



# Roto Review

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

**Kia ora Koutou Katoa,**

## ROTO SPEECH FINALS

Are still going ahead tonight, however, due to Level 2 requirements, we will be restricting numbers attending. Only parents and siblings at Roto-o-Rangi School will be able to accompany the “orator” (the child presenting their speech). Siblings under 5 and over 11 (at CMS or High School) cannot attend. Physical distancing in the MP Room will be required as will signing in on the Contract Tracing Register. Once we are in the MP Room each family will have to sit together and stay together, friends will not be able to mix and play on the night. Hand sanitiser will be available and everyone will sanitise or wash hands upon entry to the MP Room.

The top orator in the Yr 5/6 group then competes in the Cambridge Schools' Rotary Speech Competition on Wednesday 16th September.

## ROTO CROSS COUNTRY

A reminder that our cross country event is tomorrow, across the road at the Wallis Farm.

**Races begin at 12.45pm.** Because of Level 2 requirements we will need your cooperation to adhere to the following;

- Maximum of **two** spectators per family, who must be either parents/caregivers or grandparents.
- Spectators must register at the gate using either the contact tracing QR code or sign-in sheet. Our preference is the QR code. There will be hand sanitiser at the gate for spectators to use.
- There will be a section of the farm where **all** spectators must watch the event from; this is inside the paddock directly behind where the school sits. No standing on the track/driveway side of the fence, no standing in the paddocks/areas on the quarry side of the driveway/track.
- The students and adults are **not** to mix, as all adults not known to a child must maintain a 2 metre distance from them.

## ATTENDANCE

We have just received our attendance data report from the MOE and it isn't good reading. There have been a lot of children staying home for reasons other than illness, COVID 19 prevention or medical appointments. There is also a significant increase in Truant recordings because we have no valid reason for the absence. Please note messages like, “staying home today”, “staying home for family reasons” is not a valid explanation and are marked accordingly.

## WELCOME

This week we welcome brothers Shurkyvin and Tamihana to our kura (school). They're settling in well, with the help of their whaanau members who are already here!



## VALUES VAULT

### CARING

What does it mean to be caring?

1. Showing concern for the well being of others.
2. Using your words and actions to help someone.
3. Giving of yourself without expecting anything in return.

What are some words that describe this character trait?

1. Kindness
2. Thoughtful
3. Sharing
4. Helping
5. Understanding

What are some ways we can demonstrate caring?

1. Give to help others in need.  
For example: collect canned goods for local food banks, donate gently used clothing and toys, send a card of encouragement to someone who is sick.
2. Show respect to people, property, animals, and the environment.
3. Be kind to everyone and do not exclude others from activities you are doing.
4. Listen to what other have to say.

### 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.

As part of our welcome to new people and visitors we are learning the pepeha of our school/kura.

Here is something else to practice.

**Ko Maungatautari taku maunga**  
**Ko Waikato taku awa**  
**Ko Tainui taku waka**  
**Ko Tainui taku iwi**  
**Ko Ngaati Koroki Kahukura taku hapu**  
**Ko kura o Roto-o-Rangi.**

**Maungatautari is our mountain**  
**Waikato is our river**  
**Tainui is our waka**  
**Tainui is our iwi**  
**Ngaati Koroki Kahukura is our hapu**  
**Roto-o-Rangi is the school**

Can you help your child to learn theirs off by heart?  
We would really appreciate your support doing this with our younger ones.

## TE WIKI O TE REO MAAORI

Starts on 14<sup>th</sup> September, but let's not wait until then. Try using a common Maaori word you already know at every opportunity you have to use it. Try learning 1 new Maaori word every week and use it as often as you can.

Let's celebrate the unique indigenous language and use it as often as we can. Giving it a go and getting it wrong is way better than not trying it at all.

### GIFTING OF A NAME

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September @ 7:00am at Lake Te Koo Utu, Ngati Koroki Kahukura are gifting the Cambridge Community of Learners a name they can use.

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 "Waikato te Awa" in preparation for the ceremony.

We are getting a bus to take us back to school after the ceremony. The morning should take an hour at the most, so plenty of time to get to work or back to school.

Mana whenua will then be visiting the school during the day to talk to the children and teachers about the things we have been doing in our school about our local stories and supporting the learning of Maaori in our kura.

### EVERY DAY COUNTS

|                                       |                                      |                                 |                                  |                                  |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| and over 13 years of school that's... | Nearly 1½ years                      | Over 2½ years                   | Over 5 years                     | Nearly 8 years                   |
| which is...                           | ≈ 4 weeks per year                   | ≈ 8 weeks per year              | ≈ 16 weeks per year              | ≈ 24 weeks per year              |
| that equals...                        | 19 days per year                     | 38 days per year                | 76 days per year                 | days per year                    |
| If a child misses                     | 1 day per fortnight (90% attendance) | 1 day per week (80% attendance) | 2 days per week (60% attendance) | 3 days per week (40% attendance) |

## WRITER'S CORNER

### THE HAUNTED NIGHT

By Hollie M, Room 4

As I pushed my legs through the water as strong as concrete and as terrified as a butterfly surrounded by people, I slowly moved forward. Trying to be as brave as I could. Suddenly I froze, as frozen as an ice cube. I looked straight ahead and all I could see was a big shadow. All of a sudden nerves started crawling up my body all the way to the top. Although I had a very determined and calm look on my face, on the inside I was nervous. Only one thing crossed my mind, death. All I could see in my mind was death! I didn't want to take the risk but I had to. Walking closer and closer I reached my hand out, leaning on the shadow but all of a sudden the shadow's strength disappeared. I stood up and looked down at my soggy drenched nightgown. I tried again but this time I did not lean on the shadow. It seemed that the shadow was telling me that he did not like it.

