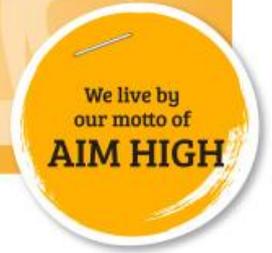




Roto Review



Dear parents and caregivers,

CROSS COUNTRIES

Congratulations to all the children who ran in the Rural Cross Country and the Cambridge Schools' Cross Country as part of the Rural Schools' Team. Once again the Roto children could hold their heads high. Everyone gave their best and some came away with top 6 places. Below are the placegetters.

Amber H receives special note because at the Rural Schools' Day she stopped in her race to support a runner from another school. Amber embodied the school values we hope everybody will live by. Roto was also noticed for their behaviour and team spirit.

Rural Cross Country Results

7 year olds	Zak Curin 2nd			
8 year olds	Michael Grainger 1st	Timo Johns 6th		
	Emma Dawson 1st			
9 year olds				
	Eden Early 1st	Madison Judd 4th		
10 year olds	Max F/C 3 rd	Devon Ormsby 4th		
	Maya Early 2 nd	Greer Curin 3 rd	Lucy Dawson 4 th	Molly Norvill 6th
11 year olds	Shaun Baker 1st			
	Amber Hall 5th			

Cambridge Schools' Cross Country Results

Congratulations to Maya, Max, Shaun, Michael, Lucy, Madison J, Eden, Timo, Devon, Molly, Emma and Greer who all ran at the Cambridge Schools Cross Country last Friday as part of the Rural Schools team. An awesome effort was put in by all of you with a special mention for Eden who was 4th in her race and Shaun who was 5th in his race.

ALTRUSA AWARDS

Congratulations to Reef and Aidan on receiving their Altrusa awards on Tuesday night.

The Altrusa Club of Cambridge donate these awards to children who have made excellent progress with their literacy work at their school. Our two boys have really done well this year and have been recognised for their effort and achievement. Well done.



WORKING BEE

On the last Sunday of the school holidays (Oct 15th) we will be holding a working bee at the school. The main focus is to spread many cubic metres of cushionfall around the playground, paint job on the train, and washing down the walls of the school.

Many hands make light work so the more who come along the better. We will start at 9:00am and aim to be finished by lunch where we will enjoy a BBQ and a relaxed chat. If people could bring wheelbarrows, shovels, rakes for spreading the cushionfall; buckets, wall washing brooms for washing the school; paint brushes for painting the train.

Looking forward to seeing as many of you there as we can.

AG DAY

Preparation should be well underway for children competing in the AG Day on Fri Oct 20. The Herb Garden in a boot should be planted and tendered, recipes from the Home Baking should be practiced and refined, and of course animals tendered and breeds studied.

RĀHINA LUNCHES

Monday 18th September

Hamburgers \$2.50 Chocolate Milk \$1.50

Monday 25th September

Sausage Sizzle \$2.00 Chocolate Milk \$1.50

There are very few lunches being bought on a Monday currently (approx. 10-15). As a result, in Term 4, we will stop having regular Monday lunches cooked and sold but we will hold the occasional one during the term.

Hot Food Wednesdays finish at the end of Term 3.

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.**

This, like the Milos, are just held during the cold winter months.

HOCKEY

Friday 15th September

Roto v Goodwood Silver Sticks 2a 4.15pm

Last week's result

Roto drew 2 all with CES Flames

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

NETBALL

Last week's results:

Roto Diamonds lost to Cambridge Primary 14-9

Congratulations on making the final. Great effort.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Starts on Sunday September 24th. Don't forget to wind those clocks forward an hour, you miss an hour of sleep.

This does make it hard for children's body clocks to adjust so they can be more tired during the coming week trying to adjust.

PTA NEWS

The plans are well underway for an even bigger Country Fair than the very successful one held last year. As this is the only major fundraiser for the year we need as many parents helping to run the stalls as we can get. If it is going to be as successful as it can be, we need a huge amount of parents supporting on this one day.

So keep the 4th November free.

We will need items for the following below:

Wheelbarrow Raffle for the Fair- donations thankfully received in the office or ask Hannah to collect!

Trash n Treasure- please, treasures only! Bring donations to school as soon as possible.

MARCH PAST

This Saturday is the rugby march past at FMG Stadium. All rugby players get a free ticket and the game is Waikato v Manawatu, 2.35pm. If you are going in the March Past you will need to wear your rugby uniform and sneakers (no boots) and meet on the no2 field at 11.35am. Extra tickets can be purchased from mooloo.co.nz. If you have handed your uniform back let Lorraine know tomorrow and we can issue a set for the March Past.

COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS

Thank you to all the parents who returned the long and extensive Community surveys or completed them on line. With only 50% of the families completing the survey we are extending the date until Friday 22nd Sept. so that we can get more returned. Then we can be sure that everyone has had their chance to say how they think the school is going and we don't have to guess at what you are thinking. Get the children to ask for a new one at the office or complete it online by going to the school website and going to the community survey tab. It's all anonymous as we keep no record of who returns the surveys.

