



Roto Review

We live by
our motto of
AIM HIGH

Kia ora Koutou Katoa,

GYPSY DAY

Welcome to the district, and the school, for all of the new families. We are fortunate to have a few students moving into our area and starting at school; Levi and Alecia started this week and have settled in very quickly. Sophia and Jacinia are starting after the long weekend.

To our new families, and all our farming families, the Roto-o-Rangi Community Hall Committee thought it would be fun to have a 'Welcome In' party for everyone in the district. A chance to come together to meet the new people and catch up with that neighbour you have been meaning to pop over and see. Bring your family, a plate of finger food and your drinks, and get to know everyone in the local Roto-o-Rangi Community on Saturday 11th June from 7:30pm. There is a closed Facebook page just for the Roto-o-Rangi community - search in Facebook for Roto o Rangi Community or use this web address <https://www.facebook.com/groups/721261262613603>.

NO SCHOOL TOMORROW

Tomorrow is a Teacher Only Day for staff to work on their mid-year assessments and begin writing the mid year reports about your children. Hence there will be no personnel at school tomorrow, not even Roxy.

There are 2 other Fridays coming up where the school will be closed again – Friday 17th June for Te Oko Horoi Kahui Ako day and the following week **Friday 24th June** which is the Matariki long weekend (it is a Friday long weekend, not a Monday long weekend).

Te Oko Horoi Kahui Ako day is a Cambridge-wide event. All the schools in Cambridge are a part of a Community of Learners (Kahui Ako) who work together to develop common skills and programmes in our schools, so they will all be closed. The Cambridge Kahui Ako is named Te Oko Horoi, a name gifted by mana whenua.

WELCOME TO...

Ananias, who started in Room 1 last week. Ananias has just turned 5 but he's pretty familiar with our kura as his Mum is Roxy. Needless to say, he has settled in very quickly!

We also welcome siblings Levi and Alecia, who we mentioned just before. They have come all the way from the South Island so we hope you will make them feel very welcome here in Roto-o-Rangi.



MATARIKI STAR GAZING and HAERENGA

Coming home today in a separate notice is everything you need to know about the Matariki Star Gazing morning at school and the haerenga (trip) on Thursday June 23rd to the local sites of significance for mana whenua. Please make sure you locate the information and return the forms we need as soon as possible so we can finish planning.

KAPAHAKA

It has been running for 3 weeks now and the children are really enjoying it. The progress in the last couple of weeks has been awesome. Hopefully we will make it to the Cambridge Kapahaka Festival in September.

We would like to acknowledge Cambridge High School and Mr Kuijpers for their support to make sure kapahaka can happen here. This year and last year they have allowed very capable, mature and exciting students to come out to lead our kapahaka team.

CHS have been very supportive of our kura over the years, and we are just one small school, so a **BIG THANKS** to CHS for looking out for us.

BOT NEWS

It is the last couple of weeks to have your say about the School policies under review. To do this;

1. Visit the website <https://rotoorangischooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (rotoorangis) and password (aimhigh).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type.
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.



SUPPORT STAFF WEEK

A shout out to all the support staff in schools.

Next week we formally acknowledge the huge support you give to the tamariki and ngaa kaiako in our schools. It is heart-warming to see the smiles and excitement on the children's faces when they know they are coming to work with the Learning Assistants (Teacher Aides) Sandra, Sanvi and Monique, or listening the multitudes hanging in the office for a chat with Roxy. Whilst we never thought anyone could truly replace Rod, the grounds are looking great still and everything is ticking along like clock work thanks to Alan. We are fortunate to have such an awesome team willing to be part of our Roto-o-Rangi School family.

PTA NEWS

A reminder that our Bookarama takes place on Saturday 18th June from 9am to 4pm here at school. A 'Winter Clothing Sale' has now been added to the event, so if you have any good condition pre-loved clothing, gumboots, shoes or accessories please get in touch with Jo via the Roto Parents page, or flick the office an email.

Next PTA Meeting 13th June. All welcome.

WRITERS CORNER

Thank you to Room 3 (year 1/2) for sharing your writing with us this week!



My Mummy saw an octopus and it was pouring down - it is a flood a big flood. The flood is so big my Mummy had a snorkel and a mask. It is cute and it was pink.

Arielle

Te Ra and Maui had another fight again and Maui won. Angrily, Maui Fought Te Ra and Te Ra won, and Maui burnt and Te Ra went flying away.

Kelly

When I was waiting in the Kubota my Dad was looking for something.

