



CAMBRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Cambridge Middle School - Issue 2 - 24 March 2023

2023 Term 1

**Monday 27 & Wednesday 29
March - Parent Conferences**

**Tuesday 28 March - Year 7
Vision Testing**

**Tuesday 28 March - WIMS
Drama Day**

**Thursday 30 & Friday 31
March - Science Roadshow**

**Monday 03 & Tuesday 04
April - Boostrix and HPV for
year 7 & 8**

**Wednesday 05 April - CMS
Fundraiser Day supporting
Relay for Life - raising funds for
Little Heart Day and the Cancer
Society**

**Thursday 06 April - Teacher
Only Day - School Closed / last
day of term.**

Friday 07 April - Good Friday

**Monday 24 April - Teacher Only
Day - School Closed**

Tuesday 25 April - Anzac Day

**Wednesday 26 April - First day
of Term Two**

2023 Term Dates

Term One

31 January to 06 April

Term Two

26 April to 30 June

Term Three

17 July to 22 September

Term Four

9 October - 11 December



Principals Pen 2023 Week 8, Term 1

This term has been full and exciting with our regular start of year events, paused during the past couple of years, back up and running. It has been great to see so many students taking up the opportunities on offer - cultural, sporting and leadership.

Our Whānau Picnic was a great first connection event for families and staff to come together and it was lovely to see so many of you there with your children.

Over the past few weeks we have sent teams to participate in WIMS Swimming, Touch Rugby, Volleyball and Cricket. Our students have done us proud at these events - with their sporting performances but also in the manner in which they have represented CMS by demonstrating our HERO values. Congratulations to our WIMS swimming team who won the interschool shield.

This week sees the conclusion of each of the Waimarino trips (bar one that needed postponing). These provided a wonderful opportunity for students and staff to connect with each other in an environment that placed them out of their usual comfort zone. Thank you to the parent helpers who supported these trips, your help on events like these is greatly appreciated.

Our Makuhari exchange has come to an end this week. We would like to sincerely thank all of our host families who gave our overseas visitors a home away from home and showed them what life in Aotearoa is like, without you this exchange would not be possible. Our CMS students have thoroughly enjoyed having the group of students from Makuhari Junior High School here with them in their classes, and also being able to connect with them during break times.

Thank you for your understanding and support last Thursday when over 50,000 teachers nationwide were on strike. Both primary teachers and principals are determined to send a strong message to the Government and demand change so our students can have a teacher in every classroom, the learning support they need and teachers are recognised as the

Principal's Pen Continued...

professionals they are. After all, the working environment for our teachers is the learning environment for your children.

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 receive their training soon.

Student conferences are coming up next week. 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.

The school holidays will be here before we know it. A reminder that school is closed on Thursday 6th April for a Teacher Only Day where staff are upskilling in supporting social/emotional wellbeing of students. Friday 7th April is Good Friday. Term 2 begins on Wednesday 26th April after a Teacher Only Day on Monday 24th April for curriculum refresh work, and ANZAC Day on Tuesday 25th April.

We wish you a wonderful final couple of weeks of Term 1, and a safe Easter break.

Ngā mihi nui,
Daryl Gibbs

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HAPPINESS	EXCELLENCE	RELATIONSHIPS	OPPORTUNITY
We provide an environment where everyone's identity is nurtured and they are cared for and safe.	We encourage the pursuit of our personal best in environments that are engaging and innovative.	We create a sense of belonging through valuing diversity, kindness and respect.	We offer a variety of meaningful and enriching experiences to enhance our lives.



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CMS FUNDRAISER DAY

05 APRIL

On Wednesday 05 April we are having a combined fundraiser day for 'Relay for Life' to raise funds for the Cancer Society, and 'Little Heart Day' to help support children and whānau impacted by childhood heart conditions in Aotearoa.

*Cake
Stall*

*Hula Hoop
Comps*

*Sausage
Sizzle \$2*

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- Students wear CMS PE uniform to school
- Accessorize with RED for Little Heart Day
- Wear a hat - either a CMS hat or a RED hat
- Bring \$\$\$ for yummy cakes (morning break) and sausage sizzle (lunch break)
- Each team will take part in our own 'Relay for Life' event in half hour blocks - whānau are welcome
- Prizes for best-dressed with RED accessories, team who raised the most, student who raised the most, best team spirit, hula hoop comp winners...
- Each student will be bringing home a fundraising sheet. Online payments should be made directly to Relay for Life - refer our email sent 23 March.

School News

Year 7 Vision Screening Information Sheet

Vision Hearing Technicians from Community and Southern Rural Health will be visiting our school. The objective of the vision check is to identify previously undetected vision defects.

The check that is carried out is long distance vision tests on all Year 7 students. If any parents/caregivers do not want their child to be checked, or their child is currently under specialist care for a vision defect, they should let the school know. Please email office@cms.school.nz

This will not be a complete vision examination, but a simple screening test. When an unsatisfactory result is obtained, it will be necessary for the Technician to obtain personal details ie; home address and date of birth, and parents/caregivers will be asked to seek further advice.

Our Service may share health information gathered in this way with other Health Professionals involved in the student's care.

Student Conferences are on next week...

