



**9th June 2021, Term 2 Week 6 Roll 388**

Tena koutou, greetings to everyone,

I hope everyone enjoyed their long weekend before we head into the winter months.

A huge congratulations to Sacha Marnoch who has won the specialist music teacher position at Cambridge Middle School. Music is a real passion for Sacha and we are extremely happy for her, though obviously at the same time sad to lose such an amazing classroom and music teacher here at CPS. Sacha will begin her new position at the beginning of Term 3. We have advertised for Sacha's replacement and will keep the families of room 2 up to date. This week we also welcome Mr George James to our CPS family in the role of school caretaker. We thank Damian Paine for his time as interim caretaker.

Last Friday saw the staff participate in a teacher only day. The focus was on our Key Competencies and Maths. It was a very positive day with great discussion and progress across both areas. Our maths team are working with our staff on introducing a coaching model which will further help our teaching practice. We have simplified our Key Competencies and have ideas in place to make them more visual to our children, staff and yourselves as parents.

As part of the **Cambridge Kahui Ako, next Friday 18th June** (Field days Friday) all schools in Cambridge will be meeting together at Don Rowland Centre for a mass professional development day based around workshops and a mix of professional and local speakers. **Please note school will be closed on this day.**

Yesterday saw two touch teams go to Hamilton to compete in a Waikato wide competition. The children performed extremely well and had a very enjoyable day.

This week is 'Support Staff week' where we show our appreciation for our Learning Assistants, Administration Team, Librarian, Caretaker and all those who work behind the scenes to ensure the smooth running of the school. We are thankful for the invaluable support they give to our Teachers and Students every day but make an extra effort to show that appreciation this week

- which started with Students delivering chocolates on Tuesday morning!

A reminder that there is a **Working Bee on Saturday 3rd July** focussed around the old Speech Clinic situated behind the swimming pool building. We are turning this building into a Garden to Table room for the children. A group of children completed a kitchen design through a CAD type programme and between them chose a preferred plan to progress. This has been given to a kitchen designer/builder who will bring a final concept back to the children. Please make contact with the school office if you are able to help on the working bee day or add your name to the goggle sheet with the assistance you can provide [HERE](#) We would really appreciate seeing lots of helpers to assist with the demo works and possible relocation of some of the existing garden beds. School will be putting on some food etc on the day.

Please note any changes to Streets for People, particularly on Duke Street, as these have been signalled by Waipa District Council. For further information refer to the WDC link or any further updates on their website.

## Curriculum Corner

Over the past 2 - 3 weeks teachers have been administering assessments on all children in Reading, Writing and Maths. From these assessments, children's work and teacher observations, teachers then participated in moderation discussions to collaboratively level student's against our CPS progressions and the New Zealand Curriculum.

These moderation meetings are an important part of our assessment process as we begin to make Overall Teacher Judgements regarding where our Tamariki are at.

At our recent Teacher Only Day, Teachers and Learning Assistants reviewed our Key Competencies to look at how we can make them more visual and child friendly across the school. From this piece of work we have a team that and are in the process of updating this project. Teachers are still continuing to discuss and embed the understanding and application of the Key Competencies within classrooms and across the school.





## Sports News

For any questions in regard to sports at CPS please email Marie Dale, CPS Sports Administrator at [sport@cambridgeprimary.co.nz](mailto:sport@cambridgeprimary.co.nz)

Well done to the 20 Rutherford students who represented us at the Waipa Ripa Festival on Tuesday June 8th. Our teams played really well and had fun. Sportsmanship and Fairplay were displayed amazingly and commented on by the organizers. You all did CPS proud. Huge thanks to Scott Noakes and Jono Clark for giving up your time to coach and support our superstars.



## Notices

### LEGO

Do you have any lego lying around? We are wanting to start up a lego club and are looking for spare lego to support this. Please contact Jen George [jen@cambridgeprimary.co.nz](mailto:jen@cambridgeprimary.co.nz) if you have any. Thank you.

## WELLNESS CHALLENGE

Send in a photo of you and your family doing something that makes you happy e.g baking, going for a walk/bike ride together.

All entries will go into the draw to win a prize.

Send photos along with name and room number of your child/ren to [wellness@cambridgeprimary.co.nz](mailto:wellness@cambridgeprimary.co.nz)

Entries will be put into a slide show for the assembly in week 8. A winner will be picked at random.

### GUMBOOT FRIDAY & PINK SHIRT DAY



Thank you CPS community! Together we raised over \$400 for "Gumboot up Day" and "Pink shirt day".

### NOEL LEEMING FRIENDS AND FAMILY DEALS

In the near future Noel Leeming will be extending their friends and family deals to the CPS community. This is a great time to purchase a school device if required.

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friends & family deals  
**COMING SOON**  
Help spread the word

### STUDENT SICKNESS

If your child/ren are unwell please **keep them at home**. The seasonal changes are upon us and regardless of COVID-19, if your child is unwell please keep them away from school until they are no longer symptomatic. Perhaps a friendly reminder to your children to wash their hands.



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## Up Coming Events

### PTA MOVIE NIGHT

**CPS Dads do movie night - Fantastic Mr Fox!** Drop the kids off and go grab some dinner with a few friends while we entertain the kids with the movie Fantastic Mr. Fox. Link below to pre-order your kids tickets - \$10 online or \$12 at the door (includes Nice Block, Popcorn, Sausage Sizzle and Fruit click the link [HERE](#)  
If you would like to stay and help out please email [pta@cambridgeprimary.co.nz](mailto:pta@cambridgeprimary.co.nz)



### PTA FUNDRAISER EVENT - MAINSTREAM GREEN

Join us and Nicola Turner from Mainstream Green, for an evening full of inspiration and tips on how to live a life with less stuff, less waste, and less impact. She will share how, as a family of four, they have simplified their life, freed up time and significantly reduced their impact on the planet.

**When:** Wed 30th Jun 2021, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Where:** Clementine 7 Peake Road, Cambridge.

Grab some tickets for you and your friends, this event will sell out! <https://events.humanitix.com/a-greenful-life-cambridge>

This event is thanks to support from Waipā District Council. All profits go to us at Cambridge Primary School.

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### PTA MOVIE NIGHT

**When: Friday 11th June, 6-8pm,**

See details in this newsletter.

### GIRLS EVENING

**When: Tuesday 15th June, 6-7pm,**

An information evening hosted by Dr Clair Hamilton for Rutherford girls and their significant female in their lives.

### TEACHER ONLY DAY

**Friday 18th June which is "Field Days Friday"** and all Cambridge schools are closed this day. Four Peaks out of school care programme will be open and a booking link is [HERE](#)

### BOOK WEEK 2021

**When: Monday 21st - Friday 25th June**

**Description:** Wednesday 23rd June is Grandparents and special friends day. Friday 25th is dress up for Parade Day. This years theme is "Stories from under the sea"

### PTA MEETING

**Tuesday 22nd June, 7pm, CPS Staff room**

### GRANDPARENTS DAY

**Wednesday 23rd June, 8.30am - 12.30pm**

### BB RAGLAN TRIP

**Tuesday 29th June,** A notice with more information will be coming out soon.

### WORKING BEE

**Saturday 3rd July, 9am - 4pm** See the google link [HERE](#) is volunteer your time and expertise.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

**Thursday 29th and Friday 30th July,** More details and a booking link to follow closer to follow.