

Thursday 17th May, 2018

Roto Review

We live by
our motto of
AIM HIGH

Dear parents and caregivers,

Pink Shirt Day

Tomorrow we are holding a pink shirt day at school. The purpose behind pink shirt day is an anti-bullying program and raising awareness of how to stop bullying in schools. The teachers have been doing some lessons around bullying and making sure that we are giving the strategies to our children in order to deal with bullying if they come across it. Pink shirt day is a way of having fun whilst raising awareness around this topic. No school is bully free and as much as we try we need to make sure that we give our children and our students the skills in order to deal with the bullying issues that they come across. So on Friday we would love to see as many children wearing as much pink as they can muster. That can mean pink shirts, pink hats, pink hair, pink trousers, pink skirts, pink shoes, Pink socks, pink hair ties, pink nail polish or anything else that you can think of that will add to the fun of wearing pink. We have registered with the pink shirt day organisation and as such will be taking a photo of our participation in the Pink Shirt Day descend NZ and hopefully add our voice to an anti-bullying campaign.

HEAD LICE

We do have Head Lice in the school at the moment so please be vigilant with your children's hair. Regular checking of your children's hair, treatment with preventatives such as tea tree oil in shampoo or combing with a fine tooth comb will help reduce the incidences of Head Lice in our school. There is a natural product available at Comins Pharmacy called nit.enz, which includes a treatment, shampoo and a Head Lice repellent.

RURAL AND TEACHING PRINCIPALS CONFERENCE.

Next week I will be helping to run the Rural and Teaching Principals Conference which is being held in Hamilton from Wednesday 23rd to Friday 25th of May. If there are any issues that need addressing please contact Pam Furze, the School's Deputy Principal.

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.

NEW SCHOOL REPORTS

We are currently developing new reports, as the old reports were based on national standards. We hope to have these out to the community in the next couple of weeks and are seeking your opinion on how informative they are and whether they are telling you what you want to know. Please send back your feedback as soon as you can. We only have a short amount of time before the reports will be used for mid year reporting but we believe it's important to have the new reports reflecting a more positive, whilst accurate showcase of achievement for your children.

This may not be the final report format that our school will be using for years to come as it is a process to develop what is truly informative for parents whilst at the same time a true reflection of achievement in education at school.

WELCOME

Welcome to Ashton Mathewson who has joined us from Horahora School. Ashton has quickly slotted into Room 4 and is making new friends already.



WINTER SPORTS DRAWS & RESULTS

Hockey Friday 18th May

Roto Hockey Sticks v Leam Blue Sticks, Field 1, 7.10 pm

Rugby Saturday 19th May

6th Grade: Roto/St Peters v Tama Crusaders 3M 9.30 am

8th Grade: Roto/Kaipaki v Kara/StP/Tau 3B 8.10 am

10th Grade: Roto/Kara/St Peter v CPS Waikato 3A 10.10 am

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

Netball Saturday 19th May

Roto Silver Ferns v Goodwood Sparks Court 4 9.30 am

Roto Diamonds v Tauwhare Firebirds Court 9 12.10 pm

Results from last week

Hockey

Roto Hockey Sticks lost to Leamington Blue Sox 3-0

Rugby

Roto 6th Grade won against Matangi Mavericks 21-20

Roto 8th Grade lost to East Eagles 8-5

Roto 10th Grade won against Leamington Boars 15-2

Roto 11th Grade won against Tamahere 65-63

Netball

Roto Silver Ferns won against East Gems 3-0

Roto Diamonds won against Hautapu Shooters 26-11

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.

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 Fieldays, which are being held from Wednesday 13 – Saturday 16th of June.

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 not be contacted on that one occasion something major happens to your child.

ASB FINANCIAL TALK

Today all the children in the school have been treated to a quick lesson on financial literacy. ASB Bank have come into the school and met with each of the classes to discuss money issues. The majority of the topics covered were around how to save for things that you need rather than just spending money on things that you want. The students really enjoyed the day, however they did struggle with the idea of not spending money.

PTA NEWS

A huge thank you to the farmers who donated calves last year to our school, also to the families who have raised some of these calves on their farms. The PTA are very excited to have sold the calves recently and raised \$9,500 for the school. Particular thanks goes to Aaron Judd for raising the majority of these calves on his farm. It is greatly appreciated that some of the calves donated came from farmers who no longer have children at our school and have not had children at the school for a very long time. It goes to show that the school is the hub of the Roto-o-Rangi Community. We greatly appreciate everything that the community does for us and thank you for your continued support.

We still 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.

Pie order forms need to be back tomorrow.

Thanks for your fundraising help.

Congratulations to our Mother's Day Raffle winners, 1st prize went to Puke Roberts and 2nd prize to Rheeahn Daniels.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Monday 11th June will be our school photo day. Photos can include individual photos, family photos, and sports photos as well as the traditional class photo. Please make sure your child has all their sports gear ready on the day so that we can make the photo sessions run as smoothly as possible.

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.



By Devon Ormsby

COMMUNITY NOTICES

MusicHouse: 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

Rental wanted. Unit, semi attached flat or small house. Ex tenant with ex reference and credit. Non smoker. No pets. Ph 021 954 585
Regards Christine

Young Engineers is all about fun while learning and it's here in Hamilton and Cambridge at 3 great locations, Hukanui Reformed Church Rototuna, Hillcrest Baptist Church Hillcrest and Fencourt Hall in Cambridge. A programme that is enjoyable for both girls and boys. Children will learn about the basic principles of Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths and Physics by building motorised Lego models - how cool is that!
For more information – please go to www.youngengineers.nz.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 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

BEFORE SPORT

1-4 hours before you are active, fuel your body with GO foods such as porridge, weet-bix, wraps, a sandwich with grain bread, pasta, rice or a kumara/ potato salad.



Porridge



Rice Salad



Kumara Salad



Wrap

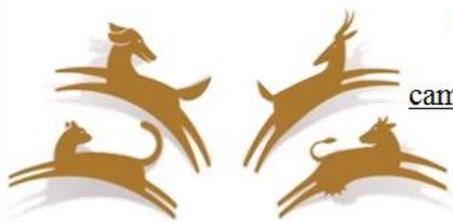


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