Student Conferences are being held next week on Monday 27th March and Wednesday 29 March. Please note that school finishes at 12.40pm on Monday 27 March and students will be released then. **If your child needs to catch the bus at 3pm then they need to remain at school for supervision - please make sure to fill in the supervision form (link below). Children are not to leave the school site and then return to catch a school bus. If bus students are leaving the school site to be supervised elsewhere they must have alternative transport home.**

Supervision will be available on Monday until 3.30pm if you are unable to pick your child up at the earlier time. Supervision will be located in the library. If your child requires supervision, please fill in this google form <https://forms.gle/6mvYC65BVikg1xQG6>


Wednesday 29 March is a normal school day with school finishing at 3pm.

We use an online booking system for our parent conferences. Please go to <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/jr92t>. If you require any assistance please contact the school office on 07 8275135.

Community Notices

Grand opening for Waipā's newest parkour and skate park

Come and celebrate the opening of the Cambridge skatepark at Dominion Avenue on Friday 31 March, 3pm – 6pm. It will be a fun filled event with music, food trucks, giveaways and more. This is a free event and all are welcome. Click [here](#) for more information



The poster features a blue background with a green grassy area at the bottom. On the left, the text 'Cambridge skatepark opening!' is written in large, bold, yellow letters. To the right, there are two overlapping circles: a blue one containing 'Join us at Dominion Avenue' and an orange one containing 'Friday 31 March, 3pm - 6pm'. Below these circles is an illustration of several people skateboarding and parkouring on ramps and rails. At the bottom left, the website 'www.waipadc.govt.nz/waipā-skate-parks' and the phone number '0800 WAIPADC (0800 924 723)' are listed. At the bottom right is the Waipā District Council logo, which includes a stylized 'W' and the text 'Waipā DISTRICT COUNCIL'.

Cambridge skatepark opening!

Join us at Dominion Avenue

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Waipā
DISTRICT COUNCIL

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GODDESS WORKSHOPS



Empowering and inspiring young girls aged 8 - 13.

Girls will be taught skills to help them manage their big emotions.

From practical exercises such as yoga and breathwork to inspirational stories with just a sprinkling of magic. The workshops are designed to be a safe, creative and fun environment that will develop self-esteem and make your daughter sparkle with confidence.

Workshop details:

Monday 17th - Wednesday 19th April
8:30am - 12:30pm

Fencourt Hall (next door to Goodwood School)
529 Fencourt Road, Cambridge, Waikato

Limited spaces, enrol at:

<https://goddess-workshops.com/>

Contact: Georgia
027 606 0308

georgia.goddessworkshops@gmail.com



After school Dance & Drama Classes

- ✓ Fun & Engaging
- ✓ Affordable Fees
- ✓ Build Confidence
- ✓ Make New Friends
- ✓ Everyone Welcome
- ✓ Join At Any Time



Rebekah Robertson
is a fully qualified,
registered & certificated
teacher with extensive
Performing Arts experience.
0273875702
ppamnz@gmail.com

Wednesdays

Cambridge Scout Group Hall
1 MacLean Street, Cambridge

3.30pm-4.10pm Dance & Drama Ages 4-7
4.10pm-5.00pm Drama & Acting Ages 8-14

Enrol at ppamnz.com/enrolment

Leamington Sports Club

Leamington Sports Club invites you to register for the 2023 winter season, we offer Netball, Hockey and Rugby.

Please register using the following links:

Netball:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/leamingtonrsc/Junior-Sports-Registrations/junior-netball-player-registration>

Hockey:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/leamingtonrsc/Junior-Sports-Registrations/junior-hockey-player-registration>

Rugby:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/leamingtonrsc/Junior-Sports-Registrations/junior-rugby-player-registration>

Please come along to a muster at our club on Carlyle Street on Sunday March 5th. You can try on uniforms, talk to our volunteers, kick, throw or hit a ball around and get to know our club. There will be games, food and drink and lots of friendly faces. We would love to see you there!

If you have any questions please contact Lara Connors or Sam Ward on

leamingtonjuniorsport@outlook.com

BRAZILIAN JIU JITSU IN CAMBRIDGE

Jeremy Janny 3x NZ
National Champion and
international athlete is
coming to Cambridge!

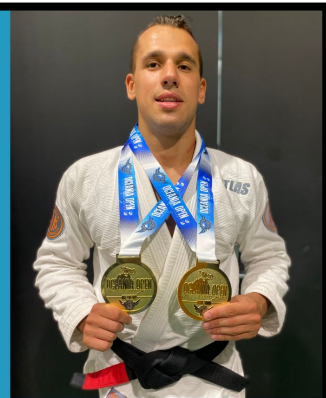
Start 7 February

Tuesday and Thursday

Kids 1(5-7y) 3:30-4pm

Kids 2(8-13y) 4:15-5pm

Adults Beginner 6:45-7:45pm



Classes will be beginner focused, open to everyone from 5 years old to adults, come start your Brazilian Jiu Jitsu journey with us



[coromandelbjjcambridge](https://www.facebook.com/coromandelbjjcambridge)

Location: Cambridge Fitness,
20 Pope Terrace

Contact:

whangabjj@gmail.com