



## Coming Events - 30 April 2026

### Coming Up

**30 APR**

CHS OPEN DAY - **SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.40PM**

**1 MAY**

AGH1 - LIC VISIT

**5 MAY**

DRAMA - UGLY SHAKESPEARE WORKSHOP

**6 MAY**

OTAGO MATHS COMP RND 2

**7 MAY**

MT MAUNGANUI EXCHANGE (AWAY)

**8 MAY**

PHY3 - RAINBOWS END TRIP

**10 MAY**

INTL STUDENT TRIP TO SKY TOWER

WAIKATO SECONDARY CHORAL FESTIVAL

**11 MAY**

10AGH OWL FARM

INTR-COLLEGIATE TEAMS GOLF

**12 MAY**

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY (PERIOD 4 & 5)

**13 MAY**

MTE1 - TRACK VISIT

**13-15 MAY**

OED3 - BUSH (1)

**14 MAY**

AGH1 - RIPARIAN PLANTING

DRA1 PERFORMANCE (MATINEE & EVENING)

ENG - AUCKLAND WRITERS FESTIVAL

**15 MAY**

10SPS - RURAL SCHOOLS ACTIVITY

HIS3 - RANGIAOWHIA TRIP

**18-20 MAY**

OED3 - BUSH (2)

**18-22 MAY**

SADD WEEK

**19 MAY**

COM1 - HAMILTON ZOO TRIP

**20 MAY**

10SPS - TOWN SCHOOL ACTIVITY

**22 MAY**

10DRA - SHOW IN HAMILTON

**23 MAY**

Y12 & 13 SCHOOL BALL

**25-26 MAY**

OED2 - BUSH (1)

**25 MAY**

CO-REQUISITE READING EXAM

**26 MAY**

CO-REQUISITE WRITING EXAM

10FRE - RESTAURANT TRIP

**27 MAY**

CO-REQUISITE NUMERACY EXAM

HIS2 - RANGIRIRI TRIP

DRA2/3 - AUCKLAND TRIP

**28-29 MAY**

OED2 - BUSH (2)

**28 MAY**

CO-REQUISITE CATCH-UP EXAMS

**29 MAY**

GEO1 - MANGATAUTARI

**1 JUNE**

KING'S BIRTHDAY

**2-5 JUNE**

CRS3 - BARISTA TRAINING (2)

**2 JUNE**

10FRE - RESTAURANT TRIP

**4 JUNE**

SPS1 - TENNIS

**4-5 JUNE**

OED1 - TRAMP (1)

DAN2/3 - EVENING SHOW

**8 JUNE**

CHAMBER MUSIC COMP

**8-9 JUNE**

OED1 - TRAMP (2)

**8-11 JUNE**

ACADEMIC WEEK

**10-11 JUNE**

OED1 - TRAMP (3)

GEO2 - MT MANUGANUI

**11 JUNE**

THE BIG SING

**12 JUNE**

TEACHER ONLY DAY

**SCHOOL CLOSED**

## Upcoming Co-requisite Exams

The corequisite exams are happening this term for Year 10 students and any senior students who haven't yet attained them. Reading is on **Monday 25 May**, Writing on **Tuesday 26 May** and Numeracy on **Wednesday 27 May**. Junior students will complete their corequisite exams in period 1 and 2, senior students in period 3 and 4.

Please remind students to complete their My NZQA login registration if they haven't already done so.

### **Students sitting the corequisite exams need to arrive prepared with the following equipment:**

1. A fully charged and updated device running chrome (no ipads).
2. Their NZQA login saved (students cannot bring any paper into the exam).
3. Headphones for using POLLY (text to speech technology) in the writing and numeracy exams.
4. A pen.
5. A calculator for numeracy exam.
6. The exams are full NCEA rules so no watches, phones etc. Equipment needs to be in a clear plastic bag (zip lock bags are great) and any drink bottles must be clear with no writing.
7. Year 10 students should bring a book to read afterwards.

## CHS Y12 & 13 Ball 2026



This year's school ball will be held at the Don Rowlands Centre, Lake Karapiro on **Saturday 23 May**. Ticket purchases have now closed for CHS students.

If student's want to bring an outside partner to the ball, a permission form can be collected from the Student Office. Outside partners **must attend a secondary school and be in Y12 or 13** to be eligible to attend. Please return the permission form along with a copy of their current school ID by **3.10pm on Friday 8 May** to the Student Office. **NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE EXCEPTED.**

The number of people who can attend is limited so outside partners will be approved on a **first in first served basis**. Once the application has been approved, the ticket will be added to the CHS student's Kindo account for payment.

