



Roto Review

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Dear parents and caregivers,

The term is drawing to a close. The holidays are just around the corner. Two weeks of family time. A perfect way to beat the winter weather. For all those people using this time to get away – safe travels. Have a wonderful time and enjoy the quality experiences you get to share with the children.

Term 2 has been a busy one for the children with loads of new learning opportunities. Camp for the senior classes at Rotorua, gymnastics festival, a visit from the St Peter's orchestra, lots of sport going on, Rapunga Rāmere, First Aid for children, Leadership Week, Mandarin lessons, a Science Roadshow, Pirate Day and in between we learnt to read and write. Term 3 looks to have just as many varied learning opportunities as we have had this term.

We are still hoping some people out there might be keen to take a small group of children for Rapunga Rāmere. The electives are an opportunity for children to experience learning in an area they probably wouldn't get the chance to do in a normal classroom environment. The electives are run on a Friday from 12.30 – 1.45 basically. We won't be doing it on the Friday's where we have Cross Country, and as that accounts for 3 Fridays, we need someone for 6-7 weeks. The children are loving what was offered this term, so to be able to offer even more next term would be brilliant. Please let Mr D know over the holidays if you are going to offer help. Email or phone (his mobile number is on the answer machine for his office).

Unfortunately, next term, we will be without Steph, our lovely teacher aide who has been a great asset to the school over the last few years. Her manner with the children brings out the best of them. Hopefully we might see her around later in the year and might be able to convince her to come back and be our resident scientist.

WELCOME

Callum and family have just begun their association with Roto-o-Rangi school. Callum has joined Room 5 and is certainly settling in quickly. We are sure you will have a wonderful time at the school Callum.



SIR PETER BLAKE

YOUNG LEADERS ASSEMBLY

Tomorrow we present the Sir Peter Blake Young Leaders Award. This is given to a senior student who has demonstrated strong leadership qualities over a few years at the school.

Not necessarily standing out the front leaders, but also the quiet behind the scenes people who support others to be the best they can be.

All families are welcome to attend the 2pm assembly where the deserving student will be presented with some goodies from Westpac, who sponsor the award.

US TEACHERS VISIT ROTO-O-RANGI

On Friday Roto-o-Rangi School enjoyed some American flavour. Travelling from Vermont, three primary school teachers visited the school as part of their Master's degree. They wanted to see how the school integrated IT into the reading programme.

The children were ever so pleased to show their skills to visitors from so far away. The visiting teachers were impressed at how well the children knew exactly what they were learning, how it was helping.

Besides the traditional method of using books with the teacher, the children also use digital resources to target specific learning. We have a variety of digital resources within their literacy programmes which we are learning about every year, in fact just today we found out about another exciting digital literacy opportunity (although nothing beats the feel of a good book).

Relatives of the Earlys were visiting from the US and came to school for a few days. Obviously, they talked a lot about what they did when they went back home. So, when the teachers were coming over this way, they too decided to visit the school.

It is always satisfying to share good teaching practice, no matter where in the world you are from.



RĀHINA LUNCHES Monday 24th July

Sausage Sizzle \$2.00

Chocolate Milk \$1.50

Monday 31st July

Hamburgers \$2.50

Hot Food Wednesdays. Children bring along food to be warmed up in a pie warmer in a suitable container/wrapper, with child's name and room number written on it. **2 min Noodles etc. are NOT suitable for this.** We will collect it first thing in the morning and have it lovely and warm for lunch.

We cook a lunch every Monday at school, which the children may order. One week is sausages, then hotdogs followed by hamburgers. Any profit from Monday lunches goes into reducing camp costs, so the more people buy Monday lunches, the more we can put back into camp.

HOCKEY

Friday 7th July

NO GAME THIS WEEK

Last week's result

Roto drew with Goodwood Ministicks 2 - 2 all

View season draw at: www.sporty.co.nz/cambridgehockey

RUGBY

Draw Saturday 8th July

Roto 6th grade v Hautapu Lightning 3M 9.30am

Roto/Kai v Goodwood 2A 8.10am

Roto/TeM/NgaH v Tamahere Gold 3A 10.10am

Roto/Kara/CPS v Leamington Stags TV 5 10.10am

Last week's results:

Roto 6th grade lost to Karapiro Rippas 50-40

Roto/Kai lost to Leamington Cobras 50-10

Roto/TeM/NgaH lost to Leamington Boars 75-0

Roto/Kara/CPS lost to Tau/NgaH 40-5

Visit the website for the latest draws and information:

<http://cjrs.co.nz/>

NETBALL

Draw Saturday 8th July

Roto Diamonds v Goodwood Swish Court 7 11.10am

Roto Golden Ferns v Matangi Stars Court 8 3.00pm

Last week's results:

Roto Golden Ferns lost to East Wild Cats 10-6

Roto Diamonds won against Leamington Firebirds 18-3

<http://www.sporty.co.nz/cambridgenetball>

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

We welcome Waipaia Teriaki to the staff as our After School Care supervisor. Waipaia has started now and is doing a great job. The children are certainly enjoying their time with her.

