



Cambridge Primary School

Quality - Tradition - Innovation

17th February 2021, Term 1 Week 3 Roll 355

Tena koutou, greetings to everyone,

Welcome back to 2021, with a special welcome to our new children and their families and whanau.

The first two weeks of school saw children and staff getting to know each other across the school. This included many joint activities such as buddy reading between classes, the creation of House chants and tabloid sports events.

I wish to thank our staff who put in many hours of work leading into the start of the school year. This included 2-3 teacher only and planning days.

You will have received a letter earlier today regarding the winter sports of rugby, netball and hockey. Please ensure you read this as there are significant changes to the 2021 season. The most significant change is children will be playing for a club and not their school. The clubs will endeavour to keep children together from schools as best they can. Initially for the first year and probably longer children will be playing in school colours, for most children their own school colours. The end point will be children over time playing in their club colours.

The 3 clubs available to play for are TVP (Tom Voyle Park) Club, Leamington Rugby and Sports Club and Hautapu Sports Club. All 3 clubs will be offering hockey, netball and rugby. Further details will be coming out from the clubs through our school communications before the end of February. Each club is holding a Muster Day. All 3 clubs have been working together and cooperating with each other. CPS has no preference of club and we will be doing all we can to help ensure this new model is a success.

We sent out communications on **Monday** regarding our **Covid Alert Level 2** procedures. As a precaution, in case we moved up alert levels, we have also readied ourselves to deliver education through the online portals of Google Classroom and Google Meet for Year 3-6 and through Seesaw and Zoom class meetings for those in Years 0-2. Further communication would come out as soon as possible after any government announcement.

The **Street for People project** is currently being developed across town, with changes affecting CPS taking place in the first half of March.

The concept is based around getting people out of vehicles and onto bikes, scooters or walking.

The physical changes are signalled on the **signboard that is positioned in front of the school** and a map can also be viewed on our **school website**.

During the trial the net effect will be a safe cycling corridor along Wilson Street linking to Duke and Bryce Streets. There will be no parking available on Duke Street, which will effectively become a one way street for south moving traffic only. Wilson Street will retain some limited parking.

During the trial CPS have come up with the following **BEFORE SCHOOL** drop off points, walking school bus routes and cycle/scooter trains. See map [HERE](#) (Insert a table here) To run the walking school buses and cycle/scooter trains we are going to need parent volunteers. Please follow the link [HERE](#) and fill in where applicable, if you feel you can help us. We will hold two meetings for those that can attend, to go over further details. These will be

Monday 22nd February between 8:00 am - 9:00 am and Thursday 25th February between 8:00 am - 9:00 am. Arrive anytime within this hour.

There will be NO after school walking school buses or cycle trains, however pick up points will be identified.

Over the coming weeks we have **camps organised for the Hillary and Rutherford children**. You will have received notices for this through your children. Please get any return slips back ASAP, thank you.

Attached [HERE](#) is the **Trophy Criteria** for all of the trophies we hand out at the end of the year. Please sit down with your child and discuss with them if they have aspirations around attaining one or more of these and what it will take to put themselves in a position to be a recipient.

We have also attached [HERE](#) our 5 Key Competencies (**Adventuring and Exploring, Citizenship, Communication, Self Identity, Thinking**) which we have begun focussing on with the children since the start of the year. Linking these to our school vision statement of, **Creating Powerful Students through Quality, Tradition and Innovation**, will be a key focus for us throughout 2021.

A **reminder of the staggered finish times** at the end of the school day are based on surname. Children are released at the following times; 2:45 pm A-G, 2:55 pm H-P and 3:05 pm Q-Z.

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If collecting your child/ren **we ask you come just in time**, as the whole reason for these staggered finish times is to reduce traffic congestion around the school at pick up time, therefore making it safer for our children.

Children are welcome onsite in the mornings from 8:30 am, unless in Before School Care.

We are starting to get excited about our school Gala being held on Saturday 20th March. Money raised is going towards a new Astro Turf for the front of the school netball court. A huge thank you to our awesome PTA for all the work they are putting into what will be a great event.

Ngaa mihi nui
Mike Pettit, Principal

Curriculum Corner

Teachers have had a positive start to the year. Before the students returned the teachers participated in Teacher Only days. One of these days was working with outside providers from Kaizen Institute NZ where we are on the journey to learn more about effective systems and standards that can be applied across the school. Another was when 25 staff worked with a practitioner from the Autism institute.

Bruce Moody has been in working with our Maths Lead team who will be working alongside teachers throughout the year to further develop and grow their understanding and application of Mathematics.

Sports News

CPS will be entering runners into the Lugtons Waipa Fun Run, Kaz Design Schools Challenge 2km, being held at Victoria Square, Cambridge on Sunday, March 7th, 2021. The cost is \$7 per runner and all students from year 3 - 6 are able to participate.

If your child(ren) would like to participate please enter at <https://enrolmy.com/cambridge-school> before 5pm Thursday, 25th February 2021. More Information about the event can be found at www.waipafunrun.co.nz

Marie will be holding an information meeting for all CPS Weetbix TRYathletes on Thursday 18/2/2021 in the school hall at morning tea. Can you please ask your TRYathlete to meet Marie then.

CPS Swimming sports for 2021 will be held in the coming weeks. More information will be sent nearer the time. Blake and Batten Carnival will be held on Friday 5th March.

Hillary (7 & 8 year olds) swimming sports will be on Wednesday 17th March and Rutherford (9, 10 & 11 year olds) will be on Friday 19th March.