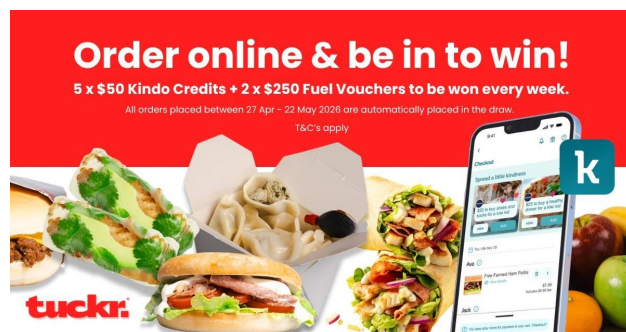
## Host Families Urgently Required!

We have been invited to host a large group of students visiting from China for a 10-day programme. The students will arrive on 5 August and depart on 16 August.

We're looking for welcoming host families who can accommodate students on a twin-share basis—it's a great opportunity to meet new people, share cultures, and be part of a really rewarding experience.

If you, or anyone you know who might be interested in joining our homestay community, please contact Debbie Broadfield [dbf@camhigh.school.nz](mailto:dbf@camhigh.school.nz)

## Tuckr - School Canteen



Did you know you can order your student's tuckr canteen meals online with Kindo?

Open the Kindo app and choose from the menu. Your student picks it up at the canteen. Less queuing, more eating.

You can order for one day, or sort the whole week in a few minutes.

**Order & win!**

Every tuckr canteen order placed between 27 April & 22 May goes in the draw to win:

💰 \$1,000 in Kindo credits (20 x \$50 to be won)

📄 \$2,000 in fuel vouchers (8 x \$250 to be won)

**How it works:**

- Order tuckr on [Kindo](#)
- Every order = one entry in the draw

The more you order, the more chances to win.

Winners announced every week!

## CHS Leos Information Evening - Friday 1 May

The Cambridge High School Leos have been operating at CHS for many years, gaining new members each year who want to help give back to our local community. Not only do we represent Cambridge Lions Club in every event we run, but we also represent CHS as a school. As Leos members, we strive to incorporate our CHS REACH values into every event we run and into every action we take.

We would like to bridge the gap between the CHS community and our Leos group. We are inviting Leos members, their families, members of the CHS community and the Cambridge Lions Club, and students potentially interested in joining Leos to come along to an event aimed to help students and parents understand what it is that Leos are about and what we actually do. This event includes hosting a very exciting visit from our District Governor. We hope she will help us get our wonderful message across!

**KEY INFORMATION:**

**When:** Friday 1 May, 6pm start

**Where:** CHS Staff Room (located between the school hall and S block), Cambridge High School, 25 Swayne Road, Cambridge

Supper will be available. We ask those attending to please bring a plate of snack style food (finger food) to share.

**IMPORTANT:** If you would like to attend, please RSVP to [hg@camhigh.school.nz](mailto:hg@camhigh.school.nz)

We hope to see you at this event.

## 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](http://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 is set against a dark blue background. At the top left is the school crest with the motto "FORTITER ET RECTE". At the top right is the "SchoolBridge App" logo. The main content consists of six numbered steps, each with an icon and a brief instruction:

- 1. Log In to SchoolBridge**  
Open the SchoolBridge app or visit our school website.
- 2. Tap 'Report Absence'**  
Select 'Report Absence' on the home screen.
- 3. Choose Type of Absence**  
Pick the reason for the absence. (Options: Sick, Medical, Family Reason)
- 4. Enter Dates**  
Select start & end dates.
- 5. Provide a Reason**  
Enter the reason for the absence.
- 6. Submit Absence**  
Tap 'Submit' to notify the school.

At the bottom, it says "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.

Student ID Cards & Form Class Photos Are Still Available To Order!

## Form Class Photos & ID Cards available to order now



Form Class Photos:  
\$17



ID Cards:  
\$10

Please head to the following website  
or scan the QR code to place your order



<https://masterpiece.queensberryworkspace.com/chs26>

The close date for ordering with free pick up from the school is  
11.59pm Tuesday 17th March.

All orders placed after this date will be charged an additional  
\$6.50 for delivery/postage.

If your child has moved to a new Form Class this Term,  
please get in touch with us so we can ensure you receive  
the correct class photo.



07 823 4306  
[info@masterpiecephotography.co.nz](mailto:info@masterpiecephotography.co.nz)

Please click the link below to order student ID cards and form class photos.

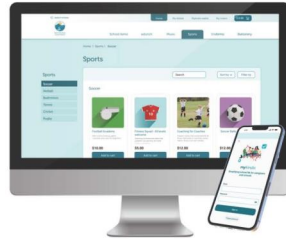
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# Have You Created Your Kindo Account?



