

Roto Review

We live by
our motto of
AIM HIGH

Dear parents and caregivers,

Monday is Queen's Birthday long weekend so make sure you don't come to school as we won't be here. Have a safe and enjoyable long weekend and enjoy the extra day to spend with family and friends.

Pink Shirt Day was a great success!!

Thank you to the parents who helped their children get into the mood of pink shirt day. Whilst the message of anti-bullying is a serious one and the teacher's covered aspects of bullying to ensure it doesn't happen at Roto-o-Rangi School, it was a fun way of spotlighting these horrible behaviours.

Bullying can never be eradicated from any school but we are fortunate that we have to deal with it only on rare occasions. Roto children are great at supporting each other to ensure that bullying doesn't take over. However, please keep this conversation alive because bullying can become a hidden behaviour and we want to make sure that it is not something that ever becomes part of Roto-o-Rangi School.



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. This is only run during Terms 2 & 3 when the weather is cooler. **Please can we not have noodles sent to school to be made up, these can be very dangerous with the boiling water and we don't want any child getting burnt.**

FIREWISE

Room's 1 & 3 will be enjoying a visit from the fire station on Friday 8th June as part of the Firewise program. Please keep an eye on homework books as there will be information coming home following the Firewise program for parents and families to discuss and enact at home. This is a timely reminder with the colder weather definitely here and the use of fires, heaters etc.

TEACHER ONLY DAY

On Friday June 15th there is a Cambridge wide Teacher Only Day. We will all be venturing to Cambridge high school as part of the Community of Learners program that our school is involved with in Cambridge. There are some incredibly important speakers providing high level professional learning for hundreds of Cambridge teachers on this day. We thank you for your support, understanding that keeping children home on a work day is difficult. This is however an amazing opportunity that would never come about if there wasn't a Community of Learners happening in Cambridge.

Some teachers in the school are then giving up their Saturday to attend a play based learning model of teaching practice. Whilst we have a similar philosophy and system happening in our junior school already, this is a great opportunity to explore ways of improving our own practice as well.

WINTER SPORTS DRAWS & RESULTS

No sports this weekend due to Queens Birthday

Results from last week

Hockey

No game played due to the wet weather

Rugby

Roto 6th Grade – no game played

Roto 8th Grade – no game played

Roto 10th Grade no game played

Roto 11th Grade – no game played

Netball

Roto Silver Ferns lost to Leamington Thunderbirds 4-2

Roto Diamonds won against East Topaz 17-8

Recently there was an article in the news about inappropriate parental support at children's sports games. This is a timely reminder that at Roto-o-Rangi School we also have a code of conduct that we expect parents to follow whilst their child is playing in a Roto-o-Rangi School team. While it is not rocket science, it is important to remember in the moment of emotion whilst supporting your child in a game: that it is a children's team and not a national team. They are not professional athletes. They will make mistakes, so will the volunteers who are refereeing or coaching the teams. Just as we expect children to follow the school values, our code of conduct expects the same of parents on the sideline.

One of those values is enthusiasm which there is always plenty of. However, at the forefront should be the value of respect: respect for your child, respect for the officials, respect for the opposition, and respect for yourself. If there is ever an issue/behaviour that you have with our children, the opposition team, any officials or coach please remember there is always an official channel for dealing with those issues. We want children to have an amazing experience playing their chosen sport and enjoying all the benefits that come from doing so.

FIELDAYS

Fieldays begins on June the 13th then goes through until Saturday 16th June. If you are wanting to take your child to this wonderful experience please do so on Friday June 15th. This is already a Teacher Only Day so will have no interruption to your child's learning whilst allowing you to experience Fieldays

KEEPING THE SCHOOL UP TO DATE

Could families please remember to keep the school up to date with contact details and where their child is. Current email addresses, mobile numbers and people to contact in an emergency are critical if there is a major incident at school. Whilst many of you will not need to be contacted in this situation during your entire association with the school, you don't want to be caught out and not be contacted on that one occasion something major happens to your child.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Monday June 11th will be school photo day. The photographers will take individual and family shots of every child in the school, pre-schoolers are welcome to come along for a family photo as well. A small photo of these will be sent home with an envelope to purchase photos. It will be up to parents to decide whether they buy those photos or not and as always we will have class photos and sports photos as well. Please ensure on the Monday that every child who plays a winter sport bring their uniform to school for the photo. As it is a Monday it is easy to forget so please place this in your diary as a reminder to get the uniforms to school. We also hope that coaches of teams can be there for the photos. The children love it when the coaches can make it so we hope to see all or as many of you as we can. A timetable of the photo schedule will be sent home and posted on the Facebook page and website as soon as we have those details.

PTA NEWS

The PTA have a number of fun and interesting events to finish off the term. The first one of these is a Matariki celebration on June the 19th we will be celebrating Matariki by having a meal at school that evening. The whole community not just the parents and children at the school, are invited to have tea together on this night. More details will be coming out soon. There is also going to be a school disco on the last Friday of the term. Our children always love these evenings and they are well supported. Further details to come.

GYMFEST

This year the Gymfest will be held on Thursday 14th June in Hamilton. The change has been made due to the High School Hall being booked for another event. We will send more details home about this as we receive them from Sport Waikato.

MANDARIN CORNER

Phrase of the week:

Zhè shì shénme (What is this?)

Zhè shì ... (This is ...)

Paper, compasses, tea, silk, and umbrellas all originated in China.

At home research activity for students: What other inventions came from China?

WRITER'S CORNER.

Room 1

I am throwing the leaves up. By Samuel

I went to the park and I went in the tunnel. By Kharva

I am going to the tiger zoo and my tiger is hungry. By Oliver

I have a figet spinner and it is a powerful spinner. By Cody

I went on a mountain. By Shamus

I went for a two mile bike ride and I went on the real road. By Poppy

I am going snowboarding and I can do cool flips. By George

I have a feather and a black cat. I use the feather for the cat. By Lillia

I got a new beanie and it can change patterns. By Aria

I went fishing on a boat. A shark is following us. By Liam



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Edventure Outdoors- School Holiday Camps

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Book at www.edventure.co.nz or

email mark@edventure.co.nz

Baby Sitter: I am a university student and I am available for baby sitting in the Kairangi/Roto-o-Rangi area. Please ph Maria 827 1961

Rental wanted. Unit, semi attached flat or small house. Ex tenant with ex reference and credit. Non smoker. No pets. Ph 021 954 585
Regards Christine

Young Engineers is all about fun while learning and it's here in Hamilton and Cambridge at 3 great locations, Hukanui Reformed Church Rototuna, Hillcrest Baptist Church Hillcrest and Fencourt Hall in Cambridge. A programme that is enjoyable for both girls and boys. Children will learn about the basic principles of Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths and Physics by building motorised Lego models - how cool is that!
For more information – please go to www.youngengineers.nz.

UPCOMING EVENTS

04/6	Queens Birthday holiday
11/6	School Photo Day
13-16/6	Fieldays Week
14/6	Gymfest in Hamilton
15/6	Teacher Only Day – Cambridge wide, all schools.
25/6	Teacher's Union meeting 1pm
29/6	Winter Sports Day – Yr 4-6
2/7	Reports and ngā Poutama go home
3&5/7	Parent/Student Conferences
6/7	Last day of Term 2
23/7	First day of Term 3

NZEI – TEACHERS' UNION MEETING

The meeting will be held in Hamilton on Monday 25th June at 1pm. Hence the teachers will be leaving school around 12pm to attend. School will remain open, but families are welcome to collect their children early if they wish.

The Seniors, Mr D and Support Staff will look after all the children during this afternoon meeting.





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