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SCHOOL**  
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## Cambridge Middle School - Issue 4 - June 2025

### **2025 Term 3**

**Monday 14 July**  
First day of Term 3

**Friday 18 July**  
Parent Teacher  
Conferences

**Monday 21 July**  
Life Education starts

**Monday 21 July**  
Totara Springs Week  
(21st - 25th July)

**Tuesday 29 July**  
WIMS Girls 7 A Side

**Thursday 31 July**  
CHS Open Day

**Tuesday 05 August**  
WIMS Boys 7 A Side

**Tuesday 12 August**  
WIMS Cross Country

**Wednesday 13 August**  
School Speech Finals

**Friday 19 August**  
WIMS Netball

**Friday 22 August**  
Year 6 CMS Open Day

**Monday 01 September**  
AIMS Week



### **Principal's Pen 2025** Week 9 Term 2

#### **Celebrating Matariki Together**

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou! What an incredible evening we shared last week at our Matariki celebration. It was amazing to see such a strong turnout from our school community all coming together to honour this special time of year. Our tamariki shone on the night through kapa haka, performing with passion, pride and confidence. We thank you for your support in purchasing kai during the evening. All funds raised will go towards purchasing new kapa haka uniforms — we look forward to sharing these with you soon! A huge thank you goes out to everyone who contributed to the kaupapa of the evening. In particular, we wish to acknowledge the incredible efforts of the Poka and Maisey whānau, who ensured everything was meticulously planned so that over 200 whānau could enjoy the delicious hāngī and kai. Your leadership and aroha were deeply appreciated. Thanks to Mahaki Tanirau who was our MC and kept the night flowing. To our dedicated staff and teachers who supported the planning and execution of the evening — thank you for your energy, time, and teamwork. We also extend our thanks to all whānau who joined our hui to prepare, serve, and pack food. Your mahi and support made a huge difference. Finally, a special thank you to Kahurangi and Te Kore for your vision, guidance, and ongoing support of our tamariki and kura. Your contributions continue to enrich our school community.

#### **Cross-Country Celebration**

Last Thursday, we held our annual cross-country. It was fantastic to see so many students rise to the challenge in the competitive section, which was hotly contested with some outstanding performances. Equally pleasing was the high level of participation and enthusiasm shown in the relay section, always a favourite for its team spirit and fun atmosphere.

A big thank you to all the staff and families who helped make the day such a success. Your support ensures events like this can run smoothly and be enjoyed by all. And as always, a special acknowledgment goes to Mrs. Hawkins for her outstanding organisation — your efforts behind the scenes are truly appreciated.



# Principal's Pen Continued...

## International Student Visit

We are looking forward to welcoming a group of students from China and South Korea at the beginning of Term 3. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to connect with young people from other parts of the world and to gain a broader perspective on global cultures, values, and ways of learning. Thank you to all of the host families for generously opening your homes to our visiting students. I know you will make it an amazing and memorable experience for them.

## Winter Wellness and Looking Ahead to Term 3

There have been lots of winter bugs circulating recently, which has resulted in high levels of absences over the past few weeks. We know this has been challenging for many whānau, and we appreciate your continued support during this time. The upcoming break is a welcome opportunity for all of us to rest, refresh, and recharge. We encourage everyone to take the time so that we can return in Term 3 feeling healthy and ready to go. Term 3 is filled with academic, sporting, and cultural opportunities for all students to engage with and enjoy — we look forward to seeing everyone involved.

Have a safe and restful term break, and we look forward to welcoming you back in a couple of weeks.

Ngā manaakitanga,

Daryl Gibbs  
Principal

## School Notices

We would like to remind you of the procedures for notifying Cambridge Middle School if your child is absent, arriving late, or needs to leave early.

### Student Absences

If your child is going to be absent from school, please notify us by using one of the following methods:

- Text: 021 0250 3796
- Phone: 07 827 5135
- Email: [attendance@cms.school.nz](mailto:attendance@cms.school.nz)
- EDGE App: Use the 'Notify School of Absence' option
- Online Form: Available on our school [website](#) under 'Parents – Absences, Lateness & Leaving Early'

Please include your child's full name, room number, reason for the absence, and your name. If your child will be absent for multiple days or for an extended period, we kindly ask that you also email us with further details.

