



CAMPBELLS BAY SCHOOL

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Welcome to the School Year 2017!

While I realise it is a little early to be turning your attention to the start of the school year, I thought it might be useful to share with you news of events since we finished school on 16 December and include a few reminders for 2017.

The school has been the site of considerable activity during the holidays. The school buildings have been washed and all gutters cleaned. Yes, not very exciting but essential for the good maintenance of the school. Numerous odd jobs have been completed by a building contractor including the replacement of rotting timber and broken guttering and down pipes. Just the kind of jobs you would expect that would need to happen given the wear and tear our buildings experience and given the age of some of the buildings. Last week we had a mishap with our swimming pool. Half the water disappeared overnight! The source of the problem was identified and the pool is now back in operation for our swimming pool key holders. Thanks for your patience, although, given the poor 'summer' weather the pool has probably not been the destination it has been in recent years. Still, there is still hope that a proper summer will arrive, probably when school starts!

TALKING OF SCHOOL STARTING.....

- The school office will be open from 9.00am - 3.00pm from Tuesday 24 January but on Friday the office will only be open from 1.00pm - 3.00pm.
- The school office resumes usual hours on Tuesday 31 January the same day as children commence the 2017 school year at 8.55am ☺
- Class information sessions will be held in classrooms as follows on Wednesday 8 February: 6.00pm Years 0, 1 & 2; 6.30pm Years 3 & 4; and 7.00pm Years 5 & 6.
- Please note, the school is **CLOSED** for Waitangi Day, Monday 6 February.

The Campbells Bay School Information Booklet, designed to provide you with information about the school and how it operates, will be sent home with your child in the first week of the school year. Please note, this differs from the 2017 School Organisation booklet that was sent home in December. The information booklet contains (hopefully) everything you might reasonably want to know about the school.



COMING UP

TUE 24 JANUARY

- School Office open 9:00am to 3:00pm

WED 25 JANUARY

- School Office open 9:00am to 3:00pm

THU 26 JANUARY

- School Office open 9:00am to 3:00pm

FRI 27 JANUARY

- School Office open 1:00pm to 3:00pm

MON 30 JANUARY

- SCHOOL CLOSED

TUE 31 JANUARY

- School starts at 8:55am



2017 TERM DATES

TERM ONE

31 January – 13 April

TERM TWO

1 May – 7 July

TERM THREE

24 July – 29 September

TERM FOUR

16 October – 15 December

Included in this first newsletter of the year is a reminder about the Campbells Bay School shoe policy. As this policy will be enforced we do ask for your cooperation to ensure it is complied with. I hope the information provided is useful - it is intended to be 😊

School Shoes

Correction: Please note I was wrong! The 2017 organisation booklet, distributed at the end of 2016, stated NZ Uniforms did not sell black or navy blue shoes or sandals. This is incorrect. They do! NZ School Uniforms can be found at Unit F, 19 Orbit Drive, Albany and from 16 January they are open from 9.00 am – 5.00 pm Monday to Friday and from 9.00 am – 4.00 pm from Saturday 23 January.

Having looked, albeit briefly, on the net, there are many outlets selling shoes that comply with the Campbells Bay School shoe policy. The policy requires shoes or sandals to be either black or navy blue with no other colouring, although the sole can be a different colour provided this colour does not extend to any part of the upper part of the shoe. Below are a few sample shoes available (according to their website) from the Number One Shoe Warehouse. (Please note the school has no financial interest in this company!)

Number One Shoe Warehouse



Metric School Sandals \$19.99



Wotda School Shoes – Girls'
\$29.99



Crosby Leather Shoes \$20.00
(Down from \$59.99)



Glabra Sports Shoes \$29.99

BALANCE OF THE HOLIDAYS

Before children start school on 31 January there is much to be done. This includes two full days of professional development for all teachers as well as a first aid refresher course for all teachers. We are also inducting new teachers to the school and, of course, there is our new caretaker to welcome, Darren Walker, a former parent of CBS. Darren started work today.

Let us hope for a brilliant end to the school holidays with idyllic weather, happy and contented children and no accidents 😊

See you all soon.

Absences

If your child is going to be absent please let the school office know either by emailing safetycheck@campbellsbay.school.nz or by using the Tiqbiz app.

For extended holidays please email John McGowan for approval on: admin@campbellsbay.school.nz

This is a Ministry of Education requirement.

Please do not just email class teachers.

Our New School Caretaker

Welcome to our new caretaker Darren Walker who started at CBS today.



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