



# Newsletter



26th September 2018 – Term 3, Week 10

Tēnā koutou

We have reached the end of another term and what a hectic one it has been... though I think that can be said of every term, despite us trying to have less busy times!

Congratulations and well done to Anika who represented our school at the Cambridge Primary Schools' Speech Competition. She was a great ambassador for our school and did a great job.

Congratulations and well done also to Samantha and Lawron who represented our school as part of the rural schools' team at the Cambridge Primary Schools' Cross Country. Samantha came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 9 year girls and Lawron, 8<sup>th</sup> in the 10 year girls. A great achievement for them both!

Our production, "The Lorax" is now imminent! We have been practicing hard and are now almost ready for our performance on Thursday night. We invite all who can to come along and enjoy our presentation – the students will love to see family and friends here to support them. The show starts at 6.30pm.

As part of our focus on student agency, all students have had a part to play, not only in the production itself but also in the making of costumes, backdrops, props and dances. The junior children have made masks and fish costumes in their own designs while the seniors were put in groups of their choice to be choreographers for dance moves to songs, engineers for moveable props, set designers for back drops, and builders for static props. A highlight for teachers was the level of discussion, negotiation, compromise and positive working together, that has shown us just how awesome our students are.... They have worked together harmoniously to produce props and backdrops that are entirely their own design and choice – it is purely student driven and they have absolutely impressed us with how and what they have been able to achieve!

Alongside this, the students have been reflecting on how they are showing the HHS Competencies when working on their projects. Its been a great way for them to get to know the criteria for each competency better.

A big thank you to all the students who tried their very best and to all the staff for their dedication in putting this production together. A special thanks to Sarah-Anne who has taken on the role of director this time – it's been great to see the enthusiasm with which you have taken on this task and how you have encouraged the students to do the best they can.

On Friday as part of our Trees for Survival programme we will be venturing on to the Scott farm to do some riparian planting of trees, sedges and flax along a waterway. We have grown these plants from tiny seedlings, so it is with some pride that we can do our bit to help both our community and the environment. It is also great for our students to see that what they are doing at school with these plants has a purpose for greater good.

Next term, our first week will be all around the Ag Day which is on 18<sup>th</sup> October. In the days before that, we will be doing Flower Show entries, but we will remind you about that in week 1. Students could design their miniature gardens over the holidays if they are at a loose end?

Finally, we wish you all a very relaxing and safe holiday. It is a time for both teachers and students to have some down time and replenish their energy, ready for the next term of exciting learning.

Thank you for your support

Regards Joanne, Sarah-Anne, Liz and Sue.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

28 September	End of term
15 October	Term 4 begins
18 October	Ag Day


Our senior class students "Rimu" presented their speeches in week 7. The topics picked by the students were well researched and interesting.



There has been great excitement at school these past few weeks with the preparation for our school play. All students got involved and really enjoyed being part of the stage design, as well as acting in the play.




**HORAHORA PLAYCENTRE**  
 Horahora playcentre would like to welcome all new families to the district.... come along for a free session to see what we're about, meet some other locals and enjoy a relaxed cuppa whilst your children can play & explore. We would love to see some new faces! We are open every Wednesday during term from 9am-11.30. Follow us on facebook or contact Michelle Bartz 021 024 63236 or email [horahora.cambridge@playcentre.org.nz](mailto:horahora.cambridge@playcentre.org.nz)



Young Engineers enrolments now open for Term 4  
 e2 Young Engineers -Lego challenge and Gali-Lego are exciting programmes that will boost a student's mind in creative thinking and problem solving. Students will explore basic principles of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths and get a practical experience building motorised Lego models. It's fun, its challenging, and it'll help them prepare for other educational pathways in science, physics or engineering! Classes are available in Rototuna, Hillcrest and our new site in Cambridge. **Enrol now as spaces are limited.** For more information or to enrol please go to our website [www.youngengineers.nz](http://www.youngengineers.nz) or contact Katrina on 027 909 3903.




Each day of our free October School Holiday programme will feature a craft or activity related to a popular children's movie.  
 Come along and join in the fun from 10.30am-11.30am each week day of the school holidays  
 This programme is designed for primary school children aged 5 to 12 years  
**Let's go to the movies!**  
**free October School Holiday Programme**  
 Parents: Please remember we can't look after your unattended children  
 This is not a drop off and leave programme - your children need to be supervised by an adult for longer than 10 mins if not all times

**HOUSE CLEANER (new to our area)** available for standard cleaning, spring cleaning, windows inside and out, ovens, folding washing and meal prep, if required. Will consider other jobs around the home. \$20 p/hour using homeowners products or \$25 p/hour using my own products. Contact Alysha 027 921 9870.

Kids Night will be on **Monday Oct 1st**  
  
 - come join us -  
**THE JUNGLE BOOK FUN GAMES**  
 PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED  
 5.30PM START  
 A PARENTS CHOICE DONATION TO THE COMMUNITY  
 LAST MONTH'S WINNER  
 CAMBRIDGE EAST SCHOOL  
 BETTER TOGETHER  
**GOOD UNION**

Let us help raise funds for Horahora School (Cambridge)

This spring, PGG Wrightson and Ballance Agri-Nutrients will again run Cash for Communities. For farmers who nominate your school, we will donate \$1 per tonne of qualifying Ballance fertiliser purchased.


Plus, give your school the chance to win iPads.

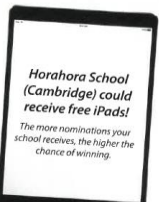
The school with the highest amount of nominations in both the North and South Island through the Cash for Communities 2018 programme will receive three Apple iPad Pros each. The school with the second highest amount of nominations in both the North and South Island will receive two Apple iPad Pros each.

Over the next few weeks, we will be encouraging our customers to get involved in this year's Cash for Communities and we suggest you do too.

We have included a poster and flyer to help you get started raising awareness of this promotion at your school to encourage nominations towards your school. A range of other resources including posters and advertisements for your newsletter or website are available at [www.cashforcommunities.co.nz](http://www.cashforcommunities.co.nz) as well.

If you have any questions, please contact us at [cashforcommunities@pggwrightson.co.nz](mailto:cashforcommunities@pggwrightson.co.nz) or phone 03 372 0965.

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