



Roto Review

We live by
our motto of
AIM HIGH

Kia ora Koutou Katoa,

WHOLE SCHOOL CAMP

Next week is the whole school camp. We have been waiting for all forms to be returned so we could organise tents and transport which has made this part of the organisation very late, too late for this weekend. We will have to complete this on Wednesday morning and get the details out as early as possible on Wednesday. All parents who have asked to come on camp as a helper or staying overnight will be needed. With all the cars and the bus, we have just enough transport.

If the weather is poor next week we will cancel the camp, but that call will be made next Wednesday. If there is the possibility of light rain during our activities we will probably continue with them, but again will make that call closer to the time. If it is fine during the day, but raining at night we will move people into classrooms, they will not have to stay in the tents whilst it is raining.

With transport, the most effective use of space is for the Juniors to go on the school bus on our trips and to use the cars to transport the older children not needing car seats. So please be prepared to transport other children to the walks. Once there however, you will be with the group that has one of your children in it. Thank you for the support you have offered for this camp.

With Camp being on, there will be no school bus runs for our children on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. There will also be no After School Care on Thursday afternoon and no Before School Care on Friday morning. Everything will be operating as normal on Thursday morning and Friday afternoon following camp finishing.

HEALTHY LUNCHES & PLASTIC FREE

How is your child's lunch looking these days?

When our children pack their own lunches they don't always choose the healthiest options, as we all know. A healthy lunch packed with fruit, fibre and protein is important for growth and helps to keep our kids on task and focussed when they are in the classroom. Here at Roto we try to minimise our plastic waste, and ask you to do the same in your child's lunchbox. Reusable containers are much better than lots of plastic wrap!

If you're stuck for ideas there's heaps of inspiration online, so try typing in 'healthy lunchbox ideas' and see what you can find.

Enjoy the Easter Weekend – See you on Wednesday!



WRITER'S CORNER

If I were in charge of the world... By Ava

If I were in charge of the world...
I'd give out free kittens and puppies
I'd keep one
I'd cuddle everyone's pets.

If I were in charge of the world...
There would be rainbow slushies for everyone
There would be lots of holidays
There would be no school.

If I were in charge of the world...
You wouldn't do homework because it's boring
You wouldn't need to go to work
You wouldn't get bored.

If I were in charge of the world...
There would be pet dinosaurs
There would be real life Pokemons
There would be no one to tell you what you don't want to do.

And a person who has rainbow hair,
And sometimes does great things for people
Would be allowed to be
In charge of the world.

RUGBY HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

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TWO HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE

GET IN QUICK LIMITED NUMBERS.....

Option 1: Te Awamutu: Albert Park

Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th April 8.30am to 3.30pm

Option 2: Hamilton: Willoughby Park & FMG Stadium Waikato

Thursday 29th and Friday 30th April 8.30am to 3.30pm

Age groups 5-7, 8-10, 11-13 (Girls & Boys)

Prices \$75 per day p/p, \$60 for additional siblings

Fun rugby games and skills.

Facilitated by WRU coaching staff.

Focusing on fundamental movement and rugby skills.

Each participant receives a Waikato goodie pack.

Note: Participating players need to bring their own lunch/drink, MOUTH GUARDS and any protective gear.

UPCOMING EVENTS

02/04	Good Friday
05/04	Easter Monday
06/04	Easter Tuesday – No School!
8-9/04	Whole School Camp
16/04	Last Day of Term 1
03/05	First Day of Term 2

SAUSAGE SIZZLE SUCCESS

Thanks to our tamariki and their love of sausages (and our parents & caregivers for the cash!) we have raised almost \$300 for our 'House' garden beds so far! We will have one more sausage sizzle as Kiwi House are yet to run theirs.

WINTER SPORTS

Club Registrations for Winter Sports (Hockey, Rugby & Netball) have now closed. Hopefully you have registered your child/ren to play for your chosen club. Please let us know of your child's achievements and successes during the season so that we can acknowledge them here at school too!

PTA NEWS

A huge thank you to everyone who supported what turned out to be a MEGA Easter Raffle! Through this and the 'Guess the Eggs' competition, a grand total of \$1238.00 was raised! Along with \$408.00 profit from the hot cross bun fundraiser this is a huge contribution towards the painting and refurbishment of our school swimming pool. Thank you to our PTA members for working so hard on these fundraisers, and to their sponsors; Pak n Save Te Awamutu, Reload Café and Farm Source Cambridge.

Congratulations to first prize raffle winner, Carol Dix, and second prize winner, our very own student, Darling. Roto Dad, Robert Dines, was the winner of the 'Guess the Eggs' comp, with his spot on guess of 120 eggs in the jar! Hopefully he didn't feed them *all* to young Harry for dinner last night!

YUMMY APPLE STICKERS

If your whaanau enjoys eating fruit you may have seen these stickers on the side of the apples. As a school we collect these stickers and each year around September we tally them up and can trade them in for cash towards sports equipment. Pretty cool, huh?! So please contact the office if you would like a sticker chart sent home with your child – they're handy to keep on the fridge door to remind you to save your stickers! If you purchase bags of apples you can cut out the special labels and hand them into the office as we have charts for those too.