



Roto Review

We live by
our motto of
AIM HIGH

Dear parents and caregivers,

PINK SHIRT DAY TOMORROW!

On Friday we will be holding different activities to support the **Pink Shirt Day** appeal. Working together as teams, compliment tag, Sneaky Thank You cards, Upstanders are just a few activities we may do. Of course there is the wearing as much pink as we can find, as a symbol for standing up against bullying. So part of the day will focus on what bullying looks like and what we can do if we encounter bullying; besides walking away and telling someone you trust, it's also about finding the courage to tell them to stop, to stand up to the bully. We will of course also be talking lots about how we can be kind to others and not demonstrate bullying behaviour in the first place. As well as being an awareness campaign, Pink Shirt Day is also a fundraiser that helps the Mental Health Foundation. We are asking for a gold coin donation, or more if you can. Mr D has pledged to match what the children donate, so let's see how much can be raised by the school!!

TEACHER ONLY DAYS

On Friday June 4th we are having a Teacher Only Day. Staff will be finalising assessment data and organising our mid year reports throughout the day. We chose this day because it joined with the Queens Birthday long weekend so families could take a 4 day long weekend, rather than having 3 different long weekends in the term.

There is another TOD **on Friday June 18th**. All state schools in Cambridge will be closed on this day, with the teachers participating in a Professional Learning Day as part of the Te Oko Horoi Kahui Ako (Cambridge Community of Learning). We will hear from prominent speakers such as Meng Foon (Race relations Commissioner), Nigel Latta (clinical psychologist) and Dr Richard Hill (University lecturer in Education) as well as participate in specific workshops in areas such as digi tech, neuroscience, transitions between schools, wellbeing to name a few. A poster about the day will be placed on the Roto Parents page and sent out via skoolloop.

WINTER SPORTS DAY

The Year 4-6 children will be participating in the Rural Schools' Winter Sports Day on June 25th. This is a participation in various sports day with the focus on meeting students from other schools while playing some different, interesting and fun sports games. A notice will be coming home in the next couple of weeks with some more details.

WELCOME TO...

Harmony who joined Room 4 last week. Harmony has older sister, Vernie, here to help her settle in. Welcome to Roto-o-Rangi Harmony!

We have a few new entrants due to start over the next few months and some new students arriving after 'Gypsy Day' on 1st June. Exciting to see our role continuing to grow.



WINTER WARMER TREATS

On **Wednesdays** students have the option to bring in a lunch that can be heated up by staff and senior students. Please note the following requirements;

- Wrapped in heatable wrapping
- **Clearly** marked with the child's name and room number
- Able to be heated in the oven/pie warmer on a low heat without extra packaging/containers.
- 2min noodles are NOT allowed.

Examples of this include; pie, sausage roll, toastie, pizza slices.

Milo Monday

Warm Milo was given out for the first time on Monday but unfortunately we didn't capture them on camera this week. Next time!

The children *love* this treat on a cold winter's day.

Thank you to the parent volunteers who are organising this and for the parents who have kindly donated the milo and marshmallows.

MUSIC LESSONS WITH IGNITE ARTS ACADEMY

Ignite Arts Academy started their music lessons today. The students had an awesome time, enjoying their first go with these tutors. We have 24 students partaking in lessons, which is amazing. For more info head to www.ignitearts.co.nz/music-in-schools or contact Ignite 0508 2446 483 admin@ignitearts.co.nz

TE REO TANTALISERS

A re-visit in counting today;

Tahi = 1	Rua = 2	Toru = 3	Wha = 4
Rima = 5	Ono = 6	Whitu = 7	Waru = 8
Iwa = 9	Tekau = 10		

Tekau maa tahi = 10 and 1 = 11

Tekau maa rua = 10 and 2 = 12

Tekau maa toru = 10 and 3 = 13

Rua tekau maa tahi = 2 10s and 1 = 21

Toru tekau maa tahi = 3 10s and 1 = 31

TE OKO HOROI

The Cambridge Community of Learning or Kahui Ako is called Te Oko Horoi. A copy of their latest newsletter is on the school website and has been emailed out to everyone. To summarise our current direction which all state schools in Cambridge have signed up to are:

1. Place based learning
2. Partnerships
3. Hauora
4. Cultural Competence
5. Learner Agency

BOT VACANCY

As part of the process for filling the vacancy on the BOT there is a survey to be conducted. The position can be filled by either 1/. A by-election (calling for nominations and all families voting) or 2/. Selection (parents put their names forward and the BOT select a person with the skills and knowledge they need on the Board).

An email will be sent this week to all families, and via skoolloop, and you select either By-election or Selection. If we have enough votes for a by-election then this will be the default method.

When the vacancy is filled (by election or selection) this position is only until the full BOT elections being held in June 2022.

