Research has shown activity based education is an ideal vehicle to develop young people. Taking young people away from distractions of everyday life has proven to be extremely effective in teaching them ways to improve and manage their lives moving forward.

Participants Message

"The day we boarded Lion NZ the weather was very light, but I heavily enjoyed getting the sails up and seeing the sails set for the first time. It was a once in a lifetime opportunity and I thank you for letting me experience it."

Participant's Criteria

The Leadership Voyages are open to all 14 to 18 year olds. Participants must be healthy and fit as some activities are physically demanding. However, you do not require prior sailing experience.

The programme would ideally suit young people showing leadership qualities or who desire to grow their leadership skills. Leadership skills include team involvement, being confident amongst peers and groups of people, being able to communicate and being open to new ideas. Leadership voyages are designed to empower today's youth to connect positively impact with their communities.



What to Expect Onboard

On your five day journey you'll have the opportunity to be part of a team working and bunking aboard a super yacht, including put into practice reading the weather, planning the destination, and taking part in all the roles required to sail the boat. You'll explore islands in the Hauraki Gulf, understand their unique history, and the important environmental role they play.

How to Apply

Fill in the application attached, and send through to: programmes@bluelight.co.nz

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Cost

\$750 per person



Are you a 14–17-year-old student keen on experiencing life on water on a weeklong voyage sailing around the Hauraki gulf on board a yacht? Are you interested in leadership, environmental learning and teamwork? If you are, then Blue Light Cambridge has the opportunity for you! Blue Light Cambridge has managed to secure two spaces on the 13-17 April Voyage and will also cover the \$750 cost. All you need to do it organise your own transport to and from the Auckland Viaduct.

In order to be considered for this amazing experience, simply email Mr Kuijpers (ku@camhigh.school.nz) before Friday 13th February and let him know why you deserve to be chosen.

All applications will be discussed by the Cambridge Blue Light committee members and the two recipients will be informed once a decision has been made. If you have any questions about this Water Voyage, please feel free to contact Mr Kuijpers.

Term 1 Underwater Hockey Training



The poster features a central image of two people underwater playing hockey. The background is blue with white text and icons. The title 'Term 1 Underwater Hockey 2026' is at the top. Below it is a clock icon for the time, a calendar icon for the dates, a location pin for the venue, a warning sign for the age group, a dollar sign for the cost, a gear icon for equipment, a social media icon for the website, and an email icon for registration. A logo for 'HAMILTON HUNTERS' is on the right side.

Term 1 Underwater Hockey 2026

 Sundays 3.45pm to 5.00pm

 February: 15 & March: 1, 8, 15, 22

 Waterworld Pool, Te Rapa

 Year 7-13 Students

 \$50 Term (\$10 per session)

 Gear supplied

 waikatounderwaterhockey

 hamilton.uwh@gmail.com to register

HAMILTON HUNTERS

We are excited to invite students to register for Term 1 Underwater Hockey training for 2026!

This is a fantastic opportunity for Year 7–13 students to try something new, build fitness, teamwork, all while having fun under the water. No previous experience is required, and all gear is supplied.

Details:

- When: Sundays, 3:45pm – 5:00pm
- Dates: February 15 & March 1, 8, 15, 22
- Where: Waterworld Pool, Te Rapa
- Cost: \$50 per term (or \$10 per session)

Students can register or learn more by emailing us at hamilton.uwh@gmail.com.

CAMBRIDGE PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

**Online Safety Evenings with
Rob Cope**

Understanding our kids online and how to keep them safe

**Wednesday 18th February, 2026
6.30 - 8.30pm**

Cambridge High School Hall

Book your free ticket through eventfinda:

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2026/keeping-our-kids-safe-online/cambridge/tickets>

Our tamariki are growing up in rapidly changing times, and the risk, frequency and severity of online harm are increasing.

Don't be naive and think your children won't be exposed to these types of harm.

Come along to understand the issues, and the solutions you can put in place.

Come and hear
Filmmaker & Author Rob Cope
in what promises to be a hilarious,
straight talking Parent to Parent Talk
(No tamariki please)

Watch the promotional video here:

Our Kids Online Parent Evening

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nhBFJ5RK2R8&t=1s>



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Series Information

Long and short courses available

Enter at the event from 5:45pm*

Start between 6:00 – 6:30pm*

* Events outside Hamilton, 30 minutes later

#	Date	Start Between	Location
1	Wed 28-Jan-2026	6:00pm – 6:30pm	Fitzroy Park, Waterford Rd, Fitzroy
2	Wed 04-Feb-2026	6:00pm – 6:30pm	Hamilton Gardens, Cobham Dr, Hamilton East
3	Wed 11-Feb-2026	6:00pm – 6:30pm	Hamilton Boys, Peachgrove Rd, Hamilton East
4	Wed 18-Feb-2026	6:30pm – 7:00pm	Cambridge High, Swayne Rd, Cambridge
5	Wed 25-Feb-2026	6:00pm – 6:30pm	Porrit Stadium, Crosby Rd, Chartwell
6	Wed 04-Mar-2026	6:00pm – 6:30pm	Forest Lake, Tui Rd, Forest Lake

Park Orienteering Fees

Members \$10 per adult

Non-Members \$15 per adult

School children free with a paying adult

Family (same address) maximum \$30



TRY SOMETHING

NEW!



