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Cambridge Middle School - Issue 2 - March 2025

2025 Term 1

Friday 04 April

Teacher Parent
Conferences

Monday 07 April /

Tuesday 08 April

Y7 and Y8

Immunisations

Friday 11 April

Last day of Term 1

2025 Term 2

Monday 28 April

First day of Term 2

Monday 02 June

Kings Birthday public
holiday (school
closed)

Friday 13 June

Teacher Only Day

Thursday 19 June

Cross Country Day

Friday 20 June

Matariki Public
holiday (school
closed)



Kia ora koutou,

Principal's Pen 2025 Week 9 Term 1

Term One has flown by quickly. As always there have been so many opportunities for students in the sporting, cultural and academic fields. Our Kapa Haka roopu is well underway with over 80 students participating. All of our specialist enrichment groups have begun and we are about to do our testing for mathematics and literacy extension. There have also been many sporting opportunities with inter-class sport and WIMS - congratulations to our WIMS swimming team who won the shield for best school again. Thank you to all of the whānau who have supported or helped in any way this term with sports, trips and schoolwide events.

This has also been a busy time for staff, transitioning half of our students into a new school, a new mathematics curriculum to learn and plan for, continued professional learning for structured literacy and planning for the new English curriculum.

Team Taniwha

Late last year we revealed the new concept and names for our teams for 2025 and beyond. I would again like to thank Kahurangi Heta for her work and research in coming up with the names and concept, and Isiah Middlemiss for his creative design work in bringing the concept to life visually. Teams have focused on learning



Principal's Pen Continued...

about their team name and taniwha as a part of our Tūrangawaewae unit. This has enabled lots of rich learning and a strong way for students to connect to their team and CMS.



PUHORO



NGUTU KĀKĀ



MĀUI



MANGOPARE



KORU



KOIRI

Parent/Teacher Conferences

These are being held on Friday 4th April. Please be sure to make a booking to meet with your child's teacher. This is an important opportunity to connect with your child's learning and strengthen the home-school partnership which is an integral part of your child's successful journey here at Cambridge Middle School.

First Aid

We take health and safety very seriously and as part of this we ensure that our staff hold full first aid certificates. Over the past two weeks nearly all of our staff have attended first aid training with the remainder to complete their training soon.

Student Safety

Thank you to all of the students who are using the new crossing areas safely and making sure they check carefully for vehicles before stepping out onto the road. Please be mindful if you are dropping your children off or picking up around 3pm. This is a very busy time and your action and patience is appreciated to ensure all students are safe.

We have had an increase of electric scooters being brought to school. We know that some of these cost a lot of money. The school's position is that these scooters need to be locked in our bike racks like any other mode of transport used for getting to school- **they will not be able to be stored in classrooms.** Please ensure you have a good lock. This area is also under camera surveillance. If your child brings an electric scooter, wearing a helmet is compulsory and we do not recommend doubling other students as we have witnessed this and it is a serious safety issue.

The public holidays for Easter and ANZAC Day are contained in the school holidays this year which will hopefully make things easier for working families. We are looking forward to seeing most of you this Friday for parent/teacher conferences.

Ngā mihi nui,
Daryl Gibbs

School Notices

Pastoral Care at CMS

At Cambridge Middle School, we're committed to building a learning environment where everyone thrives! We would like to highlight our "Positive Heroes for Learning" (PH4L) initiative, supporting students to consistently demonstrate our school values and contribute positively to our community. These heroes embody our school's core values of **Happiness, Excellence, Relationships, and Opportunities**, showing us what it means to be respectful, responsible, and ready to learn.

Alongside this, we're strengthening our restorative practices school-wide. This means when things don't go as planned, we focus on understanding, repairing, and rebuilding relationships. We believe in learning from our mistakes and working together to create a safe and supportive space for everyone.

To ensure all our students are supported, we have a robust pastoral support system in place. This includes our pastoral team, dedicated Pouarataki (counsellors) and our accessible 24/7 Youthwork team, who are always available to provide guidance and support.

Ngā mihi

The Pastoral Team

THANK YOU BUSY BEES OP SHOP

Thanks to Busy Bees Op Shop for helping our school to purchase \$1320 worth of writing tools to assist our students with becoming amazing writers. It is wonderful organisations like Busy Bees that help schools to provide excellent learning opportunities for all students.



Community Notices

Cambridge NZRDA

Spot Prizes

Special guests

the MAINE EVENT

Where every pace and face is celebrated!

