



Roto Review

We live by
our motto of
AIM HIGH

Dear parents and caregivers,

Learner Agency – the key concept around Roto-o-Rangi School. Helping our students be more active learners rather than sitting there waiting for the teachers to fill their minds for them. Over the next few weeks, from 5 year olds through to 10 years olds, everyone will be taking a closer look at exactly what they are learning in reading, writing and maths. (It will happen in the other important areas once we embed it in these 3 learning areas). Not just the old – “I’m learning to do my times tables” or “I’m learning to write a letter” but much more general, and specific, at the same time – “I am learning to be a good writer so I can get to university. I have to write more precise stories by knowing how to sequence my ideas correctly and in paragraphs”. So by the end of the term, leading up to mid year student/parent/teacher conferences for Year 4-6, start talking to your children about what they are learning in class.

7 Principles of Learning



- 1 Learners at the center
- 2 The social nature of learning
- 3 Emotions are integral to learning
- 4 Recognize individual differences
- 5 Stretching all students
- 6 Assessment for learning
- 7 Building horizontal connections

The OECD commissioned a study into the nature of learning in the 21st Century. From that they developed the 7 principles of learning. One of them is Assessment for Learning and this is a key component of Learner Agency. Another key finding (copied directly from the research) is

Students should become self-directed, lifelong learners, especially as they are preparing for jobs that do not yet exist, to use technologies that have not yet been invented, and to solve problems that are not yet even recognised as problems.

RĀMERE RAPUNGA

We have had 2 exciting weeks with the children who have enjoyed the activities and learning offered by the Electives.

Next term we welcome any parents / people in the area who would like to take a small group and show them something new. What is your area of strength. Building things with wood, cupcake decoration, wool crafts, electrical circuits, pulling a part and exploring machines, all learning opportunities welcome. Just let us know what you would be keen to do. We will be running it over 6-7 weeks on Fridays between 12.30 and 1.40pm. Here are a few photos of what they are doing now.



WHANAU MEETING

From our whanau meeting last term, two of our goals are to source a korowai and to find a way for children to participate in kapahaka.

The korowai (cloak) could be worn by students at very special occasions, recognising the duality of cultures that exist in our school. The mana of the korowai is important so it would only be used when we are recognising high achievement.

Kapahaka would be for those children wanting more than what our current staff can offer at the school. So, a kapahaka tutor or joining with another school for kapahaka are 2 avenues we are pursuing.

We have started looking at possibilities but if anyone has any leads / ideas that might help us out to achieve these goals could you please contact the office. Providing a name, a possible place, someone who knows someone, anything like that will be appreciated. Kia ora.

RĀHINA LUNCHES (Tuesday 6th June)

Hamburgers \$2.50

Chocolate Milk \$1.50

Monday 12th June

Sausage Sizzle \$2.00

Hot Food Wednesdays return. Children bring along food to be warmed up in a pie warmer in a suitable container/wrapper, with child's name and room number written on it. We will collect it first thing in the morning and have it lovely and warm for lunch.

We cook a lunch every Monday at school, which the children may order. One week is sausages, then hotdogs followed by hamburgers.

RUGBY

Last week's results:

Roto 6th grade won against CPS Emerald 20-15

Roto 8th grade lost to Tamahere Chiefs 50-0

Roto 10th grade lost to East/St Peters Falcons 50-5

Roto 11th grade won against Leamington Stags 44-10

NO RUGBY GAMES THIS WEEK.

Visit the website for the latest draws and information:

<http://cjrs.co.nz/>

NETBALL

Last week's results:

Roto Golden Ferns won against Leamington Pulse 13-0

Roto Diamonds lost to CPS Hurricanes 9-6

NO NETBALL GAMES THIS WEEK.

<http://www.sporty.co.nz/cambridgenetball>

HOCKEY

Last week's results:

Roto lost to GWD Greensticks 2-1

NO HOCKEY GAMES THIS WEEK.

<http://www.sporty.co.nz/cambridgehockey>

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

We have been following leads and avenues to fill this position, but have been unable to do so. More adverts are going in both papers, on Facebook and in the local supermarkets. Currently the programme is being covered by the good will of parent volunteers and teachers. Unfortunately it is impacting on the teachers core role – to provide an exceptional learning environment at Roto-o-Rangi School. It is not sustainable. **Please use all your powers of influence to find someone out there who would be able to take on the job.**

PTA NEWS

The plans are well underway for an even bigger Country Fair than the very successful one held last year.

So keep the 4th November free.

