



## CAMBRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL – ISSUE 3 - 16 MARCH 2017

### What's Happening

**20 March**

HPV Year 8

BOT 6pm

Sayonara Party 6.30pm

**21 March**

WIMSS Touch

Makuhari depart

**27 March**

HPV Catch-Ups

PTA Meeting 7.30pm

**30 March**

WIMSC Drama Day

**3 April**

Photo Day

**10 April**

BOT 6pm

**12 April**

Shakespeare Club at Pop-up

Globe

**13 April**

Term 1 ends

**1 May**

Term 2 begins

**4-5 May**

Science Roadshow



**Dear Parents/  
Caregivers Kia Ora**

As we near the end of Week 7 there is a noticeable change in the weather. The mornings are darker and the temperature changeable. Winter sports have started and summer sports still operate. It can be a little confusing to know what's happening sometimes. However; for all of this, the learning continues. I look forward to going into classes and chatting with the students about their learning; hearing the excitement in the telling and the enthusiasm in their eyes when they share their activities with me. These are the important things to discuss at night around the dinner table. Finding out as much as you can about the good things that your son/daughter is involved in. It's also an opportunity to sense if anything is troubling them as they seek to find their place as an Emerging Adolescent child.

With 575 students plus additional International students, both full time and short term, there will be things that we may miss and this is when we rely on a healthy partnership so that we can work together to ensure everyone feels safe and listened to. If an issue can be resolved at home then great, but if you think we need to know then please give us a call. Now that we have completed our school's standardised testing we will be able to analyse the data and see where additional help may be needed for your son/daughter. It will also help identify our top academic students so that we might present them with an academic badge. We feel that this recognition is well overdue.

### The Principal's Pen

This week we are finally moving into Rooms 17 and 18 which means those students will leave the Hard Materials room and move into a beautiful remodelled ILE (Innovative Learning Environment). Two rooms have been picked up and moved to allow an extra breakout space coming out from the middle. This space has the capacity to be further divided in half if needed. We look forward to seeing how the classes use their space. Our fire rebuild design is nearing completion and it is hoped that it can go to tender by the end of the term. It will hopefully mirror Rooms 17 and 18 to form an exciting Learning and Teaching Pod. Once the whole project is completed we intend to hold an open time for the community to come and see what has been produced and to see what the learning will look like in the new spaces.

Uniform - Many thanks for those that continue to respect our school uniform and wear it with pride. It allows us to focus on other important issues such as learning and teaching. This is also true regarding the school rules around hair and what is acceptable and what is not acceptable.

The school now has a fine group of Student Leaders who are already running great assemblies and very soon we will have another group of leaders – house captains. Congratulations to those who have been selected for these school positions.

**Ross Tyson  
Principal**

### PHOTO DAY 3 APRIL



# Waikato Swimming Sports

CMS Swimming Results from the Waikato Inter-Intermediate and Middle Schools' Swimming Championships 2017 :

**Ryan Nelson:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Jnr Boys 50m Butterfly  
**Archie Loudon:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Jnr Boys 50m Freestyle & 2<sup>nd</sup> 50m Jnr Boys Backstroke  
**Georgia Willats:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Snr Girls 50m Freestyle & 2<sup>nd</sup> Snr Girls 50m Butterfly  
**Aishlyn Lawton:** 1<sup>st</sup> Snr Girls 50m Freestyle  
**Freya Kardas:** 1<sup>st</sup> Jnr Girls 50m Breaststroke  
**Hunter Read:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Snr Boys 50m Butterfly & 1<sup>st</sup> Snr Boys 50m Backstroke  
**Anna Smith:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Snr Girls 50m Backstroke & 1<sup>st</sup> Snr Girls 50m Breaststroke  
**Savanna Bourke:** 1<sup>st</sup> Jnr Girls 50m Backstroke & 1<sup>st</sup> in Jnr Girls 50m Butterfly  
**Mathew Peacock:** 1<sup>st</sup> Championship Boys 100m Freestyle & 1<sup>st</sup> Jnr Boys Breaststroke  
**Minnie Glover:** 1<sup>st</sup> Championship Girls 100m Freestyle & 1<sup>st</sup> Snr Girls Boys 50m Backstroke  
**Boys 6x50m Relay:** 1<sup>st</sup> Mathew Peacock, Archie Loudon, Hunter Read, Dylan Young, Harry Britton & George Stephenson.  
**Girls 6x50m Relay:** 1<sup>st</sup>. Savanna Bourke, Izzie Murray, Minnie Glover, Anna Smith, Kacey Scown & Georgia Willats.

## OVERALL SCHOOL RESULTS

**Cambridge were the winning school winning by a record margin!**

- 1<sup>st</sup>. Cambridge - 60 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. Berkley - 32 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup>. Matamata - 31 points
- 4<sup>th</sup>. Fairfield - 22 points
- 5<sup>th</sup>. Te Awamutu -15 points

(There were ten schools competing).

# Waikato Cricket

Our boys cricket team played in the Inter-Intermediate and Middle School's competition at Waikato University on Tuesday March 7th.

They had 3 games. They first beat Peachgrove Intermediate by 29 runs (106 to 77). Secondly they beat Fairfield Intermediate by 3 wickets (87 to 83). They then lost the last game to Berkley Normal Middle School by 46 runs (138 to 92). Congratulations on a great day!



# Student Leaders

**We can now proudly announce our Student Leaders for 2017!!!**

**L to R - Back row** - Marlie van den Berg, Sam Kingston, Neve Keightley, Minnie Glover, Jackson Beale, Bastiaan Banks - **Middle Row** - James Guzzwell, Paige Gascoigne, Seth Jeffries, Cayden Buitendach - **Front Row** - Riley Wood, Aishlyn Lawton, Nikita Muir, Thomas Senior.

Next up will be the announcement of our House Captains and another leadership opportunity that will be announced soon! There are so many opportunities for our students to show leadership at CMS. We can't wait to see them in action!



## Students going through town :

We ask that if your child is going through town, in school uniform, that they are either with an adult or have a note that is signed by a member of management.

## Biking to and from school :

We also ask for your support in this and check that your child's bike, helmet and bike lock are all in working order. Please take the time to go through with your child the safest way to and from school. A lot of students are seen riding on footpaths which is not safe. We also ask that they stay out of the centre of town - purely for safety reasons. Thank you.

# PB4L

Positive Behaviour for Learning is a Ministry of Education initiative that we have been part of for 3 years. Over these years we have revamped our PRiDE expectations. We have a focus for the week and teach Behaviour Lessons in the class to make sure all the kids get the same message in regards to expectations. This week's focus is on 'Speaking to Adults'. Ask your children about the different role plays that they have been doing in class. Get them to practice on you!