



Newsletter Term 1, Week 6, 2024

Roll 360

Tena koutou katoa, hello to all,

see as many families/whaanau attend the opening as possible.

The children have settled well into the year and are into their mahi/work in all sorts of ways. They continue to be challenged through a range of educational opportunities, both within the classroom and outside, through outdoor activities and for Hillary by attending camp in Raglan. I wish to thank our teachers who organised and attended the camp along with parents who assisted. A huge thank you to you all.

At the opening the PTA will also be giving out a taste morsel based on one of the recipes that will form part of the CPS recipe book.



Please do get your recipes in for the recipe book through this [link](#)

All proceeds from the recipe book will be going towards a huge playground upgrade for our children.

Our Arts programme that runs across Thursday and Friday gives children throughout the year the opportunity to experience learning in the following areas, Science, Stem, Te Ao Maaori, Music, Garden to Table and Outdoor Education.

Junior Information Evening is being held tonight from 6:00pm - 7:15pm in Room 16. If you or someone you know is looking at enrolling in 2024 it is advised to attend one of these evenings. They take place each term along with an Open Day.



Paid Teacher Union Meeting

Next **Wednesday 13th March at 2:00pm we are officially opening our Outdoor Education Classroom.** It is located **down at Stanaway Reserve** (down steps behind the senior playground). If you are unable to walk down the steps then please drive (slowly) through the access road at the end of Bath Street.

On Thursday 21st March teachers have a paid union meeting between 1:30pm - 3:30pm being held at Cambridge Middle School. Because all teachers at Cambridge Primary are union members we will need to **close the school from 1:00pm on this day.**

Four Peaks After School Care will operate with normal pricing. You will however need to register and book if new, or book if an existing Four Peaks user. [BOOK HERE](#)

The Outdoor Classroom is an exciting addition to the learning opportunities children will be able to experience through our Outdoor Education programme and regular classes. We would love to

The next stage of the cycle track work in front of school is the forming of a new school entranceway which will tie in with one of the two new Zebra Crossings. Again, we thank you for your continued patience.

Ngaa mihi, Mike Pettit



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Curriculum Corner

We are lucky enough to have Nicky and Harold from the Life Education Caravan on site from next week!

Last week the Senior Management team met with all teachers around our Learners. This highlighted across the school the need for strengthening our student's fine motor and handwriting skills. Some ways you can support this at home is by getting your child to screw up pieces of paper and unfold and screw it up again seeing if they can get it tighter, thread beads onto string, constructing lego creations, doing and undoing buttons, helping hang the washing out by putting pegs on the line. To support handwriting ensure your child is holding the pen/pencil using a pincer grip, forming letters through the use of chalk, coloured pencils and felts. Remember correct letter practice makes for automaticity when writing.

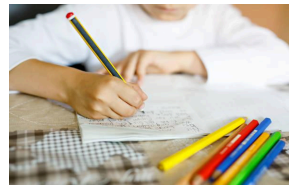
Relievers! At times we are struggling to get relievers, if you know of anyone who may be available to relieve, can you please get them to make contact with Jen George at Jen@cambridgeprimary.co.nz

Ice Blocks

Ice blocks for sale at the hall every Friday afternoon.
1 for \$2, 3 for \$5.



Four Peaks



Before and After School Care is open for Terms 1 - 4, please follow the link to book in.

[Before and After School Care](#)

Please check all Enrolmy Accounts and update information where necessary. This includes emergency contacts, medical/allergy information etc.

PTA



Coupland's Hot **X** Buns are back!
Every 6 pack sold earns CPS \$1.10 towards our Playground upgrade.
Orders & payment must be

received into the PTA account no later than Friday 15th March. Delivery will be made to the class rooms by Tuesday 26th March - just in time for Easter. Order via this link below:

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/PTAUser/HotCrossBuns2024>



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Recipe Book - Submit your recipe before March 21st and go in to win a \$100 Homebrew voucher

Last week we sent home a flyer with your children for our recipe book, Cook Plate Savour. Thank you for the wide range of recipes we've received so far including: smoothies, chia bowls, dips, brownies, curries, meat pies and ice cream birthday cakes. The recipe can be of your own creation, one that's passed down from generation to generation, or one that you've found along the way. They can be complicated or made in 3 easy steps!

We have 60 recipes so far and need 140 more to make this recipe book truly awesome. So, as an incentive, our friends at Homebrew are offering a \$100 voucher to one lucky family if you submit your recipe by March 21st (all those who have submitted already are automatically in the draw). The winner will be drawn at random and announced on the PTA Facebook page.



Submit here: tinyurl.com/submit-recipe

The cut off date for submitting your recipe to be included in Cook Plate Savour will be 12th of April (last day of Term 1).

