

Thursday 3rd May, 2018

Roto Review

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Dear parents and caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 2. The weather has been good to start the term off, so hopefully that bodes well for the rest of the term. I hope everyone had a family orientated couple of weeks with some time off to enjoy the kids. It sounded like some were very lucky and went on wonderful trips around the country and enjoyed great family time.

Term 2 is not too busy but here are some things that are coming up: Rugby and netball will start on Saturday 4th, Mother's Day on the 13th (and we all know how crucial that is!); School Photo Day 11th June, Fielddays 13-15 June, Gym Fest for Yr2-6 14th June, TOD Friday 15th June, Winter Sports Day (YR 4-6) 29 June, Parent/Student Conferences 3 & 5 July.

With Mr E leaving to take up a leadership role in a Hamilton School at the end of last term, it changed our staffing situation in the school.

Mr D will be doing more teaching and this will be in Room 4 rather than all around the school.

Over the holidays we hoped to appoint a part time teacher to work with Mr D in Room 4. We didn't find anyone suitable and so have extended that to mid June. Meanwhile Mr D will teach in Ruma Wha (Rm 4) for four days a week. He is looking forward to the time in Room 4, whilst keenly aware that the principal's work is going to be second in priority to the children of Room 4.

This will limit his ability to catch up with people on short notice, so if you do need to talk with him about school matters you will need to give the office some notice to organise a time for this to happen. It is important that the school continues to be a high functioning place so things are being put into place to manage these changes so every child continues to get a great education and the school as a whole continues to operate effectively.

TEACHER ONLY DAY

On Friday 15th June all schools Cambridge wide will be holding a Teacher Only Day, therefore our school will be closed on this day too. This will give families a chance to take this day to visit the Fielddays, which are being held from Wednesday 13 – Saturday 16th of June.

GYMFEST

This year the Gymfest will be held on Thursday 14th June in Hamilton. The change has been made due to the High School Hall being booked for another event. We will send more details home about this as we receive them from Sport Waikato.

HOT FOOD WEDNESDAYS RETURN

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. We will collect it first thing in the morning and have it lovely and warm for lunch. This is only run during Terms 2 & 3 when the weather is cooler.

WELCOME

We welcome 2 new people to Roto-o-Rangi School this week. Both turned 5 recently. Aria has older sister Zoe to help settle into the school, although she looked pretty confident on Day 1. Whilst Poppy had a few visits last term and looked ready to begin.



SWIMMING POOL KEYS

The pool is definitely closed. Could parents return keys ASAP and inform any other user you know, who don't go to our school, that it is time to return their key.

Thanks to Rod for looking after the pool and spending every weekend since November coming out to school to make sure the pool was clean and safe for swimming in.

Thanks also to Jason Smith for taking over this when Rod was on holiday.

WINTER SPORTS DRAWS

Rugby Saturday 5th May

6th Grade: Roto/St Peters v Kara/Hora 3B 9.30 am

8th Grade: Roto/Kaipaki v Leam Cobras 2A 8.10 am

10th Grade: Roto/Kara/St Peters v Tauwhare 2A 10.10 am

11th Grade: Roto/Kai/Hau v Leam Stags TV 5 8.10 am

Netball Saturday 5th May

Roto Diamonds v Goodwood Swish Court 6 1pm

Roto Silver Ferns v Kaiapki Magic Court 2 9.55 am

KEEPING THE SCHOOL UP TO DATE

Could families please remember to keep the school up to date with contact details and where their child is. Current email addresses, mobile numbers and people to contact in an emergency are critical if there is a major incident at school. Whilst many of you will not need to be contacted in this situation during your entire association with the school, you don't want to be caught out and be uncontacted on that one occasion something major happens for your child.

THE WINTER MONTHS

The weather is turning colder and there is already sickness out there. Please follow recommendations by the Ministry of health and keep sick/recovering children at home. If your child has vomited or had diarrhoea then they should not return to school for at least 24 hours after the last episode – not the next morning, but at least 24 hours after. Returning earlier just increases the chances of spreading the “bug” to other families.

SCIENCE FAIR

On the last day of the term, Room 5 journeyed into the Middle School to enjoy the exciting array of science equipment provided by the Science and Technology Roadshow.

The students were able to explore concepts that we simply could not do without the science roadshow – wind tunnels to explore the effect of surface area on how far a piece of paper can travel, how the Southern Cross looks 2 dimensional, but in reality how it does look, centrifugal force. Here are a couple of photos of children exploring the concepts.



