



Cambridge East School Newsletter

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Principal's Report

Kia ora ngaa whaanau o Cambridge East kura

It is a real pleasure to be able to write this newsletter, as it means we are back to school and have some sense of routine and normality. Having our kura (school) filled with our tamariki once again is the reason we are all here. We acknowledge and appreciate your support during lockdown, especially in your role as the home teacher. Thank you for your engagement with Educa to help make distance learning as seamless as possible. We encourage you as a whaanau (family) to keep up this engagement, as learners are at the centre of what we do.

Level 2 Procedures

Thank you for your support and understanding around our Level 2 Procedures. It has been a pleasure to have you as the community back on site. Just remember our 3 'must do's'

1. Wear a mask
2. Sign in with the QR code
3. Sanitise

We are at our best when we work together to keep our tamariki safe.

Te Wiki o Te Reo Maaori

This week we have celebrated Maori Language Week. During this time we ensure that Te Reo Maaori is in the spotlight. From our mihi whakatau (welcome) to morning pae pae, including whakatauki (proverb) and waiata (song), to sessions with Leanne Shortland, Te Reo Maaori has become a natural part of our daily programme at Cambridge East Kura (school). This week you should see celebratory moments through the vehicle of Educa. Here is the Tooku Reo website we use at school to help us learn reo - you might like to take a look: <http://www.tokureo.maori.nz/>.

2022 Out of Zone Enrolments

During lockdown we advertised Out of Zone places available for 2022. If you, or anyone you know, would like to enrol an Out of Zone child for 2022 in Years 1-3, please complete an online enrolment form by tomorrow, Friday, 17 September. We will then assess whether it is necessary to go to a ballot. Outcomes for Out of Zone applications

will be sent home by email on Thursday, 23 September.

Anti-Bullying Procedure

As a school we have an Anti-Bullying Procedure. At the June Board of Trustees meeting this procedure was reviewed. The reviewed procedure is on our school website at

<https://www.cambridgeeast.school.nz/8613/pages/6-anti-bullying-policy> . It is

important to note however that there is a difference between a learner being a bit 'mean', and bullying. The difference is that bullying is targeted and ongoing. Bullying usually has three common features:

- it is deliberate, hurtful behaviour
- it is repeated, often over a period of time
- it is difficult for those being bullied to defend themselves

There are four main types of bullying:

- Physical, verbal, social/relational and identity-based bullying

All children, as part of their social learning, can be mean to others. We take all incidents of bullying seriously and have a clear procedure to follow. If you do have concerns about something your child is experiencing, please get in touch with the classroom teacher. We are prepared to 'roll up our sleeves' and deal with issues, we just need to know about them.

Staffing Update

Traditionally we start a New Entrant class in Term 4 each year, and 2021 is no different. We would like to welcome Tracy Gasnier and Wendy Maher as our Room 16 New Entrant teachers from the beginning Term 4. Tracy will be teaching in Room 16 Monday to Wednesday, and Wendy on Thursday and Friday. You may already know Tracy, currently our Science Teacher, and Wendy has taught at our kura (school) in a relief capacity on and off for the last few years.

We welcome back to Cambridge East School, Mr Garth Edwards as the Science teacher in our CRT programme (Classroom Release Time). Garth was with us in 2019 as a teacher in the Koru centre. He brings with him a wealth of experience and knowledge in the area of Science. We look forward to having him back with us.

Portfolios

Due to having a number of weeks offsite with Covid, we are unable to send learning portfolios home this term as they wouldn't celebrate and capture the learning that has occurred. We look forward to sharing learning portfolios again with you in Term 4.

Quiz Night

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the work of our PTA. The organisation and implementation of the recent Quiz Night was a huge success, and a thoroughly enjoyable evening. As you can imagine, countless unpaid hours go into these events. Ultimately, our learners benefit from the dedication and hard work from this team. We look forward to supporting other PTA initiatives during the remainder of 2021. Thank you again, team!

Accord Day

We have our Accord Day (Teacher Only Day) on Friday, 22 October. The school will be closed for instruction on this day. This will be a good opportunity to have an extended Labour Weekend as Labour Day is Monday, 25 October, a four day weekend!

A very unusual Term 3 is fast approaching its conclusion. Thank you again for your support during a difficult time. We work better when we work together!

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Hamish Fenemor, Principal

Philippa Burchett, Acting Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 1st October

Assembly in the hall (if at Level 1)
Last day of Term 3 – 3pm Finish

Monday 18th October

First day of Term 4

18th – 28th October

Talent Show auditions

Friday 22nd October

TEACHER ONLY DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 25th October

Labour Day



LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



TIMATANGA

Room 10

Frances Budd - For consistently showing responsibility towards your learning. You are an excellent role model. Tino pai to mahi!

Flynn Cumming - Flynn, you consistently follow our school motto of 'Always My Best'. Your attitude towards learning is something to be proud of. Keep up the great work!

Room 11

Zoe Nelson - For your efforts with your online learning. You gave each task your all and worked extremely hard throughout your time at home. Thank you for sharing with me.

