



# Roto Review

We live by  
our motto of  
**AIM HIGH**

Dear parents and caregivers,

We are rapidly approaching the end of the term, just over 3 weeks left. The children in Year 4-6 will be having mid-year reports coming home in the last week of the term and be holding student/parent/teacher conferences on the Tuesday (4<sup>th</sup> July) and Thursday (6<sup>th</sup>). The children are an essential part of the conferences, after all the idea is to discuss their learning. If parents need to have a “private” conversation with the teacher, this is better done at another time. The conferences are easier to participate in if the children have their Poutama to show examples of what they have been learning and the Next Learning Steps they may have, so please make sure they come with you.

Just a little reminder that we will be continuing with Rapunga Ramere in term 3. If there are any adults willing to take a small group of children (max 10 but we can make as small as you want) to learn something new that we normally don't cater for in class, then we would love to hear from you. Muffin decorating, making things with wood, wearable arts, worm farming, computer graphics. Your choice can be as diverse as you would like. It is run on a Friday from 12.40 – 1.40 except the last Friday of term and when the Cross Country races are on (and there are 3 of them).

Finally, whilst we are only a small school, our Aim High motto drives us. It is not just about achieve highly but trying every opportunity you get. We try to find as many diverse learning opportunities as we can for our children. The more we experience, the more chance we will be inspired to achieve great things. A consequence of that is happy, focussed students. Just have a look at the Me and My School survey the Yr 4-6 students completed independently. The results will be posted on the school website following the BOT meeting next Wednesday.

## WELCOME

Oliver and family have just moved into the neighbourhood. Welcome to you all. Roto-o-Rangi school is a great place to be. Oliver is certainly settling in quickly.



## St PETER'S SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> the entire school was treated to performance and lesson by part of the St Peter's School orchestra. The children learnt about some of the instruments as well as listening to a quality performance. They experienced a diverse range of music, from Tchaikovsky through to a compilation of James Bond movie theme songs. We heard opera sung in German and sang along to songs from the movie Trolls. This was an amazing opportunity, especially for the children who are learning their own musical instruments, to see how good you can become with practice and enthusiasm to learn. More photos and a little vignette of videos are on the school website. We are very proud of the way all our children interacted with the conductor and the orchestra.



## INTERNATIONAL VISITORS

On Friday June 30<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting teachers from the United States who have come to look at the reading programmes we are doing at Roto-o-Rangi School, including the integration of IT into the programme. The visiting teachers are completing Masters Degrees and have asked to visit our Junior classes to gain an international perspective on the teaching of reading. This is an exciting opportunity for our teachers.

## RĀHINA LUNCHES Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Hotdogs \$2.50

Chocolate Milk \$1.50

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Hamburgers \$2.50

**Hot Food Wednesdays.** 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. **2 min Noodles etc. are NOT suitable for this.**

We will collect it first thing in the morning and have it lovely and warm for lunch.

**We cook a lunch every Monday** at school, which the children may order. One week is sausages, then hotdogs followed by hamburgers.

## HOCKEY

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Roto v St Peters Bluesticks 2b 7.45pm

Last week's result

Roto drew with Te Miro 3 all

View season draw at: [www.sporty.co.nz/cambridgehockey](http://www.sporty.co.nz/cambridgehockey)

## RUGBY

Draw Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Roto 6<sup>th</sup> grade v Karapiro Tigers 3A 9.30am

Roto/Kai v CPS Mooloo 3B 8.10am

Roto/TeM/NgaH v Tauwhare 3B 11.00am

Roto/Kara/CPS v Goodwood TV5 9.10am

Last week's results:

Roto 6<sup>th</sup> grade won against Tamahere Gold 50-45

Roto/Kai lost to Tamahere Crusaders 20-0

Roto/TeM/NgaH lost to Hautapu Hawks 35-15

Roto/Kara/CPS lost to Hau/Tama/TeM 54-0

Visit the website for the latest draws and information:

<http://cjrs.co.nz/>

## NETBALL

Draw Saturday 17 June

Roto Diamonds v Bye

Roto Golden Ferns v Kaipaki Stars 7 1.45pm

Last week's results:

Roto Golden Ferns won 8-3

Roto Diamonds won against Ngati Teina 16-3

<http://www.sporty.co.nz/cambridgenetball>

## AFTER SCHOOL CARE

We have finally appointed a new After School Care person, who will be starting in a couple of weeks hopefully, once all the legislative paperwork is worked through.

A big **THANK YOU** to Debbie for covering weeks of After School Care (just a couple more to go) and to her children who had to attend with her. Also thanks to Erika for filling in during emergencies and investigated alternatives when we weren't getting anywhere. Finally, thanks to the teachers, who went above and beyond to make sure we were able to keep the programme running for over a term whilst we found a supervisor.

## PTA NEWS

The plans are well underway for an even bigger Country Fair than the very successful one held last year.

So keep the 4<sup>th</sup> November free.

