

Cambridge Gardens Public School

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CLASS TANGO INFORMATION

Welcome to Class Tango!

My name is Mr William Tate and I am excited to be teaching Class Tango, a Year 5/6 composite class this year at Cambridge Gardens Public School. This is my sixth year at our school, and I currently hold the role of Assistant Principal for Stage 3.

About me: My wife Kirstie and I have a 17-month-old daughter, Zahli, and we are continuing to learn (and love!) the ropes as first-time parents! Prior to teaching, I played guitar in a band and taught at a local music school in the Blue Mountains.



My teaching philosophy is built around the belief that students learn best in an environment with high expectations, mutual respect and a strong sense of belonging. I value creating a classroom where students feel safe to be themselves, supported in their learning and motivated to do their best. I strongly encourage students to take responsibility for their own learning, to strive for improvement across all areas of school life and to be willing to take risks. A key part of this mindset is embracing the power of the word “yet”, understanding that learning is a process and that progress comes with effort and persistence. Most importantly, I believe learning should be fun and engaging. When students enjoy learning, they are more motivated, more confident and more willing to challenge themselves.

I am very much looking forward to the year ahead and working together to make it a successful and rewarding year for all students in our class.

Kind Regards,

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