



Cambridge East School Newsletter

Issue 6 – 13 May 2021 – Week 2, Term 2

Principal's Report

Kia ora ngaa whaanau o Cambridge East kura

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope you had a wonderful Term break with your children. It is always good to have a change in scenery, even if this means not coming to school for a couple of weeks.

Change of Season

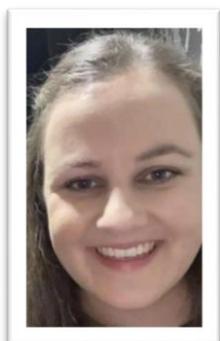
The colder start to the term certainly reminds us that we are heading into Winter. With a change in the weather it might be a good idea to pop a change of clothes into school bags. Also, we have been experiencing a gastro bug since the start of the term. This is just a friendly reminder that the Ministry of Health recommends that children are off school, or adults are away from their employment for 48 hours AFTER the last episode.

Please also continue to use the hand sanitiser provided within the school grounds when visiting. We're sure this is why we had lower than normal rates of colds & flu/gastro at school last year.

Welcome

Last Friday we held our mihi whakataua to welcome new tamariki (children) and whaanau to our kura (school). It was a pleasure to welcome 11 new learners to Cambridge East.

We also welcomed Miss Caron Purvis who is our new kaiako (teacher) in Room 15 (our next New Entrant classroom). Caron comes to us from the Gisborne area. If you see her around the school, please take the time to stop and say hello.



Inquiry for Term Two

During Term Two our learners will be inquiring into Ecosystems. Each centre has a big idea that directs the learning that our children are engaged in.

To support the development of the big

idea each of the centres are off on a trip.

We look forward to sharing aspects of these trips with you in the upcoming weeks.

Big Ideas for each of our centres:

- **Timatanga** - All living things are part of an ecosystem
- **Koru** - Ecosystems meet the needs of living things
- **Auaha** - Our world has multiple ecosystems
- **Te Puna** - An ecosystem has the resources that living things need to survive

Pink Shirt Day – Friday, 21 May

On Friday 21st May we are supporting Pink Shirt Day. Our learners are encouraged to wear a Pink Shirt and bring a gold coin donation. 'Pink Shirt Day is about working together to stop bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusiveness'. Supporting this initiative also has a direct link to our Term Two Character focus of responsibility. We look forward to seeing a sea of pink!

SCHOOL CLOSED - Monday, 24 May

This is just a reminder that as part of the NZEI Collective Agreement we are having an 'Accord Day' (Staff Only Day) on Monday, 24 May. These planned days are invaluable to our staff. The school will be closed for instruction so alternative care will be required for your child(ren) for the day.

Year 5/6 Trip to Cambridge Town Pools

Yesterday, our Year 5 and 6 learners were incredibly fortunate to have an invitation to try out the new Cambridge Pool Complex. They were able to experience many aspects of the new complex. We certainly have an amazing facility on our doorstep. A big thank you to Roger Scott and Matt Horne for the invitation.



We look forward to a term full of learning opportunities, and most importantly, a school full of engaged learners!

Nгаа mihi
Hamish Fenemor, Principal
Philippa Burchett, Acting Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friday, 14 May**
2pm - Assembly in the School Hall
- Tuesday, 18 May**
Rooms 12/13/14 Trip to Zoo
Rooms 10/11/15/17 Trip to Kiwi House
- Wednesday, 19 May**
Te Puna - Maungatautari Sanctuary Trip
- Monday, 24 May**
SCHOOL CLOSED – Accord Day
- Tuesday, 25 May**
Koru – Zoo Trip
- Thursday, 27 May**
Auaha – Te Koo Utu Trip



Learners of the Week



TIMATANGA

Room 10

Lucas Pescini - Lucas, you always have a positive attitude towards everything you do. You are a very caring member of Room 10 and are always seeking ways to be helpful. Thank you, you are an absolute star!

Ivy McLean - For your positive attitude towards your reading. You are always willing to have a go and learn new skills. Ka pai for your efforts, you can be very proud of your achievements.

Room 11

Sophia McGregor - For being enthusiastic about your reading. Always willing to push yourself to try new tricks to help you with words you do not yet know. Kai pa to mahi.

Ava Cardwell - For demonstrating respect and kindness towards your peers and continually looking out for others. This is what makes you an asset in Room 11. Kai pa to mahi, Ava.

Room 12

Yohann Gordon - It is great to see you gaining some independence and confidence in your literacy skills! You are using your phonics knowledge to sound out words when you are writing. Ka pai!

Maddison Tubbs - Madison, I love the way you are showing more confidence and independence in working out words during reading and writing. Tino Pai!