### Lateness

If your child arrives at school after **8:50am**, they must sign in at the school office using the tablet provided at the reception desk.

### Leaving Early

If your child needs to leave school before **3:00pm**, they must be signed out at the office. If someone other than the main caregiver is collecting them, please let the office know in advance with the name of the person and time of collection.

We appreciate your support in helping us keep accurate records and ensuring the safety of all our students.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.



# LUNCHTIME CLUBS TERM 3

DAY 2



LEGO IN RM 6

TECH DECK CLUB IN RM 11

DAY 3

CODING IN RM 16



DAY 4

BOARD GAMES & ART  
IN RM 5



DAY 6

ZENDOODLE IN THE NEW  
SCIENCE ROOM



MON-  
THURS

GAMES, COLOURING &  
READING IN THE LIBRARY  
@ 1:30PM



TUESDAYS

CHESS CLUB IN RM 15

THURSDAYS

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB  
IN THE ACE ROOM

FRIDAYS

UNICYCLE CLUB



# Community Notices

## Harold's Movie Fundraiser

A special screening of Elio at the Regent Theatre to support Waipā King Country Life Education in our community!

- **Date:** Saturday 5th July 2025
- **Time:** 2pm
- **Venue:** Regent Theatre, Te Awamutu
- **Tickets:** \$20 includes popcorn and a drink

*Please note that we have a limited amount of tickets available and all children must be accompanied by an adult.*

To book please email [waipakingcountry@lifeeducationtrust.org.nz](mailto:waipakingcountry@lifeeducationtrust.org.nz)

All proceeds support Life Education Trust's work with tamariki in our region.



Cambridge High School  
Premier Netball Team



## NETBALL DEVELOPMENT DAY

**WHO:** YEAR 6, 7 & 8 STUDENTS  
**WHEN:** WEDNESDAY 02 JULY  
**WHERE:** CHS SCHOOL GYM  
**COST:** \$30 PER PERSON



HELP THE CHS PREMIER  
NETBALL TEAM FUND THEIR  
WAY TO UNISS FOR THEIR  
WINTER TOURNAMENT WEEK



SPOT PRIZES  
INCLUDED

SCAN QR CODE TO  
REGISTER



GET IN QUICK – LIMITED SPACES



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# RH3 CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

30 June - 2 July 2025

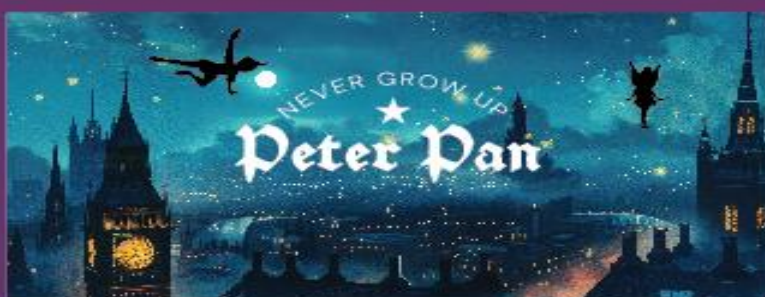
9AM-3PM

BOYS & GIRLS  
6-14 YEARS

**\$99**

JOHN KERKHOF PARK

REGISTER AT:  
[www.rh3footballacademy.co.nz](http://www.rh3footballacademy.co.nz)



## Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop

This is a fun yet educational week for students  
aged 5 - 15 years.

Students participate in a range of performing  
arts classes, concluding the week with a  
performance!

7th - 11th July 2025, 9am - 4pm daily  
Held at Southwell School,  
200 Peachgrove Road  
Claudelands

View our website; [www.artzonshow.co.nz](http://www.artzonshow.co.nz)  
or contact Hayley on either  
[artz@artzonshow.co.nz](mailto:artz@artzonshow.co.nz) or 09 294 7129



# HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

# ENCANTO

CIRCUS ACTS . DRAMA . DANCE . SINGING

30 JUNE - 3 JULY

# CAMP HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS ROCK

MUSIC WORKSHOPS FOR BUDDING ROCKSTARS

JUNIORS: 7 - 9 JULY 2025 (3 DAYS)  
SENIORS: 7 - 10 JULY 2025 (4 DAYS)

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO

[IGNITEARTS.CO.NZ](http://IGNITEARTS.CO.NZ)