



CAMBRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL – ISSUE 9 21 SEPTEMBER 2017

What's Happening

25 September

Year 8 HPV

26 September

Y8 at CHS

Y6 at CMS

28 September

WIMSS Music

29 September

Mr Glover's Farewell Assembly 11.00am

PTA Fundraiser 12pm

Colour Fun Run 1.00pm

Last Day Term 3

16 October

First Day Term 4

20 October

Grandparents' Day

3 November

WIMSS Visual Art Day

7 November

WIMSS Theatre Sports

23 October

Labour Day—school closed

30 November

Y6 Meet the Teacher

The Deputy Principals Column



Dear Parents/
Caregivers—Kia Ora

Our Anchor AIMS Games students had a fun and successful time away last week. Our students displayed exemplary sportsmanship during their time away and all competed to a high level in their chosen sports. Congratulations to you all!

After 17 and a half years of dedicated service to Cambridge Middle School our Principal, Ross Tyson, has announced his retirement. We would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge all of the hard work he has put into our school, students and whanau. He has worked tirelessly for CMS and with his leadership got us to where we are now. We have an amazing staff who are so collegial and this is a credit to his appointments over the years employing dedicated staff, believing in them and letting them try new initiatives and following their passions. He has always encouraged our students to be risk takers and now it is his turn. 'If it's meant to be, it is up to me!' We all sincerely wish you all the best.

Gordon, our wonderful caretaker for many years has also announced his retirement. Gordon will finish at the end of the year and he leaves big shoes to fill. He has been a dedicated and incredibly hard working staff member at Cambridge Middle School and we will miss his handy work around the school, and his tireless service around the grounds.

Room 4 are off on their class camp this week at Finlay Park. We wish them a very safe and happy camp

(and lovely weather of course!).

Year 6's visit to CMS Tuesday 26th September/Year 8 testing day at CHS.

Makuhari students have left for their trip and have arrived safe and sound in Japan. We are getting regular updates from Mr Tyson and they are all enjoying themselves and making the most of the opportunities in Japan.

WIMS Kapa Haka Festival. What a turn out and what an achievement! As a school we are so proud of our Kapa Haka students and teachers - they are going from strength to strength. Ehara taku toa I te toa takitahi engari he toa takimano. 'My strength is not that of an individual but that of the collective' - Maori proverb.

The last Friday of term is packed. At 11am we have our end of term assembly and farewell to Mr Glover. At 12pm we have our PTA pizza fundraiser. Then at 1pm we have our Colour Fun Run. A separate newsletter went out earlier this week. We are looking forward to this messy event and it will be a great way to end the term. Please know that you are welcome to come to the assembly or help out at the Colour Fun Run.

Nga mihi,

Julie Dawick and Bridget Watkins
Deputy Principals



Awesome!



Stephen was one of seven students to attend Tauranga BMX Aims Games for 2017.

What a buzz for Stephen! The people and event organisers from Tauranga BMX Club were amazing. This being the first competition Stephen has ever been involved in, everything was all new, getting his race plate and transponder attached to the bike, safety checks etc. Stephen took it all in his stride, with a huge smile on his face. Being filmed by TV 3 news hub, getting presented with the [sportsmanship award](#) and riding the track with 5 of the top NZ riders, he was on top of the world!

Congratulations Stephen, we are very proud of you!

Parking at School

Please be considerate of our neighbours when parking at school. Please don't park over driveways or block access in any way. Thank you.



Art Studio Work



WIMSS Kapahaka



We had some fantastic results at AIMS Games with everyone competing to a high standard. In total we got 2 Gold medals, 5 Silver medals and 3 Bronze medals!

Anchor and the Smile Dealers team ran a social photography service at the recent Anchor AIMS Games 2017. Our team have grabbed some great photos of teams from our school on the ground, and that means our school could be in to win an awesome Defibrillator (AED) worth over \$3,000!

The photo with the most votes will receive the Defibrillator for their school!

Here are links to your schools teams that we have snapped last week

<https://www.anchor.co.nz/aims-games-shots/#/boards/anchor-aims-games-2017-school-photo-competition/entries/aims-games-2017-vote-for-our-photo-so-our-school-wins-a-defibrillator-worth-3000-b023eebb-9774-4a0e-bef5-1753f4106c0f>

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So go ahead and get voting! In addition to your individual teams above, you can check out all the photos in the competition here: <https://www.anchor.co.nz/aims-games-team-pics/>