



Cambridge East School Newsletter

Issue 5 – 8 April 2021 – Week 10, Term 1

Principal's Report

Kia ora ngaa whaanau o Cambridge East kura

Kia ora Cambridge East Whaanau We hope everyone had a wonderful Easter break with their whaanau. It is staggering how busy life can get, so the break was an opportune time to reset the clock and enjoy time together. We have another week of learning before the Term 1 break begins.

Swimming Pool

Yesterday, we made the call to wrap up swimming for the Term. Much as we would like to continue right through to the end of next week, we are seeing one too many blue lipped children to push through! We hope your child/ren enjoyed their swimming season, and we look forward to firing the pool heater back up in Term 4 and making the most of next summer's swimming season, including offering pool keys to our community for out of hours swimming.

Community Consultation - Proposed New School

From our communication at the end of last week you will be aware that a new Primary School is proposed to open in Cambridge in 2024, near the new Kelly Road subdivision (opposite Te Awa Retirement Village). The Ministry of Education have asked that we inform our community of an upcoming Community Consultation hui (meeting) regarding the new Primary School. The hui will be held on Wednesday, 12 May in the Cambridge High School Hall from 5.30pm to 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

Cycling Training

Even though we had some pretty horrendous weather 60 of our learners were involved in the recent cycle skills sessions here at CES. Children learned starting, stopping, manoeuvring, looking all around, one hand riding, as well as helmet & bike checks.

The rationale behind these sessions is closely linked to Streets for People, to upskill our tamariki (children) to be able to bike safely to and from school each day.

Lockdown Training - Annual Audit

Each year we go through our Annual Audit (Lockdown Training) with Harrison & Tew. As we found out last year

through an actual lockdown, it is of paramount importance that all of our tamariki and staff know what to do in an emergency. We welcomed Wade into our Kura. He had sessions with staff and all classes about what to do if we are presented with a situation that requires the school to 'Lockdown'. After these sessions we ran a practice session. As whaanau, you should be very proud of your children and how they managed themselves during the process. Well done.

Before and After School Care

Yesterday, we sent out an email informing the community of our decision to change Before and After School Care providers.

From the beginning of Term 2, Journey Kids will be taking over as our new Before and After School Care providers. With only four sites in the Waikato, Journey Kids have a fresh outlook and are very excited to be our new providers. They offer a club based programme with a different activity organised for each day of the week, i.e. Science & Technology, Robotics, Arts & Crafts, Sports etc. If your child has a particular interest in one of the activities on offer you will have the opportunity to book them in just for that day.

Most of the Journey Kids staff are ex-teachers, teacher aides or parents. Some of our current Before and After School Care staff will continue on with Journey Kids as well.

We hope all of our Before and After School care child/ren enjoy Journey Kids and all the exciting things they have to offer from the beginning of Term 2 moving forward.

More information, including FAQs, costs and how to book, will be forwarded by email tomorrow.

Interschool Swimming

It was great to see 42 swimmers represent Cambridge East at the Interschool Swimming Sports held at St Peters School this week. As always - but never taken for granted - we were incredibly proud of how our learners demonstrated the school motto of 'Always My Best'. Well done to all involved, and a big thank you to all parents/caregivers who volunteered time to help out on the day, we couldn't have done it without you! And also,

thank you to our Sports Coordinators, Danielle Loye and Phil Quenby, for another successful Interschool sports day. We will communicate results to the team when they become available.

Photo Day – Tuesday, 13 April

Whole School Photo Day is scheduled for Tuesday, 13 April.

Every child will have an individual photo taken, and a class photo. You will be able to view your child's photos online approx. 2 weeks after photo day – most likely the first week back after the school holidays – you will receive a special code to view your child's photos. We will keep you informed of important ordering deadlines by email.

If you would like your children to have a sibling photo (all your children in one photo), you need to urgently collect, complete and return the sibling form to the school office before photo day.

Anyone wanting a photo of their CES child with younger or older siblings who do not attend CES must be at school by 8.30am on photo day, and have completed and returned a sibling form before photo day.

PTA NEWS

Big Poppas Pizza Lunch

The PTA are planning a Big Poppas Pizza Lunch for the last day of term, Friday, 16 April. A link to order online will be sent out by separate email by tomorrow at the latest – watch this space!

This will be our last newsletter for the term. We would like to take this opportunity to once again thank our community for their continued support of our kura. We hope you have a wonderful two weeks with your whaanau, and we look forward to seeing you again in Term Two.

