



Roto Review

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our motto of
AIM HIGH

Dear parents and caregivers,

Parent / Student / Teacher Conferences

Thank you to all the parents who attended the conferences on Tuesday and those who are attending tonight. It is a valuable time to spend discussing your child's learning so all 3 (P / T /Child) of you are clear about how things are going and what we can all do over the next 6 months to help our wonderful students continue to progress and do their very best.

The children especially enjoy the fact you are there to support them with their learning, even if they say the opposite.

MĀORI ACHIEVEMENT HUI

On Wednesday 3rd August at 7:00pm (2nd week of next term) I would like to hold a hui for all parents of our Māori children. The idea is to korero about the student data collected in the middle of the year, the school's effectiveness in abiding by the Tiriti o Waitangi - making the school curriculum as relevant to our Māori children as much as our NZ European children and your vision for your children whilst they are at Roto-o-Rangi. This year, with over 35% of the children at our school identifying as Māori, it is particularly important that we hear your perspective. Otherwise that is a lot of our school who may not be learning as best they can.

HOLIDAYS ARE HERE

Tomorrow will be the last day of school for this term. Have a safe and happy holiday, keep warm and dry and enjoy lots of family time together. See you all on Monday 25th July.

STUDENT LEADER RECONGNISED

The annual Sir Peter Blake Trust Young Leaders Award was presented to Jacoba Gread by Paul Evans (from Westpac Cambridge who are sponsors of the awards) on Friday 1st July, to mark the start of Leadership Week. Jacoba was chosen for her leadership skills that often matched those of Sir Peter Blake; her steely determination, her resilience to overcome challenges and to succeed in the face of roadblocks; yet she maintained a supportive, guiding, respectful nature when helping lead others. Her quiet and unassuming nature did not reduce her courage to step outside her comfort zone in any forum or stop her assuming the mantle when required.

Jacoba and her class mates were also treated to a visit by quest speaker Able Seaman, Logan Archer, who is a member of the Dream Team. He spoke to the children about leadership, future opportunities and good decision making. Logan also grew up in a small country school like ours and related his life very well to the students he was speaking to.



MONDAY LUNCHES

Hotdogs \$2.50 (25/07)

Chocolate Milk \$1.50

Hamburgers \$2.50 (01/08)

Wednesdays are Hot Food Days

Food is to be brought to school in a wrapping suitable for going directly in a pie warmer – tin foil, heat proof container, paper. The wrapping then has the child's name and class clearly written on it so the right food goes back to the right child.

HOCKEY No games this Friday

Roto-o-Rangi Y3/4 no game

Roto-o-Rangi Y5/6 v no game

RUGBY Saturday 9th July

Roto 6th Grade v CPS Green Field 3M 9.50am

Roto 8th Grade v Goodwood Blue Field 2B 8.10am

Roto 10th Grade v Leam Livewires Field TV4 11.00am

Rural Jaguars v Goodwood Field TV5 8.45am

NETBALL Saturday 9th July

Roto Golden Ferns v CPS White Court 7 1.40pm

Roto Silver Ferns v St Peters Saints Court 8 10.20am

Results from last weekend

Roto Y3/4 Hockey lost to CES Cheetahs 4-3

Roto Y5/6 Hockey lost to CES Exicorns 3-2

Roto 6th Grade drew with Goodwood 10 all

Roto 8th Grade drew with Tauwhare 10 all

Roto 10th Grade lost to East Tigers 15-10

Rural Jaguars won against CPS Chiefs 31-0

Roto Golden Ferns no game

Roto Silver Ferns no game

The draws for entire season are published on the websites of each sport for families to check if you need – Cambridge Netball, Cambridge Junior Rugby and Cambridge Mini Hockey

READING EGGS / STEPS PROGRAMMES EXPLAINED

Mrs Furze and Mr D will be holding an information evening on Wednesday 3rd Aug at 6pm in Room 3 to explain 2 computer based programmes that are having big impacts on student achievement in literacy. The night will explain how the programmes are set up, the sort of activities and skills they develop and explains the importance of children using these programmes at home as well as at school. So come along and find out about some of the great things children are learning in their classes.

