



# Newsletter



29th August 2018 – Term 3, Week 6

Tēnā koutou

We are now just over half way through Term 3, with the challenge of our **production**, “The Lorax” to pull together in the next 4 weeks. Seniors have begun reading the script and will be assigned parts early next week. All students will take part, with everyone having a speaking part. Our performance night will be Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> September. Please mark this in your calendars and come along to enjoy seeing your children on stage.

**Big congratulations to Angela**, Aaron and Isaac on the birth of their son and brother, Cade Tait. He was born at 4.58am on 16<sup>th</sup> August, weighing in at 8lb11oz. Angela and Isaac brought Cade out to meet everyone last week, which caused much excitement. Unfortunately, I was away so I am yet to meet him.



Last week I travelled to Dunedin with 11 other Cambridge School Principals for our annual Tiki Tour, visiting schools, Otago University School of Education, and Animation Research. It was a varied and interesting itinerary, giving us lots of food for thought, and provoking many conversations. A highlight for me was Animation Research. This is the company that gave us the animations of the America’s Cup boats, while the races were on. For those who watch PGA Golf, they also do the animations on these broadcasts. This state of the art company works over two floors of a non-descript building in the centre of Dunedin city. We met some very interesting people here doing amazing things – not only those things already mentioned, but also amongst other things developing Artificial Intelligence to enable children to have MRI’s without general anesthetics, by familiarizing them with the machine, and process through AI. It opened my eyes to possible applications for learning, and careers for our children in the future.

This week is **Book week**. We are enjoying reading books more often than usual this week and sharing our reading with our buddies and classes. NZ Author Margaret Mahy, and Dr Seuss are our focus authors but of course, we all have our own favourites, as well.

We are well into our training for **Cross Country** and children are getting quite fit running Duncan’s hill regularly. This Friday as a culmination of Book Week, we have invited **Grandparents** to come and share some time reading with our students, sharing morning tea, attending our assembly, and watching our school cross country. It will be a great day with lots of excitement for the children. The following Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> September, is the **Rural Schools’ Cross Country** at Karapiro Domain. The entire school will be involved in this day and I’m sure they will all do their best. You should have received a permission and request for Transport notice on Wednesday. Please complete the forms as soon as possible, and return them to school, either by email or hard copy, thank you.

The Board and teachers are compiling a **community survey** at the moment, to gauge your thoughts and opinions about our school, and to inform our **Charter and Strategic Plan** for 2019 and beyond. We will be sending this out within the next couple of weeks, and would appreciate hearing from you. We will send out two forms per family, as we would value hearing from both parents. Please have your say in our school’s future. We look forward to hearing your ideas.

Finally, a **big thank you** to Nicole and the Finlay park crew for the awesome job they have done in cleaning up and replanting the front bank. It is looking amazing and has given us a new outlook across the fields – an even more spectacular view than we had before! Your work is most appreciated.

A **belated thank-you** also to Rosie and Eric for cleaning up the raised gardens, and water-blasting the back paths. The gardens are all ready for spring planting now, and the paths safe.

Thank you for your support

Regards Joanne, Sarah-Anne, Liz and Sue.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**31 August:** Grandparents’ Day, Assembly, School Cross Country  
**07 September:** Rural Schools’ Cross Country  
**10 – 26 September:** Production Practice  
**27 September:** Production Performance

TAWA class had great stories to write:

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Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August  
 Last night I chucked a ball at my dad's face, when we were playing ball tag. He hit me in the mouth. It was funny. We both laughed. Then we got spaghetti for dinner. It was yum. After that I played a game. I kicked myself. It was a dumb idea and silly.

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 Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August  
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Monday 27 August  
 I stayed up late and watched the rugby. It was the All Blacks vs Australia. The All Blacks won by lots. The score was 40:12.

Hi Everyone. The School has some fantastic projects getting under way. The senior kids are busy designing a future bike track, as part of the Bikes in Schools program, which involves the School having its own bikes and equipment to be used on our very own custom built track. Also, the blackwood trees in the plantation are needing removal and will be a great source of fire wood for a fund raiser for the School. Please make yourself available to help with either of these projects when they begin.  
 Regards  
 Duncan – BOT Chairman

Hi All. Ag Day is coming up soon. Good to see animals being reared. We need to keep it going and to keep the kids interested. Do not forget we will still be doing 'Dad's bake a cake' this year (start practising Dads!!!). Please do not forget farmers rearing a calf, to 100kg for the school, will be sold in November or December at market – I will be ringing around.  
 A huge THANK YOU for the support on the movie night. It was a lot of fun. We raised over \$1000.  
 Cheers  
 Eric - PTA



**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)



**LIFE EDUCATION'S Preloved OP-SHOP Ball**  
 SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 7:30PM  
 Cambridge TOWN HALL  
 Victoria St, Cambridge  
 NO DOOR SALES



*Kids Night will be on Monday Sept 3rd*  
 - come join us -  
 HARRY POTTER AND THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE  
 FUN GAMES  
 PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED  
 5.30PM START  
 A PARENTS CHOICE DONATION TO THE COMMUNITY  
 LAST MONTH'S WINNER  
 THE CAMBRIDGE EARLY LEARNING CENTRE  
 BETTER TOGETHER  
**GOOD UNION**

"We are local sheep farmers farming on SH1 and have lambs available for lending for Ag Day . If interested phone Margaret or Lloyd Watkins 021 0321 340 ."




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