

Campbells Bay School



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Coming Up

Monday, 6 February

- Waitangi Day. School closed.

Tuesday, 7 February

- Parent Information Evening—see details in this newsletter

Welcome

Welcome to Laurence Hang, Marina and William Maiquez de Pardo Moragues, Leah Biago, Ella Simonsen, Billie and Ruby Withers, Max, Sean and Jack Gulliver, Dylan Sahinkaya, Matthew Knight, Thomas Christopher, Natasha and Hannah Moore, Tessa and Daniel Rouse, Tabitha Porter, Oliver Morris, Amber Smart, Isabella Gaze, Amber Stevenson, Satina Finer-Neuhauser, Kyla Woods, Michael Hamilton, Olivia Bartlett, Sienna Burton, Arlo Feeney, Molly Gibbes, Gemma Hutton, Ella Jamison, Maaz Kazi, Sean Lean, Phoenix Ma, Finlay MacKenzie, Oliver Managh, Sophie Mander, Siena Morse, Ruby O'Sullivan, Lily Pates, Nikita Penniall, Charlotte Penny, Ella Song, Katherine Te Hiko, Edan Keely, Oskar Morris Mandell, Tessa Walker.

2012 Term Dates

Term 1

31 January - 5 April

Term 2

23 April - 29 June

Term 3

16 July - 28 September

Term 4

15 October - 14 December

Greetings

Welcome back to the new school year. We trust you had a safe, enjoyable and relaxing holiday break. It is now back to another great school year.

Finding out about Campbells Bay School

• 2012 Organisation Booklet

This was distributed in December 2011. If you have mislaid your copy and you would like another copy, please contact the school office.

• Campbells Bay School Ultranet

(<http://ultranet.campbellsbay.school.nz>)

This site provides a great deal of information on day-to-day matters regarding the operation of the school. You can use this site for calendar information, matters regarding student achievement and much, much more. Put it on your 'favourites' now!

• Weekly Newsletter

This school newsletter is published and sent by email on the first school day of every school week. You are welcome to submit items for the community notices on the understanding that these notices are published as space permits. Business notices cannot be published. All items for the newsletter must be received by email by 9.00am on the Friday prior to publication. The email address is maried@campbellsbay.school.nz

If you have a new email address or if you do not receive your newsletter via email this week, please let us know so we can add or check our email addresses. Again, email Marie at maried@campbellsbay.school.nz and let her know. Thank you.

Welcome to CBS

We welcome all our new students to Campbells Bay School. We also welcome Olivia Byrne (BEd) to Room 5 (pictured on the right). Olivia has been teacher in Palmerston North and we look forward to her contribution to our school.



Room 1 with Mrs Mashlan pictured below



Rm 6 with Mrs Shergill pictured above



Visiting the School

To ensure the safety of all our students it is very important that we know who is on the school site at all times. Of course, immediately before and after school we have many parents and caregivers visiting the school and this is expected. We also have occasions when parents/caregivers are invited to attend an event, such as cross country. However, outside these 'drop off' and 'pick up' times and 'special occasion times' it is very important that all parents/caregivers who come to the school 'sign in' at the office before going anywhere else on the school site. The signing in involves wearing a visitor tag on a lanyard. This then helps teachers to ascertain the visitor has recorded their presence at the office. This does not apply to parents/caregivers who are helping in the class alongside the teacher.

As a school we welcome parent/caregiver involvement and this, clearly, means we will have numerous visitors at school at any given time. With your help we will always know who is on the school site. This is also useful should an emergency evacuation be needed as we must know how many people need to be accounted for. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Hats

Hats must be worn when students are outside. CBS hats are available to purchase from the uniform shop that operates from the Performing Arts room on Tuesday mornings between 8.00-9.00am.

Class Information Evening Tuesday 7 February

This is a time for the class teacher to share their class programme with you. Later in the term parent/teacher interviews will take place. These interviews will provide the opportunity to exchange information on individual students, namely your child!

6.00pm - Team 0/1

Christine McLean Rm 3
(*Team Leader—Teams 0/1/2*)
Chris Mashlan Rm 1
Christie Jury Rm 2
Harpreet Shergill Rm 6
Olivia Byrne Rm 5

6.00pm - Team 2

John Preston Rm 23
Sarah Whitaker Rm 24
Nikki Urlich Rm 25
Janice Brown Rm 26

6.30pm - Team 3

Kylie Leydon Rm 18
Titania McKenzie Rm 19
Melissa Arriagada
Tamsin Philp Rm 20
Sandra Stott Rm 21

6.30pm - Team 4

Patricia Meder Rm 7
(*Team Leader—Teams 3/4*)
Heather McMeekin Rm 8
Jessica Mortensen Rm 9
Joy Taylor Rm 10

7.00pm - Team 5

Joe Bailey Rm 11
Rob Padgett Rm 12
Kirsten Bell Rm 13
Serena Storey Rm 14

7.00pm - Team 6

Joe Lanning Rm 17
(*Team Leader—Teams 5/6*)
Claire Dobson Rm 16
Bruce Reid Rm 15

Compulsory School Uniform : Years 0—6

The school uniform policy came into effect at the start of 2010 following extensive consultation with our parent/caregiver community who had indicated a preference for a compulsory school uniform. In 2012 this policy applies to all students. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing the approved school uniform.