Just a reminder for all families that there is Before School Care (7:30-8:30) and After School Care (3:15 – 5:30) Monday to Friday. It is \$6 for the first hour and then \$2 for every 15 minute block after that per child. You do not have to be a regular user, you can opt to be a Casual user. So you could be in town and get caught up at an appointment. Give us a call and we can stick your child/ren in ASC until you can get here. All we need is for the permission forms to be filled out prior to any use of BSC or ASC.

PTA NEWS

The plans are well underway for an even bigger Country Fair than the very successful one held last year. So keep the 4th November free.

THANK YOU everybody for supporting the "Welcome to the Neighbourhood" pizza night held on Monday. A fun way to meet up with people, get to know some more families in the school and raise \$125 as well. Thanks Veronica for all the organising.

FUNDRAISERS THAT COST NOTHING:

There are a few opportunities within the school to raise funds that don't require your time or money.

Yummy Stickers: any fruit that you buy that has a Yummy sticker on it can be stuck on a chart supplied by school. When the chart is full, or even half full, send it in to school. Each one earns points which we have used to buy PE gear and books for the library.

Qubik: When farmers are purchasing their rubberware, if they purchase them from Qubik and mention the school we go into a competition which could earn us up to a \$2000.

ROTO UMBRELLAS

The PTA have organised some snappy umbrellas with the school name and logo – perfect for standing on the side lines at rugby and netball and hockey. Keep dry and promote the school. The umbrellas can be purchased from the office. Big adult umbrellas are \$25 and the smaller children's umbrellas are \$15.



STUDENT CONFERENCES

Thank you to all the parents who made the effort to attend the parent/teacher/student conferences held this week. We know how important it is that we meet face to face to discuss your child's learning. We appreciate that having the child there is also important, after all it is about their learning.

Those people unable to meet this week will have the opportunity to do so in the first week of school next term. We will be calling to make new arrangements for that first week so that you too can hear what is happening whilst we get to hear from you how you are feeling about your child's progress.

WRITER'S CORNER.

Room 3

At school I showed my camera. I pulled it apart and the nails were so small and I lost one. By Mitchell

Some robbers wanted to have one trillion dollars. We came to save the day. I got captured but Josiah saved the day by farting in the robbers face. By Ashton

One day I saw a plane and it looked weird from the air. I wished that I could be on it, but I wasn't on the plane. By Izaak

I was watching Friday Night Dinner. It was epic. We watched it all together. By Khloe

In the olden days the bad guys were called bandits and this is what some bandits look like and some bandits are fighting. By Toby

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Wanted:

Either a baby sitter from 6-10am or a farm assistant from 5-8.30am starting early July through calving. Please ph. Sarah 027 524 8363 for more information

Squash Coaching:

Emma Millar is starting squash coaching on Mondays 3.30 till 5pm at the Leamington Squash Club (where the bus stops)

Baby Sitter:

Ashleigh Stuart is available for baby sitting/child minding, ph 827 1775.

Rugby holiday programme:

Years 5-8, \$80.00 for 2 days or \$120.00 for 4 days. 17-18 July or there is a 4 day option 17-20 July. Please see the flyer attached to the email sent out today to register.

Results from the Gymfest held on Friday 16th June:

Flyers

- 1st Riley Kuijpers
- 2nd Venecia Daniels
- 5th Rheeahn Daniels

Twisters

- 1st Lucy Dawson
- 2nd Greer Curin
- 3rd Madison Judd

- 5th Charlotte Valvoi

- 2nd Devon Ormsby
- 4th Stirling Jarnell
- 5th Reece Munro



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 7/7 Leadership Assembly for Sir Peter Blake Young Leader award.
Last day of term 2
- 24/7 First day of Term 3
- 26/7 MusicHouse Concert @ 12pm
- 27-28/7 Life Education Van here
- 7-11/8 ERO checking up on the school
- 9/8 BOT meeting – staffroom @6pm
- 3/9 Father's Day
- 13/9 BOT Meeting – staffroom @ 6pm
- ?/9 Marae visit – Cambridge Community marae
- 26/9 Orientation Day @ CMS

- 4/11 **Country Fair** – lock it in now. Guy Fawkes day.

MAAORI NEW YEAR

TRADITIONAL MEALS MADE HEALTHIER!

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Add a variety of vegetables to any dish. Green leafy vegetables like spinach, puha, watercress and silverbeet are great. Cut visible fat from meat and skin from chicken when preparing dishes such as boil up and hangi.

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