



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Week 8, Term 1, 2024

Message from the Principal

Kia ora ngaa whaanau o Cambridge East kura

Week 8 is fast coming to a close and with Easter we have two short weeks ahead. Teachers have held more conferences, students have been making progress in their learning, we have had successful senior and junior swimming sports, and final preparations for the Junior Year 3-4 Camp have been completed in readiness for next week. Congratulations and thank you to all, for your involvement and support in the different learning opportunities and events, making this a positive term of learning.

Year 6 Student Leaders

Student Leaders were announced at last Friday's Assembly and all have now been presented with their badges at an assembly. The first Student Leader Meeting with the Principal was an opportunity to grow in understanding about what it means to be a leader and to share ideas about how 2024 leaders could make a positive difference for everyone at Cambridge East School. Milo with marshmallows and chocolate biscuits were enjoyed by all and there were some great ideas which will be developed in the coming weeks.

Congratulations to our 2024 Student Senior Leaders: **Angelica Randhawa, Lincoln Smith, James Cumming, Ruby Cogan, Tom Walmsley, Sam Wood, Grace Te Wharau, Sara Niewenhuizen, Alec Trembl, Lexie Maher, Asha Ryan, Ariana Hurst, Hannah Gascoigne, Struan MacLennan, Emma Gascoigne, Lilly Spooner, Zoe Mason and Dylan Dumpleton.**

Easter Break - Friday, 29 March to Tuesday, 2 April

School will be closed for instruction for the Easter break on Friday, 29 March through to and including Tuesday, 2 April. This break usually falls within the Term 1 school holidays, but once every four years or so it falls outside of the holidays, as is the case this year. Thank you for finding alternative care for your children on these days. Our onsite before and after school provider is taking bookings for Tuesday, 2 April. Please visit their website to book your child in www.journeykids.co.nz – they are also taking bookings for the April school holidays (see attached flyer).

Learning Conferences

Thank you to all of our parents/caregivers who took the time to be involved in Learning Conferences for their child/ren over the past couple of weeks or so. It is always a good time to check-in with your child's teacher and set some learning goals for the first half of the year.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns around your child's learning, please make a time to see your child's teacher before or after school by dropping them an email. Our doors are always open.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, 22 March

2pm School Assembly – School Hall

Monday, 25 March to Wednesday, 27 March

Year 3/4 Camp – Camp Totara Springs

Friday, 29 March to Tuesday, 2 April

Easter Break – **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Friday, 5 April

Interschools Swimming Sports – St Peter's School

Friday, 12 April

Last Day of Term 1 – 3pm Finish

PTA EVENTS

Nothing Naughty Bars Orders Close Wednesday, 27 March – [Order Here](#)

Oxford Pies Orders Close Wednesday, 27 March – [Order Here](#)

Colour Run – 1.30pm on Friday, 3 May – contact pta@cambridgeeast.school.nz if your business is interested in sponsoring this event!!



Staff Farewell

It is with great sadness that we advise the school community that Coralie Savage, our Room 13 teacher, will be leaving our kura (school) at the end of Term 1, 2024. After 7 years at Cambridge East School Coralie has decided it is now time for her to spread her wings and move on to new challenges having secured a teaching position at a local rural school. Thank you, Coralie, for your wonderful contribution to Cambridge East School over the past 7 years, we congratulate you on your new role and wish you all the very best from the beginning of Term 2. You will be missed by us all.

School Swimming Sports

Junior Swimming Sports – Years 1-3

On Thursday 7th March, our Year 1-3 learners had their Swimming Demonstration here at school. Each class had their own time in the pool, where they showed their swimming skills off to some of our whaanau (family). The highlight of the day for most of the learners were the slippery slides that they also got to spend time on! A big thank you to the whaanau that took the time to come down and see our younger learners in action.

Senior Swimming Sports – Years 4-6

Our senior swimming sports at Cambridge High School wasn't blessed with the best weather, but we did manage to make it through mostly unscathed, and with some pleasing results! A huge thank you goes to the parents and grandparents who helped with timing the races throughout the day. It was great to see such a large amount of whaanau support on the day, regardless of the weather! Here are some pics of the day...



A massive thank you also goes to Cambridge High School for the use of their pool complex for the Senior Swimming Sports! It's so good to be able to share resources with other schools in our community – we really appreciate it!

Cambridge East School Senior Swimming Results are below (please note, the age categories refer to the competitors age when Interschool Swimming Sports takes place on Friday, 5 April).

Certificates and the Year 6 Swimming Trophies will be presented at Friday's 2pm assembly in the school hall – all welcome!



