

Roto Review

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AIM HIGH

Dear parents and caregivers,

Very disappointing that the majority of the Roto-o-Rangi Athletics day was cancelled because of the inclement weather. At least it wasn't a one off. The weather since then has been pretty annoying too.

Congratulations to all the children who competed in their running races. Some surprise package performances on the day.

Also a strong shout out to Eden, Ryan, Joel, Juan and Jimi for having the courage and resilience to take on the challenge of the Cup Races. You were all awesome.

Here are the Cup placegetters.

Girls 100M – 1st Eden Early

Girls 400M – 1st Eden Early

Boys 100M – 1st Juan Holten, 2nd Jimi Trubshaw, 3rd Ryan Watson/Joel Watson

Boys 400M – 1st Juan Holten, 2nd Joel Watson, 3rd Jimi Trubshaw

RURAL SCHOOLS' ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all the children (8 years and older) who competed at the Rural Schools' Athletics. Again Roto children put in a few startling performances, on top of genuinely excellent efforts. At the long jump, which we were in charge of, you could see that the children were well taught in the technique which allowed them to always be very competitive.

Anyone in first or second are now off to the Cambridge Schools' Athletics Day tomorrow. We wish everyone the best. Give it your maximum, be respectful and supportive and bring home the gold. Below are the placegetters from the Rural Schools' Day.

8yr old girls - High Jump 2nd Rheeahn D, Long Jump 1st Rheeahn D, Shot Put 1st Rheeahn D, Vortex 2nd Rheeahn D, Relay 1st Rheeahn D, 100M Sprint 1st Rheeahn D

8yr old boys – High Jump 2nd Cory N, Shot Put 2nd Zak C,

9yr old girls – Long Jump 1st Emma D

9yr old boys – High Jump 2nd Micheal G, Long Jump 1st Ashton M 2nd

Michael G, Shot put 1st Michael G 2nd Joel W, Vortex 2nd Joel W, Relay 2nd Joel W, 100M Sprint 2nd Joel W

10yr old girls – High Jump 1st Madison J, Long Jump 1st Eden E, Shot Put 1st Madison J 2nd Eden E, Vortex 2nd Madison J, Relay 1st Eden E 2nd Venecia D, 100M Sprints 1st Eden E 2nd Venecia D 3rd Madison J

10yr old boys – Shot Put 1st Cyprus S, Vortex 1st Kupa S 2nd Timo J

11yr old girls – High Jump 2nd Greer C, Long Jump 1st Lucy D 2nd Greer C, Shot put 1st Lucy D, Vortex 2nd Greer C, Relay 2nd Greer C 100M Sprint 1st Greer C, 400M 1st Greer C

11yr old boys – High Jump 1st Juan H, Long Jump 1st Juan H 2nd Ryan W, Shot Put 1st Juan H 2nd Jimi T, Vortex 1st Juan H 2nd Jimi T, Relay 1st Juan H 2nd Jimi T, 100M Sprint 1st Juan H 2nd Jimi T 3rd Ryan W, 400M 1st Juan H

Year 6 Dinner

Only a week to go before we farewell our Year 6 students at the Year 6 dinner.

Thank you to the Year 5 parents (and other volunteers) who are preparing the venue and organising the evening.

This is always a special evening, especially for all those who have been here since New Entrants and have never known anything else but Roto. It is also the formal farewell to families who will be finishing their association with Roto-o-Rangi School, some of which have had children here for the last 10+ years. Don't forget to bring those dancing shoes!

FAREWELL MR. POTROZ

There will be a farewell to Mr Potroz at the final assembly on Friday 14th December at 2pm. All are welcome to attend.

We wish Mr Potroz all the best in his future endeavours in education, be they down in Taranaki or still within the mighty Waikato.

We thank him for the time, effort and energy he has committed to Roto-o-Rangi School. It was a very difficult way to start, only having a part-time role before almost having the class to himself this term. Never quite having "your class" just adds to the complexity. So thanks for the job you have done in difficult circumstances.

END OF YEAR EVENTS

The very busy time of the year is upon us.

The 2 senior classes will be singing **Christmas Carols** at the Town Hall once again, on Tuesday 11th Dec. at 2pm. Then we can come back to school at 6pm for some more carols and a BBQ dinner. Bring along something to throw on the BBQ and enjoy a social finish to the year.

Thursday 13th Dec is the **Prizegiving Assembly**. Children from each class are acknowledged for a year of ako, mahi and Taonga Horomata. These acknowledge academic achievements/progress, values, and social skills. Only a few will receive awards for standing out just that little bit more than others. We still expect all children to turn up, so that even if they do not receive an award they can support their friends who have.

Whilst the actual **school year finishes** on Monday 17th Dec. it has been a long tradition at Roto, that on the last day of school only the Year 6 children attend. It is a special treat for them to have the run of the school prior to leaving it for ever. If families were to keep their non-year 6 children at home on this last day it would be appreciated. However, it is a school day and the school is officially open and as such parents are allowed to send any of their children to school on this day, just like any other day.

Cambridge Travel lines have informed us that the bus runs will be finishing on Friday 15th Dec. So we can get you children to and from school on the 15th but there will be **no buses on the 17th**.

MINIBALL

This week's draw Friday 30th November

Roto Dynamos v Camb Primary Knicks, Court 1, 7.40 pm

Roto Rockets v Goodwood Lakers, Court 2, 7.40 pm

Results from last week

Roto Dynamos lost to East Hotshots 36-12

Roto Rockets won against St Peters Lions 25-24

SWIMMING POOL OPENING

The pool is open. The community may now hire pool keys. When renting a key, please do remember that there are rules and requirements about the use of the pool and the area. We all have to ensure we and others are abiding by these requirements.