## PTA NEWS

### Father's Day Raffle

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Father's Day Raffle, which will be drawn live on our Facebook page tomorrow morning at 10.20am. Please make sure your tickets are returned to the office at the start of school tomorrow in order to be in the draw!

### Roto Umbrella Fundraiser

We still have lots of Roto-o-Rangi branded umbrellas available to purchase from the office, at \$25 each. They are very sturdy and of better quality than the ones we've had previously, so make sure you grab one for those wet winter sports days!

Please pay by cash to the office, or online banking to the **PTA account 03-1568-0070807-00**

### Calf Fundraiser

It's not too late to donate a weaned calf to raise money for our new pool cover, pool repaint and new shade sail for the sandpit! Call Marcia on 021 367 348 to discuss options, or ask Roxy for fliers to distribute to your rural neighbours.

### Yummy Stickers

Thank you heaps to Kayla from Room 3 who handed in another set of Yummy Sticker sheets this week! Kayla's family have been busy eating lots of apples, and we're encouraging you all to do the same! The more Yummy Stickers you collect, the more free sports gear we can apply for at the end of the term! Collection sheets are available from the office.

## AG DAY

Registration forms for Ag Day have been sent home with children who are keen to enter a lamb, kid goat or calf. More copies are available from the office if you need them. We need to have these back in as soon as possible to be able to book the correct number of judges. More information and pet entry forms will be coming home either tomorrow or Monday. Planning and participation are the key to a successful Ag Day, so please encourage your child to enter if they can.

## HOT FOOD WEDNESDAYS

These are proving to be popular with our tamariki! Just a reminder to please clearly name your child's pie, or item to be heated, and to make sure it is something that can be put into the oven on a low heat.

## SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

With less than 15 weeks left of the school year it is a good time to be looking at setting up a weekly automatic payment to clear your outstanding balance by the end of Term 4. If you have any concerns about your account please get in touch with Roxy. The school account number is **02-0316-0126443-000**.

## OCTOBER ELECTION

The school's MP Room will again be an election polling booth for the new upcoming government election on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

Local families will have this as their local polling booth and the MP Room will be unavailable for use from Friday afternoon until Sunday afternoon that weekend.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

|          |                                       |
|----------|---------------------------------------|
| 04/09    | Roto Cross Country                    |
| 09/09    | BOT Meeting                           |
| 14-18/09 | Te Wiki O Te Reo Maori                |
| 16/09    | Rotary Speech Competition             |
| 21/09    | CMS Orientation Day for Yr 6 Students |
| 23/09    | Maths Basic Facts House Competition   |
| 24/09    | School Photo Day                      |
| 25/09    | Last day of Term 3                    |
| 12/10    | Term 4 begins                         |
| (16/10)  | Ag Day – first Friday back next term) |

The full calendar is on our school website.

# 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

No games until we return to Level 1

### RUGBY

#### Saturday 5 September

##### 11th Grade Local

All Games at Tom Voyle Park - TV5 - Across Field - Max 25 pax per team including players etc. 20 min halves and as soon as the game finishes please disperse for the next round to start.

Roto/STP v Leamington Force - 9:45 kickoff TV5A (Road End)

##### 9th Grade

East/Hautapu v Hora/Roto/Kaip/TeMiro  
8.30am kickoff at Te Miro School

##### 8th Grade:

CPS Mooloo v Hora/Roto/Kaipaki  
11:00 kickoff at Leamington School

##### 6th Grade:

STP/Roto v Goodwood Gold - Field 2A

at Memorial Park Rugby Grounds Field 2/3 are 8:30 kickoff and 15 min halves - Please pack-up and leave as soon as the game finishes exiting via the CJRS Clubrooms - Max 25 pax per team (Not all parents will be able to attend so coaches/managers need to sort which parents can access the fields) including players etc and gate will be shut/locked so all access is via CJRS Clubrooms and parents attending to register with QR Code

### MINIBALL

#### Monday 7 September

5pm Court 1  
Roto Dynamos Vs Leamington Lakers

#### Monday 14 September

4.20pm Court 1  
Roto Dynamos Vs Goodwood Giants

# NETBALL

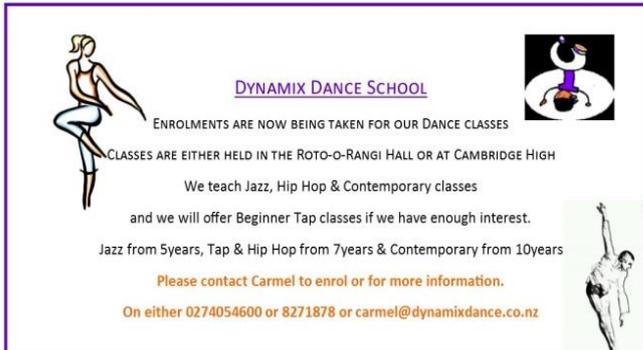
## Saturday 5 September

### FF Yr 3 & 4

9am (start 9.25) ZONE C Court 9  
Roto Magic Vs Goodwood Swift

### FF Yr 5 & 6

11.10am (start 11.35) ZONE A Court 1  
East Rubies Vs Roto Comets



**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)



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