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What's Coming Up...

Monday 13 November

Pounamu leaves for Camp Whakamaru (13 Nov - 15 Nov)

Wednesday 15 November

Kauri Leave for Camp Whakamaru (15 Nov - 17 Nov)

Friday 17 November

Teacher Only Day (school closed)

Wednesday 22 November

Whānau Hui

Thursday 30 November

WIMS Athletics

Thursday 30 November

Prizegiving

Thursday 07 December

Last day for Year 8/9/10's

Thursday 07 December

Senior Dance (more details to come)

Friday 08 December

Last day for Year 7's. School finishes at 12.40pm



Principals Pen 2023

Week 5, Term 4

Kia ora e te whānau,

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The year is whizzing by quickly and we are already well into Term 4. This is always a really fun and exciting term with lots of end of year activities packed in. Please keep

an eye on our Week Ahead doc that is emailed out each Friday with upcoming dates and information.

Class placements are well underway for incoming Year 7 students for 2024 and we are currently reviewing Year 8 classes. Due to a slight drop in the school roll in 2024 (there is a lower cohort of students across the two year groups) we will be moving to 23 classes for the year.

Over the past few weeks we have had a number of events that have taken place. **School Athletics** was held recently and we were very proud of all our students for showing their HERO values. In Week 4, a group of 16 students travelled with 2 staff members and parent helpers to **Noumea** on a trip to be immersed in another culture (French and Pacific Island). The students experienced many new opportunities and were excellent ambassadors for Cambridge Middle School.

Earlier this term we had an amazing **"Our Kids Online"** session with filmmaker and author Rob Cope who talked to our community about the reality of the online world our kids are growing up in, along with some key tips on setting good boundaries and filters. The feedback from this session was that it was exceptionally worthwhile and that all parents need to hear his messages. We have booked to have Rob return to CMS early in 2024 and this will be open to families not currently at CMS so if you have a child moving to high school next year please come along if you missed Rob's first session.

Whānau Hui - 22nd November - save the date!

On 22nd November we will be holding a Whānau Hui. Please make the time to come along if you are able to. A communication was sent home via email last week that contained a link to submit your RSVP - this is important for catering purposes. We look forward to watching our kapa haka roopu perform as part of this evening.



Principals Pen Continued...

Every school in Cambridge has a **Teacher Only Day** on Friday 17th November. The focus of this day is the Refreshed New Zealand Curriculum and is designed to give time for teachers to undertake professional learning and have conversations to plan for the upcoming changes. School is closed for instruction on this day, and we thank you for your support with this.

Enjoy your weekend!

Ngā mihi nui,
Daryl



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Whānau Hui

ALL CMS whānau are
welcome to come along.
The evening will
include shared kai and
a performance by our
Kapa Haka roopu.

WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER
AT 5.30 PM
IN THE SCHOOL HALL



Home Hosts Needed for Term 1 2024

Cambridge Middle School is welcoming back international students, and we are looking for host families for some short term students. Our first group of students are coming from Korea and arrive on the 31st of January 2024. The students are excited to come to New Zealand and experience the kiwi culture and practice their English - they are already able to hold simple conversations.

CMS will pay a hosting fee of \$325.00 per week and we are able to place one student per home.

If you are interested in hosting next year, please email office@cms.school.nz. We are also happy to have host families that are new to CMS and those that will no longer have students at Cambridge Middle School in 2024.

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