Sport

Registrations are now open for Hockey and Rugby for all the junior superstars in our area. Most schools no longer have teams in these sports, instead they are administered and organised by clubs.

Information on what each club offers and how to register are below.

Although Netball registrations are closed you can email the club and ask if there is space for your netball superstar if you are yet to register.

Hautapu Sports Club

www.hautapusports.co.nz

Hautapu Sports Club is thrilled to again offer Hockey and Rugby to our Junior Superstars in 2024!

HOCKEY

Primary Hockey is played on Friday afternoons / evenings at St Peter's School, 1716 Cambridge Road, Cambridge.

For more information or to play primary (year 3-6) hockey for Hautapu Sports Club register [HERE](#)

Intermediate Hockey is played on Friday afternoons/evenings at various locations throughout the Waikato.

To play intermediate (year 7-8) hockey for Hautapu Sports Club or to find our more information please register [HERE](#)

If you have any questions please email Marie; juniorhockey@hautapusports.com



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RUGBY

YEAR 0 - 2 RIPPA RUGBY

Rippa Rugby teams for new entrants to year 2 children, will play on Friday evenings, mainly at Memorial Park, Taylor Street with the occasional game at Leamington Rugby Club, Carlyle St, Leamington.

YEAR 3 - 6 TACKLE RUGBY

Tackle rugby teams, year 3-6 children will play at Memorial Park, Taylor Street, Cambridge on Saturday mornings. Depending on the number of teams in each tackle grade, some grades may travel between various clubs for games as we have in the past. These clubs may include Putaruru, Hinuera and SURF (Tokoroa).

You can register your superstar [HERE](#)

For any questions or further information please email our amazing Junior Rugby Co-ordinators, Rhys and Stacey at juniorrugby@hautapusports.com

Leamington Rugby and Sports Club

Leamington Sports Club is excited to offer Hockey and Rugby in 2024!

Junior Hockey is available for Years 3-8.

Providing a strong development program for all grades on a Tuesday afternoon.

Contact Nadine Butcher for more info leamingtonjuniorsport@outlook.com

Register for Hockey:
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/285577>

Junior Rugby is available for Years 0-6

Rippa Rugby for the little ones and Tackle for the big kids! Run by a Leamington 'old boy'

and Dad, Jason Rouse. Passionate about all kids having a go. For more info contact Jason leamingtonjuniorsport@outlook.com

Register for Rugby:
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/277709>

CPS COMPETITIVE SWIMMING

Our annual competitive swimming event will be held on Wednesday, March 20th, starting at 9 am at the school pool. This event is for the 8-11 year olds. From this event we select the CPS team for the upcoming interschool event.

We will need volunteers to help run this event. If you are able to help please email Marie sport@cambridgeprimary.co.nz

WAIPA FUN RUN

Congratulations to all the CPS Running superstars who took part in this event in the rain last Sunday. As a school we are proud of each of you. Through the efforts of our runners we were awarded second place in both the year 3 & 4, and the year 5 & 6 categories.





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Dates to Remember

Thursday 21st March, paid Union Meeting, School will be closed from 1pm

Friday 29th March is Good Friday - Public holiday

Monday 1st April is Easter Monday - Public holiday

Tuesday 2nd April is Easter Tuesday, school is closed this day.

Monday 20th May to Friday 24th May is Book Week

Wednesday 22nd May is Grandparents and Special Persons day.

Friday 24th May is our annual book character parade.

Community Notices



GIANT EASTER EGG HUNT!

There are 4 giant eggs to be found, one egg a day, look for the clues on our facebook page.

A.R.S Property Management

Follow the clues then bring the hidden ticket into our office to claim your giant egg!

First clue Sat 23rd March 24 at 10am

You can also draw us a colourful picture to go in our shop window, of your favourite easter theme and get a lucky dip prize! From 22nd March 24(while stocks last)

Compliments from your property management experts

The one stop shop for all your property management needs: Rentals available, free appraisals, free guidance to purchasing your rental investments, full and casual management.



We love to create, perform, and release waiata that is intentionally bilingual and intentionally for younger tamariki. However, we also create waiata that the whole whānau can enjoy and have a wee kanikani to, too! If you would like to know more about what we do, and who we are, then check out our 'Artist bio' page, [HERE](#).

Ticketing

link:

<https://events.humanitix.com/loopy-tunes-concert-cambridge-town-hall>

Football registration for the 2024 winter season

Please find below the link.



https://cambridgefootball.co.nz/register?fbclid=IwAR08pGcMSQbQ6RMo7oKfEt7ohJxz_GmTictmLu7OppOh6ubH0vuteu5p7A4