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## Cambridge Middle School – Issue 4 – June 2026

### Upcoming Dates

**23 June**

WIMS Ki o Rahi

**24 June**

SpongeBob Production  
Evening Show 7pm

**25 June**

SpongeBob Production  
Evening Show 7pm

**26 June**

School Cross Country  
*Please refer to email sent on  
Friday 19 June*

**29 June**

CAKE WALK

**30 June**

Matariki evening in the hall  
4pm

**03 July**

Last day of Term 2

**20 July**

First day of Term 3

**24 July**

Parent Teacher Conferences  
*More information to come*



### Principal's Pen 2026

Week 9 Term 2

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou!

**Celebrating Matariki Together:** We warmly invite our CMS whānau to join us on Tuesday 30 June at 4.00pm in the Hall as we celebrate Matariki together. The evening will feature kapa haka performances and an opportunity to learn more about Te Ao Māori and the cultural opportunities available at CMS. We look forward to sharing this special occasion with our community.

**Cross Country:** Our annual Cross Country event will be held on Friday 26 June, and we are looking forward to seeing students embrace the team spirit of the day by proudly wearing their house colours. Events such as these provide a fantastic opportunity for students to challenge themselves, support one another, and celebrate their house pride.

A special thank you to all staff, particularly Mrs Hawkins, for their support, organisation, and commitment to making the day a success.

**International Student Visit:** We are excited to welcome a group of students from China at the beginning of Term 3. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to connect with young people from another part of the world and 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. Your hospitality will help create a memorable and enriching experience for everyone involved.



## Principals Pen continued...

**The SpongeBob Musical:** Next week, it is finally here – The SpongeBob Musical! Our students and staff have invested an enormous amount of time, energy, and talent into bringing this production to life, and we cannot wait to share it with our community. If you have not already secured your tickets, be sure to do so soon, as performances are expected to sell out.

We are incredibly proud of the dedication and commitment shown by everyone involved and look forward to seeing audiences enjoy what promises to be a fantastic show.

**Curriculum Update: English and Mathematics:** This year has seen the continued implementation of the refreshed New Zealand Curriculum in both English and Mathematics. Our staff have been actively engaged in professional learning to ensure that teaching programmes reflect the latest curriculum expectations and best practice.

In Mathematics, teachers have participated in four Ministry of Education professional learning days focused on strengthening mathematics teaching and learning across the school. These sessions have provided valuable opportunities to deepen curriculum knowledge and develop effective teaching approaches that support student progress and achievement.

In English, staff continue to participate in regular professional learning and development in Structured Literacy. This term, our focus has been on explicitly teaching the writing process, reading fluency and developing students' spelling knowledge and skills. Through this work, we are building students' confidence and capability as writers while ensuring strong foundations in literacy are established across all year levels.

We appreciate the commitment our staff have shown to ongoing learning and look forward to seeing the positive impact this work will have on student outcomes.

**Looking Ahead to Term 3:** Term 3 is filled with academic, sporting, and cultural opportunities for all students to engage with and enjoy. We look forward to seeing our students continue to challenge themselves, participate fully, and make the most of the many opportunities available to them.

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

Ngā mihi nui,  
Daryl Gibbs



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**SPONGEBOB**  
**MUSICAL**  
youth  
edition

**24 - 25 JUNE 2026 | 7PM**

CMS Production 2026  
TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

To order tickets, please contact the school office.  
[office@cms.school.nz](mailto:office@cms.school.nz)



# MATARIKI CELEBRATION

When: Tuesday, 30th June, 4:00 PM

Where: CMS Hall

Join us for an afternoon celebrating our ākonga and Matariki.

Highlights of the afternoon:

★ A special Matariki skit

🎵 Kapa Haka performance

★ An insight into Te Ao Māori opportunities at CMS

We look forward to seeing you there!





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Student Leaders



Buy Tickets for our C.M.S  
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**\$1 per ticket**

ON SALE Weeks 8 - 10

8.20am - 8.40am

Outside the school hall entrance



Buy as many tickets  
as you like to

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**AWESOME** cake on

**Monday 29th June**

CMS School Hall



# Community Notices

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# LIGHT NIGHT

CAMBRIDGE | 25 JULY 2026

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