Students who are not wearing correct school uniform will discreetly be asked for an explanation why they are not in correct uniform and then an email reminder about school uniform requirements may be sent home. If there is a reason for non-compliance please send an email or note to me on the day of non-compliance. Thank you for your co-operation. duncanm@campbellsbay.school.nz

Our uniform stocks are presently very low due to a large amount of uniform being sold over the last few days. If you have ordered and paid for uniform items, they will be sent home with your children, once the order arrives. We are anticipating it may not be until next week, with this week being another short week.

School Works

Yes, the school works, even in the holidays. As many of you may have seen, the school has been the subject of much activity during the 'summer' holidays. Works completed: the external repainting of Rms 1-14 as well as the library, ICT suite and performing arts rooms; the installation of heat pumps into Rms 1-14 (all classes now have heat pumps); the electrical supply upgrade to the school; and the re-roofing of Rms 4-13 (Rm 14 being a relatively new addition did not require a new roof). The sandpit outside Rm 24 is expected to be completed on Saturday. As a result of this maintenance work it became apparent that the roof on the northern side of Rms 1-3 was in much worse condition than had originally been reported on. Hence, a recommendation from the school's project manager means the roof will be replaced on Saturday—weather permitting.

Work on upgrading the adventure playgrounds outside rooms 24-27 and in front of the dental clinic will be undertaken during the holidays between terms one and two this year. These projects will (hopefully) benefit from money raised as a result of the PTA family event on 23 March!

Board of Trustees

Mary Pottinger, a member of the Campbells Bay School Board of Trustees, has resigned her position as she no longer has any children at the school. We thank Mary for her outstanding work for the school over six years as a member of the board. Mary's knowledge in the human resources areas was a particularly valuable asset to the school as was her abundance of common sense. As a result of Mary's resignation a casual vacancy has arisen. The Board placed the following statement in the public notices section of the North Shore Times on 20 January 2012. This notice is also on the front page of the school's ultranet.

Campbells Bay School Board of Trustees

Casual Vacancy

A casual vacancy has occurred on the Board of Trustees for an elected parent representative. The Board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10 percent or more of the eligible voters of the school roll ask the Board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held. Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the Board to hold a by-election should write to: Chairperson, Campbells Bay School Board of Trustees, 77 Aberdeen Road, Auckland 0620, by 17 February 2012.

CBS Walking School Bus Co-Ordinators Wanted!

CBS has five walking school bus routes, but only three will be active to start this year. This is a great shame as walking school buses are a great way for you and your children to meet your neighbors and to give yourself time at both ends of the day. Walking school bus parents also get to attend free courses on volunteering related issues, safety, first aid and enjoy a number of free activities with their children (movies, rips, picnics etc).



Avoid the daily crush at the school gates! Get your children to school on time, even if you've already left for work! Make sure they arrive at school warmed up and ready to learn! Can't pick them up from school at 3.00pm? Meet them nearer home at 3.20pm

Walking school buses can walk to school in the mornings, from school in the afternoons, or both. Share the load with others; walk to school two days a week and let others do the three days. If you are the co-ordinator, you set the rules!

If you live on one of the following routes and wish to start or help with the walking school bus route (or start a new one), please contact John Logan via the school office, or email johnandclare@hotmail.com or phone 479 7155.

*Beach Road (walks from Kowhai Road via Rae Road)
Forrest Hill (meets at the reservoir opposite Mobil garage)*

The Park Rise, Castor Bay/Peter Terrace and East Coast Road bus routes are always ready to welcome new families.

See more in the travelwise information on the CBS ultranet site
<http://ultranet.campbellsbay.school.nz/WebSpace664/> or CBS website
http://www.campbellsbay.school.nz/school_information.htm

Smoke Free

In accordance with the Smoke Free Environments Act, the school is required to be 100% smoke free both indoors and outdoors. Please do not smoke on the school property (including in the grounds).

Lunchroom

The lunchroom will not be opening until **Monday 13 January**. We are in desperate need of volunteers to work in the lunchroom on a Monday Wednesday or Friday—only one morning a term! Great opportunity for new parents to the school to meet existing parents. If you are able to help, please contact Verity Lenik on verity-lenik@hotmail.com.

Learn Music at School

Specialist music lessons after school at CBS by Glenfield Music Education Centre. Enrolment forms available from school office. Enrolments close 13 Feb.

Electronic Registers at CBS

CBS uses an electronic roll that has approval from the Ministry of Education. The roll will be taken twice daily: 8.55am and 1.25pm. It is important, therefore, for you to ensure that your child is at school promptly by 8.55am. Many important notices are also shared at this time. Attendance codes are recorded for any lateness or absences.

Please send a note to the classroom teacher for any absences or lateness, as these are a legal requirement for schools to obtain. The safety check number is **410 9551** or email safetycheck@campbellsbay.school.nz. These messages will be checked every morning from 9.00am, so please leave all messages on this number if your child is going to be absent or late.