

Newsletter



31st July 2019 – Term 3, Week 2

Tēnā koutou

Welcome to the new term. We hope that you had a great holiday and used the time for rest and relaxation so that our students came back refreshed and ready for another busy term. **Welcome** to Maggie and Darren who have joined our school this term. We hope your time with us is a happy time with lots of interesting learning. Rimu also welcomed our last 2 Year 3 students, as they transferred from Tawa. We now have 20 students in Rimu (Year 3 – 7) and 11 soon to be 12 students in Tawa Year 0 – 2).

Thank you to all those who joined us for our **Matariki** celebration assembly and sharing activities. The students really enjoyed playing the games with those present and sharing some of the learning they did during our Matariki fortnight.

We have quite a busy term ahead.

August 02 – The senior class will have a day with the **Red Cross** learning First Aid.

August 09 – We will again travel to Karapiro School to take part in Junior and Senior seminars with John Parsons, an expert in **Internet Safety**. Please see the flyer on the other page for more information. There are also parent information evenings being held in Cambridge as listed in that flyer which are invaluable for informing parents on how to keep their children safe on the internet and with phones. All Cambridge-wide school parents can attend any of these parent meetings so I would really encourage you to attend.

August 12 – 16 – we will take part in **Maths Week**, doing more Maths than usual and taking part in some of the fun and challenging activities offered.

August 19 – 23 – will be our **Book Week**. We will plan activities that foster the love of books and reading. Buddy reading, sharing favourite books, etc and this will culminate in a Book Character dress-up day and sharing assembly on Thursday 22 August.

August 29 – **Horahora School Cross Country** 2.15pm– we are training each day at the moment for Cross Country. This involves a training run at 1.30pm each day, which is timed weekly. Hopefully over time we will see great improvement in fitness.

August 30 – we will travel to the Don Rowlands Centre to watch some of the local schools perform in the Cambridge Schools' **Kapa Haka Festival**. This is with a view to maybe taking part in the future.

September 02 – 05 – **Speech presentation** week. All students will have written and prepared a speech before this week with teacher support. During this week all students will present their speech before their class or the school. From this we will select one Year 5 – 7 to represent our school at the Cambridge Primary Schools' Speech contest that will be held on the evening of the 18th September.

September 06 – **Rural Schools' Cross Country** at the Mighty River Domain at Karapiro.

September 17 – We will return to the **southern enclosure** on Mt Maungatautari to complete the visit postponed after we were rained out last term.

This term we have also implemented a series of **Electives** programmes. Each Tuesday afternoon all students will be taking part in either, theatre sports, papier maché construction, cardboard construction of marble runs, sewing (making a bag) or cooking. Students made choice selections and have been grouped. They will complete 4 weeks in their chosen elective before moving on to a second choice. You may be asked to supply something for these activities but generally most things will be supplied by the school.

All this and we will still be working within **classrooms** ensuring our students continue to learn to read, write and calculate, measure, inquire and discover, research, construct and create..... our theme continues to be our maunga with Rimu focussing this term on pests and pest control and Tawa learning about creatures on the maunga, with a science lens looking at classification of creatures.

Finally, again a reminder to all parents of our **whole school camp** to Waihi Beach from 19 – 21st November. The cost for this camp will be no more than \$100. If you would like to start paying for camp in small increments, please contact Melleney in the office.

Thank you for your support.

Joanne, Angela, Sarah-Anne and Liz

Hi guys, isn't it awesome that we are more than half way through winter. The BoT have just been informed that we are allowed calves back at Ag day, so start planning ahead for this now. The other categories of animals are lambs and goats as in previous years. There has been a little unrest within the community as of late, so can I please ask that Parents are respectful towards our teaching staff. They are experienced professionals and they do an amazing job of moulding our children into model citizens. Our cool little school has always been the centre of the Horahora community and we all need to keep supporting it to make it work.

Thanks a lot
Rosie Hill
BoT Chair

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Wednesday 7 August St Peters Private School Auditorium 6.30pm
Thursday 8 August Cambridge Middle School Hall 6.30pm
Monday 19 August Hautapu School Hall 7.00pm
Tuesday 20 August Cambridge Primary School Hall 6.30pm
Wednesday 21 August Goodwood School Hall 7.00pm
Thursday 22 August Cambridge High School Hall** 6.30pm

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Thanks
Eric Hill
PTA Chair



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