

## Welcome to class Rumba.

Starting school is a big and exciting step, and our priority is helping every child feel safe, happy, and confident. We understand that all children settle in their own time, and that's perfectly okay. Kindergarten is a place where play, kindness, and effort are valued, friendships are gently supported, and learning happens every day. We look forward to working in partnership with families to ensure each child feels a strong sense of belonging as they begin their school journey.

### Meet your teachers



#### Mrs Rau

I live with my husband, 9-year-old son named Harry and a 1-year-old cavoodle called Milo. I love spending time with family, building Lego and all sorts of creative endeavours including painting, crocheting and many more. I enjoy the hands-on challenge of learning new skills and love watching children develop this love also. I have been working at Cambridge Gardens since 2012 in many different roles. I will be teaching Rumba on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

#### Mrs Cheetham

I have over 40 years teaching experience and have been lucky enough to teach at Cambridge Gardens Public School for many years. I am thrilled to be working with Class Rumba and Mrs Rau this year. I live with my husband and son, and my interests include reading, gardening and family history. I enjoy sharing my love of reading with students and it is always wonderful to see them start to build their own reading skills. I also enjoy teaching students about our gardens at school.



I will be teaching Class Rumba on Wednesdays and am looking forward to getting to know our students. Meeting our new Kindergarten children is always exciting!

### Our class- Rumba

Our kindergarten class is named **Rumba** because it represents energy, movement and joyful learning. The name reflects our students' enthusiasm, creativity and teamwork as they learn through play, music and movement each day. This year Kindergarten sport will be on a Tuesday, students should wear comfortable shoes, have their hats and a drink bottle. When library day has been decided we will let you know. Classrooms are busy places and children benefit greatly from being organised. Please ensure that all your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their name. This includes school bags, library bags, lunchboxes, food containers, drink bottles and any other items brought to school. We look forward to the adventure that begins today.

Warm regards

Mrs. Ruth Rau and Mrs. Julie Cheetham