FUN RUN, WALK, WHEEL, ROLL FOR EVERYONE!

Sunday 6th April 25
12.00pm - 3.00pm

Start at the velodrome and finish at RDA
Behind the Gaslight Theatre

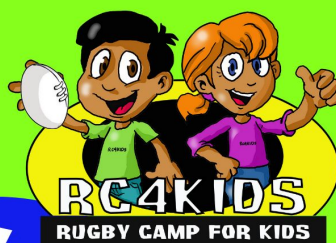
JOIN **MARVELLOUS MONTY** AND SOME OF HIS MATES AS THEY LEAD THE WAY | FOOD TRUCKS | MUSIC | COFFEE POP-UP STALLS AND A WHOLE LOT OF FUN!

\$5 per child | \$10 per grownup
Enter on the day

EFTPOS AVAILABLE | Enter on the day | FOLLOW THE EVENT ON FACEBOOK
Track is approximately 3km (shorter track available)
All funds raised will be used to support the RDA and its programmes



@SportsCamps4Kids



RUGBY HOLIDAY PROGRAM

\$60 PER DAY

- ◆ Boys & girls ages 5 - 13
- ◆ All abilities welcome
- ◆ Skills and drills
- ◆ Team building
- ◆ Rippa and Touch games



22 APRIL & 23 APRIL
HAMILTON MARIST
147 OLD FARM ROAD, HAMILTON

22 APRIL & 23 APRIL
HAUTAPU SPORTS CLUB
8 LAURENT ROAD, CAMBRIDGE

TIME:
DROP OFF FROM 8:30AM
START TIME 9AM
FINISH 2:30PM
PICK UP BY 3PM

Register at sportsamps4kids.co.nz

April Holiday Programme



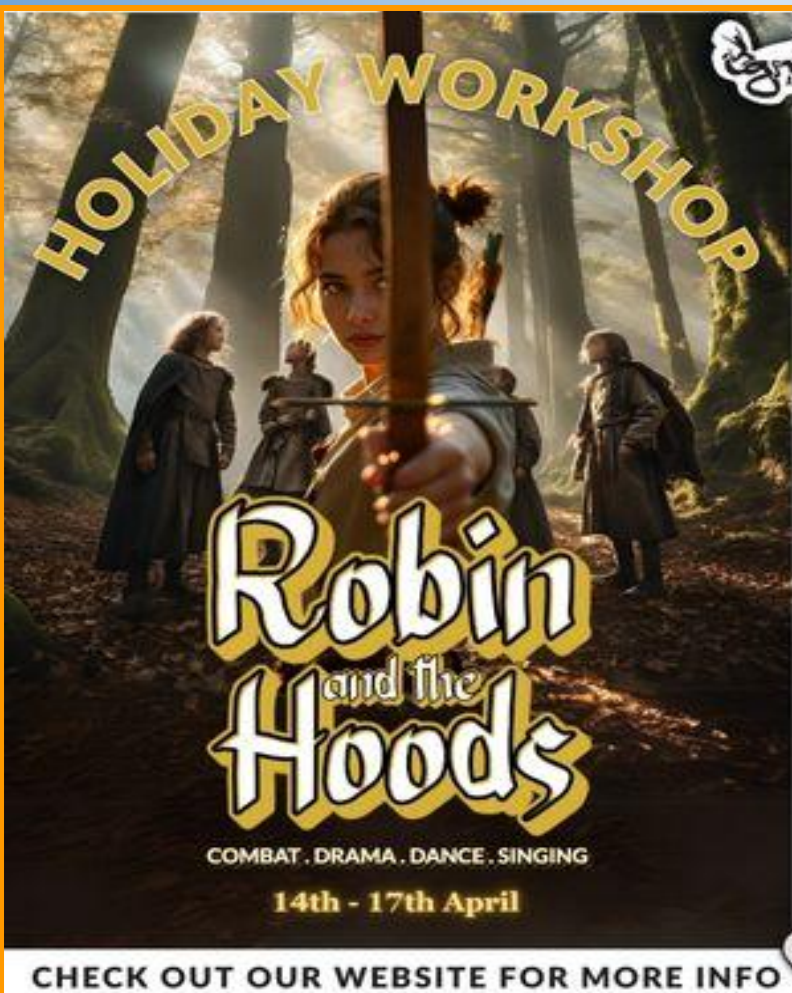
Monday 14th April 8.45am - 3.15pm	Tuesday 15th April 8.45am - 3.15pm	Wednesday 16th April 8.45am - 3.15pm	Thursday 17th April 8.45am - 3.15pm	Easter Friday CLOSED
Easter Monday CLOSED	Tuesday 22nd April 8.45am - 3.15pm	Wednesday 23rd April 8.45am - 3.15pm	Thursday 24th April 8.45am - 3.15pm	ANZAC Day CLOSED

8.45am - 3.15pm \$50.00 per day

Book Now!