ANZAC DAY PARADE.

Thank you to Mrs Morris for organising and attending the Anzac Day Service and also to the children who represented our school in the wreath laying. Anzac Day is not a day to celebrate war, but a day to remember the devastation that it caused. These Wars are still going on around the world and we hope that by attending things like the Anzac Parade our children will grow up with an appreciation of the freedom they have.



PTA NEWS

We now have the 2018/2019 Entertainment Book available either at the school office or online on our payment page www.entbook.co.nz/1541q71. The price is \$65.00 per book.

Keep the Mother's Day Raffle tickets and the Pie order forms coming back to School. Mother's Day Raffle tickets need to be back by 8th May and pie orders by 18th May.

Scholastic Book orders went home yesterday. The most effective and efficient method for ordering the books is to do so online. The instructions should be on the form about how to do this.

Thanks to the farming families who have nominated the school when they purchase fuel through North Fuels. We have been awarded 2 laptops for school through this programme. Most of these families do not currently attend our school, so if you know a farming family who could nominate the school when they purchase their fuel through North Fuels, that is an easy fundraising task.

Thanks for your fundraising help.

WRITER'S CORNER.

Room 3



Today I brought my Troll book. Me and Hollie and Chelsie coloured it in when school was not on. By Dani

I like Pokémon. They are interesting. I have a Sandshrew. It is blue. By Beverly

Cory is at rugby training with his team and he is having fun. By Charlotte

Me and my Poppa are chopping wood. The shed is full and you can't get in. By Mason

I went to Charlotte's house 7 days ago and we did some sewing. By Harper

Today Bethany got her netball dress and jacket because her Mum said she could play netball and we are going to have fun together. By Chelsie

Today my fish died in the fish tank because the water was too hot. She is black and white and sparkly silver. After rugby and netball Mum is going to take me to get another angel fish. By Hollie

My Mum is looking at a rainbow and we had a cat and our cat died. By Gabi

My Mum and my brothers went to Rotorua in the holidays. By Teanna

I made a tent. It is a little tent. I love my little black and white tent. By Zac

COMMUNITY NOTICES

MusicHouse: Jo (from the Funky Monkeys) is the manager/owner of this company and is coming to assembly on Friday 11th May to demonstrate their musical talents. If you might be considering getting your child lessons then come along to assembly to hear them play and explain how it works.

Music lessons are provided during school time so no rushing around after work to get to a lesson. However, they are currently on hold due to a lack of numbers, although they are very close to having enough to start again. The quality of the group lessons is outstanding so don't miss out on this great opportunity. Guitar, drums, ukulele, keyboard. Contact them on 07 808 0235.

House wanted: 3 bedroom rural house required by a quite working family. Please ph Phil 027 315 7228

Baby Sitter: I am a university student and I am available for baby sitting in the Kairangi/Roto-o-Rangi area. Please ph Maria 827 1961

UPCOMING EVENTS

4/5	Netball and Rugby start
13/5	Mother's Day
23-25/5	Rural Schools Principal Conference
11/6	School Photo Day
13-16/6	Fieldays Week
14/6	Gymfest in Hamilton
15/6	Teacher Only Day – Cambridge wide, all schools.
25/6	Teacher's Union meeting 1pm
29/6	Winter Sports Day – Yr 4-6
2/7	Reports and ngā Poutama go home
3&5/7	Parent/Student Conferences
6/7	Last day of Term 2
23/7	First day of Term 3

NZEI – TEACHERS' UNION MEETING

The meeting will be held in Hamilton on Monday 25th June at 1pm. Hence the teachers will be leaving school around 12pm to attend. School will remain open, but families are welcome to collect their children early if they wish. The Seniors, Mr D and support staff will look after all the children during this afternoon meeting.

SPORTS NUTRITION

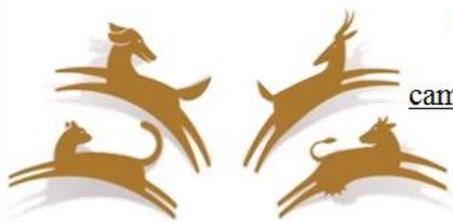
EAT LIKE AN ATHLETE EVERY DAY!

It is important to eat healthy and well-balanced meals and snacks all the time, not just when we play sport.

Include the four food groups and drink plenty of water!

This will help to keep our bodies healthy, strong and ready for action all year round.

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