

Roto Review

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Dear parents and caregivers,

ROTO-O-RANGI SPEECH NIGHT

Congratulations to all of the children who competed in the Roto-o-Rangi School Speech competition.

During the term children have been writing speeches, reciting poetry and performing in the most fearsome task of all – public speaking. Well done to everyone who gave it their very best effort.

The top 3 from each section of the school then competed at the Speech night.

Year 1/2 – Josiah H, Mason M and Mitchell E.

Year 3/4 – Dylan N, Eden E and Grayson W.

Year 5/6 – Edison O, Kade S and Charlotte V.

With over 60 people turning up on the night, it was quite a daunting task for the children but congratulations to the winners: Mitchell, Eden and Charlotte. Well done to the 2nd placegetters – Mason, Dylan and Kade.

A special mention to Regan, who came as a back-up and went on to do a great job on the night.

Here are a few shots but there are more on the website.



HATS

All children will need to wear their school hats next term if they wish to play out in the open areas at school. Now is the time to dig them out of the wardrobes and be ready for day 1 next term.

Whilst we often still have cloudy days, the UV rays still penetrate the clouds and cause problems. NZ has the highest rate of skin cancer in the world, so we need to get our children being very conscious about covering up and keep sun safe.

School hats are still just \$15 and can be purchased through the school office.

SPORTS ASSEMBLY

The sports assembly will be held on the first Thursday of next term (Oct 19th) at 2:00pm. This assembly recognises sporting excellence and sporting growth of players.

Coaches please be thinking about who, in your team is deserving of this award. Mrs Furze will need names in that very first week back, or you can email her names as soon as via dprincipal@rotoorangi.school.nz

All parents and supporters welcome. We also hope to have all coaches there to present their awards, if you can.

AG DAY

Preparation should be well underway for children competing in the AG Day on Fri Oct 20. The Herb Garden in a boot should be planted and tendered, recipes from the Home Baking should be practiced and refined, and of course animals tendered and breeds studied. At least we might get some warm weather to get outside and be with our animals. We will need parent help on the day possibly 5-6 parents for different jobs.

WORKING BEE

On the last Sunday of the school holidays (Oct 15th) we will be holding a working bee at the school. The main focus is to spread many cubic metres of cushionfall around the playground, paint job on the train, and washing down the walls of the school.

Many hands make light work so the more who come along the better. We will start at 9:00am and aim to be finished by lunch where we will enjoy a BBQ and a relaxed chat. If people could bring wheelbarrows, shovels, rakes for spreading the cushionfall; buckets, wall washing brooms for washing the school; paint brushes for painting the train.

Looking forward to seeing many of you there.

RĀHINA LUNCHES

There are no lunches on a Monday any more.

Hot lunches on a Wednesday and milos on a Thursday also stop in Term 4 and Term 1 so please do not bring food that needs to be heated.

PTA NEWS

From the Country Fair Committee

It's time for our Country Fair again - 4th November-11am-3pm. Bring friends and family for a day of entertainment, events, games, crafts, and rides. Get ready to bake, make, and do!

First, start planning for the Blue Ribbon Food Awards- there will be 2 events:

1. Cakes for Auction
2. Sauce Off!

Enter your Jams, Sauces, and Relishes. Entry forms in office- Tell your neighbours and aunties to enter too!! Trash n Treasure was a huge success so donations are lovingly received at school ASAP until the week before the fair.

We are raffling a big wheelbarrow of goodies at this year's event- any donations are welcome in the office or contact Erika, Hannah or Michelle to collect your raffle donations or for ideas on who to call on for donations! Tickets will go home in term 4.

Baking will be taken in on the Friday, 3rd November, we are asking for cupcakes and cookies on sticks, easy, sweet things to eat while walking around the Fair!

Bags of Sugar- We are asking for a bag of sugar for the candy floss and candy apples if you can add one to your trolley this week! Untold bags of sugar had to be purchased last year and we're receiving this in the office or with Erika or Hannah as well.

On the day, we'll need lots of help. We need about 35 people to take tickets, sell food, and help out on the day. We're asking each family to please sign up for one shift working a stall. If everyone does a little bit, we'll have a really fun day of fundraising and showing off our wonderful community.

Please note our very successful Hunt has been moved to Term 1 as it's own event! (Thanks Michelle!)

With many thanks, The Committee.

MARAE VISIT

On Friday 27th October we are visiting the Cambridge Community marae. The Juniors will be staying at the marae and doing activities such as harakeke, waiata, ti rakau, etc., whilst the seniors will be learning about some local history including pre-colonial key sites in Cambridge/Kemureti.

We would love as many parents to come along on the trip and join with us in this learning, especially if there was anything you could support us with on the day.

