

CAMBRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL – ISSUE 4 - 6 APRIL 2017

What's Happening

12 April

Shakespeare Club at Pop-up
Globe

13 April

Term 1 ends

1 May

Term 2 begins

PTA Meeting 7.30pm

4 May

Whanau Hui 7pm

4-5 May

Science Roadshow

6-7 May

Phoenix Dance

8-11 May

R12 and 14 EOTC

17-18 May

Band Camp

22-24 May

R1, 3, 13 EOTC

22 May

BOT 6pm

23 May

WIMS Football



**Dear Parents/
Caregivers Kia Ora**

The first term is rapidly coming to a close and it would be fair to say

that it has been packed with many opportunities. I wonder how many your son/daughter has taken up? Just being involved in the lunchtime interclass competition is huge for some children, so well done if this is you.

For some, this term will be about new friendships being forged as they get to know others in their class. No matter what it is, the most important thing is to be happy and to be safe. When this is not the case then please make contact so that we can do our best to make it so. We have found it a bit challenging this term with a very small minority of children doing inappropriate things that stop others from learning. I can assure you that we are working tirelessly to get all the help for these children that we can but, at the end of the day, if they continue to stop others from learning then they will receive the appropriate consequences.

Uniform : Next term can be very unpredictable weather wise; cold and wet one day and warm the next. Students are able to purchase a school jacket of their own to wear and this is an official part of our school uniform so can be worn throughout the school day. If you are interested in purchasing a jacket then please let us know before the end of term so that we can order this for you. The cost per jacket is \$90.00 Non uniform items are able to be worn both to and from school, but not at school.

Many thanks to those of you who constantly wear the correct school uniform each and every day. It makes our job so much more enjoyable. For those that don't, it takes up valuable teaching and learning time. Everyone signed up to the correct uniform when they enrolled so I'm

The Principal's Pen

asking for those in incorrect uniform to please put this right. Shoes appear to be one of the biggest issues. They must be able to take nugget and can be either lace-up or buckle-up.

Sports : Although some summer sports are still taking place, winter ones are now starting to dominate our sports calendar. Many thanks to our summer sports coaches, managers and parents who have been helping with transport. Your assistance has been appreciated. With an extra 80 students this year, some of our sporting codes are struggling to get coaches. If you are able to help then please let us know.

Assembly : You are very welcome to attend our Friday assemblies. These start at 1.50pm and usually run until around 2.40pm. Our Student Leaders operate these and they are a mixture of celebrations and speakers.

Website : We are aware that our current web page does not fit our needs and this is to inform you that we are in the process of making significant changes to its format. I'm not sure just how long this will take but we are working on it and it will be much more user friendly.

Library : Yeah, the library is back in action again! This is exciting to see and I thank you for your patience. Your school is still 2 classes under entitlement and very close to being three. It's not acceptable and has put the school under immense pressure to find the necessary space to provide your children with a rich curriculum. We are making do but it's a bit stressful on occasions.

Enjoy the term break and I look forward to Term 2 and all of the exciting things it holds for our students.

**Ross Tyson
Principal**

Community Notices

20 April : Netball Development Day
CHS Cost \$45.00 Contact Tina Kara
jamt@xtra.co.nz 027 278 0812

20 April—23 April : Ice Skate Tour,
Goodwood School 10.00am-5.00pm
Thurs/Sat/Sun; 10.00am—8.00pm
Friday \$7 kids \$13 adults \$35 family

18 April—21 April : Frog Pond Tuition
Holiday Art Classes 9.30am-12pm
\$45.00 Contact Sara 021 1455401

26 April—27 April : Samba Style Soc-
cer Holiday Programme 9.30am-2pm
\$110 Contact Angela Groom 027
492 0644

Band Camp 17-18 May

Band Camp involves band instrument players, invited drummers and a choir from our school combining with students from Matamata Intermediate and Te Awamutu Intermediate. They will have intensive rehearsals, learning and fun over a two day workshop. A concert will be held at 7pm on 18 May at Te Awamutu Intermediate for the group to showcase their skills.

Everyone is welcome to attend the concert!



Cambridge Junior Rugby Trials On Sunday 9 April all 12th grade players are required to attend. The three teams will be playing each other at Leamington Rugby grounds. 8.20am sharp for weigh-in; kick-off at 9.30am and finishing by 11.30am. You must wear shorts and socks, boots, mouth guards and bring water. Any queries please email Jason at cameronjase.jc@gmail.com or phone 027 271 6045.



CMS 1st XI Cricket Team



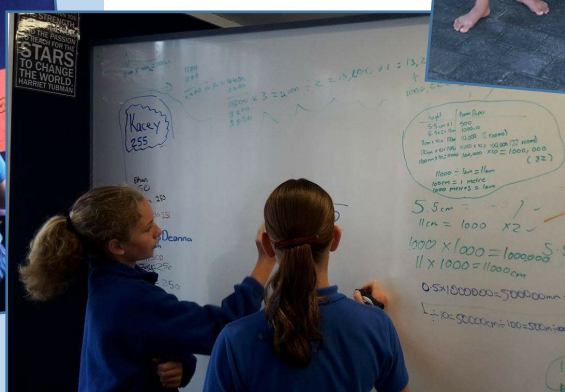
Our boys Cricket team were successful in winning the Waikato/Thames Valley cricket competition. This saw them travelling to Auckland to spend three days competing against the winners from the other regions in the Upper North Island.

The other teams were: Berkley Normal Middle School (Hamilton), Kamo Intermediate (Northland), Pukekohe Intermediate (Counties/Manukau), Tauranga Intermediate (Bay of Plenty) and Gisborne Intermediate (Poverty Bay).

Thanks must go to the parents who travelled and helped out with the trip. They were: Chris Guzzwell, Kerry Johnson and Jeff Lake who stayed for the duration and assisted with all facets. Amanda Loudon and Chris Price stayed Sunday night and helped with washing and lunch duties on Monday morning.

The boys who went were: James Guzzwell, Fletcher Johnson, Jacob Wood, Nathan Smith, Archie Loudon, Connor Gilling, Flynn Crookston, Finn Dodds, Cayden Biutendach, Alex Price, Liam Davis & Ryan Lake. Congratulations team on winning the Waikato/Thames Valley Competition and getting this opportunity to compete in the regional competition!

R17 & 18 In Action!



It was with great excitement that Rooms 17 & 18 moved into their new classroom! Matua Simmonds blessed our new space with a karakia.