Parent help will be required and greatly required at all three events

Notices

ENVIRO

We have been able to harvest our school Enviro Garden over the last couple of weeks. We have been learning how to cook different things using our vegetables.

Teachers are giving out lots of house points for anyone with a litterless lunch.



BED WETTING EVENING

Where: Room 11

When: Tuesday 2nd March @ 6pm

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Does your child struggle with bedwetting? Our Public Health Nurse is going to hold an information evening about ways in which you can support your child to become dry at night time. This is a very Informative evening with a method she will go over that is proven to work! There will be a babysitter on site, if you require one. Please RSVP to jen@cambridgeprimary.co.nz or 078275316.

SCHOLASTIC LUCKY BOOKCLUB

- Issue one out now. Catalogues available from school library and online.
<https://www.scholastic.co.nz/parents/lucky-book-club/>
- Any inquires email sharon@cambridgeprimary.co.nz
- Every purchase made earns scholastic points which we use to purchase more books for our school library. Thank you for your support.

BOOK WEEK 2021

Book week this year is scheduled for **Week 8 , Term 2. 21st - 28th June 2021**



Notices

LIBRARY HOUSEKEEPING

All school library books are on loan for up to two weeks. Please return or renew the books to prevent overdue notices sent out.

Book bags are compulsory to bring school library books and home readers home. Please use caution around water bottles and wet togs and towels. These can damage the books making them unusable. Please return all library books and home readers before the end of each school term.

There is a \$20.00 replacement fee for lost or damaged books, payable to the school office.

PTA

PTA, our AGM is scheduled for **Wednesday 24 February at 7pm** in the school staff room. All welcome

GALA

Surf 4 Turf Gala 2021

Gala Fun Passes

For the amazing value of \$10 this year's Fun Pass will include: sausage sizzle, lolly kebab, Nice Block or drink, a turn on spin-the-wheel, time on the HUGE Inflatable slide and all day entry into the Petting Zoo. Fun Passes can be pre-order through this link

[GALA FUN PASS - 2021](#)

50/50 Raffle

A raffle book has been provided to each CPS family. Please sell what you can and return all money and books to the front office by Friday, 12 March. Extra books are available to sell and can be picked up at the front office. The raffle will be drawn at 1pm on the day of the Gala. Our 2019 winner walked away with over \$3,000!

Book Stall Donations required.

- If you have any second hand Good Quality books that you would like to donate for the school gala book stall, please drop off at the school office or school library. Adults and children's books are needed. Many thanks in advance.

Prize Donations

We are seeking the donation of sauces, oils, chutneys and other condiments and hamper type goodies for tombola prize packs. We would also welcome the donation of any other prizes from our Cambridge community. Please leave donated goods in the marked box in the front office or drop an email to pta@cambridgeprimary.co.nz

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

If your child/ren are wanting a sausage sizzle lunch on Fridays it is \$2.50 per sausage. You can pay cash at the hall on Friday mornings from 8.30 or via the school bank acc. The cost for the remainder of the term is \$15.00 and can be made into the school bank acc

12-3268-0023215-00 with your child's name and sizzle as a reference.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Our CPS learning assistants are fundraising for new crockery and cutlery. They will be fundraising by selling sausage sizzle at Mitre 10 Cambridge on Saturday 27th from 8am - 1pm.

Up Coming Events

BOT MEETING

When: Monday 22nd February @ 6pm

Description: CPS board room, all welcome

admin@cambridgeprimary.co.nz

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

When: Friday, 26th February, 2pm

Description: School hall, All welcome. This will also be Mr Lewells's farewell assembly.

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Description: Does your child struggle with bedwetting? Our Public Health Nurse is going to hold an information evening about ways in which you can support your child to become dry at night time. This is a very informative evening with a method she will go over that is proven to work! There will be a babysitter on site, if you require one. Please RSVP to jen@cambridgeprimary.co.nz or 078275316.

LIFE EDUCATION

When: Monday 1st March - Tuesday 9th March

Description: Life Education trust will be visiting the school and working with groups of all ages. The cost per student is \$5.

BB SWIMMING SPORTS

When: Friday 5th March

Description: School swimming sports for the Batten and Blake team. Come dressed in house colours with togs, towel, sunscreen and hat.



Up Coming Events

TEACHER ONLY DAY

When: Friday 12th March

Description: School closed for Students. Four Peaks Out of school Programme will be open and you make a booking [HERE](#)

HILLARY SWIMMING SPORTS

When: Wednesday 15th March

Description: School swimming sports for the Hillary team. Come dressed in house colours with togs, towel, sunscreen and hat.

RUTHERFORD SWIMMING SPORTS

When: Friday 17th March

Description: School swimming sports for the Rutherford team. Come dressed in house colours with togs, towel, sunscreen and hat.

PTA GALA DAY

When: Saturday 20th March

Description: See attached flyer for more information pta@cambridgeprimary.co.nz

HILLARY CAMP - KAUAERANGA

When: Wednesday 24th March - Friday 26th March

carmel@cambridgeprimary.co.nz

RUTHERFORD CAMP - TOTARA SPRINGS

When: Wednesday 24th March - Friday 26th March

gareth@cambridgeprimary.co.nz

PARENT/ TEACHER INTERVIEWS

When: Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th March

Description: Parents and Caregivers are invited to meet with your child/rens classroom teacher. The booking link is [HERE](#) code is **yepcx**. Your children will be supervised by staff in the school hall until 3pm when normal Four Peaks bookings will be required. If you choose to collect your child/ren from school between 12.30-3pm you will need to sign them out from the school office.