The results gained from the community survey will be published on the school website just after that, for you to read.

The BOT have discussed the results of the survey which has given them some direction for the school in 2018 and beyond. It also helped clarify points the BOT were considering prior to the survey.

Below are typical responses from the first section

1/. *What do you feel is the culture of Roto-o-Rangi School that we need to keep?*

Family oriented; welcoming; inclusive; sense of community; children safe – challenged – able to explore.

2/. *What do you feel is the culture of Roto-o-Rangi School that we need to change?*

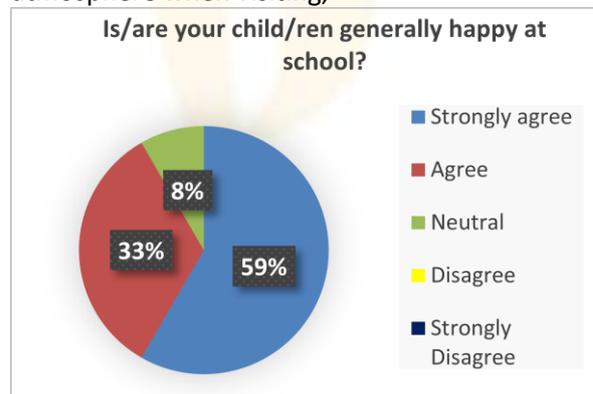
Nothing needs to change; takes a while to feel accepted in the community; too relaxed; more tikanga; not hearing good things in the community, no profile out in the wider community.

3/. *We are a rural school. What does that mean to you?*

Smaller size, smaller classes; students are people not numbers; Ag Day and rural activities; gumboots and bare feet; learning includes eco ideas – agricultural aspects – values; everyone together – older with younger.

4/. *What aspects of our school helped you to decide to bring your child to Roto-o-Rangi?*

Rural; size; reputation; welcoming; closest school; atmosphere when visiting;



MIDDLE SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

All enrolment forms for children attending the Cambridge Middle School in 2018 are due back to the Roto-o-Rangi School office tomorrow, otherwise families will be required to return the enrolments themselves to the Middle School

WRITER'S CORNER.

Room 5

Cinderella

Why wasn't Cinderella allowed to go to the ball? She was invited but her evil step mother didn't let her go even though Cinderella deserved to have an outing. After all she had spent her life being a slave and not even being paid for it. That is like slavery.

Do you think Cinderella should have gone to the ball? I strongly believe it was ok to go. My first point is, she should have been allowed to go because everyone else was invited to the ball including Cinderella. Why did her stepmother make the decision for her?

Secondly, Cinderella deserved to have an outing. Think of all the hard work she does for those mean people and they treat her with disrespect. That is NOT fair! If I were stuck slaving for my life, I would feel free to go to a ball and see the real world. I'm sure that's how she felt.

Thirdly, she deserved to feel beautiful and wear a pretty dress. I'm sure everybody else would have styled their hair and worn a pretty dress so it is only fair for her to dress up too.

Therefore, in conclusion I think that she deserved to go to the ball. Her Fairy Godmother was just helping her out. After all, if Cinderella had not gone to the ball she would have lived a horrible, miserable life. But now she will live happily ever after. Would you have helped Cinderella if you could have?

By Maya

YEAR 6 DINNER

With the year speeding by like it is this will be upon us in no time. We will need around 3 parents to take on the role of organizing the theme and the decorations. If you are keen to help please let Lorraine know.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Squash Coaching:

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

Farm house required:

My family and I are looking for a farm house to rent in the area that allows 2 obedient dogs and 1 cat, 2-3 bedroom if there is anything available please contact Alysha on 0279219870

THANKS to local Cambridge businesses

RD3 Contracting for the fundraiser they held a while ago for the school. The tractor pull was an excellent idea and might become a national event one day – you never know when a great idea takes off.

Nutrimetics/Avon: I am a local parent and I work at the school between 9 -12 Mon-Thurs. I am now selling Nutrimetics and Avon as well, if anyone would be interested in this please call me Tracy James 020 433 8826. Thanks

ROTO SPEECH NIGHT

Class speeches are almost completed. Finalists are almost decided. Good luck to all. The top 3 speeches from each area of the school (Year 1/2, Year 3/4 and Year 5/6) will compete to be the best next Thursday night at 7pm in the MP Room. All family, friends, relatives and acquaintances are invited to come along and be entertained for the evening.

YUMMY STICKERS

Could we please have all Yummy Sticker charts returned to school early next week as we need to send them in, don't worry if the sheet is not full as we can transfer stickers to make a full sheet. Thanks

UPCOMING EVENTS

21/9	Roto Speech night starting at 7pm
26/9	Yr 6 Orientation Day @ CMS
29/9	End of Term 3
16/10	Start of Term 4
20/10	Ag Day
25/10	Cambridge Group Day
27/10	Marae visit – Cambridge Community Marae
4/11	Country Fair – lock it in now. Guy Fawkes day.
29-30/11	School Production – Pirates.

Please note that due to unavoidable circumstances we have had to move our marae trip to the 2nd week of next term.



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