## 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](http://mykindo.co.nz)

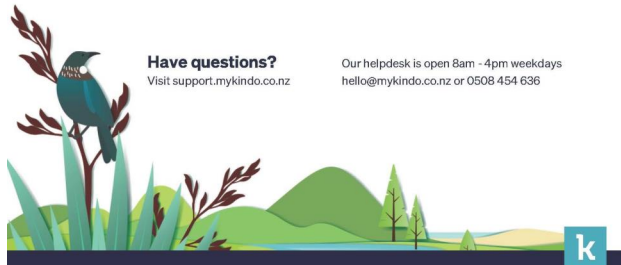


### Create an account

1. Visit [mykindo.co.nz](http://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](http://support.mykindo.co.nz)

Our helpdesk is open 8am - 4pm weekdays  
[hello@mykindo.co.nz](mailto:hello@mykindo.co.nz) or 0508 454 636



# When is sick too sick for school?

A regular attendance routine is important for your child's well-being and learning. These tips can help you decide when to keep your child home when they don't feel well.



## SEND ME TO SCHOOL IF...

- I have a **runny nose** or just a **little cough**, but no other symptoms.
- I have **NOT had a fever overnight** and have **NOT taken fever reducing medicine** during that time.
- I have a **mild stomach ache**.
- I have **not thrown up** overnight and can drink liquids without throwing up.
- I have a **mild rash** and no other symptoms.
- I have **eye drainage WITHOUT fever**, eye pain or eyelid redness.



## KEEP ME AT HOME IF...

- I have a **temperature higher than 37.2C**
- I have **thrown up two or more times** in the past 24 hours.
- My **stool is watery** and I may not make it to the bathroom in time.



## SEEK MEDICAL CARE IF...

- I have a **temperature higher than 37.2C AND any of the following:** ear pain, sore throat, rash, stomachache, headache or tooth pain.
- I have **stomach pain and fever**, I have **bloody or black stool**, or I am **dehydrated** (tired and sleepy, dry mouth) and/or I have **not urinated** in the last 8 hours.
- I have a **persistent cough** or **trouble breathing**, or have a fever with the cough.
- I have **eye swelling, eye pain** or an **eye injury**.
- I have a **rash that has blisters**, is draining, is painful, looks like bruises, and/or I have a fever with the rash.

*If you don't know whether to send your child to school, have specific concerns regarding your child's physical or mental health, or are worried your child will spread illness, contact your child's health care provider, a local urgent care or the school nurse. These tips are not meant to take the place of local health department/school district health guidance including about contagious illnesses such as Covid-19 and the flu.*



## 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

## Cambridge Scouting Jamboree Fundraiser

### **FIREWOOD**

Hot Mix - \$160/m<sup>3</sup>  
Wattle - \$160/m<sup>3</sup>  
Gum - \$150/m<sup>3</sup>



### **KINDLING**

\$20 / 10kg bag



Kindling is mainly untreated pallets, but may contain some dried pine, offcuts from the firewood and sticks.



### **TREE MULCH**

15 Kg Bags - \$8 each  
Half m<sup>3</sup> - \$26  
1 m<sup>3</sup> - \$50



Delivery and stacking options available

Call Liam - 02041332466





THE QUEEN'S  
COMMONWEALTH WRITING COMPETITION 2026

# COMMON GROUND: Better Together

Proudly delivered by the Royal Commonwealth Society since 1883, The Queen's Commonwealth Writing Competition is the world's oldest international writing competition for schools.

The theme for the 2026 competition is *Common Ground: Better Together*, invites young writers to explore what unites individuals and communities across the Commonwealth, and how collaboration and connection enable progress.

## WHO CAN ENTER

The competition is open to all under 18 nationals and residents of Commonwealth countries and territories. Please see our Terms and Conditions webpage for more details.

## AWARDS

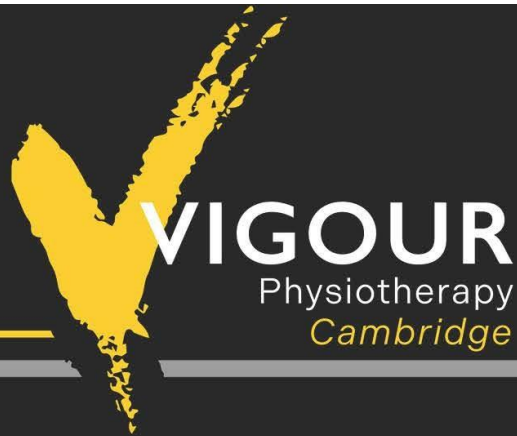
All successful entries will receive a Certificate of Participation and a number of entries will receive Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards for excellence in writing.

## REGIONAL WINNERS!

This year the competition will have regional winners. A winner will be selected from Africa, Asia, Europe, the Americas, and the Pacific. From these, one overall winner will be selected, and all five will be invited to London for Winners Week and an award ceremony at a Royal Palace!



ROYAL COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY



## **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](http://www.vigourphysio.co.nz) : [admin@vigourphysio.co.nz](mailto:admin@vigourphysio.co.nz)**