



11th August 2021, Term 3 Week 3 Roll 397

Tena koutou, greetings to everyone,

I hope you all have enjoyed tuning into the Olympics over the past two weeks. It has been very rewarding watching our athletes represent New Zealand and do us all proud. We are fortunate that in our school community we have many parents who attended the Tokyo Olympics in many different roles and look forward to welcoming them home soon.

The children and classrooms are alive with fantastic learning about the Olympics, which can be seen and heard around the school. Many thanks to our Olympic families that have been able to come into school and share their experiences and medals with the student's. The narratives they have shared have and will inspire many of our students to do their best in anything that they do, whether that be sporting or academic. Therefore we encourage you to encourage your child/ren to "start their impossible".

Next week we have our **whole school assembly**, hosted by Rooms 3 and 5, which is focused around their learnings of the Olympics. If we are lucky we might get a glimpse of a Olympic athlete and a medal!!

We welcome Josie Pullenger to our teaching team. Josie grew up in Cambridge and has just recently returned from teaching in Dubai. She replaces Miss Sacha Marnoch. We also welcome back Mrs Jocelyn Moore who is teaching music to our classes each Thursday. I would like to thank Mrs Jen George for stepping into Room 2 for the past two weeks until Josie could start.

We will farewell Kate Paine later this term. Kate has won a Human Resources position at St Peter's. During her 3 years at CPS Kate has worn many hats from being a learning assistant to resource manager to most recently being a fantastic asset to our administration team. Kate's personality and flare will be missed by the entire CPS family. We wish her all the very best in her new role.

Self Identity is the ability to recognise our strengths and weaknesses and ensure that we always do our best in everything we do whether that is in the classroom, playground or sporting arena. **Adventuring and Exploring** is challenging yourself to take risks and celebrating the success that comes with it. With the **school**

cross country coming up, we look forward to seeing the children do their best and be proud of their achievement, even if this may be an area that is not their strength.

The classrooms are busy creating scenes for our up and coming production '**The Juke Box**'. Performances are being held on **Tuesday 21 Sept at 6:30pm, Wednesday 22 Sept at 11am and Thurs 23 Sept at 6:30pm**. Information around purchasing tickets will be sent out soon.

Some children from Hillary and Rutherford have registered for the 2021 ICAS assessments. The assessments start this week and we wish our children all the best with these.

I am sure you have enjoyed learning a little general knowledge yourself with this **Year's Learn and Earn Test**. The children sat theirs early this week. Your child/ren should have brought home a sheet with their score on it. This now means that money can be sent into school. Awards and certificates, for 100% correct, highest earners will be presented to children in our week 8 assembly.

Children took home a flyer last week about how to order their school photos. This is done online directly through Masterpiece photography as each class has a unique password to access the photos. Please ensure that you log on via the information on the flyer to purchase photos.

Parent Interviews are coming up next week and we encourage you all to book a time with your child's classroom teacher. This can be done through this [link](#) using this code: **9J6VD**

Work on the 'Garden to Table' learning space (behind the pool changing sheds) is beginning to take place with the electricians doing their part first. I would like to thank Chris Beer for kindly donating his time to draw up the floor plans for this project.

Wishing everyone a safe, relaxing and fun weekend, whether that be participating in sport, doing those jobs around the house or spending quality time with family and friends.
Ngaa mihi mahana

Nic Pettit, Acting Principal





Sports News

For any questions in regard to sports at CPS please email Marie Dale, CPS Sports Administrator at sport@cambridgeprimary.co.nz

GYMSPORTS

Yesterday 17 of our superstars represented CPS at the Cambridge Gymsports Festival. It was a fantastic day and so rewarding being there watching our gymnasts doing their best and having fun!

In the individual competition, Pippa M placed 2nd and Emmalyn B 1st in the Twister girls division and Amerise dP placed 3rd in the Flyers girls division. Our Aerobics team CPS Dynamite consisting of Emmalyn, Amerise, Pippa, Olly, Lucian, Dylan, Nixon, Ruby, Chloe and Cady placed first. Many thanks to Mrs George and Mrs Watson for their choreography and work with our aerobics team.

Congratulations to all our Gymnasts. They did incredibly well and we are proud of them all.



CROSS COUNTRY

CPS Cross Country for 2021 is on Monday, 6th September 2021 with a postponement date of Friday, 10th September. Interschool Cross Country for those 8-11 year olds that qualify is on Friday, 17th September 2021.

