



CAMBRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL – ISSUE 6 6 JULY 2017

What's Happening

7 July

Term 2 ends

24 July

Term 3 begins

24-27 July

School Science Fair

25 July

Marcelle Bernard-Performance

28 July

School Cross Country

31 July

Student Led Conferences

School finishes at 1.30pm

1 August

Girls 7 Aside Rugby WIMSS

2 August

Student Led Conferences]

3 August

Life Ed starts

4 August

Band Slam

8 August

Boys 7 Aside Rugby WIMSS

15 August

Cross Country WIMSS

18 August

Fun Run Fundraiser

Waikato Science Fair

Band Quest

Community Notices

**Ignite Arts Academy auditions for Street Dance Comp 0508 0446483*

**TechLeap—Tech Club for Tweens and Teens 021 2563648*

**Te Awamutu Aerial Arts Kids Classes www.taaerialarts.com/kids*



**Dear Parents/
Caregivers Kia Ora**

Welcome to the last newsletter of Term 2.

The Principal's Pen

Once again, when I look back on the term, I realise just how busy the students and teachers have been. With the change from summer to winter and most sporting codes overlapping, it becomes even more hectic. I know that with so many opportunities, it can be a testing time for children to decide on priorities.

Matariki : This week has been busy and auditions for our Term 4 performance are also providing numerous opportunities.

Science Fair : It's count down time with science fair completion time rapidly approaching. Thanks to those of you who have been assisting your son/daughter with their project.

Student Led Conferences : A reminder that these are being held over two days; Monday 31 July and Wednesday 2 August. A reminder too that school finishes at 1.30pm on Monday 31 July to allow an early start to Monday's conferences. Online bookings will open on Monday 24 July.

Web Site : The finishing touches are currently being put to our revamped web site. We are tentatively booked to go live on day one Term 3.

Sickness : Wow! It's been a little bit crazy with absences over the last few weeks. We are struggling to get relievers to put in front of classes. I'm keen to share this information

with you in case you hear that your child's class has been split. In some instances it's the only option left. Many thanks to those of you who are keeping children home when they are unwell as we certainly don't want them here where there is a possibility of contaminating others. Hopefully the term break will help here.

Staff : Mrs Kirsty Steeghs is leaving us at the end of the week. It has been fantastic having her here as a pivotal member of our school community. Mrs Steeghs has been teaching Thursday and Friday in Room 35 and I wish to acknowledge her valued contributions to the education of her students.

Mrs Silcock has returned from Maternity Leave and will be teaching full time Room 35. We welcome her back.

International Students ; Next term we welcome a student from South Korea, long term, and six short term students from China. It is always a rewarding experience welcoming students from another culture into our school community.

Many thanks to all of you who continue to support your son/daughter on this exciting part of their educational journey. We enjoy the good times they provide us with and helping them with the challenges they face to assist them to realise their potential.

Have a good two weeks, whatever you are up to or wherever you are heading to and we'll see you back in a couple of weeks.



CHEERLEADING SUCCESS!



Hannah Leng, Laura Kilbride and Esme McClellan competed in a national cheer leading competition in Auckland and won first place in their category. Their team also won overall grand champions in their division and a trip to Hawaii to compete in the World Dance and Cheer competition being held there in 2019.



Each class has been learning about Matariki and preparing displays for our Matariki evening.



CROSS COUNTRY : HELP NEEDED

Mr Glover is looking for parent help for cross country. It is being held on Friday 28 July from 12.45pm - 2.40pm at Lake Te Ko Utu. If you are able to help, please email richard@cms.school.nz with your name and contact number and your child's name and room number. Thank you.

FUN RUN FUNDRAISER

We are excited to be participating in the CUA School Fun Run this year! Our Fun Run will be held on Friday 18 August. We'll be launching this at the beginning of Term 3 so make sure you keep your eyes out! We hope you'll support our school and students in fundraising for an age appropriate playground!



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Colin Poka-Tomlinson of Room 17 who has been selected for the Waikato Wide League team. Well done Colin - we look forward to hearing about your season!



Mr Cogan and Mrs Haddock in the new Hi-Vis vests that staff will be wearing when on duty. This makes teachers easily identifiable to the students during our breaks.