

# Cambridge Gardens Public School

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## CLASS WILLANDRA INFORMATION

Welcome to Year 4!

This year Cambridge Gardens Public School has named classes after historical events/ periods/people or places. We have named our class 'Willandra'. The Willandra Lake region is a semi-arid landscape mosaic in the Murray Basin area of far southwestern New South Wales. It comprises dried saline lakebed plains vegetated with saltbush communities, fringing sand dunes and woodlands with grassy understories. The area itself has a rich First Nation history and significance and is listed as a World Heritage site.

I am Mr. Braiden Whiteside, and I will be teaching Willandra on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and Mrs. Laura Williams will be teaching our class on Wednesdays. Our classroom is the demountable next to the sandpit. Below is a list of requirements for the classroom. Please ensure your child's equipment is labelled to avoid needing to re-purchase items as they are lost. If you are unable to purchase any of these items that is perfectly fine – just let me know and we can organise an alternative.

For classroom use:

- 1 Box of tissues
- 2 Whiteboard markers

In a pencil case:

- 6 lead pencils
- Coloured pencils
- Highlighters (multiple colours)
- Sharpener
- Eraser
- Scissors
- 4 glue sticks

For individual use:

- A4 Plastic document folder for Homework
- Library Bag
- Texta's (not permanent markers, to be kept separately from everyday pencil case)
- Ruler (not metal or bendy)
- Headphones (not Bluetooth)
- Calculator
- Dictionary
- Mini whiteboard (roughly \$5-\$10 from Aldi, Big W or Officeworks)

Homework will begin in week 4. It will be given out on a Monday and will need to be returned each Friday. We are very excited to be working with your child this year. If you have any questions or concerns throughout the year, please don't hesitate to contact the school by phone or e-mail and we can get back to you as soon as possible.

Regards

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