

Cambridge Gardens Public School

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Welcome to Class Batten

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

My name is Miss Gemma Barbagallo, and I am the classroom teacher for Class Batten in 2024. I will also be the Assistant Principal for Kindergarten and Stage 1. I have been teaching at Cambridge Gardens Public School since 2018 and have enjoyed watching lots of students grow and develop a love for learning over the years.



In 2024, our classes have been named after famous Mathematicians. Lynn Batten was a Canadian-Australian who is known for her work in finite geometry. She also wrote books about finite linear spaces. Your child can expect to learn more about Batten and her achievements over the course of this year!

My favourite subjects to teach are English and visual arts. I am also passionate about student wellbeing and love utilising the Smiling Mind Program to bring mindfulness and meditation into my classroom.

This year, your child can expect to hear lots about my little pug, Penelope. She just turned one and is lots of fun (and a little bit naughty). In my spare time, I like to take Penelope for walks, give her lots of cuddles and reprimand her for chewing my belongings.

I am so excited to welcome your child into my classroom and look forward to the many chats we will share this year.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns via the school phone number or email address.

Kind regards,
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