



Cambridge East School Newsletter

Issue 4 – 25 March 2021 – Week 8, Term 1

Principal's Report

Kia ora ngaa whaanau o Cambridge East kura

The mornings are starting to get a bit cooler and the evenings a little darker as we move into Autumn. We hope your children have enjoyed the extended swimming season thanks to the PTA's newly installed heat pump. We're hoping we can carry on right through to the end of term with swimming, but will take it one day at a time before we make any calls!

Swimming Pool Key Holders

Just a reminder to all Key Holders that all pool keys will need to be returned to the school office by Friday, 9 April in order for your \$10 bond to be credited to your child's school account. We hope all key holders have enjoyed the access to the school pool over the summer and we look forward to offering the opportunity to our community again in Term 4.

Life Education

Every two years we have the Life Education truck park up at our kura (school). It has been a pleasure to host Nicky and Harold for the past week and a half. Life Education forms an important part of our Health Curriculum. Every class has two sessions in the caravan with each centre having a slightly different focus. Nicky's work with each of our classes has complemented and dovetailed into our Inquiry; *Healthy Me, Healthy Community*. Please take the opportunity to talk to your child(ren) about their learning during these sessions.

Exciting News

We would like to extend our warmest congratulations to Zoe McMillan and her partner on the news that they are expecting their first child in September this year. An exciting and life-changing journey awaits them! We will keep the community informed around the new teacher in Room 14.

New Entrant Teacher

Our next New Entrant class is due to open in Term 2. We are excited to welcome Miss Caron Purvis to Cambridge East School. Caron is an experienced junior teacher with a wealth of knowledge around Learning Through Play. We are looking forward

to introducing Caron to the community at our first assembly in Term 2.

New Optional School Uniform Items

You may have seen via email recently that we have been working with Kukri on new school uniform items.

The new options are:

- School Polo - \$46
- School T-shirt - \$42
- Hooded Blast Fleece - \$75
- Unhooded Blast Fleece - \$75

All of the new items incorporate our new school logo, and we are excited about the results.

Please click on the following link to view all available optional uniform items:

[New Kukri Optional Uniform Items 2021](#)

It is our intention that the new polo or t-shirt will be phased in to replace our current school shirt over the next couple of years.

Please pop into the school office, or email us:

office@cambridgeeast.school.nz if you would like to order any of the items for your child.

Remember the existing hoodie and jacket are still for sale and have been updated with our new logo.

During our last community survey 60% of people who responded were in favour of a school uniform. If, as a whaanau you are keen on a uniform for your child(ren), you could pair the new shirt up with a pair of black shorts or tights and you would be away.

Staff will also have the opportunity to purchase garments as part of our logo rebranding. Mr Bird will be very pleased to sport the new staff look!

Staff Only Day – Monday, 24 May

This is just a heads up that we have a Staff Only Day (Accord Day, as part of the NZEI Agreement) planned for **Monday, 24 May. The school will be closed on this day.** We have endeavoured to give plenty of notice to enable you to make alternative arrangements for your child/ren on this day.

Easter Break

This year Easter falls outside the term break. A quick reminder **that school will be CLOSED on Tuesday, 6 April**, please ensure you make alternative arrangements for your child/ren on this day.

PTA NEWS

Disco – Tonight!

The first disco of 2021 is on tonight! The PTA are fundraising for Epilepsy Awareness Day and would love to see as much **PURPLE** on the dance floor as possible! Entry is \$2 at the door with all proceeds going to Epilepsy NZ. Come along and support this very worthy cause!

Junior Disco (Years 1-3) – 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Senior Disco (Years 3-6) – 6.45pm to 7.45pm

Year 3's are welcome to attend either disco, but not both.

Ice Block Fundraiser – Tomorrow!

Tomorrow, the PTA are continuing their Epilepsy Fundraising by selling Juicie ice blocks during lunchtime. Juicies cost \$2 with 50 cents from each ice block going to Epilepsy NZ. Make sure your child brings along a \$2 coin, or ice blocks can also be pre-ordered online by using the following link:

[Online Juicie Order](#)

All pre-ordered ice blocks will be delivered to classrooms.

Please ensure you pay into the PTA bank account: 06-0301-0112102-00 – online orders close tonight!

We look forward to seeing many of you at Te Puna 19's 2pm assembly tomorrow, where a part of the focus will be the introduction of our student leaders for 2021.

Ngaa mihi

Hamish Fenemor, Principal

Philippa Burchett, Acting Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, 25 March

PTA School Disco

Friday, 26 March

2pm – Assembly in the Hall
Lunchtime Ice Block Fundraiser

Monday, 29 March

Interschool Swimming Comp – St Peter's

Wednesday, 31 March

Lunchtime PTA Sausage Sizzle

Friday, 2 April – **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Good Friday

Monday, 5 April – **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Easter Monday

Tuesday, 6 April – **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Easter Tuesday

Friday, 9 April

2pm - Assembly in the Hall



Learners of the Week



TIMATANGA

Room 10

Lennon Shiwa-McHale - Lennon, you always try your best and consistently make the most of your time at school. You are always willing to join your reading group, showing enthusiasm to extend your reading skills. Keep up the positive attitude. Ka pai, Lennon.

Millar Hopkins - For showing enthusiasm towards your writing. You are demonstrating a can do attitude and challenging your writing skills. Millar what a fantastic transition to school you have had, ka pai.