28 February to 8 March

Seaweek

Celebrate Connecting with our Seas

Join Aotearoa New Zealand's Annual Celebration of the Sea!

Find Local & National Events Now!
seaweek.org.nz



OCEAN INSPIRED ART COMPETITION

We want to 'sea' your artwork!
Enter by 15 March!



SEAWEEK AUSTRALIA & Seaweek

Ocean Connections Joint Webinar for students and teachers

Engage with marine scientists and experts from Australia and New Zealand to explore the ocean-human connection

Wednesday 4 March, 2pm - 2:45pm NZDT

WAIKATO SCHOOLS XC MTB CHAMPS 2026

OPEN TO ALL BOP SCHOOLS

Sponsored by Alitech Window Systems

Track suitable for all abilities, a bit of off-road experience would be helpful.

Open from Year 5 - Year 13

Enter through your school by Friday 6th March

TEAM RELAYS ARE BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Thursday 12 March

Te Miro MTB Park

Please email
temiromtbevents@gmail.com
for any queries

Food and drink available - please bring cash



For more information, please read the Event Manual on the Te Miro MTB Club website



LIONS CLUB OF CAMBRIDGE
Years 11-13 Youth Opportunity
12th - 17th April 2026
Hillary Outdoors Coromandel
Trailblazer Programme
5 DAY HOLIDAY ACTION CHALLENGE

Are you in Years 11-13, living in the Cambridge area, and would like a fantastic opportunity to attend a 5 Day Holiday Action Challenge at Hillary Outdoors, Coromandel?

We, at Cambridge Lions, would like to sponsor some deserving 16 -18 year olds to attend. For more information about the course look at their website -

<http://www.hillaryoutdoors.co.nz/holiday-programmes/>

The only criteria is that you make your own way to Thames on arrival day where you will be picked up and dropped off on departure day.

Once you have completed your adventure we would like you to give a small talk about your experience at a Lions Dinner meeting.

We propose to send participants on the following dates subject to availability:

12th - 17th April 2026

If you would like the chance to participate in this exciting adventure, please apply by email to: cambridgeyouth@lionsclubs.org.nz

Subject Line: Trailblazer Programme, Coromandel

Briefly describe on no more than an A4 double sided paper -

- Who you are, where you reside, your phone number and email address
- What you hope to achieve by going on the Hillary Outdoors Programme
- Provide two referees

Applications close on 26th February 2026





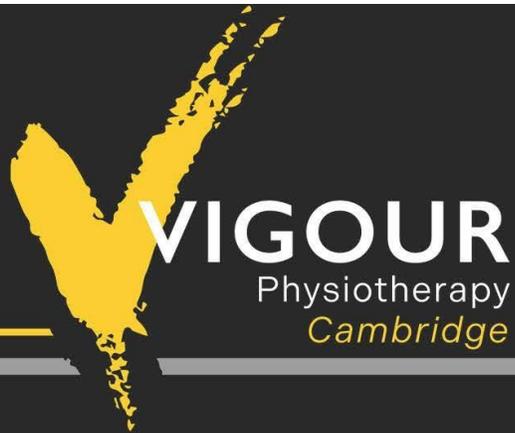
Cambridge Volunteer Fire Brigade is running a 10 week cadets course for interested 15-17 year olds. Our first time running this, we are looking for a maximum of 10 people who would be keen to see what it's like to be a firefighter. The course will be run on consecutive Mondays from 16th March to 18th May between 6-7.30pm.

So what's involved? You will be taking part in a series of practical training exercises which cover off basic firefighting skills and equipment in a fun teamwork environment. There is a certain amount of physical activity involved so you will need to be reasonably fit to carry out the tasks safely.

We will provide PPE (personal protective equipment) and our team will be guiding you through the activities. You will need to have parent/guardian permission to take part so please make sure you have this before applying, there will be a consent form for them to sign off.

If this sounds like a bit of you then please email philjohnston@fireandemergency.nz to apply, or if you have any questions. Tell us a little bit about yourself and why you'd be interested in giving this a go. If we have a lot of interest, then we would be looking at making this an ongoing event so there will be further opportunity if you miss out this time.

Thanks
Station Officer Phil Johnston



Cambridge High School Physiotherapy Clinic

**ACC appointments
Monday - Friday
@ Cambridge High School**

\$50 One off Term Fees for ACC

Appointments can be made through the school nurse,
by ringing Vigour Physiotherapy directly on 07 823 1506

Vigour Physiotherapy
Level 1 48 Empire Street, Cambridge
www.vigourphysio.co.nz : admin@vigourphysio.co.nz