



Roto Review

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AIM HIGH

Thursday 15th October 2015

Welcome back to Term 4, we hope you have all had a fantastic couple of weeks. The children all look refreshed and rearing to go for an exciting Term ahead.

LOGO LAUNCH

Last night we officially launched the new logo for our school, along with our new brochure, information booklet, website and newsletter – please go online and view our new website. Here are some photos of our old and new look. A big thanks to Ricoh for sponsoring the printing of our brochure and information booklet.

A HUGE thank you to Bridget Stuart, who was asked by the BOT to develop, oversee and co-ordinate the entire refresh of the school branding. There has been many, many hours and extensive consultation throughout the process which has lead to this amazing outcome.



AG DAY

Tomorrow is Ag Day, where the children will be showing us all the hard work they have put in over the past couple of months caring for their animals, as well as the Garden in a Bucket and Baking competitions. We hope you can all make it along and enjoy the fantastic atmosphere and BBQ.

We are also fortunate to have James Grey Kindergarten, Leamington Kindergarten and Playcentre coming to see the exciting things children at our school get to do.

PSG AG Day Raffle: Don't forget to bring your sold raffle tickets and money to the office. More tickets are available from the office, if families wish to sell more than one book. Children will receive a chocolate fish when they bring back their sold tickets and money.

ENROLING NOW

If you have any future enrolments or know of friends who are considering enrolling their child/ren at Roto-o-Rangi School, please let us know so we can take this into account when we plan for our future. We are currently accepting "Out of Zone" enrolments in all year levels for 2016. We are happy take you around the school to visit classes to see the learning first hand, see the facilities and resources and gain insight into the quality education your child/ren will receive.

Monday Lunches 19/10/15

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| American Hotdogs | \$2.50 |
| Chocolate Milk | \$1.50 |

WEARABLE ARTS 2015

A fantastic display of wearable arts with the theme of "Tread Lightly on this Earth" was showcased on the last Thursday of term. Each child designed and created their own clothing and the judging proved very difficult. The winners were:

Junior: **Winner** - Regan Trubshaw's "Parachuting Horse"

Runner up - Georgia Kuijpers "Colour Queen"

Intermediate: **Winner** - Maya Early's "Nuts & Bolts"

Runner up - Amber Hitchcock Moore's "Katy Perry"

Senior: **Winner** - Courtney Kennerly's "Fly Away"

Runner up - Toby Robinson's "Milk Man"



MINIBALL

The miniball season starts next Friday night at Cambridge High School. Games are held every Friday, generally between 5.30pm to 8.30pm. If your child/ren would like to play, please return the "Expression of Interest" form by Monday. As in the past, if we cannot enter the 3 teams we could field, then the most senior children (Yr 6) will be chosen first and we will work our way down the Year levels until we have filled the allowed teams. This term miniball is also going to be played on a full court.

PLAYGROUP

A playgroup is held at the school every Thursday morning from 10-12pm. As it is a playgroup, parents are expected to supervise their own children, but mostly to come along to enjoy the friendship and fun. The school MP Room is the venue for the group.

So if you or someone you know has a pre-schooler, invite them along: **THURSDAYS from 10-12pm in the MP Room at school.**

NZ Shake Out

This morning the students participated in the world wide Shake Out earthquake drill. The Drop, Cover and Hold mantra was taught to them and they were fantastic when the drill began. All were quietly crouched under the tables, holding onto the table legs and waiting for the drill to finish. Even the teachers managed to safely find cover under tables. This is a great time for families to discuss emergency plans at home, especially if there was an emergency when they are not at home and all together.

TENNIS COACHING

Professional Tennis coaching starts on Thursday 22nd October, so if your child would like to learn or improve their tennis, please return your form by Monday.

If you have misplaced your form, please contact the office.

WRITERS CORNER Room 1

Cows give us milk. By Ashton

Lambs drink milk from a bottle. By Mason

My lamb is going to Ag Day. By Cory

This is a sheep and she is having a lamb. By Mitchell

My dad milks the cows. By Aiden

Here is my sheep. He is eating grass. By Kaylee

Lambs drink milk. Sheep eat grass. By Toby

Cows give us milk. We make cheese with it. By Tyler

I am going to our cow and we are seeing if her calf is coming. By Teagan



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Landscaping Design: Ph Rachel 827 1087 or 027 3515412

Car Boot Sale— Girl Guides are hosting this on Saturday 17th October, Town Square, 8am-12pm. \$15 per site for a car or gazebo. Sites can be booked by contacting Vanessa Pointon 027 276 5969 or email vandjpointon@xtra.co.nz

Wedding Expo- open day Sunday 18th October, 4pm, 21 Amber Lane Karapiro.

GROUP DAY

It is Roto-o-Rangi's turn to host Group Day, a combined Ag Day for the entire Cambridge area. As a result we will need a number of volunteers to help on the day. Tasks are not onerous, but do require some time. We will need:

8 x bakers – for our baking stall. We'll charge \$2 a piece so we need decent sized muffins, slice or fresh scones. It would be preferred for baking to be dropped off at the Hautapu Rugby Grounds where Group Day is held or perhaps arrange with someone who is heading down to bring it.

2 x to sell baking/popcorn/juicies/ cold drinks

8 x marshalls – 1 for each ring. Calling out names of the next competitor to the ring as per the programme you will be given.

If you can support the PSG in this please email Pip Early at cpearly@xtra.co.nz

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 16/10 | Roto-o-Rangi School Ag Day |
| 23/10 | Group Day |
| 28/10 | BOT Meeting – 5.30pm |
| 28/10 | PSG Meeting – 7.30pm |
| 7/11 | Disco and Bonfire |
| 13/11 | Roto-o-Rangi Athletics Day |
| 20/11 | Rural Schools Athletics Day |
| 23/11-26/11 | Senior Camp |
| 26/11 | CMS Meet the Teacher |
| 27/11 | Rotary Speech Competition |
| 2/12 | BOT Meeting – 5.30pm |
| 2/12 | PSG Meeting – 7.30pm |
| 11/12 | Prize Giving Assembly |
| 15/12 | Leavers Dinner |
| 16/12 | Last day of school |

ASSEMBLY – Friday 9.40am

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| 23/10 | Room 1 |
| 6/11 | Room 4 |
| 4/12 | Room 3 |

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