More information will be coming out early next term.

RĀMERE RAPUNGA

Thank you to Niki Fraser-Campin for her contribution to our Rapunga Rāmere. Next term we will not be holding Rapunga Rāmere as a significant amount of our time will be taken up by production practice, but it will return again in Term 1, 2018

COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS

A complete showing of the results from the community survey are no available on the school website. There has been a lot of positive feedback about what is currently happening in the school and some good feedback on ways we can do even better.

Based on the feedback received, it is hard to fathom why the school roll is not climbing. Whilst being in the paper etc. extolling our efforts helps, it is word of mouth that really makes a difference. So please make sure that you are spreading the word about the school and that others are hearing the good things we hear.

We know we don't get it perfect or right all the time, but telling others what we do well is crucial for our growth.

MEDICAL NEWS

There is a spate of nits going through classes at the moment, so please check your children's hair diligently over the next couple of weeks.

What do head lice look like?

Head lice can be white, brown or dark grey. They are usually in the hair at the back of the neck or behind the ears.

Female head lice lay about 7–10 eggs each night. The eggs are small and hard (like a grain of salt) and are normally pale grey in colour. Eggs are laid close to the scalp and are normally pale grey in colour. Eggs are laid close to the scalp and are firmly glued to strands of hair. After hatching, the empty egg cases are white.

Eggs hatch in 9 days, and head lice live for 40 days.

Chemical treatments use a special shampoo or lotion that kills the head lice and the eggs. Follow the instructions that are supplied with the chemical treatments.

Always do a second treatment 7–10 days after the first.

This is to kill any head lice that may have hatched after the first treatment.

Wet combing

Wet the hair and scalp with conditioner (this makes it easier to see the head lice).

It's best to use a fine toothed metal comb, or a special head lice comb you can get from a pharmacy.

Comb the full length of the hair, from the scalp to the ends. Work your way around the head so that you have combed all of the hair.

If you see any head lice or eggs, clean the comb by wiping it on a tissue or a paper towel, or rinse the comb before you use it again. After you have combed all of the hair, rinse out the conditioner.

Repeat the wet combing each week until you don't find any more head lice or eggs.

ILLNESS

Recently we have also had a spate of illness. Whilst we understand it is difficult for working families, but sending your child to school whilst ill only spreads the problem to other children and families.

In line with Ministry of Health guidelines children should not return to school until 48 hrs after last vomit or diarrhoea. Please consider others and keep children home.

WRITER'S CORNER.

Room 1

The mouse is trying to get out. It is running on the road mat. By Charlotte

The mouse is climbing up the wall. It is going out the door. By Harper

The mouse is on the table. It climbed up the table leg. By Mason

This is a mouse and it is in the school. It is climbing the walls. It is on the floor and it is running to the door. By Khloe

I saw a mouse in Room 1. The mouse is trying to get out. The mouse is trying to get out the door. By Dani

The mouse is under the table. I like the mouse it is a wild mouse. It is trying to get out the door. By Zac

YEAR 6 DINNER

With the year speeding by like it is this will be upon us in no time. We will need around 3 parents to take on the role of organizing the theme and the decorations. If you are keen to help please let Lorraine know.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Mountain Biking

Beginners guide to mountain biking. 10-2 Wednesday 4th October at Te Miro MTB Park on Waterworks Rd. \$10 per child ages 7-13

Saturday morning rides 21 October – 9 December excludes Labour Weekend.

For more information ph Linley McMillian 027 236 3778

THANKS to local Cambridge businesses

RD3 Contracting for the fundraiser they held a while ago for the school. The tractor pull was an excellent idea and might become a national event one day – you never know when a great idea takes off.

Nutrimetics/Avon: I am a local parent and I work at the school between 9 -12 Mon-Thurs. I am now selling Nutrimetics and Avon as well, if anyone would be interested in this please call me Tracy James 020 433 8826. Thanks

YUMMY STICKERS

Could we please have all Yummy Sticker charts returned to school tomorrow as we will be sending them in tomorrow afternoon.

UPCOMING EVENTS

29/9	End of Term 3
16/10	Start of Term 4
19/10	Winter Sports assembly
20/10	Ag Day
25/10	Cambridge Group Day
27/10	Marae visit – Cambridge Community Marae
4/11	Country Fair – lock it in now. Guy Fawkes day.
24/11	Disco
29-30/11	School Production – Pirates.

Please note that due to unavoidable circumstances we have had to move our marae trip to the 2nd week of next term.

We hope everyone has a great holiday and families get to spend lots of time doing fun activities together.

See you all back on Monday 16th October for a very busy Term 4.

Happy Holidays!!



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