



Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2018

# Roto Review

We live by  
our motto of  
**AIM HIGH**

Dear parents and caregivers,

Welcome back to another exciting term at Roto-o-Rangi School.

The holidays are well and truly over now thankfully because they were some of the coldest and wettest holidays we've had.

The whole school Focus this term is on Learner Agency. We will be supporting our children to know: what they are learning how, they are going, and what the next learning step is. As the term progresses we will also be supporting them to self-assess accurately and to assess their peers work as well.

In Week 3 we will begin our Rāmere Rapunga – Friday Electives. If there are any parents who have time on a Friday afternoon between 12:30 and 1:40 to take a group of approximately 10 children for an activity then please let the office know that you could help with Rāmere Rapunga.

Next week the children will be choosing the activity that they wish to try, so it is important that we know from parents if they are able to help asap. Thank you to the two parents who have already volunteered to run an activity. I am sure there will be many children keen on indoor bowls. Mr Potroz was keen on that and was bitterly disappointed when he was told it had already gone.

This is also a busy term for the children as they prepare for two major events, speeches and cross-country. Just the same as we have done in the past students will be competing in three categories. The first category is the year 1/2 category, then the year 3/4 category, then the year 5/6 category. We will select the three best speeches to compete in the Roto-o-Rangi speech night on the 5th of September.

During this night children will be presenting speeches in front of an audience and two special judges. The judge's will then rank them first, second and third. The child identified as coming first in the year 5-6 category will go on to compete at the inter school Rotary Speech Competition, being held on the 19th of September. Unlike the past we are unable to send two students along to compete on this night and will only be sending the winner.

All friends and whanau are invited along to listen to the speeches on the night and support our young orators.

On the 31st of August we will be holding the traditional Roto-o-Rangi School cross-country held on the Wallis farm across the road from school. Parents are welcome to join us on this day which begins around 12:30 p.m.

More information regarding both of these events will be coming out soon.

## **SIR PETER BLAKE YOUNG LEADERS ASSEMBLY.**

On the last day of term 2 we presented the Sir Peter Blake Young Leaders Award to Lucy Dawson. Lucy has been identified with strong leadership qualities where she walks beside students in her leadership role. This was a particularly difficult year to find things that separated 3-4 very strong candidates. The presentation at the assembly by Westpac Bank was followed by a rousing haka from the boys to show their respect for Lucy winning the award.

## **TEACHERS STRIKE.**

As you will be away from the media, the teachers have decided to go on strike on August 15th. Currently this is set down as a strike for the afternoon only however teachers are currently voting on whether to make this a full day strike. Please be aware that because this is strike action children will not be able to be accommodated at this school in any form regardless of which strike action is taken. We will let you know as soon as we are able so that you are aware whether it is a full day strike or only a half-day strike.

## LIFE SKILLS FUNDRAISER

Please support this fundraiser. It's a great night out and you will be helping a very worthy cause. Life Skills are a self-funded group who help to support our children so get behind them and help to support them. You can purchase tickets through karen@kaz.co.nz or ph 823 4932.



## WINTER SPORTS DRAWS

### Hockey Friday 27 July

Roto Hockey Sticks v Hautapu Lightning, Field 1, 6.35 pm

### Rugby Saturday 28th July

6th Grade v Leamington Eagles, 2B, 8.50 am

8th Grade v Leamington Cobras, 2A, 8.10 am

10th Grade v CPS Mooloo, TV4, 10.20 am

11th Grade v Tau/CPS/Matangi/Kara, Main 1, 8.10 am

### Netball Saturday 28th July

Roto Silver Ferns v Matangi Marvels, Court 9, 9.35 am

Roto Diamonds v Hautapu Shooters, Court 4 12.10 pm

## HOT FOOD WEDNESDAYS RETURN

Children are able to bring along food to be warmed up in the pie warmer on a Wednesday. This is the only day in which children will be able to warm up their lunches. The lunches must be provided in a wrapper or container that is suitable to go into a pie warmer. Two minute noodles are not suitable as these require boiling water to be added and we will not be doing that to children who then eat them with little supervision. Food wrapped in tin foil or paper are perfect. Please make sure they are named and have the child's room number on them too.

## MILO FRIDAYS.

Thank you to the volunteers who are continuing with the Milos on a Friday at morning tea time. The queue is enormous which goes to show how much our children love having something warm at morning tea to get them through their break, especially in this cold weather. If you have an hour spare around about 10 on a Friday morning please let the office know and they will get in contact with the right people on the PTA to let them know that you can help out.

## FUNDRAISERS THAT COST NOTHING.

There are a couple of opportunities within the school to raise funds that don't require any time or effort.

**Yummy stickers** when buying fruit from the supermarket if you choose yummy fruit and keep the sticker and put it on a chart when the chart is full send it to school then it can be used to purchase more sports equipment.

**Cubic** when Farmers are purchasing rubber wear for the milking machines if they purchase it through cubic and mention the school we go into a competition and hopefully come first second or third. In the previous two years we have managed to do this so make sure everyone you know who works on a farm let's the farmer know how they can support the school.

**North Fuels** the purchasing of fuel for the farm through North fuels also ANZ rewards for the school. Over the past couple of years this support has been used to get our school chromebooks which will be presented in the next few weeks.

## WELCOME

Mr Potroz has joined the teaching staff. Mark will be working part-time in Room 4 with Mr D. The school welcomed him with a whakatau on Wednesday, and also welcomed all the new students who arrived after the first day back in February.

This term we welcome Livinia to Room 5 and Cartel to Room 1. We know you will both have a fantastic time at Roto-o-Rangi school. It is great to see how well you have settled in already.

## SCHOOL REPORTS AND PARENT CONFERENCES.

Thank you to all of the families who were available to meet with the teacher's to discuss their child's progress. This was also the first trial of the new reporting format and we would love some feedback as to how well the reports helped you, as a parent, understand three aspects. Firstly, were you able to understand whether your child is achieving at the level they should be achieving at for their year level. Secondly did it support you in giving you ideas on how you can support your child's learning? 3 Does it give you enough information about the whole curriculum learning and not just literacy and numeracy. please complete the attached questionnaire so that modifications can be made to the report in order to achieve what we wanted to achieve; parents clearly understanding how well their children are going, how well they are progressing, and what they are learning about.

## SCHOOL DISCO.

Thank you so much to the parents who contributed some time to decorate the hole in the theme and add that special touch to a fun event. The children had an awesome time and money has been added to the PTA coffers.

# WRITER'S CORNER.

## Room 1

Look at my water cat. By Skye

I love rainbow unicorn because she is colourful. By Poppy

I have someone at my house and he is showing the cat his muscles. By Lillia

Gordon is doing work. By Titan

I went on a speedboat and I saw a shark. By Shamus

I have two race cars and they are superfast. By George

I saw a rainbow and a fish. By Sam

I like my rainbow. It is colourful. By Ben

I have a car and I am playing with it. By Kharva

My mummy has a broken arm. By Aria

My helicopter can go up. By Samuel

I am walking with my mother and my brother. By Cartel



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

23/7	First day of Term 3
22-24/8	Principals Tour
31-8	Cross Country
05/9	Roto Speech Night
19/9	Inter Schools Rotary Speech Competition
28-9	Last day of term

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