



Thursday 23rd August, 2018

Roto Review

We live by
our motto of
AIM HIGH

Dear parents and caregivers,

ROTO CROSS COUNTRY FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST

Don't miss the Roto-o-Rangi Cross Country afternoon on Friday 31st August. The programme is as follows:

Time: 12.40

Venue: The Wallis Farm / Quarry, on Roto-o-Rangi Road, across from Roto-o-Rangi School. Necessities: Sneakers (Compulsory). Extra drink and food packed for after their run. Parking: Parents are invited to park over at the Wallis Quarry.

You can then meet the children and teachers up by the paddock on the crest of the driveway and opposite the Wallis Flagpole at approximately 12.40 pm.

Approximate Timetable: 12.30 pm Walk over to the Wallis farm. ALL bags will go over.

12.40 pm Assemble at Wallis farm track intersection.

12.45 pm Events will commence in the following order –

Race 1 - 7 & 8 year old girls

Race 2 - 7 & 8 year old boys

Strong 8 year old runners can choose to run in the Cups race later in the afternoon. They will have discussed this with their teacher already. It would mean they do not run in their age group race.

Race 3 - 5 & 6 year old girls

Race 4 - 5 & 6 year old boys

Race 5 - 9, 10 & 11 year old girls and boys. Age Group.

Race 6 - 8, 9, 10 & 11 year old girls & boys Cup Race

2.00 – 2.15 pm Presentation of Cups and Farewell.

Children may leave from the Cross Country venue with their parents / caregivers as they will have their bags with them. However, we ask that all children stay until the end of the day to cheer / support the other runners and at prize giving. Children not taken home at the conclusion of the Cross Country will return to school in time for buses, ASC, etc.

SPEECHES

The school is in full swing for learning speeches. A very important part of the curriculum which has a dedicated time of the year to develop this skill. Children will be competing in 3 categories: a Year 5/6 category, a Year 3/4 category, and Year 1/2 category. We will be holding speech competitions in our areas to identify the three best speeches in each category. Then on the evening of Wednesday the 5th of September the children who delivered the three best speeches in each category will compete and present their speeches to the Roto-o-Rangi community. The winning speech in the year 5/6 category will then be able to compete at the Rotary Inter School Speech Competition on the 19th of September. This is challenging but a very worthwhile task.

AG DAY

The first Friday back next term, 19th October, is the date set for Ag Day this year. If you are keen to have an animal and be a part of the Ag Day experience it is time to be thinking about selecting your lamb or kid goat, unfortunately this year there will be no calf category due to *Mycoplasma bovis*. If you have your animal already come to the office and get an entry form, from Lorraine so your animal can be entered.

Let the office know if you are looking for an animal as local farmers do tell us if they have an animal they are happy for students to raise until Ag Day and then return to the farm. There will also be the Garden in a Bucket, and Baking competition on the same day. The theme for this year's Garden in a Bucket is a colourful garden. Baking recipes will be sent out in the next few weeks.

WINTER SPORTS DRAWS

Hockey Friday 24th August

Roto Hockey Sticks v CPS Waikato, 4, 3.40 pm

Saturday 25th August

Roto Diamonds v Leamington Thunderbirds, 5, 12.00 pm

Results from last week

Hockey

Roto Hockey Sticks lost to CPS Dynamite 2-1

Rugby

Roto 6th Grade won against Goodwood Green 50-10

Roto 8th Grade lost to Tamahere Chiefs 60-15

Roto 10th Grade won against Goodwood Gold 35-10

Roto 11th Grade lost to Goodwood 15-12

Netball

Roto Sliver Ferns won against Goodwood Sparks 8-3

Roto Diamonds won against East Diamonds 39-19

KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE

This programme run in conjunction with the New Zealand Police Force will be instigated in the school programme starting in week 6. We will be holding a parent information evening on Tuesday the 28th of August At 5 p.m. this meeting will outline the content of the lessons that will be covered in the programme and there's an opportunity for parents to ask questions regarding the programme. There will be a letter coming home prior to the parent meeting, giving you some more detail about the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme.