Room 13

Lucas Hart - Keep up the positive and enthusiastic attitude, Lucas. You are a great leader and an asset to room 13!

Aimee Pocock - Thank you for being a kind member of Room 13, Aimee. You are always willing to help out and care for all members of our class.

Room 14

Miller West - For consistently showing your sense of duty in all that you do. Thank you for being a helpful, caring member of Room 14.

Kylah Currie-Cooper - For your consistent effort in writing. You are using your word card and sounds you know to help you write. Keep it up!

Room 15

Mila Theobald - You always have a positive attitude Mila, and you are settling in to school so well. Tino pai!

Room 17

Mak Ryan - Mak, you are an absolute gem at showing your sense of duty. Throughout everyday you can be counted on to be doing the right thing and even encourage others to do the same. Ka mau te wehi!

Max Stubbs - For all the effort you are putting into your learning. You are giving new learning opportunities a go. Tino Pai!

KORU

Koru 1

Alexia Ricardo - Alexia, you are becoming an author who uses descriptions to create an image in the reader's mind.

Te Teira Papuni - Teira, your enthusiasm for your learning is infectious. You always have a positive attitude to challenges and this will help you continue your learning journey. Ka pai, Teira.

Koru 2

Tom Walmsley - Tom, it is a pleasure to see you accept challenges, and think logically and carefully to process and apply new maths learning. Tino pai!

Ada Blackstock - Ada, you are striving to improve your writing content and presentation. Ka pai for your efforts and achievement. Keep it up!!

Koru 3

Sila Keskin - Sila, you are working so hard to follow your timetable which is helping you to be organised and ready to learn! You are a superstar - keep it up!

Hollie Pringle - Hollie, you are having huge success with your maths at the moment! I love seeing your face light up during tutorials and hearing you share your ideas. Well done!

Koru 4

Malan Lourens - Malan, you are consistently giving your best to all your learning activities and displaying a sense of duty - a great role model in Koru Wha!

Archie Turner-Lines - For your positive attitude towards everything you do and developing your leadership skills in Koru Wha - you can be very proud!

AUAHA

Auaha M

Lexie Maher - We are so impressed by your willingness to share your thoughts in class discussions. You have fantastic ideas that really add to the conversation. Ka pai, Lexie!

Ethan Adams - You are proving to be a great role model in our class by how you complete your tasks and help your classmates out. Tino pai for all your hard mahi, Ethan!

Emma Gascoigne - We are so proud of the learning you are achieving in Auaha M. You are sharing your ideas more confidently as the year progresses. Tino pai to mahi, Emma.

Hayley Jeffcoat - Hayley, your confidence in Auaha M has grown tremendously. We have been impressed by how you are beginning to talk about your learning. Keep it up!

Auaha S

Ruby Cole - Ruby, we are impressed with your focus and engagement during tutorials, and how you are taking responsibility for your learning. Ka pai!

Frans Gainsford - You consistently show us that you understand what independent learning is, Frans. You are always organised and stay focused to achieve your best. Well done!

Sienna McHale - You set yourself high standards with your learning and you are prepared to work hard to achieve them. We appreciate all of your mahi Sienna - keep it up!

Leo Holmes - Leo, you are always looking for ways to stretch yourself as a learner, and you consistently model what responsibility looks like in the classroom. Kia ora.

TE PUNA

Te Puna 19

Levi van der Westhuizen - I can see that you are taking your responsibilities in the classroom very seriously - following the 3 Golden Rules and completing your 'must do's'. Your focus is showing in your achievements!

Mikayla Wallis - For your positive approach to all learning tasks, your kindness and consideration to those around you and your willingness to help. Ka pai, Mikayla!

Te Puna 20

Sophia Daly - Sophia, it is great to see you sharing your knowledge in maths and confidently answering questions. Your focus during independent learning activities is also fantastic. Keep it up!

Keith Cecil-Edmonds - You are working hard in the area of writing. The most impressive part is that you are trying hard to include your current writing goal. Keep it up, Keith.

Te Puna 21

Sina Harris - Your attitude towards all of your learning in Te Puna 21 is something you can be proud of. You are always seeking out ways to improve and stretch yourself in all areas of learning. Tino pai.

Adam Barlow - What great enthusiasm and readiness for learning you have brought to class. It has been great to see you take an active role in planning your day.

Te Puna 22

David Huriwaka - You are working hard on a being a role model for our character spoke 'Responsibility', which is paying off. Ka Pai David!

Victor Chege Romero - I am impressed with the effort you are putting into your reading. You are trying hard to understand what you are reading and this is paying off in your answers. Well done!

Learner of the Week Certificates will be presented at tomorrow's 2pm Assembly, in the school hall.