

Thursday 22nd October 2015

AG DAY SUCCESSES

Congratulations to all the children who participated in the annual Roto Ag Day; calves, lambs, goats, gardens in a bucket and cooking participants. It was another very successful day. It was clear the children who had spent a lot of time caring for their animals. And there were some very knowledgeable children when they were quizzed about their animal. Now let's go to Group Day and clean up!

Congratulations to the following Champions and Reserve Champions; and other winners:

Calves Leading: Champion: Hannah Stuart,	Reserve Champion: Levi Meerten	
Calves Rearing: Champion: Charlotte Crofskey,	Reserve Champion: Jacoba Gread	
Lambs Leading: Champion: Courtney Kennerley,	Reserve Champion: Catriona Lamb	
Lambs Rearing: Champion: Deane Adlam,	Reserve Champion: Travis Adlam	
Lambs Call, Follow, Run: Champion: Catriona Lamb,	Reserve Champion: Regan Trubshaw	
Goats Overall: Champion: Adam Pierce (SPC),	Reserve Champion: Colin Poka/Tomlinson	
Garden in a Bucket Junior: 1 st Timo Johns,	2 nd Devon Ormsby	
Garden in a Bucket Senior: 1 st Edison Ormsby,	2 nd Louis Hunt	
Chocolate Truffles Junior: 1 st Koda Bullard/Taylor,	2 nd Jessica Stewart,	3 rd Timo Johns
Chocolate Truffles Senior: 1 st Courtney Kennerley,	2 nd Max Fraser/Campin,	3 rd Luke Bartrum
Savoury Cheese Muffins Junior: 1 st Aiden Allison,	2 nd Maggie Strawbridge,	3 rd Riley Kuijpers
Savoury Cheese Muffins Senior: 1 st Max Fraser/Campin,	2 nd Toby Robinson,	3 rd Grace Fraser/Campin
		Lucy Dawson

Thanks to all of our sponsors on the day: Cambridge Vets, Westpac, Fonterra, Farm Source (RD 1), Simon Boisher, ANZ, Fertco, LIC, Fresh Choice Cambridge, FMG Insurance.

Thanks also to the parents who helped with marshalling animals for the judges and children. It makes a difference when you can help in this way.

Thanks also to the parents who helped in the many other behind the scenes jobs: cooking for the judges, sorting the raffles and prizes, setting up the rings, food and drinks for the crowd,

There are many more photos of the day on the new website so go have a look at "Breaking News".



ASSEMBLY

9.40am in MP Room. The lovely children from Room 1

LONG WEEKEND

Do not come to school on Monday, it is Labour Weekend.

For those travelling and making the most of the extra day, be safe!

TUESDAY LUNCH 27/10/15

Hamburgers	\$2.50
Chocolate Milk	\$1.50

HOMEWORK

A reminder of the expectations surrounding homework at Roto-o-Rangi School.

Learning at home is an expectation of the school. Whilst we give out homework nearly every week, children do not have to complete our work. As long as children are engaging in new learning, that is what counts. Learning a musical instrument, participating in a sport or community group, etc are all valuable. So children do not HAVE to complete our homework every night but our homework does form a link between home and school, give the children a chance for extra practice to consolidate their classroom learning.

MINIBALL

This Week's Draw Friday 23rd October.

Games are being played at the Cambridge High School Gym this Term.

Roto Wreckers v Cambridge Primary Cougars Court 1 7.15pm

Roto Rangers v Cambridge East Defence Demons Court 2 7.15pm

Roto Thunderbolts v Cambridge East Performance Pacers Court 2 7.55pm

PLAYGROUP

We have had 3 children attend playgroup in the last couple of Thursdays, so spread the word and let's get a lot more coming along.