WINTER SPORTS

It was a strange Monday Morning Assembly this week. Normally we share the scores and highlights of our team games played on the weekend but without the traditional school teams for the first time in decades, it just wasn't the same. However, despite a few initial glitches the new clubs have done a wonderful job so far, even managing to squeeze in children who hadn't signed up by the deadline date.

Just as a reminder, here is the code of conduct we expect of players and supporters at children's sports games:

SPORTS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Players, coaches and parents are to show **respect** towards coaches and umpires/referees at all times. (These people **volunteer** their time and skills to your child and the team that they belong to.) The umpires/referees decision is final.

- **Coaches** are the only people to approach a referee/association/school/opposition coach if they deem it important to discuss issues such as: rule interpretations, referee decisions or player /parent/coach conduct, etc.

- There is to be **no derogatory language** to be used on/off the court/field by any player, coach, parent or supporter.

- Positive reinforcement and encouragement of players from all coaches, parents and supporters is expected. Players and supporters are to **support** one another and build a great team spirit.

- On a competition day players should only take instruction and coaching tips from the coach in charge. Parents should not interfere with this, as this can confuse the player, or they miss vital information.

FUTURE FOCUSED LEARNERS

Prepare your child for the Road, Not the Road for your Child

It's hard not to clear every obstacle in our children's path so they can be happy now - getting what they want, when they want it, protecting them from the bumps they will experience. But when we clear the road for a child, we make their life too easy. We don't allow them to build life-coping skills they'll need down the road to handle life's big challenges.

LAUNCHPAD (Bible In Schools)

The next lessons will start again next week and run for the remainder of the term.

Those children who have chosen to join Launchpad need to go straight to the MP Room as soon as the Lunchtime bell goes at 11.50am each Wednesday.

Launchpad is a national, values based curriculum taught by trained people. The Christian bible is the basis for the lessons in this programme. At Roto, it is offered for 6 weeks a term, during children's lunch time in our MP Room. If you wish for your child to attend these lessons, and have not already sent permission for your child/ren to attend in writing, please do so as soon as possible.

JUMP JAM WORKSHOP

Mrs Aish-Gillard recently took a group of students to a Jump Jam development workshop in Hamilton. The students found it to be good fitness and experience but were 'puffed out afterwards!'. They learned about the importance of using their voices as well as their bodies, and to show everyone how much fun you are having when you're dancing!

WRITER'S CORNER

Thank you to Room 4 for sharing some of your writing with us this week. The students picked a paint colour chart and wrote about their chosen colour..

Green is nature

Green is calm

Green is clean

Green sounds like harmony

Green sounds like peace

Green tastes like lollies

Green reminds me of light.

By Travis

Yellow is Autumn

Yellow is sunshine

Yellow is lemonade

Yellow is happiness

Yellow sounds like thunder

Yellow sounds like a boom

Yellow sounds like stars twinkling

Yellow tastes like victory

Yellow tastes like gooey honey

Yellow reminds me of autumn leaves crumbling.

By Henry W.

Well done to Melita, who had her very first game of netball when the season began, and came away with player of the day! Melita is the only Roto student in her team so she didn't know any of the other girls. Keep up the great work, Melita!



Feel free to send in photos or even just a note about your child's sporting achievements for us to celebrate with them here at school!

PTA NEWS

We are still in need of a few more pairs of hands to help out on 29th May as we serve up lunch for the Motor Home Association. Please get in touch via school if you can offer some support. This is a fundraiser for our children so many hands will make light work and make the event a success.

MATARIKI HANGI

To celebrate Matariki at the end of the term (it will be a national holiday in 2022) we are holding a traditional hangi on Friday evening here at school. So we are on the hunt for some helpers.

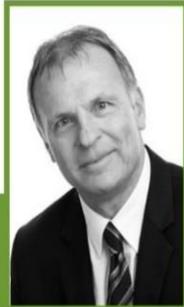
Thank you to a couple of parents organising the Fry Bread, some of the PTA helping with serving up the meals. BUT we need some help preparing the food and the knowledge and skills of the men in laying the hangi (Mr D can do it at a push but an Aussie laying a hangi is not so good). We also need to source some heating rocks/iron and an extra basket or two. So if you can help us please, please, please contact Mr D so he doesn't do the cooking.

UPCOMING EVENTS

21/05	Pink Shirt Day
26/05	BOT Meeting 6pm
28/05	Assembly 2.10pm
04/06	Teacher Only Day (No school)
07/06	Queen's Birthday (No school)
11/05	Assembly 2.10pm
15/06	PTA Meeting 7pm
18/06	Te Oko Horoi Teachers PLD day (All Cambridge schools are closed)
23/06	BOT Meeting 6pm
25/06	Rural Sch. Winter Sports Day (Snr)
02/07	Matariki Hangi Evening
06/07	Student Conferences
08/07	Student Conferences
09/07	Last Day Term 2 - Assembly 2.10pm



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