



CAMBRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL – ISSUE 11 16 NOVEMBER 2017

What's Happening

17 November

School Athletics Day

22 November

R17 EOTC

22-24 November

AAC Tour

30 November

Y6 Meet the Teacher 7pm

5 December

WIMSS Athletics

6 December

Year 7 Pool Day

7 December

Year 8 Pool Day

Year 8 Social 6.30pm

8 December

Minor Prizegiving

11 December

Major Prizegiving

Final School Day ends

1.30pm

5 February 2018

Term 1 commences



The Deputy Principals' Pen



Dear Parents/Caregivers Kia Ora

What a busy term it is turning out to be! We are all looking forward to the awesome events that are set for the rest of the term and will be sharing any updates with you via newsletters and our school Facebook page. Please refer to the newsletters and CMS website as your first port of call if you have any queries.

Athletics Day is this Friday 17th November. Parents, whanau and caregivers are welcome to come as spectators and/or helpers on the day. We love to have a support crew cheering for our students as they compete in the various events of the day.

Head lice is doing the rounds at the moment. Please be vigilant and check your child's hair repeatedly over the next coming weeks. If you do find head lice in your child's hair please inform your classroom teacher so we can keep a track of it and let other families know.

Year 7 and 8 Pool Days are coming up. This is a fun way to end the year and a reward to the students for their awesome attitude, good behaviour and showing our school values of PRiDE. The Year 7 Pool Day is on Wednesday 6th December, the Year 8 Pool Day is on Thursday 7th December. More details will come out closer to the event.

As it is nearing the end of the term we tend to have tired kids and we want the best end of the year for everyone. Could you please help us by making sure your children are getting enough sleep, eating the right food and please monitor their Social Media. We are seeing more issues arise from Social Media and the fallout from it. Please talk through with your child about their day. If you are noticing that there are problems occurring that your child is unable to resolve,

please make contact with the school. The first port of call is the classroom teacher. If we don't know about it we are unable to assist.

The Year 8 Social Dance will be held on Thursday 7th December in our school hall. The Year 8 students are busy learning the dance moves to lots of different dances in preparation for this. It is a special night and lots of time and effort goes into it by staff and students. If you have any questions please refer to the original newsletter and if you need further clarification please make contact.

Any students who are moving onto other schools in 2018, please be aware that you are able to donate old uniforms to the school for us to hand on to students in need.

We are currently taking enrolments for our Year 9 students for 2018. If your child is continuing their education at CMS as a Year 9 please fill in the required form (this can be collected from the school office or your child's teacher). We really do encourage our Year 8 students to seriously consider continuing at CMS as we offer a number of unique opportunities that support them as they navigate these tricky adolescent years.

We would love you to attend our final assemblies of the term:

Service Awards Prizegiving at 11:00am Friday 8th December.

Major Prizegiving will be held in the hall on Monday 13th December 11:30am-1:30pm

Mr Tyson's farewell assembly 2pm Friday 8th December in the school hall.

You are all invited to attend our farewell assembly for Mr Tyson which will be held in our school hall. Please let past students and families know if you are in contact with them. We would love to make this a special time for the students, staff and our CMS whanau to celebrate Mr Tyson's time as Principal here. This will be a fun recollection of Mr Tyson's time here, and a chance for us to say thank you for all he has done for CMS and to bid him farewell.

Nga mihi Julie Dawick and Bridget Watkins



CREATIVE TEXTILES SUCCESS!

This year the Creative Textiles extension group have been working on creating garments of their choice to enter the HETTANZ Fashion Awards competition. This competition is a premier fashion design competition for schools all over the country to celebrate the enormous talent that students bring to the world of fashion and garment construction as well as showing their competency in the use of the sewing machine.

Brianna Stewart and Catriona Lamb were the finalists from Cambridge Middle School and their garments were sent to Wellington to compete against other Year 7 to 10 students from around New Zealand.

We are very proud of all the students who participated in the HETTANZ Fashion Awards. We are especially proud of Brianna who won first prize and Catriona who won third place in this New Zealand wide competition.

Brianna Stewart modelling her outfit that placed 1st in NZ



Catriona Lamb modelling her outfit that placed 3rd in NZ



Community Notices

DELIVERS REQUIRED

Deliverers needed for circulars and newspapers in both Cambridge East and Leamington for PMP Distribution. Deliverers must be aged 11 years or over. Holiday work also available.

Please contact Lynda and Tony on 021 258 0969

HOME HOSTS

Our annual visit from Makuhari school is taking place from 8 March—20 March next year. The hosting fee is \$360.00. If you are interested in hosting a student, please email angela@cms.school.nz



CAMBRIDGE BMX CLUB

Do your kids love riding bikes? Have you considered BMX as a sport?

Cambridge is lucky to have an amazing track at the corner of Lamb and Milton St, Leamington. Come along on a club night on a Thursday to watch racing and see what it is all about. Check in is at 5.30pm. Racing start at 6.00pm. We have racing for runner bikes (3-4 year olds) through to 50+ year olds. Bikes and helmets available for hire.

If you have never ridden BMX before come along on Monday nights from 5.00pm -6.00pm for a free introductory session on how to ride the track and race like a pro! Aimed at 4-10 year olds who can ride a bike. We also have bikes and helmets available. Club training for more experienced riders is on Tuesdays. 5-6pm

For more information please email cambridgebmx@hotmail.com