HAMBURGERS

Don't forget to get your money in for a hamburger lunch on Monday 27th August. Hamburgers cost \$2.50, money needs to be in by Friday afternoon.



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.

Qubik 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.

RĀMERE RAPUNGA

This has now started and all the children have been sorted into their elective and things are well underway. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered their time to provide activities which children would not normally get to experience. Parents are welcome to come along and join in the activities at any stage so that they can see what the children are learning and support the people running the activity. We are sure the children will love the experience as they have in the past.

CAMBRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Cambridge Middle School is holding an open day on the 29th of August. This is open to any families who wish to find out about the learning opportunities at the school.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

House/farm cottage wanted. For 12-18 months for a father and daughter who are both working for Curin Contracting. Please ph Mark 027 458 5652

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 22-24/8 | Principals Tour |
| 31-8 | Cross Country |
| 05/9 | Roto Speech Night |
| 19/9 | Inter Schools Rotary Speech Competition |
| 24-28/9 | Book Week |
| 28-9 | Last day of term |

WRITER'S CORNER

ROOM 3

I wish I had a puppy but my Poppy won't let me have one. I wish he would let me. I would call it Lucky. By Mason

Kapai is missing school. He is having fun. By Cody

At school Teanna told me that she has a colouring in book. By Charlotte

I saw a bus. It was cool. I went on it. I liked it. By Harper

I used to have 3 cats but they died. I used to have 7 bunnies but they died. We bought 2 cats and their names are Cindy and Mustang. By Gabi

Soon we are going for a holiday at my Granna and Poppa's humongous farm. We are going to bring our dog Ziggy because he is a good dog and Daddy wants Ziggy to sniff out a pig. By Hollie

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Mid Year Reports were our first trial of a new reporting format. We are seeking feedback from parents as to how well the reports helped you, as a parent, understand three aspects.

Bullet point 1: Were you able to understand whether your child is achieving at the level they should be for their year level.

Bullet point 2: Did it give you ideas on how you can support your child's learning.

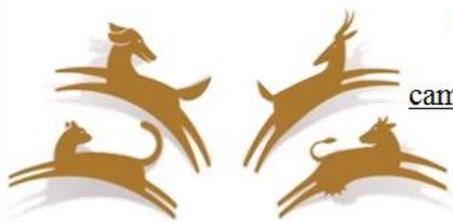
Bullet point 3: Did it give you enough information about the whole curriculum and not just about Literacy and Numeracy.

Please complete the questionnaire below so that modifications can be made to the report in order to achieve what we want from these reports. All questionnaires are to be returned to the school within the next two weeks. These will be emailed to each family and can be completed as an online form instead if that is your preference.

Did the report:

1. Indicate clearly what level your child was at? Yes / No
2. Indicate clearly if you child was Below / At / Above the level we would expect your child to be at for their Year Level in Literacy and Numeracy? Yes / No
3. Give you enough information about what they have been learning? Yes / No
4. Give you enough information about what they will be learning in the future? Yes / No
5. Give you enough information about you, as parents, can help their learning? Yes / No
6. Give you enough information about what they have been learning in areas such as Science, Technology, the Arts, PE and Health, Languages, Social Sciences? Yes / No
7. Indicate clearly if you child was Below / At / Above the level we would expect your child to be at for their Year Level in these curriculum areas Yes / No
8. We included the skills and knowledge we have identified as important that are not curriculum specific called the Roto Learner Profile. Is this something you found useful and helpful in understanding your child? Yes / No
9. Were the students' comments worthwhile for you? Yes / No
10. Were the teacher's comments helpful in understanding how your child is going at school? Yes / No
11. What is missing from the report that you would like added and why?

12. Is there anything else you would like to add about the reports?



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