8 Year Old Girls	8 Year Old Boys
<p>Backstroke 1st - Frankie McIntyre 2nd - Zoe Nelson 3rd - Cahrter McCormack</p> <p>Freestyle 1st - Zoe Nelson 2nd - Cahrter McCormack 3rd - Bowie Bryant</p> <p>Breaststroke 1st - Bowie Bryant 2nd - Zoe Nelson</p>	<p>Backstroke 1st - Archie Adler 2nd - Julian Woodlock 3rd - Alfie Magor</p> <p>Freestyle 1st - Archie Adler 2nd - Ted Haines 3rd - Julian Woodlock</p> <p>Breaststroke 1st - Archie Adler 2nd - Alfie Magor 3rd - Ted Haines</p>
9 Year Old Girls	9 Year Old Boys
<p>Backstroke 1st - Charlotte Williams 2nd - Mikayla Wallis 3rd - Neva Bartz</p> <p>Freestyle 1st - Charlotte Williams 2nd - Mikayla Wallis 3rd - Sara Nieuwenhuizen</p> <p>Breaststroke 1st - Neva Bartz 2nd - Charlie Waddell 3rd - Charlotte Williams</p>	<p>Backstroke 1st - Hunter Watts 2nd - Cooper Calvert 3rd - Leo Malligan</p> <p>Freestyle 1st - Hunter Watts 2nd - Leo Malligan 3rd - Cooper Calvert</p> <p>Breaststroke 1st - Cooper Calvert 2nd - Hunter Watts 3rd - Leo Malligan</p>
10 Year Old Girls	10 Year Old Boys
<p>Backstroke 1st - Brooklyn Buckley 2nd - Asha Ryan 3rd - Zoe Mason</p> <p>Freestyle 1st - Brooklyn Buckley 2nd - Asha Ryan 3rd - Zoe Mason</p> <p>Breaststroke 1st - Brooklyn Buckley 2nd - Lyric Swaitek 3rd - Caitlin Dixon</p>	<p>Backstroke 1st - Isaac Downey 2nd - Charlie Butterfield 3rd - Fletcher Clancy</p> <p>Freestyle 1st - Ethan Adams 2nd - Sam Wood 3rd - Shamus McIntyre</p> <p>Breaststroke 1st - James Cumming 2nd - Charlie Butterfield 3rd - Isaac Downey</p>



PTA News

Nothing Naughty Bars Fundraiser Delicious and healthy Nothing Naughty bars are now available to purchase via the PTA. [ORDER HERE: Nothing Naughty Bars](#). **Last day to order is Wednesday, 27 March.** Your contributions will go towards books for the school library. Orders will be available for pick up from school in the last week of Term 1. We really appreciate your support!

Oxford Pies Fundraiser It's time to restock your freezer with delicious Oxford Pies and help fundraise for fantastic resources and equipment for our school! The usual great selection of savoury pies (family and lunch size), fruit pies, lamingtons, sausage rolls etc are available, and all at last year's prices! Everything you need to know can be found here: [ORDER HERE: Oxford Pies](#)

Order forms will be coming home soon, for families to start sharing and collecting orders.

Order and pay online by the end of Wednesday, 27 March (less than one week away). **Pies will be ready for collection after school on Thursday, 4 April.** Any questions - just email pta@cambridgeeast.school.nz. As always there's prizes for the top three pie sellers.

Colour Run Fundraiser Cambridge East PTA is organising a Colour Run on Friday, 3 May. This will be held at school from 1.30pm. We are fundraising for digital resources for our classrooms. **Sponsors needed!** We are seeking donations and sponsorships from businesses within our community to help make this event successful. Business can support in a variety of ways including: Sponsorship of a colour station - Donations - supply's for the event - Prizes for students. In return your business will be featured on all events materials and posters and you will have the opportunity to have a promotional banner or booth at the event. If you would like to discuss ways you can help please email the PTA pta@cambridgeeast.school.nz Thank you!!

The next PTA Meeting is on Monday 8th April, 7pm in the school staffroom. We're always looking for more volunteers to join our crew! Come along to our meeting, or email us if you'd like to get involved:

pta@cambridgeeast.school.nz

2024 Term Dates

A reminder of this year's remaining Term Dates:

Term	First Day	Last Day
Term 1		Friday, 12 April
Term 2	Monday, 29 April	Friday, 5 July
Term 3	Monday, 22 July	Friday, 27 September
Term 4	Monday, 14 October	Wednesday, 18 December

It feels like Autumn has arrived early this year, stay warm, especially our Year 3/4 campers next week! When you've got a spare minute take a look at [What's On Waipa](#) for some upcoming local events you may be interested in checking out over the coming weeks. Wishing you an enjoyable end of the week and weekend ahead.