THANK YOU everybody for supporting the "Welcome to the Neighbourhood" pizza night held on Monday. A fun way to meet up with people, get to know some more families in the school and raise \$125 as well.

Thanks Veronica for all the organising.

## MILO THURSDAY

Milo and flavoured tea will be served on a Thursdays at morning tea time now that winter has really hit. If we could have 2 parents each week come to school at 10am to make the brew (tried and true recipe available) and serve it out to the children. Then a clean up afterwards and you should be away by 11am.

There is a google doc set up so people can put their names on it and we can make sure every week is covered. If you can't donate your time, then perhaps you might like to donate the milo or milk.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ovmnJQmeQSob1BafuXznxkwLDjNYuoEVdcmPxp5oHVA/edit>

Alternatively, ring/email school and we will put your name in for you.

This is another Community Minded effort by the PTA that makes Roto-o-Rangi School different.

## ROTO UMBRELLAS

The PTA have organised some snappy umbrellas with the school name and logo – perfect for standing on the sidelines at rugby and netball and hockey. Keep dry and promote the school. The umbrellas can be purchased from the office. Big adult umbrellas are \$25 and the smaller children's umbrellas are \$15.

## GYMFEST

The Gymfest is on tomorrow. Good luck to all the competitors. Resilience is key! Give it the best you can give, be proud of your effort - not the position you come, and support those competing against you.

Parents are welcome to watch their children perform but are required to do so from the gallery seating above the gym. Parents are not to go on to the gym floor – this is a request from CHS and GymSports. The programme is:

10:00 – 11:00 All Springer Boys	10:00 – 10:45 Twister Girls Y7/8	10 – 10:40 Twister girls Yr6
11:00 – 12:00 All Flyers and Twisters Boys	10.45 – 12:10 Flyers girls Yr 5/6	10:40 – 12:00 All Springers girls
	12:10 – 1:00 Flyers Yr 2-4 and Yr 7/8	12:00 – 1:00 Twisters Yr 2-5

Prizegiving will be after 1:00pm (we assume).

Your child will already know what category they are: Flyer, Springer or Twister.

## WRITER'S CORNER.

### Room 4

Once there was a sea monster who lived on the bank near Cambridge, when he looked down he could see the current of the Waikato River. He would never go in the river. He would always sit on the bank doing nothing. One day there was a bit of weed on the bank, he tripped and slipped into the river. He zoomed down. He could see a net made out of weed but just before he reached the net he could see a water hole. He screamed "help". Luckily he saw two horses, the two horses picked up the log and put it over the river. The monster got saved and never went in the river again.

By Emma Dawson

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Wanted:

Either a baby sitter from 6-10am or a farm assistant from 5-8.30am starting early July through calving. Please ph Sarah 027 524 8363 for more information

### Squash Coaching:

Emma Millar is starting squash coaching on Mondays 3.30 till 5pm at the Leamington Squash Club (where the bus stops)

### FIREWOOD:

A trailer load of firewood for sale. Ph Glen or Michelle on 827 1967

Last chance to have your say about camp.

## SCHOOL CAMP

The BOT and Management are reviewing the school camps we undertake each year in the Senior end of the school and would appreciate your feedback moving forward.

Background: For the last 12 years or so the 2 senior classes (Year 4-6) having been going on camp for a week. About 4 years ago the numbers of children in the school meant that the 2 senior classes now included year 3 children so now Year 3-6 children go on the week long camp. Camps are getting more expensive to hold, growing from around \$120 pp for the week to this year's one at \$240 pp. Camps are varied from year to year to give children different learning experiences (and hopefully they are new experiences and learning).

### What are your preferences:

Keep the camps as they are	yes / no	Do whole school camps for 2-4 days	yes / no
A whole school overnight camp	yes / no	Stop holding camps altogether	yes / no
Year 3-6 chn go on camp every 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr	yes / no	Year 5-6 chn go on camp every 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr	yes / no
Only Year 5-6 chn go on camp	yes / no	Camps are held in Term 4	yes / no
All camps are shorter: 2-3 days only	yes / no	Camps are held closer to school to reduce cost and provide more opportunity for parents to attend	yes / no
Camps are held in Term 1	yes / no	A maximum cost for camp is set by the BOT, and if more than that we fundraise or cancel camp	yes / no

Anything you would like to add that we have not covered: \_\_\_\_\_

## UPCOMING EVENTS

16/6	GymFest at CHS (Friday of Fielddays week)
21/6	BOT Meeting – 6pm in staffroom
28/6	Music Performance by the children 12pm
30/6	1st Aid certificate for children – senior class
3-7/7	Leadership Week
7/7	Leadership Assembly for Sir Peter Blake Young Leader award.
<b>4/11</b>	<b>Country Fair</b> – lock it in now. Guy Fawkes day.

### Childcare available:

Homebase care available with a qualified early childhood teacher. Please contact me for more information, ph 0272233606. Available from 1st August.



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