



Cambridge East School Newsletter

Issue 1 – 11 February 2021 – Week 2, Term 1

Principal's Report

Kia ora ngaa whaanau o Cambridge East kura

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back for the 2021 school year. We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and have enjoyed two long weekends to start the year. We have been working hard in the background to ensure our focus is on 'Learners at the Centre' from the first day of term. We are excited to provide engaging learning experiences for our tamariki throughout the year.

Mihi Whakatau

Last Tuesday we had a change to our first day back at school. We started our school year with a Mihi Whakatau where we welcomed close to 50 new learners and their whaanau to our kura (school). We previously have held this at the end of the first week. A big thank you to Mr Bird and the Kapa Haka for ensuring the Whakatau could happen, especially with no practices beforehand. Our regular assemblies will occur every two weeks (from tomorrow) throughout the year. Auaha S will host the first assembly. We are looking forward to seeing and hearing about their learning during the first two weeks of term 1.

Class Structures in 2021

Due to numbers in some of our year groups we have had to introduce some composite classes that we don't unusually have. We have a Year 1 and 2 composite in Room 14 and a Year 2 and 3 composite in Te Puna 19. In our senior end of the school we have Year 3 and 4 and Year 5 and 6 composites and this is our typical class structure. We approach teaching and learning from where children are currently at with their learning. This comes from the use of learning progressions for planning and learning. This approach supports teachers to put students at the centre of their learning. If you have any further questions around this please touch base with your child's class teacher (s).

Term One Inquiry

Our first inquiry for the year has a Health Curriculum focus aptly named, Healthy Me, Healthy Community. Each of the centres have created a big idea to unpack with the learners over the course of the term. The linking 6C focuses are Character and Citizenship. The centres look forward to sharing their learning with you in some form during the term.

Timatanga's Big Idea - My well-being can impact others around me

Te Puna's Big Idea - I can participate in a healthy community

Auaha's Big Idea - My choices impact the health of my communities.

Koru's Big idea - I can contribute to the health of myself and my community

Swimming Sports

On Monday 22nd February, we head out to St Peter's Private for our school swimming sports. It is a wonderful opportunity for our learners to draw on the 6C of Character and Resilience and push themselves to try new experiences, even when it seems hard. As always we are grateful for the help of our whaanau to make this day a success. Please fill in the following google form if you are able to help and also to give permission for your child/ren [Swimming Sports Permission Form](#). We do require parents/caregivers to support some of our swimmers in the pool. You need to be willing to be in the water most of the day. Your help is greatly appreciated. There has been a slight increase in cost for the school swimming sports from \$4.00 last year to \$5.00 this year. This increase is due to increased costs to hire the facility.

Feast on the Field

Last night we held our annual Meet the Teacher evening. This evening was paralleled with the PTA's Feast on the Field which we needed to morph into Feast on the Courts and Hall due to the weather. The collaboration around this evening was another huge success. A big thank you to PTA for organising the community element of this evening. Their continued support of our school and learners is greatly appreciated. Thank you for being engaged in your children's learning. We look forward to providing mediums to have greater whaanau engagement during the year. We know that collaboration between home and school has a positive impact on learning, and ultimately that is what we are all here for!



Streets for People – Final Design

As per the email sent earlier today detailing some changes that will be happening to the streets around our school and other close by schools over the coming few weeks to help make walking, biking and scooting to school safer for learners and their whaanau. Waipa District Council have been consulting with our community since late last year and the final design plan will start to take effect next week. For more information and to view the plan/map, please refer to our email with the subject line "PLEASE READ - Streets for People Project Commencement Timeline".

We are looking forward to a more settled year of teaching and learning with hopefully no pandemic curve balls. Together, as a team, school and whaanau, we will continue to pave a positive pathway forward for your child/ren.

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Hamish Fenemor, Principal
Philippa Burchett, Acting Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, 12 February

2pm – Assembly in the Hall

Wednesday, 17 February

Lunchtime PTA Sausage Sizzle (order link will be sent by email)

Monday, 22 February

Whole School Swimming Sports – St Peter's Private School

Thursday, 25 February

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Friday, 26 February

2pm – Assembly in the Hall



Learners of the Week



TIMATANGA

Room 10

Carter Halliday - Carter thank you for being so helpful at phonics time and sharing your knowledge and skills with others in room 10. It is so awesome to hear your words, "Do you need some help?" Tino pai to Mahi, great work Carter. What a great start to your school year.

Lucie Savage - Lucie you always make good choices and show your sense of duty. You are a fabulous role model. What a great start to your school year. Tino pai to mahi, great work Lucie

Room 11

Amelia Seath-Boyte - For always making good choices and becoming a fabulous role model for Room 11. What a great way to start the year!

Ngariki Maselino-Turama - For coming into class each morning with a positive attitude ready to learn. Ngariki you listen carefully and show kindness to your peers. Kia mau!

