



# Roto Review

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

**Kia ora Koutou Katoa,**

## TEACHER ONLY DAY MONDAY

On Monday (August 10<sup>th</sup>) there is the Teacher Only Day. Families will have a long weekend this weekend. The teachers are using this time to write the reports, for our mid year reporting, which are going out the following Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> August.

## ROTO SPEECHES

The older children are beginning to work on their speeches for our Roto-o-Rangi Speech Competition. They are arranged in "Teams": Year 1/2 children do a poetry recital (learning a poem and bringing it to life). Yr 3/4 write and present an informative speech (giving lots of information about their chosen topic or event in their life). Year 5/6 write and present persuasive speeches (persuading us with facts / information and good oratory). The children will present their speeches in their "team" classes and the 3 best speeches go on to compete at the Roto Speech Finals.

The Speech Finals are held in the MP Room, with a 7pm start. Everybody is invited to listen to the speeches and to support the orators. Special guest judges are specifically brought in to decide the winners in each category (Yr 1/2, Yr 3/4 and Yr 5/6).

The top orator in the Yr 5/6 group then competes in the Cambridge Schools' Rotary Speech Competition on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September. The pressure is really added then because they must compete against the best Yr 5-8 students across Cambridge.

## GIFTING OF A NAME

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September @ 7:00am at Lake Te Koo Utu, Ngati Koriki Kahukura are gifting the Cambridge Community of Learners a name they can use. The CCOL is a government initiative to support all schools to improve the transition from Early Childhood centres in to Primary Schools, from Primary to Intermediate/Middle Schools and Middle Schools into High School. Plus it is hoped by all the schools working together that schools will share the excellent practices they have happening rather than competing for students and not sharing those skills and knowledge. We have been in the Cambridge COL since it started 4 years ago which has helped us with our Learner Agency work, some of our Cultural Practices and some of our Digital Technology. It has certainly helped us form closer ties with mana whenua than we have had in decades.

At this significant event, every Cambridge school will be represented. Not just the teachers and students but the parents as well. So please come along and join us at Lake Te Koo Utu for this name gifting ceremony. The children are working hard to learn the waiata "Te Awa o Waikato" in preparation and we want a significant group from our school there to celebrate the occasion (there is even a light breakfast being put on after the ceremony). Please put this date in your diary. More detailed plans will be coming home soon.

## SEPTEMBER ELECTION

The school's MP Room will again be an election polling booth for the upcoming government election. Local families will have this as their local polling booth.

## VALUES VAULT

### RESILIENCE

Building small humans into healthy, thriving big ones isn't about clearing adversity out of their way. Of course, if we could scoop them up and lift them over the things that would cause them to stumble, that would be a wonderful thing, but it wouldn't necessarily be doing them any favours. A little bit of stress is life-giving and helps them to develop the skills they need to flourish. Strengthening them towards healthy living is about nurturing within them the strategies to deal with that adversity.

Something that helps: Exercise strengthens and reorganises the brain to make it more resilient to stress. So get out and exercise with you children.

### TE REO TANTALISERS

Here is a very simple mihi or welcome to our classroom. We are doing this when new people start at our school, and it is something the children will be able to lead.

**Tena koutou katoa**  
**Nau mai, haere mai \_\_\_\_\_**  
**ki Ruma \_\_\_\_\_ ki kura o Roto-o-Rangi**  
**No reira, teenaa koutou, teenaa koutou teenaa**  
**taatou katoa**

**Greetings everyone**  
**Welcome (name of visitors)**  
**to Room \_\_\_\_\_ at Roto-o-Rangi School.**  
**Therefore, welcome, welcome, welcome**

The things we are learning at school we will be adding to our website for families who would also like to practice these activities at home. Just go to [www.rotoorangischool.nz](http://www.rotoorangischool.nz) then go to Parent Information then Helping Learning at home.