PSG CORNER

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Casino night fundraiser. It was an excellent night and all those who attended had a huge amount of fun – we hear the fun didn't end till 3am.

Unfortunately numerous people mentioned a lack of baby sitters stopped them from attending. Next time, let's child pool – a couple of families hiring the one baby sitter, then everyone will get to go. The final profits are still being calculated but \$30,000,000 from lotto might be a little more than we raised.

Thank you to the organising committee who made the night fabulous, and made the hall looking amazing.

MILO & HERBAL TEA THURSDAY

Thanks for the donations of herbal tea, milo and marshmallows so far. We are hoping for more milk donations next term if you can help. Just send along 2L with your child and that will help. The google doc below shows when and what you might be able to donate to support the Milo and herbal tea Thursday.

<https://docs.google.com/a/rotoorangischool.nz/document/d/1ovmnJQmeQSob1BafuXznxkwLDjNYuoEVdcmPx p5oHVA/edit?usp=sharing>

ASSEMBLY

Assembly will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:00pm. Whilst no class will be presenting work, certificates and good byes will still be handed out. Parents are welcome to take their children home at the conclusion of assembly

LIFE EDUCATION VAN

Harold is returning. On the Thursday and Friday of the first week back at school we will be treated to a visit from Harold the giraffe and the Life Education Van. The children love having Harold here, even though some of the senior boys will deny it, discussing how we can keep ourselves healthy, happy and well. Half of the tennis courts parking will be taking up by the van on those 2 days so please be aware of that.

The Life Ed teacher will also hold a **Mothers and Daughters night** to give factual, but age appropriate information about the physical changes that our Year 5/6 girls will be going through over the next year or so. More details will be sent out next term, but the night will be held on Thursday 28th July at 6.30pm, so if your daughter is in Year 5 or 6 then this is a night you might wish to attend.



WRITER'S CORNER.

By Room 3 (Yr 1/2)



I was walking along the street and then I saw a box. I saw an eel and when I peeked in the box I saw 6 little kittens. They had necklaces across their necks and it said their name. One of them was called mitten and I don't know the others. By Emma

I woke up in the morning and I got ready for school. Dad brought us to school. By Zak

I am going to a rally in my new car but it might be crashed, so I might be going to rugby. My new rally car is awesome. By Levi

On the weekend I was at Dad's. I was playing with Hulk. Mum, Dad and Ethan were looking at me. Dad was in bed. By Tommy

We are going to a wedding tonight. We are having cake and pancakes. We are having Fanta too. By Riley

POLICY AND PROCEDURE REVIEW

Thank you to the parents who responded to the Health and safety policy reviews. These have now been finalised and passed by the BOT.

Please remember that sick children attending school only spread the bacteria/virus so make sure they are well and truly well before they return.

We also rely on parents to inform us of any hazards or potential risks that they can see so please tell us or drop a line about anything you notice which we should be aware of.

PLANTER BOX WOOD NEEDED

Over the holidays we would like to organise to make some planter boxes to decorate and place around the front entrance. If anyone has wood or pallets they could donate to construct these, could you please deliver it to school at the start of the holidays so that we can start on construction early next term, with some input from the children – they will make and decorate them.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5 & 7/7 Parent/Student/Teacher conferences.
- 8/7 Last day of term
- 25/7 First day of Term 3
- 28-29/7 Life education van
- 28/7 Mothers and daughter evening
- 3/8 Literacy information evening (6pm)
- 3/8 Māori student achievement hui (7pm)
- 19/8 Roto-o-Rangi Cross Country at Wallis Farm

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Calf Rearer wanted from mid July for around 3 months. Please ph Clem Schollum for more details: 027 451 7228

Samantha Herdman: Mobile Massage Therapist, 529 Kairangi Rd, Cambridge. Please call for a booking 027 420 0213.

Hamilton Car Rally: This Sunday the Hamilton Car Club will hold their annual rally. Kairangi & Robinson Rd will be closed for most of the day and the cars will be based at the school. The PSG will be selling food and drinks so if you can pop along for a couple of hours it will be a fun day. Thank you to the families who have kindly offered to bake cakes, slices & biscuits to sell.



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