Kind regards
Ngaa mihi
Paul Cooper
Principal



LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

TIMATANGA

Room 10

Charlotte Stutz - Charlotte, you are such a caring and considerate learner and demonstrate the character of Duty in all aspects of school life. You have excellent leadership potential and I cannot wait to see what you achieve this year. Tino pai to mahi!

Farley Ward - I am really proud of the way you have settled into school. You have a positive attitude and will give everything a go. Ka pai to mahi, Farley.

Room 11

Benjamin Dimond - Benny, you have settled into Room 11 so easily. Your enthusiasm for learning and your willingness to try new things are an asset to you. Ka mau te wehi!

Bixie Grala - Bixie, you should be proud of the kindness and consideration that you show towards others. We are lucky to have you in Room 11!

Room 12

Eden Mace - Eden, you are always keen to learn and give all tasks your best effort. I have enjoyed listening to you read with greater expression lately. Ka mau te wehi!

Louis Compain - Louis, I am so proud of the way you are joining in with your learning groups! Your efforts aren't going unnoticed. Keep it up, you are truly amazing.

Room 13

Bernard Claassens - Bernard, you have such a positive attitude toward everything you do. You have been showing such determination and perseverance which is great to see. Ka pai!

Luke de Vrye - Luke, you have been doing such a good job following the Three Golden Rules and focusing on your learning in class. Keep it up!

Room 14

Mila Fraser - Mila, you can be super proud of the effort you put into all aspects of learning. Keep up the great mahi!

Sultan Moutri - Sultan, you are trying hard to be a great role model in room 14 and your efforts have not been unnoticed. Ka Pai Sultan!

KORU

Koru 1

Lennon Shiwa-McHale - Lennon, the hard work you have put into your reading has shown when moving up three levels this term! Keep working hard to achieve your goals - Kia mau tonu, Lennon.

Harry Cogan - Harry, moving three levels in reading this term is no easy task. You have worked hard to develop reading and

comprehension strategies during tutorials and your love for reading keeps growing. Ka pai, Harry!

Koru 2

Mila Theobald - Mila, you should be very proud of the effort you are putting into your maths tutorials. You engage in all learning opportunities and follow ups, sharing your mathematical thinking clearly and making connections. Ka pai te mahi.

Cahrter McCormack - What a wonderful start to Year 4! You are a great role model in our class and live our motto of 'Always my Best'. Your kind consideration of others makes our class a wonderful place. Thank you for being you, Cahrter.

Koru 3

Ethan Lewis - With an amazing singing voice, you keep the class waiata in tune every morning, Ethan. Your Pride, Passion and Power is evident in the way you sing creating a positive start to our morning paepae. Ka pai!

Lyric Swiatek - I really appreciate the mahi you are putting into your learning this term. You set to work with a quiet enthusiasm which is evident in the achievements you are making. Keep it up!

Koru 4

Cooper Boreham - Cooper's attitude towards learning is exemplary. He comes to tutorials prepared with the correct resources, asks meaningful questions, and always looks for ways to be extended. Ka pai!

Finley Robertson - Finley, you demonstrate fantastic concentration and effort in lessons. You have been working really hard in all your work and listen carefully to instructions given. Thank you for all of your mahi!

AUAHA

Auaha M

Archie Adler - Archie, every day you show us your leadership qualities. You make sure other learners feel supported, and you ensure all members of your group have a turn during discussions. Tino pai.

Chloe Jeffcoat - We really appreciate the way you willingly support other learners, Chloe. You check that they know what to do and help them to plan their daily tasks correctly. Kia ora.

Jake Johnson - Jake, you are understanding and following your plan to get the most out of your learning. Tino pai to mahi for your great effort in settling into Auaha M and the way we learn.

Justine Ibarra - What a great effort you are showing in writing. You are focused on writing

correct sentences and adding extra detail to make your ideas stand out. Ka mau te wehi!

Auaha S

Jaxon Bird - You have taken the challenge of Year 5 in your stride, Jax! We are so impressed by the learning choices you are making and the standard you are completing your learning to. Kei runga noa atu koe, you are awesome!

Tristan Hart - The way you are looking to challenge and extend yourself, Tristan, shows us you understand the role you have in your learning. Keep finding ways to push your learning you will have a great year!

Maggie Boyte - Your initiative, respect and kindness are making you stand out in Auaha S, Maggie. We are very grateful to have someone who can set such a clear example of how a model student acts in a classroom. Thank you, Maggie!

Hayley Jeffcoat - We are very pleased to have your positivity in Auaha S, Hayley. You approach learning challenges with a fantastic attitude and are developing new understandings quickly. Kai pai to mahi!