### SPIRIT OF GOLD MUFTI DAY

Join us in wearing gold on Friday 21 August as we celebrate one year until the rescheduled Paralympic Games! Bring along a gold coin to support the fundraising efforts of the New Zealand Paralympic Team to get them to Tokyo! We will also have a surprise guest speaker coming to visit us on the day... any guesses as to whom this may be....??



**DYNAMIX DANCE SCHOOL**

ENROLMENTS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR OUR DANCE CLASSES

CLASSES ARE EITHER HELD IN THE ROTO-O-RANGI HALL OR AT CAMBRIDGE HIGH

We teach Jazz, Hip Hop & Contemporary classes

and we will offer Beginner Tap classes if we have enough interest.

Jazz from 5years, Tap & Hip Hop from 7years & Contemporary from 10years

Please contact Carmel to enrol or for more information.

On either 0274054600 or 8271878 or [carmel@dynamixdance.co.nz](mailto:carmel@dynamixdance.co.nz)



## REPORTING TO PARENTS

Since returning from lockdown last term we have noticed children are struggling to get up to those expected levels that we "traditionally" measure against when you don't have a world pandemic. They were exhausted 2 weeks out from the holidays and struggled to concentrate in lessons.

We do need parents to remember this when we report to you in a few weeks time. If your child has not reached the expected level of a normal year and this is unexpected just have a chat with the teacher at conferences about making sure we can help them catch up over the rest of the year.

So far the students have returned with much better resilience and focus in their lessons making some of that progress we need.

We won't be cramming teaching into them to help that acceleration, but hope to some changes in teaching techniques will help.

Conference times can be booked through the Skoolloop app. Dates for the conferences are **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Aug and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Aug**. Please bring your child's report along so you can discuss it more thoroughly with the teacher.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Year 6 families are invited to the Cambridge Middle School Open Day on Friday 7th August at either 9.30am or 1.30pm. Families do need to get their own child to and from CMS themselves. In September there will be an orientation day for the students, which is where we accompany them to CMS.

### WHIZZ BANG SCIENCE

Today we were treated to a wonderful show by Emma from Whizz Bang Science who taught us about chemicals, reactions and other amazing scientific facts through the use of bubbles! The highlight had to be the balloon explosion at the end!



## MILO FRIDAYS

Tomorrow sees the return of our winter warming Milos for the kids, after a much delayed start this year. At morning tea time (10.15) every Friday some of our wonderful parent helpers will serve each child a nice cup of warm Milo with a marshmallow or two.

We do have a list of children who are unable to have cow's milk but if your child's circumstances have changed since enrolment please let us know for their safety.

## PTA OXFORD PIES

A huge thank you to you all for buying Oxford Pies and collecting in orders. A whopping 678 pies were purchased, making a fundraising total of almost \$700! Special thanks to Debbie and Rosie from the PTA for all your hard work.

## ROTO UMBRELLA FUNDRAISER

Brand new Roto-o-Rangi branded umbrellas are now available to purchase from the office for \$25. Perfect for shelter whilst your watching those winter sports! Please pay by cash to the office, or online banking to the **PTA account 03-1568-0070807-00**



### Roto-o-Rangi School 2020 CALF FUNDRAISER Please support our School!

At Roto-o-Rangi School we have an annual fundraiser whereby farmers kindly donate a calf to be sold. Farmers can either donate a calf and raise it amongst their own herd until they want it sold, or donate a weaned calf to be raised on another farm and sold when it is bigger.

The money raised from calves this year will be going towards a pool repaint, a new pool cover and a new shade cloth over our sandpit

If you are prepared to donate a calf to our School please contact Marcia on 021 367 348 to discuss your preferred option and to organise pickup.

Please note: Calves must be vaccinated, dehorned, NAIT tagged and M.Bovis free certificate/ASD Form produced.



**THANK YOU!**



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## HOT FOOD WEDNESDAYS

Our hot food Wednesdays have returned for this term. On a Wednesday you can send your child in with something for us to heat up for their lunch. The food is heated in the oven, so it must be in an ovenproof covering such as tinfoil (individual pies/pizzas are often in packaging that can be heated), and **must** have the child's name and room number clearly written on the packaging. Unfortunately it isn't possible for us to heat items in the microwave, so please don't send soups etc. This is purely optional but a nice way to warm up on these cold winter days.