Ngaa mihi

Hamish Fenemor, Principal

Philippa Burchett, Acting Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, 9 April

2pm - Assembly in the School Hall

Tuesday, 13 April

School Photo Day

Friday, 16 April

PTA Pizza Lunch

LAST DAY OF TERM – 3PM FINISH

Monday, 3 May

First Day of Term 2, 2021



Learners of the Week



TIMATANGA
Room 10
Archie Alder - For your enthusiasm towards all areas of your learning. Archie, you always try your best and consistently make the most of all your learning opportunities. You should be proud of your achievements so far. Ka pai, Archie. Leo Quax - Leo, you always demonstrate a positive attitude towards learning, always willing to challenge your skills and will confidently share your learning with others. You are a great role model to have in Room 10. Ka pai, Leo.
Room 11
Frankie McIntrye - For coming into class each morning with a positive attitude ready for the day. You are listening carefully and show kindness to your peers. Great work keep it up! Peter Gibson - For making good choices and becoming a fabulous role model for Room 11. Thank you for all your effort!
Room 12
Brian Shang - Thank you for being a cheerful, helpful and enthusiastic member of our class. You are working hard and challenging yourself to learn new strategies in Math's. Keep up the great work! Alainah Hoyle - Alainah, it's great to see you growing in confidence and trying your best each day. I'm very impressed with how hard you are working to learn your pepeha. Ka pai, Alainah!
Room 13
Samar Randhawa - Samar, you are becoming more confident on Play Stations. You can choose independently and you are beginning to complete activities. Keep up the great work! Jaxon Bird - Jaxon, you are such a great role model in Room 13. You are always willing to help out and take on extra jobs. Thank you for being a superstar!
Room 14
Ethan Hunter - For showing your sense of duty when you come across a problem in the playground. Ka pai to mahi. Alfie Magor - For showing an improvement in your reading. You are working hard at home and at school which has helped you to move up to Red. Ka pai!
Room 17
Arabella Shorter - You are such a bubbly and enthusiastic learner who is always wanting to learn more. Keep up this amazing attitude. Skylar Riccardo - Skylar, you know how to show your sense of duty throughout your day at school. We are incredibly lucky to have you as a learner at Cambridge East School.

KORU
Koru 1
Levi Cameron - Your calm approach to your learning allows you complete all learning tasks. You are a great role model in our class. Ka Pai! Finn Taylor - You always make thoughtful contributions and can see problems from different perspectives. You are able to make clear links with your learning. Well done.
Koru 2
Hazel Simmons - Hazel, your determination and focus during learning activities must be celebrated. You consistently strive to do your best, and always with a smile! Ka pai! Cedar Butterworth - Cedar, it is great to see you sharing your maths thinking so confidently and clearly. Your focus during other learning activities is also impressive. Ka pai!
Koru 3
Wei-Mi Huang - You have adjusted to the East way so well, Wei-Mi. You are able to independently plan and follow your timetable, as well as get all of your learning complete to a high standard! Ka Pai. Paula Johnson - Paula, you are a humble and diligent worker who quietly gets on with your work. You are able to solve problems by yourself and make sensible choices. Ka pai - you're awesome!
Koru 4
Sophie Cain - Sophie, you always plan your day to ensure you complete our learning activities to a very high standard, you can be very proud of this and the progress you are making in Koru Wha! Liam Watts - Liam, I have been impressed in the way you are willing to challenge and stretch yourself with your Math's thinking during our tutorials - keep up the awesome work!

AUAHA
Auaha M
Gia Chase - Gia, you are becoming so confident to take risks in front of the class when sharing your learning. We especially love your singing during class waiata. Ka pai! Bhavy Patel - Bhavy, you are such a helpful leader in our class. We appreciate the effort you put in to making sure others have the help they need. Ka pai to mahi. Asha Ryan - Asha, we have been so impressed at how you have taken charge of your learning in Auaha M. You lead others by being a fantastic role model. Keep it up! Noah Williams - We are thoroughly enjoying your creative writing this term, Noah. You are sharing your ideas more confidently and are working hard on your writing goal.

Auaha S
Beau Marshall - We were really impressed with the way you stepped up to our Te Reo challenge Beau, and now your efforts are inspiring others. Kia ora! Will James - Will, you always do the right thing and you lead by example, knowing when to make tough choices to prioritise your learning. Ka pai. Mila Cronin - Your 'So What' response for this term's inquiry is very creative, Mila. We are excited to see, and to hear about, your finished product. Kristian Remington - Kristian, you constantly show us that your learning is important to you. Thank you for being such a focused and positive learner in Auaha S.

TE PUNA
Te Puna 19
Isla Lawrence - Isla, you are such a conscientious worker. I can always trust that you are getting your work done. You consistently do the right thing and are such a kind and helpful role model. Keep it up! Harper Hopkins - I can see that you are thinking about your goals as you go about your day. You are showing all the spokes of the character wheel and are a helpful role model for your class. Ka pai!
Te Puna 20
Ariana Hurst - For your happy and enthusiastic attitude towards all aspects of your learning. You are a kind and responsible member of Te Puna 20. Ka pai! Oscar Goldsworthy - You have a positive and determined attitude towards your learning. You are making fantastic gains in math's, especially in number knowledge. Keep it up, Oscar.
Te Puna 21
Seth Foley - You have created strong relationships in Te Puna that support your learning and the learning of others. This was great to see during your time working on our Lego Exploration Station. Kayla Wilken - Your resilience to face a challenge and 'bounce forward' has improved so much. I'm sure you're proud of your learning journey so far and we wish you all the best at your new kura.
Te Puna 22
Rosie Halliday - You have created good relationships with classmates allowing you to lean on them for support in your learning, this has helped with completing your non-negotiables each week. Emily Niemand - Well done on taking your time with your learning over the past few weeks. You are producing a higher standard of work which is great to see. Keep this up.

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