We require parent help at CPS Cross Country, particularly in marshalling around the track. If you, or anyone you know is willing and able to help with this please email Marie Dale, CPS Sports Administrator on sport@cambridgeprimary.co.nz.

The Cross Country timetable and maps can be found [HERE](#)

SUMMER SPORTS

This year is flying by and summer sports will be here before you know it. In the next newsletter and possibly via Hero you will find details of sports for your superstars for next term. Traditionally there is Touch for year 3-6, FlippaBall (Waterpolo) for year 5 & 6, Miniball (Basketball) for year 4's only, a basketball programme with year 5-6 Girls only, Cricket for boys and girls of all ages and Athletics for boys and girls of all ages.

Curriculum Corner

Teachers are looking forward to meeting with you all at next week's parent interviews. During these interviews teachers will be giving you 1 to 3 things to work on with your child at home that will help them with their learning.

Notices

CPS WELLNESS TEAM

A note from The Wellness Team

4 WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR FAMILY'S WELLNESS

- Hold regular family meetings. Talk about the positives and negatives of everyone's day.
- Cook with your kids - plan family meals and enjoy eating and chatting together.
- Open the scrapbooks and photo albums together and re live fun family times!
- Volunteer / Gift to a family in need. Find all those old toys that aren't being used and donate to a charity.

"THE BEST THING YOU CAN SPEND ON YOUR KIDS IS TIME"
ARNOLD GLASOW

NOTE FROM THE CPS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board appreciates the support that has been given by CPS staff, particularly our Deputy Principals, as Mike progressively returns to work following his concussion at the end of last term. It's good to see our Principal recovering well. The Board values the input of our community. We will be circulating our next community questionnaire to offer you the opportunity to provide feedback about the school curriculum. We encourage you to let us know your thoughts so that we can make sound strategic planning decisions about CPS and the education experience for your children. Next week parents and whaanau will have the opportunity to meet with your children's teacher to talk about their learning and school experience. We encourage you to discuss steps you can take to support your child's learning at home.



Up Coming Events

PARENT INTERVIEWS

Parent interviews are coming up on the 17th and 18th of August.

Tuesday 17th August 1 pm - 7 pm

Wednesday 18th August 1 pm - 5 pm

Please click on the [link](#) to book a time to meet with your child/ren's teacher. The code is **9j6vd**

If your child/ren is under any of the following classes or programs and you wish to book a appointment please email them on the addresses below:

Kate Watson, Challenge and Extention -

kate@cambridgeprimary.co.nz

Kim Foss, Rise - kim@cambridgeprimary.co.nz

Jen George, SenCo - jen@cambridgeprimary.co.nz

The school will remain open with normal staggered leaving times on each day. If you wish to collect your child early please ensure that you sign your child out from the Hall (there will be class lists to sign on).

Our Four Peaks Afterschool care program will continue as normal, please ensure your child is booked in. This can be done [HERE](#).

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

When: Friday 20th August, 2.15-3pm

In the school hall. All welcome.

WHAANAU/CULTURAL EVENING

When: Tuesday 24th August from 5:30pm-7:00pm

Where: Cambridge Primary School in Room 3

This whaanau/cultural evening is open to all families and staff of CPS. The aim of this evening is to contribute ideas to how culture/s can be more supported within our school and community.

There will be light refreshments so spread the word and we hope to see you all there!

KAPAHAKA FESTIVAL

When: Friday 3rd September

Where: Sir Don Rowlands Centre at Mighty River Domain, Karapiro

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Where: CPS from 9am - 12.30pm

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INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

When: Monday 17h September

More details to follow

CPS SCHOOL PRODUCTION - THE JUKEBOX

When: Tuesday 21st September - 6.30pm

Wednesday 22nd September - 11am

Thursday 23rd September - 6.30pm

Where: Bridges Church

Tickets will be able to be purchased via a google form which will be available from Monday 6th September.

Please note these dates differ from the ones in last weeks 'week ahead'

WAIKIDS HEARING & VISION CHECKS

When: Friday 24th September

Where: Waikids van, CPS

INTERNATIONAL GLOBAL WALK FOR THE ELDERLY

When: Monday 27th September, 10am - 12pm

Where: Cambridge Raceway

CMS YEAR 6 ORIENTATION DAY

When: Tuesday 28th September, 9.30am - 11am

Teachers will take all Year 6's planning on attending CMS to this Open Day

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

When: Friday 1st October, 2.15-3pm

In the school hall. All welcome.