As it is a playgroup, parents supervise their own children, but it is about coming along to enjoy the friendship and fun. The school MP Room is the venue for the group. There is a kitchen to make a tea/coffee and a chance to share a biscuit/slice/cake. **THURSDAYS from 10-12pm in the MP Room at school.**

TENNIS COACHING

Tennis coaching started today. A number of children in the school have taken the opportunity to pay for the lessons to improve their ball skills. Thanks to Quentin Wallace from Te Awamutu tennis for doing the coaching.

KAZ DESIGNS

Thanks to Kaz Design for all their hard work with the refresh of the school brand. The new school logo, the newsletter and all the advertising material have been designed by Kaz Design. Over the weeks it has taken to ensure the layout and designs are exactly what we wanted, they have been helpful and professional. They have even gone so far as to do the designing of our newsletter and cover on our pre-school information packs for free! **Much appreciated Kaz Design.**

RICOH PRINTING

Also thanks to Ricoh printing for their sponsorship by printing all the pre-school information packs and the termly Community Newsletters for free. A little school like ours appreciates this kind of support. And boy is the quality of the printing material they used just top notch.

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

Next Friday (30th Oct) is World Teachers' Day – a time to recognise all the hard work that teachers put in to care and support billions of children around the world. Maybe your child could do something as a small token of appreciation for the dedication, kindness and support for their teacher at Roto-o-Rangi School.

WRITERS CORNER Room 3

I Need 68 more dollars to get Thunderbirds 2 and I want Thunderbirds 1. Thunderbirds are go. By Travis

In 11 days Jimi's chicks are going to hatch. They will be yellow and Jimi is going to bring one to school. By Dylan

I got a kitty cat. It was called Pumpkin. He was so cute. Lucy and Casey found Pumpkin at the shed. We gave Pumpkin to Larry. By Emma

I am going to the Supermarket to get eggs. We have to pay 50c for the eggs. By Timo



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Landscaping Design: Ph Rachel 827 1087 or 027 3515412

Wanted: Swarming Bees. Please ph Glenn 827 1967.

Roto-o-Rangi Hall AGM: Tuesday 27th October 7pm in the hall. Please ph Nick Dawson if you require more information 823 1004.

GROUP DAY

Thank you to all the parents who have so kindly offered to help with Group Day tomorrow. This is a high exposure event, and one we didn't want to look understaffed/poorly performing at. We will run a super smooth programme now because we have so many helpers for the day.

THANKS!!

If you get a chance, come down to the Hautapu Rugby grounds for Group Day and cheer on the Roto-o-Rangi students who are competing.

We wish you all the best.

WHEELS DAY - FOR LIFESKILLS COUNSELLING.

To combine a bit of fun with raising money for a good cause we would like to host a Wheels Day. The children will be able to bring: skateboards, rollerblades, scooters, bikes and trikes to school. We will use the last block of the day to have the this bit of fun. For safety, we will not have the children using their "wheels" during any other part of the day.

To participate if the "Wheels Day" we ask that they provide a gold coin donation to go to the Life Skills Trust which is a Cambridge based group of counsellors who work with children in our schools. We have used this group on numerous occasions and the children have benefitted from it immensely. The group survive purely through generous donations, with Counsellors regularly paying their own travel costs and working extra hours for nothing. For a simple donation we can help their cause (and let's make that gold coin at least a \$2).

Tuesday November 3rd – Wheels Day for Lifeskills 1:40pm – 3:00pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

23/10	Group Day
28/10	BOT Meeting – 5.30pm
28/10	PSG Meeting – 7.30pm
7/11	Disco and Bonfire
13/11	Roto-o-Rangi Athletics Day
20/11	Rural Schools Athletics Day
23/11-26/11	Senior Camp
26/11	CMS Meet the Teacher
27/11	Rotary Speech Competition
2/12	BOT Meeting – 5.30pm
2/12	PSG Meeting – 7.30pm
11/12	Prize Giving Assembly
15/12	Leavers Dinner
16/12	Last day of school

ASSEMBLY – Friday 9.40am

23/10	Room 1
6/11	Room 4
4/12	Room 3



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