



## CAMBRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL – ISSUE 10 26 OCTOBER 2017

### What's Happening

**2-4 November**

Arts Festival

**3 November**

WIMSS Visual Art Day

**7 November**

WIMSS Theatre Sports

**10 November**

R7 EOTC

**14-18 November**

R15/16 EOTC

**17 November**

School Athletics Day

**22 November**

R17 EOTC

**22-24 November**

AAC Tour

**30 November**

Y6 Meet the Teacher

**5 December**

WIMSS Athletics

**6 December**

Year 7 Pool Day

**7 December**

Year 8 Pool Day

Year 8 Social

**8 December**

Minor Prizegiving

**11 December**

Major Prizegiving

Final School Day ends

1.30pm

**5 February 2018**

Term 1 commences



**Dear Parents/  
Caregivers Kia Ora**

### The Principal's Pen

Term 4 is now well under way and as you are aware it's a very short term in the number of teaching days, yet very busy with the things we still have to do.

On the sporting front we still have our own Athletics day as well as WISS athletics, softball, theatre sports, visual arts and speeches.

Our senior students have started social dancing in preparation for the end of year senior social. Hopefully you will see them practising at home and that they will get you involved too. Brush off your dancing shoes and break out a few moves with your son/daughter!! This evening is a highlight for both the students and teachers.

#### Hats and Caps

A reminder that students are encouraged to be sun smart this term and wear a hat or cap whenever they are outside being exposed to the elements. Please check our prospectus if you are unsure of the rules around the head wear.

I'd like to take this opportunity of thanking each and every one of you who ensures that your son/daughter continues to come to school in the correct uniform. It may sound like a small thing but when we don't need to put energy into enforcing uniforms, it frees us up to carry out the important aspect of curriculum learning.

**Grandparents' Day.** Yet another highly successful occasion with a large number of grandparents in attendance. It means so much to the children when they are able to share their school and learning with a grandparent or two or three and in some cases, four. The

weather was kind to us which is always a bonus. I'm not sure what the future holds for occasions such as these as our numbers continue to sky rocket. They will still continue but aspects of the Hall items may need to change.

School numbers continue to rise and although next year will not be as dramatic as this year, we should still face another increase in numbers and then 2019, I believe, will see another sharp rise. Buildings are not keeping up with demand and we are not getting any good news from The Ministry. This means that we will be squeezed again next year and have to use space usually preserved for extra curricula activities. This is far from ideal but we are faced with little other choice. I have asked the Ministry to give us two temporary classrooms; which they suggested to me that they could; while we wait 2-3 years for our entitled ones but nothing has happened yet and I'd be surprised if it did at this late stage. I feel that we have coped remarkably well this year with our space issues and I must compliment both staff and students for maintaining such a positive attitude in such adverse conditions.

**Good news.** Our two fire replacement rooms are well under way and on track to be finished this year ready for 60+ learners to start 2018. They are shaping up to be a marvellous asset to what is already an amazing school to teach and learn in.

Festival Week is next week. How exciting. Please check web site and Facebook page for details.

32 more school days to go.

**Ross Tyson  
Principal**

# ARTS FESTIVAL

Our first CMS Arts Festival is coming up on November 2, 3 and 4. On Saturday the 4th our awesome PTA will be selling food and drinks. All proceeds from this will be going towards our new school playground. If you are able to help by donating some baking eg. biscuits, cakes, slices, muffins or cupcakes. It can be dropped off to school on Friday the 3rd, or on the Saturday morning any time from about 11am. All donations greatly appreciated!

## Cambridge Middle School Arts Festival

2nd, 3rd & 4th November

### Thursday 2nd November

\* Be careful what you wish for—  
(schools performance 1pm)

\* Music Itinerant Students Concert— 7pm

### Friday 3rd November

\* The land of lost stories (schools performance-1pm)

\* Arohanui/ Music items/ Shakespeare convention  
(7pm start)

Entry: Gold Coin Donation

Food and Refreshments available before the  
performance

## Cambridge Middle School Arts Festival

Saturday 4th November

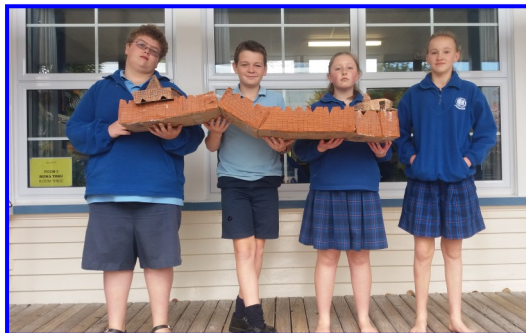
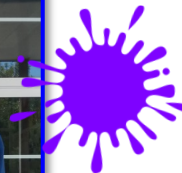
11.30am	Kapa Haka	2.30pm	Land of the Lost (play)
11.55 am	Arohanui (play)	3.30pm	AAC Drama
12.30pm	Year 7 dance crew		Rock/Pop Bands
	AAC dance		Be careful what you wish for (play)
	Complaints Department (play)	5pm	Concert Band
1.45pm	Marimbas		Brass/Woodwind students
	Choir		Drumline
	Ukulele		Shakespeare Convention (play)

Entry—Gold coin Donation

Food and Refreshments available throughout the day

All proceeds will be going toward our new school  
playground

# Colour Fun Run!



Room 3 recently researched famous landmarks and monuments and then recreated them in class. Awesome work Room 3!



## MAKUHARI 2018

Hosts will be needed for our annual visit from Makuhari School in Japan. Students are here between 8-30 March next year. There is a hosting fee paid of \$360.

If you are able to help, please email Angela at [angela@cms.school.nz](mailto:angela@cms.school.nz)  
Thank you.