



## CAMBRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL – ISSUE 12 7 DECEMBER 2017

### What's Happening

#### 7 December

Year 8 Pool Day  
Year 8 Social 6.30pm

#### 8 December

Minor Prizegiving 11am

#### 11 December

Major Prizegiving  
11.30am—  
final school day ends  
1.30pm

#### 5 February 2018

Term 1 commences

### HOME HOSTS

Our annual visit from Makuhari school is taking place from 8 March—20 March next year. The hosting fee is \$360.00. If you are interested in hosting a student, please email [angela@cms.school.nz](mailto:angela@cms.school.nz). If your child will not be attending CMS next year, you are still able to host.



Dear Parents/Caregivers  
Kia Ora

It's finally arrived – my last ever newsletter - for me, it's mixed emotions. I'm going to miss Cambridge Middle School and the wider community. It's been a major part of my life for the past 17+ years (25% of my life). I've had the pleasure of meeting thousands of students during this time and feel privileged to have been involved in a small, but significant stage in their schooling.

It's so rewarding to sit down and converse with students who are so honest, friendly, rude, belligerent, confused, happy; sometimes all in the space of a few hours. I also enjoy reading of achievements of past students or hearing from parents how their children are getting on as adults.

There's always a story to tell or one to listen to about someone or something.

Another busy term is almost behind us with a couple of Prize Givings to go and of course our Senior Social tonight. These are always significant events and as usual, you are invited to both the Friday Prize Giving and the Monday one too. School concludes for the year at the conclusion of our Monday Prize Giving around 1.30pm

### The Principal's Pen

Mr Daryl Gibbs will start the new year as your Principal. Daryl is currently Principal at Matamata Intermediate school and well versed with the emerging adolescent. He is excited about the next stage of his educational journey.

We would love you to attend our final assemblies of the term:  
**Service Awards Prizegiving** at 11:00am Friday 8th December.  
**Major Prizegiving** will be held in the hall on Monday 13th December 11:30am-1:30pm  
**Mr Tyson's farewell assembly** 2pm Friday 8th December in the school hall.

You are all invited to attend our farewell assembly which will be held in our school hall. Please let past students and families know if you are in contact with them. We would love to make this a special time for the students, staff and our CMS whanau to celebrate my time as Principal here.

All that remains is for me to say a huge thank you to all of you who have made my time here so memorable. I will cherish this time in my life and although sad, I'm excited about 'life after teaching'. I have two wonderful grandchildren; Hannah who starts Berkley Normal Middle School next year and Jack, turning one next week, living in Manly (Sydney),. I will enjoy playing a bigger role in their lives.

Merry Christmas!

Ross Tyson  
PRINCIPAL