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Cambridge Middle School - Issue 6 - 20 September 2024

2024 Term 3

Tuesday 24 September
WIMS Ki o Rahi, Big Nix
Squash Tournament

Friday 27 September
End of Term 3, normal
finish time 3.00pm

2024 Term 4

Monday 14 October
First day back for Term 4

Friday 25 October
Athletics Day

Monday 28 October
Labour Day

Thursday 31 October
WIMS Kapa Haka, WIMS
Speeches, Jump Jam
Showcase

**Monday 4 November to
Friday 8 November**
Rata Camp Whakamaru

**Monday 11 November to
Friday 15 November**
Pounamu Camp
Whakamaru



Principal's Pen 2024 Week 9 Term 3



Kia ora koutou,

As we draw near to the end of an exciting and busy term we have a lot to celebrate.

AIMS games

CMS is immensely proud of our 129 competitors at AIMS Games this year. There were 13,000 competitors across all of the sporting codes and CMS did exceptionally well. We participated in cross country, gymnastics, swimming, golf, mountain biking, tennis, squash, rock climbing, canoe racing, hip hop, futsal, hockey, 3 x 3 basketball, 5 x 5 basketball, football (girls' and boys' teams), netball and water polo. Our CMS HERO values shone brightly, we made many memories and enjoyed playing our favourite sports.

CMS came home with 12 medals! GOLD - Josie T (rock climbing), Jakob R (canoe racing relay), Mila M (cross country and mountain biking). SILVER - Pippa M (gymnastics), Piper W (gymnastics), Emily C (mountain biking) and our futsal boys (Asa A, Charlie T, Ellis W, Sam S, Niko V, Toby C, Seb B and Nathan H). BRONZE - Piper W (gymnastics), Pippa M (gymnastics), Jakob R (canoe racing) and our hockey boys (Freddie F, Colin J, Taane Y, Benji L, Darcy J, Zebe R, Brody U, Cruz M, Abheyjot K, Anaam S and Navvir K).

Huge thanks to our dedicated teachers, team managers, coaches and families for a very successful AIMS Games. A special thank you to Mrs Hawkins for her dedication and amazing organisation of our CMS AIMS competitors.

Production

Our school production of Seussical The Musical was very successful with over 100 students participating. Over the course of the week, our actors performed three matinees and three evening performances to enthusiastic audiences. We are very proud of the artistic talents and hard work of all who participated in this production.

Principal's Pen Continued...

A huge thank you to our specialist team for their time and dedication to creating this awesome opportunity for our students. Thank you to all who came to watch - we hope you enjoyed it as much as the students enjoyed performing it for you!

Life Education

This term we have had Abby and Nicky from Life Education Waipa at school teaching all our homeroom classes. Our students were very excited to have them onsite and to be heading into the mobile classrooms for their lessons. We feel very fortunate to have such amazing educators visiting our school to add their expertise to our health programme.

Makuhari Exchange

I write this newsletter to you from Makuhari, Japan, where 10 CMS students are currently participating in an exchange with Makuhari Junior High School. This exchange has been running for 30 years and is a valued part of the school year for both schools. This cultural experience immerses our students in the Japanese culture and is a once-in-a-lifetime experience for them. Every year we host a group in Term 1 and an email will be sent out next term about the opportunity to host a visiting student from Japan in 2025.

Ngā mihi nui,
Daryl Gibbs



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Attendance below 90% is considered poor and your tamariki/child could be getting into a routine of becoming persistently absent. This means they're missing out on important learning opportunities.

What does 90% mean?

90% attendance = missing half a day every week. Over one school year, that's four weeks of learning lost.

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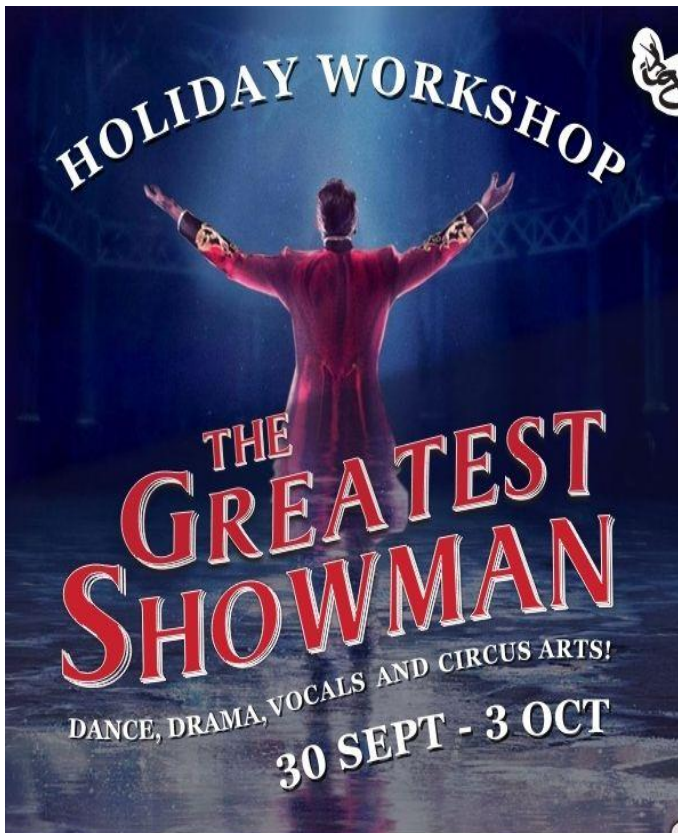
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Fun run/ walk for the whole family
Food trucks, spot prizes

Sunday 20 Oct 2024 | Memorial Park, Cambridge

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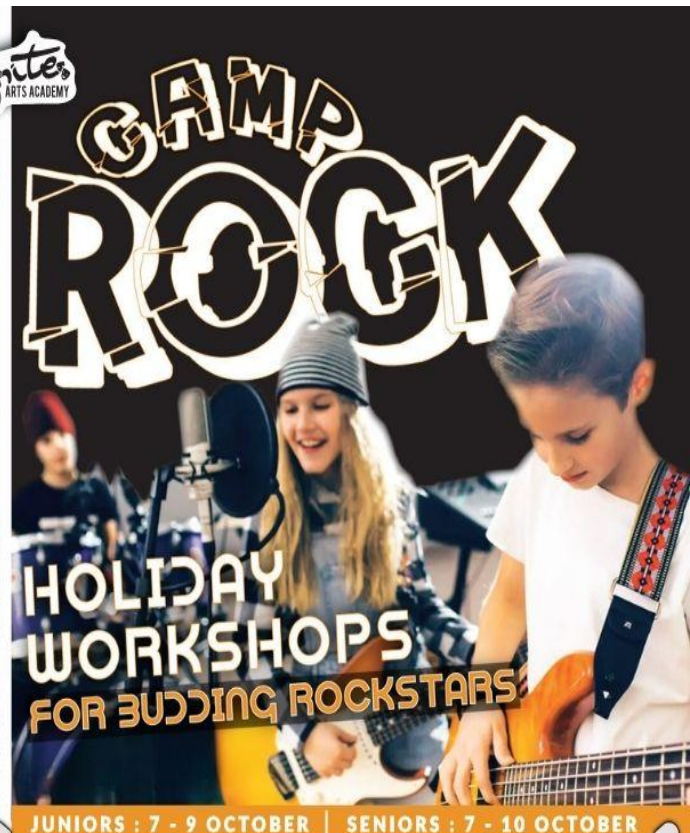
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