



# Roto Review

We live by  
our motto of  
**AIM HIGH**

Dear parents and caregivers,

A huge night of fun was had at the Superhero Disco. Not sure that Popeye is technically a superhero, but it was great to see him make an appearance as well. The children had a great time, and the dressing up just added to the fun. Can't wait to see what the theme is next year.

Thanks to Mary for organising all the music and being DJ M (in absentia), Niki for the amazing decorations and all the other the PSG ladies helped set up and run the night. Thanks also to the parents who helped on the night to sell merchandise, clean up afterwards and make sure everything ran smoothly.

Following the disco everyone ventured over to the school rugby field and enjoyed seeing the roaring bonfire out the back of the Strawbridge's. Then the expertly conducted fireworks provided by the Roto-o-Rangi Hall committee. It was a great way to conclude the night. Despite other things going on in the community, it was great to see so many people at the bonfire and fireworks.



## ROTO ATHLETICS

TOMORROW is Roto-o-Rangi Athletics Day. As normal the whole school will be participating in events throughout the morning. Each age group will compete in long jump, high jump, shot put, discus/frisbee, vortex (javelin) and a couple of sprint races. However, the big sprint races, the House relay and Cup races will begin at around 1.30-2.00pm. So come along and encourage your child's efforts.

We want the children to dress up in their house colours as much as possible to develop a bit more of that team spirit. **The following week will be the Rural Schools' Athletics Day.** We will transport any juniors who arrive at school on the bus, but we may need help transporting seniors if there isn't enough room on the bus. Please let the office know if you are available, thanks.

## NO ASSEMBLY TOMORROW

## NGA POUTAMA

We are still needing a significant number of the children's Poutama to be returned to their class teachers. They cannot add work being done this term to the portfolio if the portfolio is still at home under the bed or in the trophy cabinet, so please send them back asap.

## SENIOR SCHOOL CAMP

It is only a week and half away. The children are off to Waitomo this year to explore the many natural wonders of the area. Thanks to the many parents who are coming along and providing transport too. It is much appreciated.

## INTER-SCHOOL SPEECH COMPETITION

Charlotte and Catriona will be competing with all the other schools in Cambridge who are in Year 6-8 at the Rotary Club Speech Competition on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November. We all wish the girls well and hope they "break a leg" (but not during camp the 4 days prior to the speeches).

## MONDAY LUNCHES

Hamburgers	\$2.50
Chocolate milk	\$1.50

## YUMMY STICKERS

Thanks to all those families who have been collecting and saving Yummy Stickers for our school. We have sent them to the Yummy Company and we now have **\$327.00** to spend on sports gear, which is awesome.

Just keep your Yummy Stickers on a sheet of paper then send it to school for next year's tally.

## CALF REARING/GRAZING SCHEME

Many of the calves that farmers have been rearing for the school have been collected. If you still have one to be collected, please call:

Jason 827 1982 or 027 524 4100

Michelle 827 1978 or 027 560 2974

Thanks so much to those farmers who did raise a calf for us. This is a valuable source of income for the school.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Technology rules our world these days, and what our children can do with it can be frightening. Even with limited access to devices you may be surprised just how much they can do. We believe that it can have a huge benefit – when used well.

Our young children also need education that includes the values implied in the word 'citizenship' – the responsibilities and wonderful benefits of being a member of a caring community. Messages about respecting yourself and others, standing together as a community, celebrating diversity and respecting difference are as valid online as they are offline.

Trusted communication with your child about their life online becomes more crucial as they grow older and more independent. It is probably the single most powerful strategy for parents to keep children safe online.

Thankfully, we have not had an instance of any children we know getting to unsafe sites, giving out personal information online or being involved in inappropriate behaviour on the internet, but we all need to stay on top of this; especially with the prevalence of social media.

Did you know it is fraudulent for a child under the age of 13 to have their own Facebook page?

## RUGBY DELEGATE

Cambridge Junior Rugby are holding their Special General Meeting at 7.00pm and AGM on the 25th November at 7.30pm at the Cambridge Junior Rugby Clubrooms. This is during senior school camp week, so we desperately need another parent to attend the meeting for us.

If there is anyone able to attend on the school's behalf **please let the office know asap.**

## MINIBALL

### Last Week's Results.

Roto Wreckers v Leamington Sonics

26 v 14

Roto Rangers v Goodwood Shakers

28 v 32

Roto Thunderbolts v Leamington Wizards

48 v 11

### This Week's Draw Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

#### Games are being played at the Cambridge High School.

Roto Wreckers v Goodwood Breakers

Court 1 6.35pm

Roto Rangers v Leamington Wizards

Court 2 7.55pm

Roto Thunderbolts v Cambridge Primary Eagles

Court 2 5.15pm

## CMS MEET THE TEACHER

The Year 6 students who are attending Cambridge Middle School next year will be meeting their new teachers for 2016 on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November – yes, shortly after we return from camp.

## PSG THANKS TO WESTPAC

The PSG and school wish to thank Westpac for their awesome help and kind generosity. Shaun and his crew donated their time and resources to cook at the Roto Ag Day and then Group Day Westpac. They raised over \$690 for the school. This will be going towards some new classroom equipment and will benefit lots of our children.

## MORE DISCO PHOTOS





*Me*

*This is me as me as can be.*

*I'm very talkative and competitive.*

*I understand that no one's perfect and neither am I.*

*I believe that winners never quit and quitters never win.*

*I hope I make my parents proud.*

*I am me as me as can be.*

*I'm an animal lover and I am creative.*

*I dream about being the best photographer.*

*I wonder how the first person on earth came around.*

*I try to be the best of the best.*

*I want a perfect pony.*

*My favourite quote is: You can shine no matter what you're made of.*

*That was me as me as can be.*

*By Courtney K*

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Landscaping Design:** Ph Rachel 827 1087 or 027 3515412

**Wanted:** Swarming Bees. Please ph Glenn 827 1967.

**Ladies Tennis:** Wednesday Nights 6.30pm. For more information ph Gillian 827 1854

### MAGIC BOOKS FOR SALE, IN GOOD CONDITION

The Colour Fairies: 7 books (num 1-7) \$21

The Weather Fairies: 7 books (num 8-14) \$21

The Fun Day Fairies: 7 books (num 36-42) \$21

Flora the Fancy Dress Fairy (3 stories in 1 book) \$5

Chrissie the Wish Fairy (3 stories in 1 book) \$5

Please see Hannah if you would like to buy them or phone Bridget 827 1775

## PLAYGROUP

We have had 3 children attend playgroup in the last couple of Thursdays, so spread the word and let's get a lot more coming along.

The school MP Room is the venue for the group. There is a kitchen to make a tea/coffee and a chance to share a biscuit/slice/cake.

**THURSDAYS from 10-12pm in the MP Room at school.**

## ASSEMBLY – Friday 9.40am

4/12 Room 3

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

## RURAL SCHOOLS' ATHLETICS

Please return the transport forms about the Rural Schools' Athletics Day as soon as possible so that we can organise if we need the bus or not. These were sent home earlier this week.

Thank you to those parents who have returned the forms already.



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