



## Coming Events - 28 May 2026

### Coming Up

#### **1 JUNE**

KING'S BIRTHDAY

#### **2 JUNE**

10FRE - RESTAURANT TRIP

#### **2-5 JUNE**

CRS3 - BARISTA TRAINING (2)

#### **4 JUNE**

SPS1 - TENNIS

#### **4-5 JUNE**

OED1 - TRAMP (1)

DAN2/3 - EVENING SHOW

**8 JUNE**

CHAMBER MUSIC COMP

**9 JUNE**

10FRE - RESTAURANT TRIP

**8-9 JUNE**

OED1 - TRAMP (2)

**8-11 JUNE**

ACADEMIC WEEK

**10-11 JUNE**

OED1 - TRAMP (3)

GEO2 - MT MAUNGANUI

**10 JUNE**

WBOP SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

**11 JUNE**

THE BIG SING

**12 JUNE**

**TEACHER ONLY DAY**

CHS GOT TALENT

**SCHOOL CLOSED**

**15 JUNE**

WAIMATHS COMPETITION

GEO1 - MAUNGATAUTARI TRIP

GEO1 - TE KOO UTU TRIP

**16 JUNE**

9FRE - CINEMA TRIP

**17 JUNE**

BATTLE OF THE SCHOOLS (AT ST PETERS)

**18 JUNE**

CAM HIGH BY CANDLELIGHT

**23-24 JUNE**

SUMMER & WINTER SPORTS PHOTOS

**25-26 JUNE**

OED3 - BIKE (1)

**25 JUNE**

OOZ APPLICATIONS CLOSE

**26 JUNE**

DAN9/10 - EVENING SHOW

OOZ BALLOT FOR 2027

**29-30 JUNE**

OED3 - BIKE (2)

**29 JUNE - 3 JULY**

TE WIKI O TE AO MAAORI

**1 JULY**

KIWI MATHS COMPETITION

**2 JULY**

DRA3 PERFORMANCE

**2-3 JULY**

CHY3 - CULINARY FARE

OED2 - BIKE

**3 JULY**

KAPA HAKA SS NATIONALS

**TERM 2 ENDS**

**4 JULY**

**WAIKATO SQUASH TOURNAMENT**

Careers Expo 2026

A promotional poster for the Community Careers Expo 2026. The background is dark blue with a white circular inset showing the exterior of the Cambridge Town Hall. The text 'COMMUNITY CAREERS EXPO 2026' is written in large white capital letters on the right. A red circle in the top left contains the text 'OPEN TO ALL'. A large blue circle in the bottom left contains the text 'THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY 12-6PM'. A smaller blue circle to its right contains 'CAMBRIDGE TOWN HALL'. A red circle in the bottom right contains 'FREE ADMISSION'. A yellow and red curved graphic element is on the right side.

**COMMUNITY  
CAREERS  
EXPO  
2026**

**OPEN  
TO ALL**

**THURSDAY  
23<sup>RD</sup> JULY  
12-6PM**

**CAMBRIDGE  
TOWN HALL**

**FREE  
ADMISSION**

For all enquiries email Karina Judson -  
[kjn@camhigh.school.nz](mailto:kjn@camhigh.school.nz)



**CAMBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE FREE TO ATTEND FROM 3.10PM - 6.00PM**

## 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 description:

- 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?**

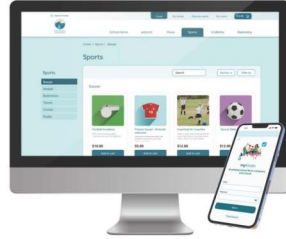
If you need assistance downloading or logging into SchoolBridge, please contact the Cambridge High School office. We are happy to help support you in setting up the app.

# 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)

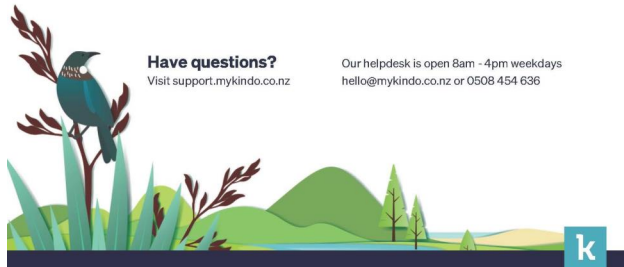


### Create an account

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

## Student Sickness

### 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 38C**.
- 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 38C 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

### **HOMEWORK CENTRE**

Homework Centre is now up and running for 2026. This is free and is led by the CHS Academic Committee. It is a safe, supervised study space to complete homework and study after school in the library. It is supported by senior students and occasionally subject teachers.

Sessions start at 3.10pm (straight after school) and go to 4.10pm. Light snacks and hot drinks provided. Special focus will also be given to the Literacy and Numeracy corequisite exams which are happening soon.

Homework Centre will run on Mondays on odd school weeks e.g. Weeks 1, 3, 5 and on Tuesdays for even school weeks e.g. Weeks 2, 4, 6 etc. As this week coming is an even week (Week 4) we look forward to seeing as many students as we can this Tuesday after school.

Ngaa mihi nui.

Mr Cole and the Academic Committee.

# CHS HOCKEY QUIZ NIGHT

Fantastic  
auction  
items

Meals and drinks for  
sale. Pre-order food  
and drink tickets to  
avoid the queue

Help to send  
our hockey  
teams to  
tournament

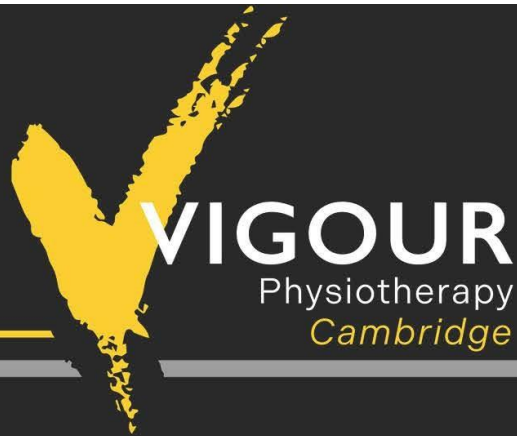
**27TH JUNE  
AT 7:00 PM**

**GRASSROOTS  
VELODROME**

**TICKETS  
\$40 EACH**

**TABLES  
OF 6, 8  
OR 10**

To book your table email:  
[karen.hills@graymatter.co.nz](mailto:karen.hills@graymatter.co.nz)



## **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)**

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# LEARN TO MARCH



**STARTS**



**10 JUNE**

**10 JUNE**

**17 JUNE**



**24 JUNE**

**1 JULY**

**REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TODAY**

## 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!



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