Room 12

Esme Davidson - For making a wonderful start to your school life at Cambridge East. You listen carefully and already show a sense of duty. Well done Esme!

Leo Malligan - For making a great start to Year 2. You are quickly learning the routines in our class and show a willingness to give all activities a go. Ka Pai Leo!

Room 13

Charlie Waddell - For your enthusiasm and self-motivation during our morning pai pai. You are trying your very best to say your pepeha correctly. Ka Pai Charlie.

Charlotte Volker - What an amazing start of the year Charlotte. You are using your listening ears to follow instructions and complete tasks to the best of your ability. Keep it up Charlotte!

Room 14

Markus Ackermann - You have had an exceptional start to the year. You are focused and ready for learning, demonstrating your sense of duty when setting up class routines. Ka rawe Markus!

Mack Williams - For showing courage when saying your pepeha on your own in front of the class. Ka mau te wehi Mack!

Room 17

Remy Thomas - What a fantastic start to the year you have had Remy. You follow instructions beautifully and always know the right thing to do. Ka Pai Remy!

Chloe Jeffcoat - You have had an awesome start to your time at Cambridge East School. You are a wonderful learner to have in the class and always listen carefully.

KORU

Koru 1

Callum Seath-Boyte - Callum you have settled back into routines and you are being an awesome role model to our new learners. What a great start to the year.

Harmit Singh - Harmit you have been listening so carefully to the instructors in the pool to know how to move your learning forward. Keep it up.

Koru 2

Mia Hay - Mia, you are such an active learner, sharing your ideas during class discussions and inquiry learning. Your enthusiasm shines! Ka pai Mia.

Pippa Oliver - Congratulations on carefully planning and following your learning timetable, so early in the year. Your positive attitude is setting you up for success! Keep it up Pippa!

Koru 3

Anna Phillipps - Anna, you are organised and always ready to learn. You have an amazing attitude towards school - well done on putting your hand up for all opportunities!

Morgan Ngaru - You are a bright and bubbly individual who is always willing to give everything a go. Ka Pai, Morgan. Keep up the awesome mahi!

Koru 4

Hollie McIntyre - For an awesome start to your year in Koru Wha, asking questions when you are unsure and focusing on your learning activities.

Neveah Phillips - For your enthusiasm and positive attitude towards your learning and demonstrating your sense of duty as a Year 6 role model!

AUAHA

Auaha M

Beau Haulter - Beau, you have made a fantastic start to 2021. You set a great example of what it is to show duty, and your care for others is outstanding. Ka pai Beau!

Matias Baker - Matias, it is great to see you shine in Auaha M. You are stepping up and becoming a fantastic role model. Tino pai Matias!

Cole Allison - You are showing yourself as a leader in Auaha M already, helping our new class members understand how we do things! Tino pai to mahi, Cole. Keep it up.

Madison Gurney - Your All About Me writing was detailed and interesting to read. Even though we know you well already we enjoyed learning new things about you. Kia ora, Madison!

Auaha S

Mason Hay - All the best as you move onto your next journey in Tauranga. We wish you well and will miss you in Auaha S. Haere raa!

Isaac Williams - You have made a great start to 2021! We are impressed by the positive choices you are making during learning times. Keep it up Isaac and you will have a great year!

Zara Nabizada - For supporting and helping your classmates. You have looked after our new students and made sure they understood how to organise themselves using our plan. Ka Pai!

Tara Bennenbroek - For a positive and proactive beginning to the year. You have shown great initiative to ensure everything runs smoothly in Auaha S. Tino pai to mahi!

TE PUNA

Te Puna 19

Mokoia Brown - You have adapted so well to life at Cambridge East. You have made friends in the classroom and are showing that you are a wonderful addition to our class. Ka pai Mokoia!

Katie Bilbe - For your thoughtful additions to our Inquiry discussions about Healthy Communities. You surprise me with your 'outside of the box' ideas. What a great start to the year Katie.

Te Puna 20

Hugo Flavell - You had made a great start in Te Puna 20. You have an amazing attitude and are always helping those who need it. Keep it up Hugo!

Lincoln Smythe - You are following the Three Golden Rules. You are beginning to understand our class routines and are taking responsibility for your learning. Tino pai Lincoln.

Te Puna 21

Cody Skinner - You have made a great start to working collaboratively in your Home Group when sharing ideas and listening to others. Well done on your positive start in Te Puna.

Finn Wackrow - You are thinking critically about the Character Wheel and the 6Cs during Home Group challenges. Keep stretching your thinking Finn.

Te Puna 22

Ricky Petch - You have made an awesome start to your year at Cambridge East. You are showing a good understanding of the character wheel and are sharing your ideas. Keep up the great work.

Khloe Hall - You are making great friendships in Te Puna. You have used these connections to work collaboratively through exploration stations. Ka pai Khloe.

All certificates will be presented at assembly tomorrow, 2pm in the school hall.

All welcome!