<https://cambridgegymnasticsnz.co.nz/school-holiday-programme>

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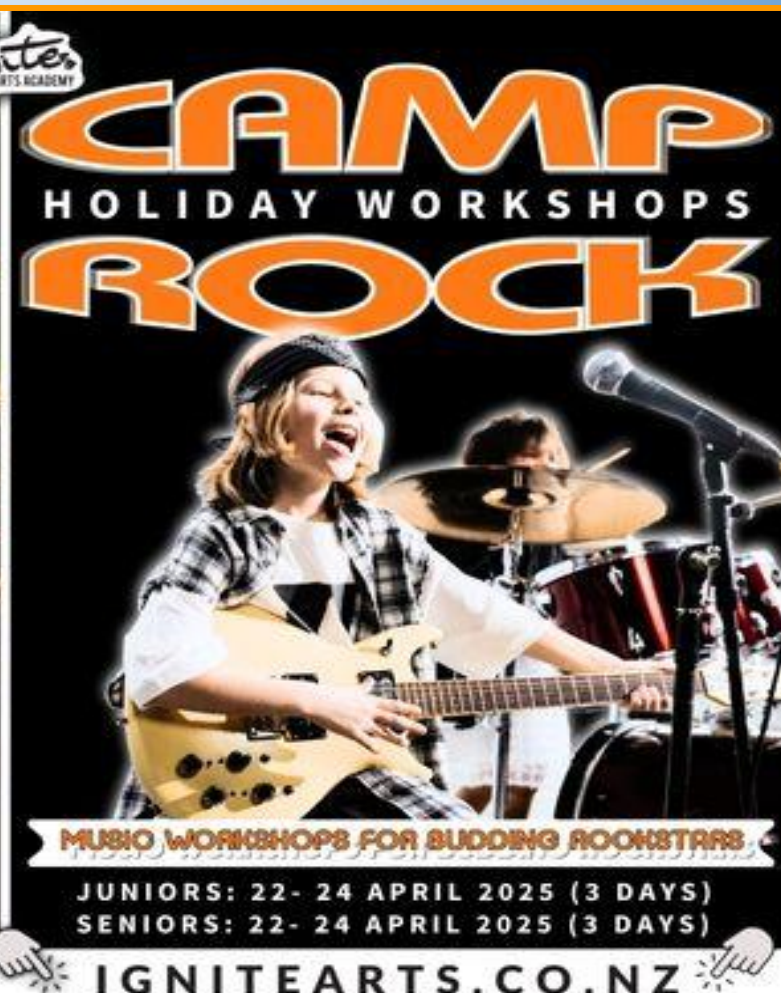
HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

Robin and the Hoods

COMBAT . DRAMA . DANCE . SINGING

14th - 17th April

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO



IGNITE ARTS ACADEMY

CAMP HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS ROCK

MUSIC WORKSHOPS FOR BUDDING ROCKSTARS

JUNIORS: 22- 24 APRIL 2025 (3 DAYS)
SENIORS: 22- 24 APRIL 2025 (3 DAYS)

IGNITEARTS.CO.NZ



GRASSROOTS VELODROME
CAMBRIDGE

BRAZILIAN JIUJITSU

CLASSES FOR ALL

TUES/THURS

3.45-4.15pm Kids 5-7 yrs
4.15-5pm Kids 8-13 yrs
5.45-6.45pm Adults 14+ yrs

with black belt Jeremy Janny

TRY A FREE CLASS

027 210 9288
janny.jeremy@gmail.com

Resilience Fitness Self Defence



OWL FARM
Providing knowledge.

Public Open Day

Saturday 5 April 2025
10:00am-2:00pm

FREE ENTRY

Visit a working dairy farm!
Watch cows being milked (11:00am-12:30pm).
Visit the wetland area (Tours at 11:00am and 12:30pm).
Games, giveaways, food and much more.

Great for the whole family!

www.owlfarm.nz

Balance DairyNZ FARM SOURCE PGG Wrightson Seeds