



CAMPBELLS BAY SCHOOL

Not self, but service.
Ko te ratonga te tuatahi, ko koe te tuarua

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Roll

The school closely monitors roll numbers. The table below sets out our roll for domestic students at the end of August 2020 in comparison to last year.

Actual	August 31
2019	974
2020	978

End December 2020
predicted roll (domestic
students): 1021
(2019 finished at 1017)

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Board of Trustees news

Our returning Principal

The board is excited to welcome back Rachael Taylor from parental leave. Rachael recommences her Principal role in term four 2020. We would also like to express our deep gratitude to John McGowan for so capably leading the school as Acting Principal during the eventful year to date.



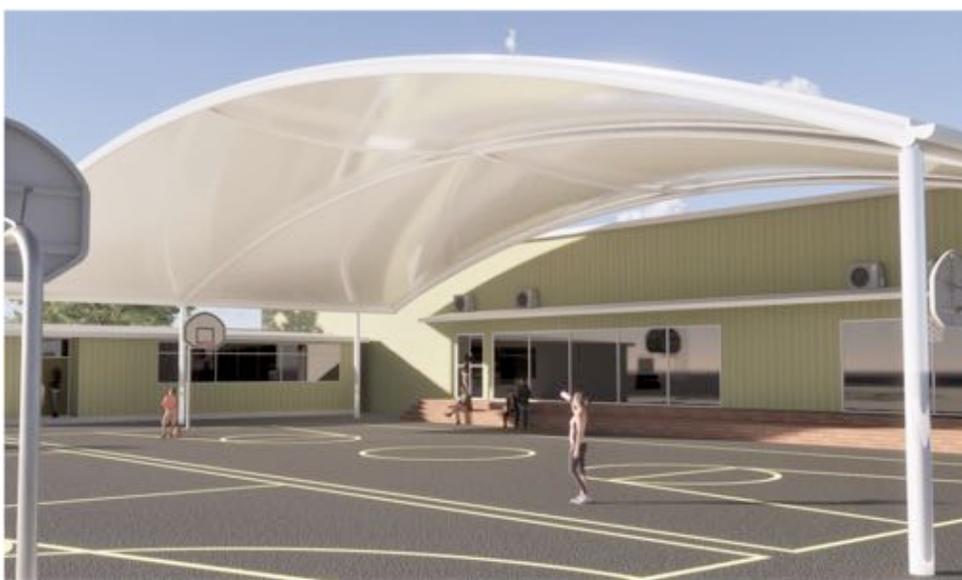
Lockdown 2.0 and CBS

We would like to thank the whole CBS community for the quick response to the abrupt move into level 3 lockdown that occurred Auckland-wide in mid-August. The fact that the vast majority of CBS families were able to immediately comply with the government recommendation to keep children home allowed CBS to quickly pivot back to a focus on online teaching and learning. We would also like to acknowledge the skill and commitment of our teachers in rapidly returning to a virtual classroom environment. Building on previous experience our teachers were able to quickly provide continuity of both learning opportunities and class social connections, with the majority of teachers connecting with classes via Zoom from the first day of the regional lockdown onwards.

September 2020

Summer property works

Despite the difficulties that 2020 has presented, CBS is again expected to bustle with property activity over the 6-week summer holiday. The wooden joinery in classrooms 1 – 3 will be replaced with aluminium joinery by Lisk Projects as part of our regular and ongoing property maintenance. The one-off School Investment Package announced by the government at the end of 2019 will also be used to fund construction of the much-anticipated artificial turf in the western corner of the field as well as substantially fund a canopy over the basketball court adjacent to the hall. These property installations will vastly improve student access to play space during wet weather and muddy field conditions and are expected to be mostly completed by the start of the school year in 2021. Working through Ministry of Education procedural requirements for property projects and selecting the best, most economical vendor companies is a challenging process. The board would like to particularly thank our executive officer, Karen McNair, and former CBS board member, Doug Whitcombe for their excellent work and committed service in helping the board navigate these property matters.



Concept Drawing of CBS Outdoor Sports Canopy by Nova Shades

Continuing impact of COVID-19

The CBS board remains highly aware of the challenges facing our families due to the global COVID-19 pandemic. Please continue to use our strong network of community support to assist you during this difficult time. Please also understand the need for flexibility due to the continuing impact of lockdowns on school programmes. School trips, the school production and senior camps are among the many aspects of school life that have been affected. However, the board remains committed to providing rich learning opportunities for students and ensuring exceptional student achievement within the context of stringent compliance with all government pandemic-prevention recommendations.

September 2020

Celebrating our successes

While COVID-19 has made 2020 a year like no other, it is testament to our excellent and resilient CBS community that 2020 also continues to be notable due to many school successes.

Sport at CBS continues to flourish with the championing of our dedicated Teacher in Charge of Sport, Keri Maunder. Our strength in basketball was recently demonstrated with both our years 5 and 6 boys and girls teams winning their super cluster tournaments in early August. The super cluster cross country event was also won by CBS for the fourth year in a row.

Technology at CBS also continues to thrive. The Epro8 Engineering Challenge competition run in-house this year by our dedicated IT Teacher, Joe Lanning, was a particular recent highlight.

We would also like to acknowledge the hard work of Erica Mackie and her team in organising another hugely successful Matariki Dawn Ceremony. Attended by more than 800 people this year, the CBS celebration of Māori New Year in 2020 was marked by a particularly strong sense of community whanaungatanga (togetherness) and manaakitanga (care).