MILO THURSDAY

Milo and flavoured tea will be served on a Thursday morning tea time now that winter has really hit. If we could have 2 parents each week come to school at 10am to make the brew (tried and true recipe available) and serve it out to the children. Then a clean up afterwards and away by 11am. I have set up a google doc so people can put in their names on it and we can make sure every week is covered, and no week has 10 people turn up by mistake. If you can't donate your time to make the Milo then perhaps you might like to donate the milo or milk.

Either open the newsletter on the school website and then click on this link to go to the google doc, or just type the below address or ring/email school and we will add your name in for you.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ovmnJQmeQSob1BafuXznxkwLDjNYuoEVdcmPxp5oHVA/edit>

WINTER SPORTS DAY and GYMFEST

Room 5 will be attending the Winter Sports day tomorrow at the soccer grounds on Vogel St. Rod will take the children into the sports day on the bus and bring them back to school by 3pm.

Parents are invited to come down to the soccer grounds at any time during the day and try to find which sport their child is participating in.

The Gymfest is on Fielddays' Friday (and always is that day because the CHS gym is available, as they hold a Teacher Only Day every year on that day). Those children participating in the GymFest will have a parent permission form coming home today. It is preferable that we use cars to transport the children so if you can help please do so. Parents are welcome to watch their children perform but are required to do so from the gallery seating above the gym. Parents are not to go on to the gym floor – this is a request from CHS and GymSports. Once we are given a programme by the organisers we will post on the school website and Facebook.

SUPPORT STAFF DAY

An enormous **THANK YOU** to our wonderful support staff at the school – **Lorraine, Rod, Steph, Tracy and Natascha**. The extra mile they go to, the extra effort they put in so that Roto-o-Rangi School can be the very best it can be does not go unnoticed. The children, staff, parents and community thank you for the great work you do and the commitment you make to the school and our tamariki.

We will be making Wednesday June 7th a special Support Staff Day at the school.

WRITER'S CORNER.

Room 1

I got a toy robot and it can turn around. By Harper

Mum and Dad got a hoop for Josiah and me to throw our dirty clothes in. By Teanna

I am going down the 2 poles. I go really fast. By Cody

I brought my favourite book to school for news today. It is called the Tin Soldier. By James

I have got a unicorn and I can pat the unicorn. By Gabi

I have got a new kitten. His name is Charcoal. By Zac

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Wanted:

Either a baby sitter from 6-10am or a farm assistant from 5-8.30am starting early July through calving. Please ph Sarah 027 524 8363 for more information

Squash Coaching:

Emma Millar is starting squash coaching on Mondays 3.30 till 5pm at the Leamington Squash Club (where the bus stops)

FIREWOOD:

A trailer load of firewood for sale. Ph Glen or Michelle on 827 1967

If there is ever anything anyone would like the school community to know about, just email the office with the info and we can include it in the newsletter.

SCHOOL CAMP

The BOT and Management are reviewing the school camps we undertake each year in the Senior end of the school and would appreciate your feedback moving forward.

Background: For the last 12 years or so the 2 senior classes (Year 4-6) having been going on camp for a week. About 4 years ago the numbers of children in the school meant that the 2 senior classes now included year 3 children so now Year 3-6 children go on the week long camp. Camps are getting more expensive to hold, growing from around \$120 pp for the week to this year's one at \$240 pp. Camps are varied from year to year to give children different learning experiences (and hopefully they are new experiences and learning).

What are your preferences:

Keep the camps as they are	yes / no	Do whole school camps for 2-4 days	yes / no
Just a whole school overnight camp	yes / no	Stop holding camps altogether	yes / no
Year 3-6 chn go on camp every 2 nd yr	yes / no	Year 5-6 chn go on camp every 2 nd yr	yes / no
Only Year 5-6 chn go on camp	yes / no	Camps are held in Term 4	yes / no
All camps are shorter: 2-3 days only	yes / no	Camps are held closer to school to reduce cost and provide more opportunity for parents to attend	yes / no
Camps are held in Term 1	yes / no	A maximum cost for camp is set by the BOT, and if more than that we fundraise or cancel camp	yes / no

Anything you would like to add that we have not covered: _____

UPCOMING EVENTS

2/6	Winter Sports Day
5/6	Queen's Birthday Weekend
12/6	School Photos including sports team photos
16/6	GymFest at CHS (Friday of Fielddays weekend)
21/6	BOT Meeting – 6pm in staffroom
30/6	1st Aid certificate for children – senior class
3-7/7	Leadership Week
7/7	Leadership Assembly for Sir Peter Blake Young Leader award.

4/11 Country Fair – lock it in now. Guy Fawkes day.

Childcare available:

Homebase care available with a qualified early childhood teacher. Please contact me for more information, ph 0272233606. Available from 1st August.



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Please contact Carmel to enrol or for more information.

On either 0274054600 or 8271878 or carmel@dynamixdance.co.nz



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