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2023 Term 3

Tuesday 08 August -
WIMS Boys 7 Aside

Thursday 10 August -
Health Consultation
Evening 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Friday 11 August - Year 6
Open Day. Prospective
2024 Year 7 students and
whānau are invited to
attend one of our Open
Day sessions. For more
information click [here](#)

Monday 14 August -
Totara Springs Camp #2

Tuesday 15 August -
WIMS Cross Country

Tuesday 22 August -
WIMS Netball

Monday 04 September -
NZ AIMS Week

Tuesday 05 September -
Year 8 testing at CHS

2023 Term Dates

Term Three

17 July to 22 September

Term Four

9 October - 11 December



Principals Pen 2023 **Week 3, Term 3**

Kia ora e te whānau,

We are already well underway with Term 3 and there are lots of exciting things happening around Cambridge Middle School. We held our competitive cross country

last week and unfortunately had to make the decision to cancel our team relays due to the weather. Congratulations to all our competitive runners and the place getters, and also to all those students who were geared up to run the relay. Thank you to our parent volunteers who gave up their time to brave the cold to support this event.

Exchange students from China

We wish to warmly welcome our visiting international students from China who are at CMS for two weeks experiencing life and schooling in Aotearoa. A huge thank you to those of you who are hosting students for this visit, without you it could not be possible. It is a great opportunity for our CMS students to learn about a different culture, make new friends and demonstrate our school HERO values.

CMS babies

We are thrilled to announce that we have welcomed three babies into our CMS staff whānau - Sophie Dewstow-Wright has had a little boy, Georgina Glenn has had a little girl, and Marnie van de Wall has had a little boy. We are looking forward to watching our CMS babies grow through the years.

Health Consultation

Please come along to our evening next week - 6:30pm Thursday 10th August to hear what we offer for our Health Curriculum at CMS. We have a Google Form link [here](#) to register your intention to attend this hui.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

A huge thank you to those of you who attended a Parent/Teacher Conference and to our fabulous teachers for running these. Thank you for those of you who are also engaging with your child through Seesaw. We like to take this opportunity after mid year reporting to gather whānau feedback about our reporting processes. Please click on this link [here](#) to share your thoughts.

Online Safety

We have the pleasure of hosting John Parsons, a renowned internet risk and safety expert who is giving a community talk designed to give you the skills to keep your adolescent/teen safe in their digital world. John will spend some time that afternoon talking to our CMS staff and this is followed by a community meeting in our school hall at 7pm. We urge you to come along to this and hear what John has to share with us.

Camp - Term 4 for Year 8/9/10 students

Keep an eye out in your emails for camp information which will be coming out soon!

Building update

Our new buildings are progressing well and we are looking forward to them being completed towards the end of this term. We are excited to be able to start using these soon.

We wish you all a relaxing weekend with your whānau.

Ngā mihi nui,
Daryl Gibbs

*Cambridge Principals'
Association*



Keep your children safe online

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John Parsons



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John will give you the **skills** and **knowledge** necessary to keep your child or teen **safe** in their digital world.

Did Paddy Gower's episode on Cyber Bullying get you thinking? - learn the parenting skills you need at...

Monday 14 August: 3pm & 7pm St Peter's Catholic School

Tuesday 15 August: 7pm Goodwood School Hall

Wednesday 16 August: 7pm Cambridge East School

Thursday 17 August: 7pm Cambridge Middle School Hall
(Year 7 - 13 focus)

All presentations last approx. one hour.

All parents are welcome to attend any session.



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**OPEN DAY
11 AUGUST 2023**

**Two sessions
9.00am-10.30am
1.30pm-3.00pm**

We are holding an Open Day for our
2024 prospective students and parents/caregivers.

Please meet in the hall at the beginning of your chosen session.

There will be an address by our Senior Leadership Team and tours of
our school will be available.

Come and see Cambridge Middle School in action!

A copy of our enrolment zone map is available on our school website
www.cms.school.nz

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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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SCOOTER FIX IT CLUB



Cambridge Middle School are keen to start a Scooter 'Fix It' Club at lunchtime. Students who are interested will get the chance to take scooters apart and fix them up.



CAN YOU HELP?

DO YOU HAVE ANY OLD SCOOTERS LYING AROUND THAT YOU WOULD BE HAPPY TO PART WITH?

If the answer is 'Yes' please drop your old scooters off to our school office or email office@cms.school.nz

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