Kyle

I saw a rainbow with Melita and it was a beautiful one.

Kaiya

We went to the kiwi centre at my old school and I touched a kiwi.

Aleeia

Happily the butterfly walked home. It was fun so he flew home.

Kacey

Donations of marshmallows for Milo Mondays will be gratefully received by the office 😊

PB4L

Thank you to all the parents who completed the online and newsletter-based survey of the school's Values. 93% of the adults who responded would like the 3 Rs to remain as the school Values. However, the Lead Team are keen to get more than half of our parents' perspectives so you might just get a phone call next week asking you the same questions as the survey.

We are currently reviewing the Values with the children too. After all, it is them we are trying to show how these Values look and how we expect them to behave. Once we have finalised everyone's views we will then develop clear behaviours we expect everyone in our school to use based on these Values.

CALLING ALL "ARTY" PEOPLE

One of the other plans we have is to add some colour and interest to the school entrance.

We will be creating panels to attach to the fence which depicts who we are and where we are from.

Naturally the children will be doing a few of these panels, but we are seeking adult input too. Can you draw a picture to go on a panel? If you aren't "arty" then we can get an "arty" person to make your picture come to life. If you are "arty" would you have the time to help the children paint them, or add your flair to other people's ideas?

One thing Mr D is keen to have is a panel which represents each culture of the families in our school.

AG DAY

Our school Agricultural Day is always held on the first Friday of Term 4, so it's a little way away yet. However, if your child will be entering an animal (either a calf, goat or lamb) for Ag Day you will soon be thinking about what to get and where to get it from.

Your child's animal needs to be born after a certain date to be eligible to enter Ag Day, and to go on to enter the area Group Day or the Waikato A&P Show; if it is too old you won't be allowed to enter them.

The Ag Day section of our website will be updated as we get closer to this year's event, but for now you will still find lots of useful information there including the Ag Day Guide – which gives you the birth dates and lots of info on how to raise your animal and train it for entering the competitions.

We have received a wonderful offer of free wether lambs from Christine at Spring Sheep, so if you would like a lamb to raise for Ag Day please get in touch with Roxy who will give you the information.

WINTER SPORTS

Well done to Millie – Player of the week for her netball team last week! You look so happy Millie, as you always do, and we hear it was particularly special for you having your whaanau there to watch you!

Mia was Player of the Week for the same team yesterday – well done to you, Mia! Our Room 3 girls are rocking their netball season!



TE REO TANTALIZERS

Have you looked at the website Te Ara Wai. A website developed in co-operation between Waipa District Council and mana whenua to tell some of the stories of significance around our local area. Some of those stories and places are will be covered on our haerenga on June 23rd. Take a look at <https://tearawai.nz/>

Pronunciation in Maaori:

The vowels in Maaori are slightly different to English.

Here is a quick guide...

a makes an ah sound

e makes an eh sound

i makes an ee sound

o makes an or sound

u makes an oo sound

Hence Te Awamutu sounds like Teh Ah-wah-moo-too.

Matamata sounds like mah-tah-mah-tah.

Waikato sounds like Why-kah-tor.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 03/06 | Teacher Only Day (Friday) |
| 06/06 | Queen's Birthday (Monday) |
| 10/06 | Assembly 2.10pm |
| 17/06 | Te Oko Horoi Teachers PLD day (All Cambridge schools are closed) |
| 18/06 | Roto PTA Bookarama |
| 23/06 | Star Gazing morning, breakfast and Local Stories trip |
| 24/06 | Matariki long weekend (Friday) |
| 14/06 | Rural Winter Sports Day (Yr 4-6) |
| 01/07 | Student Reports go home |
| 05/07 | Student/Parent Conferences |
| 07/07 | Student/Parent Conferences |
| 08/07 | Last Day of Term 2 Assembly 2.10pm |

COMMUNITY NEWS

BRAIN PLAY SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Brain Play teaches online after-school science & technology classes to Kiwi kids aged 5 - 13, from right across the country! Online topics this term include 3D printing, coding, animation, STEM experiments, LEGO & more. Free trials available for new students. Check out our timetable on our website and use the form to get in touch www.brainplay.co.nz

MOUNTAIN BIKING

The **Hamilton MTB Club** and the **Te Miro MTB Club** have come together to bring our junior mountain bike riders an exciting new race series - the **Tuatahi First Fibre Junior MTB Race Series 2022**. Register for one race or both. Some great spot prizes to be won. Find out more from Te Miro MTB Club Facebook page or register online at <https://www.webscorer.com/registerseries?seriesid=275878>

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