



CAMBRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL – ISSUE 10 – 8 NOVEMBER 2018

What's Happening

12 November

BOT Meeting 5pm

13-18 November

R13/R14 Camp

13 November

R21 Class Trip

13 NOVEMBER NZEI Teacher Strike

14 November

R5 Class Trip

21-23 November

AAC Tour

23 November

PTA Pizza/Mufti Day

26 November

AAC Parents Concert 7.00pm

28 November

Maori Drama Group Concert
3.00pm

Whanau Hui 3.30pm

29 November

Meet the Teacher for our 2019
students 7pm

4 December

Itinerant Concert 7pm

6 December

Drum Concert 7pm

Senior Leadership Team

Kia ora whaanau,

There are a number of exciting opportunities that have happened this term or are coming up. It has been awesome to see students taking on these opportunities and showing our PRiDE values while on trips, camps and sporting/cultural days.

This coming week we officially farewell Tami Lee Ward our previous Music Specialist Teacher from Cambridge Middle School. We would like to acknowledge her service to the school and thank her for the many contributions she made. She was an integral part to our Productions, Music Extension program, Stage Challenge and managed our many talented itinerant music teachers. We wish her well in her future endeavours.

Please remember that our new CMS hats are now on sale at The Warehouse in Cambridge - these are not compulsory this term but we strongly suggest that your child wears a hat during break times. If they are bringing a hat from home please make sure it has appropriate logos and slogans on it.

AAC auditions have just been completed for the Year 7 students who chose to audition. There was a very high calibre and our AAC staff now have a difficult job in making decisions around the selection of students for this class.

As per the notice that was sent out last week, CMS will be striking alongside other primary and intermediate schools next week on Tuesday 13th November. School will be closed for instruction for the day while our teachers attend meetings and events organised by the NZEI. Thank you for

your support with this, we really appreciate it.

The Senior Dance is coming up for our Year 8, 9 and 10 students on Thursday 13th December. The students have begun dance lessons with Miss Honey and will be learning a selection of formal dances in preparation for this. This is a special night and lots of time and effort goes into it by students and staff. A notice will be coming out soon with more details.

We would love you to attend our final assemblies of the year:
Service Awards Prizegiving will be held at 11:00am Monday 17th December in the school hall.
Major Prizegiving will be held at 11:30-1:30pm on Tuesday 18th December in the school hall.

We are taking enrolments for Year 9 and 10 students. If your child is continuing their education at CMS as a Year 9 or 10 in 2019 please let us know when you have made the decision. We really do encourage our Year 8 students to seriously consider continuing at CMS as we offer a number of unique opportunities that support them as they navigate these tricky adolescent years.

Any students who are moving onto other schools in 2019, please be aware that you are able to donate used uniforms to the school for us to hand on to students in need.

**Ngaa mihi,
Julie Dawick
Tagget Christophersen and
Bridget Watkins**

Creative Textiles Extension Success!

The Creative Textiles Extension group have been putting their best fashionista feet forward for the HETTANZ Student Fashion Awards competition. This competition is a fashion design competition for schools all over New Zealand to celebrate the enormous talent that the students have, working on creating a garment by using a commercial sewing pattern of their choice and showing their competency in the use of the sewing machine.

The judges all commented on the high standard of the entries, with a special mention of the workmanship, creativity and presentation of the garments.

This year Freya Kardas and MacKenzie Barnett were the finalists from Cambridge Middle School and their garments were sent to Wellington to compete against other Year 7 and 8 students, in the Junior Open section.

We are very proud of all the students who participated on the HETTANZ Fashion Awards. We are especially proud of Freya who won first prize and MacKenzie who won Highly Commended.



Freya Kardas—First Place



MacKenzie Barnett—Highly Commended

Makuhari 2019

Home Hosts wanted for our annual visit from Makuhari. The students arrive on the 9th of March to the 21st of March. School pays a hosting fee of \$350.00.

If you are interested please email lissette@cms.school.nz or return the attached slip.

Student name _____

Room _____

Parents Name _____

Contact Number(s) _____

Male / Female Student _____



PTA FUNDRAISER

23 November

Mufti - gold coin donation

Pizza!

(Pizza order forms will be distributed closer to the date)

Home Host Required

International Student—We are looking for a long term host for Johnny. Johnny is from China and will study with CMS for 2019. Johnny likes basketball, football and video games. We are looking for a host family that would like a student to become part of their family. If you are interested in hosting please email lissette@cms.school.nz. School will pay a hosting fee of \$220.00.