School families will be charged \$45 for the 20 weeks they can use the pool. **Other local families will pay \$50.**

ATHLETICS

All competitors in the Rural team need to meet Mr Coutts under the Kaipaki tent tomorrow by 9.15am as the events start at 9.30am. This is a day for using the values of Responsibility, Respect and Resilience. You will be competing against only the best in their fields, so the level will be high. You will need to make sure you are ready for your event and focussed on what you are doing. You will need to be respectful of other competitors and yourself (you are good enough to be there so give it your absolute best). GOOD LUCK!

WORKING BEE

Thanks very much to the families who attended the working bee. Your support was much appreciated. The place is cleaner, the paintwork will last longer and the Train and concrete paintings look like they were done by professionals.



CHRISTMAS PARADE

We will be entering the Cambridge Christmas Parade again this year, but we need people to volunteer to help with decorating the float.

Golden Stars is the proposed theme for the year, so any gold items, especially gold stars, that can be used on the float would be marvellous.

We will decorate the float at 1pm prior to the parade. Children are welcome to be on the float.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Just a little reminder that BSC and ASC operate from **7.30am – 8.30am** and then from **3.15pm – 5.30pm**.

Children who are at school prior to 8.30am, or after 3.15pm will be required to go to BSC or ASC and consequent costs applied. (The only exception to this is the children who arrive on the Country Bus before 8.30am – they will be supervised by staff in classrooms).

Parents do not need to have set days or times their child attend ASC or BSC, just a call to let us know on any day but make sure you have completed an enrolment form with all the contact and medical details. The supervisors need all the information on the form in case of an emergency.

WRITER'S CORNER

ROOM 1

I went to Santa's house and I saw a reindeer. By Shamus

I might get a helicopter for Christmas. By Ben

I found a pony in the wild. By Milly

I went to the pool and I did a bomb of the step. By Cartel

I went to a party and it was a 80's party. By Ella

I am going to get a motorbike for Christmas and I am going to ride it. By Titan

I am camping at the beach in a tent. By George

I learnt how to go under water without holding on to anything. But sometimes I like too.
By Poppy



2019 MLA Homestay Placements Required

Roto-o-Rangi School is one of the Cambridge Fusion cluster of schools which has been developing Mandarin learning from Year 3 right through to High School, and in 2019 will have Mandarin offered at NCEA Level 1 for the very first time ever.

As part of Cambridge Fusion we have been able to have Mandarin Language Assistants (MLAs – *postgraduate university students who are training to become teachers of English in China. They go through an intensive process to be selected for the MLA programme, including police vetting*). In 2019 there will be 2 MLAs supporting us and the other Cambridge Fusion schools.

We are looking for two long-term homestay placements for these young student teachers from Friday 1 February, 2019 to the end of Term 4, 2019. Fees of \$250.00 per week will be paid to homestay hosts to cover expenses. If you are interested in hosting one of our MLAs next year, please contact Ann Easter, ALLiS Executive Officer: cambridge.fusion@cambridgeprimary.co.nz

WHANAU MEETING

TONIGHT - Thursday 29th November at 6pm. A pizza tea will be provided for those attending (tamariki included, as long as we get the order form back) so you can bring the whanau and not have to cook for 1 night. Mrs Furze will be here to watch the tamariki whilst the adults are in the hui.

The plan for part of the meeting is open to what the whanau would like to discuss and what whanau want in the school charter goals for 2019.

WELCOME

We are fortunate to have Charlotte Owen joining our staff in 2019. Charlotte has spent 2 years up in schools in South Auckland and has been doing a bit of relieving around Pukeatua/Wharepapa South.

We will hold a whakatau for Charlotte and all new families on Thursday 31 Jan. 2019 (our first day back).

CMS YEAR 6 MEET THE TEACHER

This is tonight, Start time 7pm.

Students go to their classrooms first for approximately half an hour where they will meet their teacher, their fellow classmates and be given stationery lists etc.

After that, everyone gathers in the hall for an address by Principal, Daryl Gibbs. The school uniform will be on display as well.

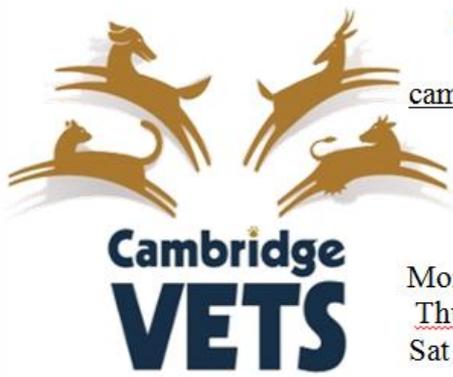
This evening usually lasts for approximately one hour.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Rental needed: I'm seeking a 2 or 3 bedroom farm house (long term) for the end of January/ start of February. For a working mother and my daughter. I am a Non-smoker and have no pets. Can provide local references Please contact: Monique 0279228875

UPCOMING EVENTS

29/11	Whanau hui at 6pm
30/11	Cambridge Schools' Athletics
5/12	BOT Meeting 6pm
7/12	Year 6 dinner
11/12	Christmas Carols in the Town Hall 2 pm
	Christmas Carols at school 6pm
13/12	Prizegiving Assembly
17/12	Last Day



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