



Thursday 14th June, 2018

Roto Review

We live by
our motto of
AIM HIGH

Dear parents and caregivers,

TEACHER ONLY DAY

A reminder to parents that tomorrow there is a teacher only day happening across most of Cambridge. Therefore the school will be closed for the day. We understand this is a major inconvenience for working families but it is an awesome opportunity for all of the teachers across Cambridge to be receiving the same message about teaching practices that are culturally responsive, deepen learner agency and support teachers inquiring into their own practice. These are the three main concepts that the Cambridge Community of Learners are developing Cambridge wide. School will resume as normal on Monday. If you are taking this opportunity to have a long weekend together, may you enjoy it to its fullest.

WELCOME AND MATARIKI

The pizza evening / fundraiser being organised by the PTA is on Tuesday July 19 from 5.30-7.30 pm and is a combination of a welcome to all of our new families to Roto-o-Rangi School, a celebration of Matariki and a simple fundraiser too.

Matariki is the beginning of the Māori New Year which highlighted the beginning of the food growing season. Therefore there was always a celebration around food. To celebrate the evening people simply order from Domino's Pizza in Cambridge, mention the school name as the fundraiser and then they can pay and collect their pizzas. A proportion of the cost of the pizza then comes back to the school. The more you eat the more we earn. For those families wishing to be a part of the welcome for our new families, you are invited to bring your pizza out to the school MP Room and have a meal together. Tea, coffee and cordial will be supplied but families are also welcome to BYO drinks.

SIR PETER BLAKE YOUNG LEADERS AWARD

On the very last day of term, July 6th we will be holding a special assembly to recognise a young leader in our school. Due to commitments of the people presenting the award this assembly will be held at 9:30 a.m. instead of our traditional 2 p.m. assembly time slot. All parents are welcome to attend the assembly to recognise and celebrate one of the student leaders in our school. Therefore there will be no assembly at 2 p.m. Children will be in class until 3 p.m. to end the term.

The Sir Peter Blake Young Leaders award is a very prestigious award to earn. The student who earns this award needs to have shown leadership skills over a number of years. These leadership skills do not only have to be manifest at the school. Leadership within their own community or groups outside of school are also considered. Therefore we certainly appreciate parents and caregivers sharing with the school the achievements of their children outside of the school environment. So please be quick to praise your child's achievements and let the school know what they've done.

SCHOOL REPORTS

We have developed a new school report which we believe gives more emphasis to other curriculum areas that the old reports did not because of their emphasis on National Standards. There are some things that we are wanting to include into our reports and so these are only a trial run, whilst we believe they will form the basis of our finalised reports at the end of the year, we will be seeking feedback from parents in Term 3 as to how effective they found these new reports.

There will be student, parent and teacher conferences held in the last week of the school term for one on one verbal communication about student achievement. Notification about available times for these conferences will be coming home early next week. Please provide a range of available times that you can attend. Times are decided on a first in first served basis, so don't take too long to return your form.

WINTER SPORTS DRAWS & RESULTS

Hockey

No game this Friday

Rugby

Roto 6th Grade v Leamington Sharks 3A 9.30 am

Roto 8th Grade v Leamington Bulls 3A 8.10 am

Roto 10th Grade v Kai/Hau Hawkes 2B 10.10 am

Roto 11th Grade v Leamington Stags TV5 8.10 am

Netball

Roto Silver Ferns v Hautapu Emeralds Court 7 8.45 am

Roto Diamonds v CPS Dynamite Court 2 11.10 am

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.**

TE AWAMUTU SPACE CENTRE

Next Wednesday Room 4 and 5 children will be traveling to the outer reaches of space, commonly known as the Te Awamutu Space Centre. This will culminate a fabulous topic operating across the school. Good luck to these children and may you have a safe re-entry to Roto-o-Rangi school. Can we please have all permission slips back by Monday.

JUMP JAM

Last night 9 children along with Mrs Morris attended the Strictly Jump Jam competition in Hamilton. The competition was very tough and our children did themselves proud by coming away with a merit for all of their hard work over the past few weeks. Congratulations to you all and a big thanks to Mrs Morris for her hard work in organising this.



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Thank you for having your children ready and prepared for the school photos last Monday. The day went smoothly and quickly because the children were well organised with sports uniforms and all the gear they needed. Individual and family photo envelopes have gone home already however the sports photos should be coming home today, if the envelopes have been delivered to school in time. Photos can be paid for online to the bank account on the back of the envelope or by cheque or cash which can be returned to school in the envelope. Please return all envelopes back to school by Friday 29th June.

WINTER SPORTS DAY

Room 5 will be attending the annual winter sports day at the soccer grounds in Cambridge. Previously we had that these were occurring on the 29th June, however they are on the 22nd of June so it is next Friday.

GYMFEST

The Gymfest is being held today in Hamilton. Good luck to all our representatives and a big thank you to the parents who have given their time to take the children along to this event.

WELCOME

We welcome Skye, Sam and Ben to Room 1. We also welcome Ashton, Chloe and Lily to Room 4 and Kylie to Room 3. We know that you will all have an awesome time at Roto-o-Rangi.

The roll has now reached 72 students, with 75 being the crucial number for staffing. Please keep the school name out there and let people know about your experience at Roto-o-Rangi school. In class yesterday the year four to six children were participating in a me and my school survey that all children across Cambridge are participating in. It was heart warming to hear so many children discussing with their friends how they feel about being at our school.

MANDARIN CORNER

Word of the week:

Zongzi - A traditional Chinese food enjoyed during the Dragon Boat Festival. These treats are made of glutinous rice, stuffed with different savoury or sweet fillings and wrapped in bamboo.

WRITER'S CORNER.

Room 3



Today Hollie brought her Cutee Eyes to school and one is called Olivia and one is called Diggs and one is called Leo and they have spots on them. By Dani

Today me and Chelsie swapped Cutee Eyes. She is having Diggs and I am having my other two and one has spots and one is brown and one is yellow. By Hollie

I got some modelling clay from my nana. I'm going to make a lion. I'm going to paint the lion like a rainbow. By Beverly

Today me and Hollie traded Cutee Eyes and it's name is Diggs and it is very sad. By Chelsie

On Monday my mum said we are going to England. By Charlotte

At school I was making a drain. I made the drain at games break. It was fun. By Mason

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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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

13-16/6	Fieldays Week
14/6	Gymfest in Hamilton
15/6	Teacher Only Day – Cambridge wide, all schools.
19/6	PTA Matariki evening
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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