## AG DAY

Ag Day has been set for the first Friday of Term 4, 16<sup>th</sup> October. This year we will be able to have calf club entries, along with our lambs and kid goats. On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August at 11am we will be having a visit from local Ag Day expert Alf Cox, who has kindly agreed to come and speak with us about rearing our Ag Day champion animals. Parents are most welcome to come along to pick up some tips from Alf, who will bring a calf in to show us too.

More info on Ag Day will be released as the time draws nearer but for now you might like to begin selecting your lambs, kid goats and calves in preparation. If you would like more detailed information on rearing your Ag Day animal please ask Roxy for a copy of the relevant section of the info booklet.

We will be combining Ag Day with Pet Day as this proved successful and enjoyable last year, along with our usual baking and gardening competitions.

## WRITER'S CORNER

**This time we have wonderful independent writing from Mrs Furze's class in Room 3 (Year 1 & 2)**

I am going to school. I am going to play with Jax.

Axel

The cows get taken to the shed. The tanker will take the milk to the factory and they will make the milk into food and get taken to the shop and the people buy the food. The people eat the food like ice cream and cheese and milk.

Shamus

I have known Kharva for 3 years and I go to the same school as hime and I go to his house every day. We play fortnite and we play rugby and his pap plays too.

Cartel

## SPORTS DRAWS

### Draws for the next two weeks

Copies of all the draws can be found on the noticeboard in the Reception area, next to the trophy cabinet.

## HOCKEY

### Friday 7 August

6.20pm Field 2

Roto Incredibles Vs Cam East Hostshots

### Friday 14 August

6.20pm Field 2

St Peter's Green Vs Roto Incredibles

## RUGBY

### Saturday 8 August (wk 3)

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

8.30am Field 2B

Leamington Raiders Vs St Peters/Roto

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

9.15am Field 2A

Hora/Roto/Kai Vs Leam/Hautapu

#### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

10.05am Field 2B

Goodwood Vs Hora/Roto/Kai/Te Miro

#### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

10.05am Field 3A

Roto/St Peters Vs Tamahere Tacklers

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### Saturday 15 August

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

8.30am Field TV5A

Matangi Mangopare Vs St Peters/Roto

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

9.15am Field 3B

Hora/Roto/Kai Vs Leamington Rhinos

#### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

10.05am Field 2A

Tamahere/St Peters Vs Hora/Roto/Kai/Te Miro

#### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

10.05am Field 3A

Roto/St Peters Vs East Cobras

## MINIBALL

### Monday 10 August

Roto Dynamos - BYE

### Monday 17 August

5.40pm Court 1

Goodwood Thunder Vs Roto Dynamos

## NETBALL

### FF Yr 1/2

Wednesdays 3.45pm

### Saturday 8 August

#### FF Yr 3/4

9.35am Court 7

Leamington Kingfishers Vs Roto Magic

#### FF Yr 5/6

10.45am Court 4

Kaipaki Magic Vs Roto Comets

*Head to [cambridgenetball.org.nz](http://cambridgenetball.org.nz) for weekly draws and further info.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

7/8	CMS Open Day for Yr6 students
10/8	Teacher Only Day – No School
14/8	Assembly 2.10pm MP Room
17/8	Mid-year reports come home
18/8	Parent/Teacher Conferences
20/8	Parent/Teacher Conferences
21/8	Spirit of Gold Mufti Day
26/8	Illustrator Visit
28/8	Roto Cross Country
04/09	Rural Schools Cross Country
09/09	BOT Meeting
14/09	Te Wiki O Te Reo Maori
23/9	Maths Basic Facts House Competition
25/09	Last day of Term 3

(16/10 Ag Day – first Friday back next term)

## SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

The school account number is

**02-0316-0126443-000**. Please contact Roxy with any concerns.

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