Zoe Hurst - For your attitude toward your online learning. You showed determination and willingness to learn. You should be proud of what you achieved!

Room 12

Rowan Huang - You are continuing to make great progress with your learning. This week I have been impressed with how many ideas you have managed to write about a topic! Ka pai, Rowan!

Evie Daly - You have made fantastic progress with your reading this year and have done a great job improving your handwriting. Keep up this amazing attitude, Evie!

Room 13

Caia Wells - You are always willing to take on more responsibility which makes you a fantastic leader in room 13. Ka pai, Caia!

Maggie Boyte - Maggie, you are gaining confidence when taking part in whole class activities. Keep up the great work!

Room 14

Mila Witehira - You work so hard during reading using the strategies you know to work out words independently. You are a fantastic reader, Mila!

Kylah Currie-Cooper - You should be so proud of your efforts during writing, Kylah. I love the way you push yourself even when it seems tricky. Tino pai to mahi!

Room 15

Sienna Mosen - Sienna, I am so proud of you for giving new things a go even when you are not sure. Keep it up!

Malachi Hoyle - For your effort and enthusiasm during our time learning online. Ka pai, Malachi!

Room 17

Harlo Gilroy - You have shown determination with your reading, Harlo, and are making fantastic progress with this. Keep it up. Ka pai!

Cruz Osbourne - The persistence you have shown with your writing this week has been amazing. You are recording the beginning, middle and end sounds that you can hear in words. Ka pai, Cruz.

KORU

Koru 1

Harmit Singh - You are actively engaging in your maths tutorials and starting to make connections with your basic facts. Ka pai!

Levi Cameron - It is great to see you starting to use your learning progressions to check your own writing. Keep this up.

Koru 2

Lucca Gilroy - Lucca, you amaze me with your new confidence and growth in reading, and you continue to surprise me with your maths thinking! Keep up the great work!

Taleigha Belling - I am enjoying watch you accept challenges and strive to do your best. Your confidence is helping you achieve every day. Ka pai!

Koru 3

Emme Turner - For pushing yourself in your learning. I am so impressed by how you tackle new challenges in your learning with a positive mindset. Keep it up!

Amaria Pakau - Amaria, you are always engaged during your tutorials and learning discussions. Well done on turning up prepared to learn. Tino pai to mahi!

Koru 4

Flynn Bisson - For aiming to do your very best in all learning activities - you are making strong progress towards self-directing your own learning!

Eli Pousson - For making thoughtful choices about your learning activities and asking questions when you are unsure. Tino pai to mahi!

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Connor Button - Connor, it was fantastic to see the effort you made to continue your learning during lockdown. Your drive and determination is outstanding. Keep it up, Connor!

Struan MacLennan - We thoroughly enjoyed speaking with you and your whaanau at conferences. You were able to articulate your learning goals and ways to achieve them.

Ollie Chambers - Ollie, it is great to see your increased focus in maths tutorials. You are taking risks and sharing your ideas wonderfully. Tino pai, Ollie!

Benjamin Brown - Benjamin, you totally impressed us with your Inquiry questioning skills and the mahi you completed on these questions over lockdown. Kia ora!

Learner of the Week Certificates will be presented at school tomorrow.

PLEASE NOTE – there are no assemblies at Level 2.

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Rhoree Blight - You make choices for your learning that allow you to finish learning tasks on time and to a high standard. Keep this up moving forward for a fantastic finish to Year 6, Rhoree!

Riley Williams - For the outstanding effort you put into your distance learning. We were blown away with the effort you were putting in at home, and appreciate how you shared your progress with us!

Cameron Moore - The choices you are making during learning times are allowing you and your friends to have an improved focus on learning. We are impressed with these choices, Cameron - keep it up!

Zoe Franklin - The close attention you are paying in tutorials, especially writing, is allowing you to use new skills in your follow ups and independent tasks. We are pleased with the excellent progress you are making!

TE PUNA

Te Puna 19

Cooper Calvert - You have been working so hard on your reading and comprehension. It is great to see your commitment to achieving your goals.

Naehana Waara-Ranginui - I have seen such a change in your attitude and approach to learning. You are asking for help when you need it and are completing all your learning tasks. I am so proud of you, Naehana.

Te Puna 20

Riylan Stenson - What a focused week you have had! It is great to see you collaborating and communicating when using exploration stations. Keep it up.

Navardah Tahau - What a fantastic week you have had. I am impressed with the quality of your learning. Your hard work throughout the year is paying off. Well done on moving up a maths level.

Te Puna 21

Izzy Thorne - You consistently place yourself at the centre of your learning. The focus you place on your goals and the way you use the learning cycle to achieve them is great to see. Tino pai te ako.

Israel Ewing - The effort you are displaying to complete learning tasks shows the growth you are making towards understanding how to place yourself at the centre of your learning. Mauri mahi, mauri ora!

Te Puna 22

Diamond Por - You are focusing and contributing in your tutorials, allowing you to gain a deeper understanding of the learning. I am impressed with this, Ka pai, Diamond.

Anna-Grace Stokes - You have created a unique tessellation for your calendar art. This is because you are focused and contributing in your tutorials.