Room 11

Bryn Riddell - For showing perseverance and determination when working on self-management tasks. Bryn, I am proud of your efforts, keep trying and achieving your goals. Kia Mau.

Lily Sutherland - Lily, you are always doing the right thing, making the best choice and continually showing kindness and compassion to others. Pai te mahi.

Room 12

Evie Daly - Evie, you are showing increasing confidence in sharing your ideas with the class. You did an amazing job at our assembly saying your pepeha clearly and confidently. Ka pai, Evie!

Rowan Huang - Rowan, you are making great gains with your learning. It is also great to see you challenging yourself during swimming. Keep up the positive and enthusiastic attitude!

Room 13

Tristan Hart - Tristan you are such a helpful member of Room 13. You always take it upon yourself to go the extra mile to help a friend or your teacher. Ka pai, Tristan.

Jake Wilson - The effort that you put into all aspects of your learning are paying off, Jake. You have moved up a reading level and you are becoming a confident reader. Keep up the great work!

Room 14

Julian Woodlock - Your confidence in writing has improved so much! You can now independently write sounds you know in words! I am so proud of you!

Elizabeth Rota - Lissa, you have been working so hard on showing your sense of duty in and out of the class. Keep up the great work!

Room 17

Cruz Osborne - Wow, what a start to school you have had, Cruz. You are amazing at showing your sense of duty and can always be counted on to be doing the right thing. Keep up the amazing effort!

Harlo Gilroy - Harlo, you are a superstar helper to have in Room 17. You always offer to help others, and look after them when you see that they need it. We are lucky to have you in our class.

KORU

Koru 1

Izzy Osmond - You are beginning to manage your own learning time efficiently and respond positively to feedback about your next learning steps. Keep it up, Izzy!

Jayne Shearer - Your kindness and the way you include others makes our class a positive and wonderful place to be. Ka Pai, Jayme.

Koru 2

Shamus McIntyre - Your enthusiasm for maths learning and self-motivation when writing is amazing! Keep up the positive attitude you display to do your best.

Grace Andree-Wiltens - Grace, you are so confident when organising and following your timetable now! You complete all learning activities to a high standard. Ka pai!

Koru 3

Hayley Niemand - For your fantastic 'out of the box' ideas during inquiry learning. I am very excited to see what you come up with during the next stage!

Luke Stickland - You are a kind and caring member of Koru 3. You always show respect and consideration to your teachers and classmates, helping make our classroom a happy place to learn!

Koru 4

Miller Potgieter - For the focus on your writing goal and taking thoughtful steps to achieve it - keep up the awesome work, Miller!

Elliot Kirkby-McLeod - For developing your resilience when meeting challenges in maths and finding your way out of the learning pit.

AUAHA

Auaha M

Harry Millar - Harry, we really enjoy your positive and friendly disposition in Auaha M. You approach all learning tasks with enthusiasm. Keep it up, Harry.

Ryan Burchett - We have been so impressed at your approach to our inquiry this Term. You show focus, and have become a leader in your inquiry group. Keep it up, Ryan.

Leila Savage - Leila, you show your sense of duty during all your learning tasks. Thank you for always offering to support the learners in Auaha M. Tino pai to mahi.

Benjy Thomas - Tino pai for sharing your ideas so confidently in class, Benjy. It is super to see how far your learning is stretching and how you enjoy extending yourself. Ka pai!

Auaha S

Ben Fisher -

You are organising your day more independently and are having more success with your learning tasks. We appreciate your effort, ka pai Ben!

Ariana van der Westhuizen - For trying your best during learning times. You are making good choices and are making a good impression. We are noticing, Ariana. Kia mau te wehi!

Travis Vincent - You have made amazing progress in planning your day and completing your tasks independently. Well done for trying to best to follow your personal goal, Travis.

Abby Boyte - You are a leader in Auaha S. We can rely on you to be in the right place doing the right thing, always. Ka rawe Abby and kia ora!

TE PUNA

Te Puna 19

Eric Chege Romero - Eric, you consistently demonstrate all the spokes of the Character Wheel. You are kind, respectful and always show your sense of duty in the classroom and the playground.

Sia Lewis - It is great to see you taking steps to achieve your goals. I have noticed this especially in Phonics. You are focused and trying really hard to sound out each word. Keep at it, Sia!

Te Puna 20

Hugo Flavell - What a kind and caring student you are! You consistently show duty by helping others and following the Three Golden Rules. Well done, Hugo.

Rachel Rutter - Rachel, you should be very proud of how you have started this year. You are focused on your learning which is shown by the progress you have made in reading and maths. Well done!

Te Puna 21

Noel Cho - What a great impromptu student led workshop you ran on how to use our Puzzle Snakes for this week's Exploration Stations. Great communication and collaboration.

Anja Krauer - You are making strong connections between the progressions, your goals and the learning tasks you are completing. It is great to see you look at the complete picture when focusing on your learning.

Te Puna 22

Tammy Smith - Tammy, it is great to see you are asking questions to clarify your learning. This is allowing you to complete your learning tasks on time and to a high standard. Keep it up!

Poppy Smythe - You are a kind, caring and helpful member of our classroom. You are always willing to help others with their learning and take your time explaining the task to people. Thank you, Poppy.

Learner of the Week Certificates will be presented at tomorrow's 2pm assembly.