



Roto Review

We live by
our motto of
AIM HIGH

Kia ora Koutou Katoa,

WELCOME BACK

The winter holidays are done and now we are back into the swing of things this term. It is a busy term, with loads of outside events happening – Roto Cross Country, Rural Schools' Cross Country, Gymnastics, Speeches, School Photos and an Art Expo plus reading, writing and maths to learn. So to keep up, make sure you keep an eye on the Website calendar, the Skool Loop App and on the Roto Parents FB page.

The overall concept we are covering this term is based around Innovation/Rerekeetanga. So any discussion and activities at home which highlights this concept would support your child/ren's learning. Do some inventing with them, then discuss if it met the original brief, modify and re-test. You will have a lot of fun too.

NEW STAFF

We welcomed Mrs Indigo Simblett and Mrs Sanvi Sharma to the staff with a whakatau on Monday morning. Sanvi has already been working as a Learning Assistant in the kura for a few weeks at the end of last term and will be with us until at least the end of the year. She is supporting children with their learning. Indi is a beginning teacher but with experience in counselling and other jobs prior to this one. She has settled into Room 2 and is getting the children alongside her to make it the best class in the school (if it isn't already). Welcome to John and Angela, who attended the whakatau with their boy Joshua who began his school journey with us on Monday. A special thank you to John for speaking in the whakatau on very short notice. Welcome to the school community.

A number of children have also needed to move classes due to Room 1 and 3 becoming too full. The children have adapted really well to their new rooms and are making even more friends now.

NEW BOT MEMBERS

Welcome to Renata Gibson and Georgina Knapp to the Board of Trustees. Renata brings with her a strong knowledge of the early childhood sector and will support us with that transitioning phase into school and early learning. Georgina does a lot of work around strategic planning and governance from a commercial perspective to place a different lens over some of the things we do. We look forward to working with them both.

An early notification: BOT elections will be held in June 2022. A number of BOT members will be stepping down due to all their children having finished attending Roto-o-Rangi School. Now is the time to be thinking about how you could contribute to the schooling of all the children who attend your child/ren's school.

WELCOME TO...



Joshua who started school on Monday.
You have settled into Room 1 so well
already!

BUS REMINDERS

Cambridge Travel Lines have asked us to remind our school community of the law around passing a stationary bus as it is dropping off/picking up children; You **must** slow down to 20km/hr as you pass the bus, and of course check for children as you do so. This is regardless of where the bus is when you pass it, whether in the centre of town or out on the Kairangi Loop. So to keep everyone's children safe *please* slow down and be careful.

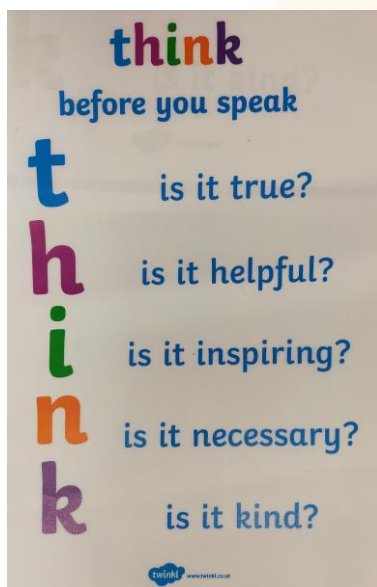
A reminder for the start of the term: if you are getting someone to pick up your child, or you are, and they usually go on the bus please get the adult to come in to the office and tell someone. That 30 seconds of effort can fix 3-4 adults spending 15 minutes looking for missing children, a bus loads of children waiting to go and families wondering why the bus is so late.

Please don't tell the children to tell us of a change without confirmation from you. We have believed children in the past and they had misunderstood which meant they were left at the bus stop alone, so as a rule staff don't accept a child's explanation unless we have confirmation from an adult via phone/text/email or a note.

Let us know asap if you have different pick up arrangements this term, otherwise they will remain the same as the end of last term on our documentation .

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

A positive approach we are working with at school to help everyone treat each other better has the acronym THINK. We would appreciate families having conversations at home about the ideas behind each line. If all families can support the positive behaviours behind these words, what a great school we will have.



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Masterpiece Photography will be coming into school on Friday 13th July to take individual and class photos of our tamariki. This year the ordering process will be online, so we will let you know what this looks like as we receive more information from Masterpiece.