TE PUNA

Te Puna 19

Ryder Butterfield - I have seen the effort you are putting in to meet your goals already. You are finding a place where you can focus on your learning and making good choices about where you sit on the mat. Ka pai to mahi, Ryder.

Marley Whittaker - You have settled into Te Puna 19 routines, and I can see your confidence growing through the way you are more willing to take risks. Keep challenging yourself. Kia kaha, Marley.

Te Puna 22

Naehana Waara-Ranginui - Naehana, I enjoyed reading your writing about your sister. You captured her essence with the words you used and the aspects of her character you chose to describe. Tino pai, Naehana.

Harri Williams - Harri, I have enjoyed seeing you take on more leadership opportunities without our classroom. You are so kind and helpful with others, particularly when supporting your peers to complete their maths maintenance.



CAMBRIDGE EAST SCHOOL

COLOUR RUN

Friday 3rd May at 1.30pm

Cambridge East PTA are organising a colour run in Term 2. All funds raised will go towards upgrading digital devices and educational software in all classrooms.

Each student will get a registration pack to start collecting sponsorship from friends and family.

On the day there will be colour stations sponsored by local businesses as well as a sausage sizzle and ice blocks.




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**SCHOOL
HOLIDAY
PROGRAMME**

15TH APR-26TH APR
2024

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***Please note - all activities listed are optional and we encourage participation, however if your child would prefer to play with many of our other resources we always allow space to do this. We have an extensive range of alternative activities for your children on site they can opt into at any time that includes:**

**Crafts, Sports Equipment
Bikes, Scooters, Skateboards,
Rollerskates, Go Karts
VR, Playstation, Nintendo, Arcade,
Jewellery Making
Drawing and Art activities
Bean bag and chill out zone
Toys, hotwheels, beyblades,
pokemon cards
Dress up boxes and toys
+ much more**

To book please head to
www.journeykids.co.nz
& click BOOK NOW and select
CAMBRIDGE EAST before booking

Children must bring their own lunch,
snacks, drink bottle and hats.

Programme run time:
7:30am - 5:30pm

Programme locations:
Cambridge East Primary School
Phone number - 027286509

MON 15th - PIE FACE + MINI GOLF - \$59.99

Gear up for a day of hilarious antics with Pie Face in the morning—where suspense and laughter collide in this classic game of chance and whipped cream. Then, test your skills on our mini-golf course in the afternoon, navigating obstacles and aiming for a hole-in-one.

TUE 16th - CHOC MUD SHAKES + MUD WARS - \$59.99

Start your day by crafting your own delicious chocolate mud shake. Then, get ready for an epic outdoor Mud Wars with friends and targets. It's a day of sweet treats and messy fun you won't forget!

WED 17th - AUCKLAND ZOO - \$99.99



WED 17th - CLAW MACHINES + DISNEY DRESS UP - \$59.99

THU 18th - WATER GUN PAINTING + ELECTRIC ENGINEERS - \$59.99

Dive into creativity with Water Gun Painting in the morning—grab a water gun, fill it up with paint, and unleash your artistic side then delve into the world of electric engineering with hands-on projects.

FRI 19th - LEGO COMPETITION + FLOWER POTS - \$59.99

Unleash your creativity and engineering skills in our thrilling LEGO Competition! Gather the lego blocks, tackle challenges and construct masterpieces. Then, switch gears in the afternoon to a more serene activity as you decorate flower pots with vibrant colors and patterns.

MON 22nd - JURASSIC KIDS + CANDY LAND - \$59.99

Navigate through a real-life Candy Land filled with sweet treats and games, Then journey back in time to the land of dinosaurs and embark on a prehistoric adventure with a dinosaur-themed afternoon.

TUE 23rd - COWBOYS N GIRLS + BUBBLE MAGIC- \$59.99

Step into your boots and saddle up for an unforgettable Western adventure as you dress up as cowboys and cowgirls! Immerse yourself in a day filled with exciting Western-themed activities. Finish the day off with magical bubbles.

WED 24th - LOADED COOKIES + BARBIES & BEASTS- \$59.99

Start your morning with loaded cookies as we bake and decorate cookies with delicious sweet and savoury toppings. Then, in the afternoon, immerse yourself in the enchanting world of Barbies and Beasts with a varieties of different action figures.

THU 25th - ANZAC DAY

FRI 26th - TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES + GLAM - \$59.99

Join the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles on an action-packed adventure in the morning in a martial arts adventure and create fun, safe props to master ninja skills. Then, in the afternoon get a glam makeover with DIY jewellery and more.