We will only have sports photos of the teams who still play as a school team – miniball, touch and Jump Jam. Children need to come with their uniform to put on (school shirt, black shorts, trainers and socks). If the team coaches would like to be in the photos please come along at 9am that morning. Following the team photos will be class photos and individuals/family ones. The timetable goes: sports teams from 9am, then class and individual/families from about 9.20am.

A great day to have hair done and nice outfits on.

CAMBRIDGE GYMNASTICS FESTIVAL 'GYMFEST'

This year we have 32 students interested in taking part in the Gymfest, which is a great response. The event will take place on Tuesday 10th August at the Cambridge Gymnastics Club in Leamington, which is between the Community House and the BP Service Station. We don't have much time to prepare so please make sure your child is practising their routines at home. We will need parent help with transport so please contact Roxy if you can help out.



Finally managed to snap a pic of some of our new friends who started last term! Siblings D'Noah and Indy-Jay, and Chaykuan.

CAMBRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Year 6 students are invited along to visit Cambridge Middle School on Tuesday 10th August with their parents/caregivers. Prospectus packs have been sent home with all our year 6 students now, with info on the open days, so if you haven't received that please contact Roxy.

HOT FOOD WEDNESDAY CONTINUES

During Term 3 we continue with Milo Mondays and Hot Food Wednesdays. We'd love donations of marshmallows for term 3 if possible!

Please do not send pot noodles/2 minute noodles in with your child on Wednesdays, or any other day, as these will not be prepared for them. Sending them in already prepared and kept warm in a thermos is fine.

LOST PROPERTY

We would have no lost property if children's clothing was named because clothing would be returned to children if we knew who to give it too. **Hint! Hint!**

If you are able to remove the lost property we have here at school and drop it off to an op shop we would be most grateful.

MINIBALL TERM 3

Miniball continues for years 5 & 6 this term and the new draw has been sent to the parents & caregivers of our current players. If your year 5/6 child doesn't currently play and would like to join the team please flick an email to the office. Games are played on Monday evenings at Cambridge High School and the cost for the term is \$35.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BABYSITTER AVAILABLE

Lives in the Roto-o-Rangi area. References available. \$15 per hour. Contact Molly Norvill 020 4022 7219

COWSHED HELP AVAILABLE

Experience calf feeding & milking. Available weekends and weekday mornings. Can provide references. Contact Molly Norvill 020 4022 7219.

TE REO TANTALISERS

A re-visit to some kupu/words from previous newsletters: Everyday items at home.

Teepu – Table	(tair-poo)
Tuuru – Chair	(Too-roo)
Pene – Pen	(pen-air)
Pene rakau – pencil	(pen-air rar-koh)
Peke – bag	(pair-keh)
Pukapuka – book	(pooka-pooka)
Naihi – knife	(nigh-he)
Whaaka – fork	(far-ka)
Puunu – spoon	(poo-noo)

UPCOMING EVENTS

06/08	Fortnightly Assembly 2.10pm MP Room
10/08	Open Day for Yr 6 students & parents at Cambridge Middle School
11/08	BOT Meeting
12/08	Newsletter
12/08	Scholastic Book Orders
13/08	School Photo Day
20/08	Fortnightly Assembly 2.10pm
26/08	Newsletter
27/08	Cross Country
31/08 - 01/09	St John in schools team – First Responder training for students.
01/09	Launchpad for Term 3 begins
03/09	Cambridge Kapahaka Festival
03/09	Fortnightly Assembly 2.10pm
09/09	Newsletter
09/09	Roto Speech Competition
10/09	Rural Schools Cross Country
13-19/09	Te Wiki O Te Reo Maaori
15/09	BOT Meeting
17/09	Fortnightly Assembly 2.10pm
21/09	Cambridge Rotary Speech Competition
	Newsletter
23/09	Yr 6 Orientation at CMS
28/09	
01/10	Fortnightly Assembly 2.10pm
01/10	Term 3 Ends
18/10	Term 4 Begins
22/10	Ag Day

Keep an eye on your newsletters, emails, the Roto Parents FB page and the Skool Loop App for information as we send it. *An up to date calendar can be found on the home page of our school website.*





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DYNAMIX DANCE SCHOOL

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CLASSES ARE FUN WITH DYNAMIC QUALIFIED TEACHERS

Classes include

- Jazz – from 5 years
- Hip Hop – from 6 years
- Contemporary – from 9 years

Classes held at the Cambridge High School.

Term 1 commences from Monday February 15th

Contact Carmel to enrol or for more information on

0274054600 or carmel@dynamixdance.co.nz

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