



# Roto Review

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

Dear parents and caregivers,

## ROTO CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all the athletes who competed in the Roto Cross Country. It was awesome to see people being Manawaroa/Resilient - keeping on trying when they weren't winning, giving it a go when you are not a great runner and being happy at the finish no matter what place you came. There was great sportsmanship with runners stopping to help and encourage other runners who needed some extra motivation.

Here are the results:

	GIRLS			BOYS		
	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd
5 Year olds	Zoey	Rosalie	Azalia	Lachie	Waldo	Koby
6 Year olds	Ava	Harper	Olivia	Lincoln H	Hendrik	Hugo B
7 Year olds	Stella	Ashleigh	Arielle	Joshua	Cameron	Zyon
8 Year olds	Poppy	Leeah	Leanné	Hunter E	-	-
9 Year olds	Samantha	Chaykuan	Jessenia/Indie	Cyrus	Archie	Liam
10 Year olds	Alexis	Ella/Manea	-	Jack	Ryan	Cartel
11 Year olds	Lillia	Kiara	Hoki	Travis	Levi	-
Cup Race	Aria	Sophia	-	Kharva	Callan	Sam

Thank you to Bruce and Andra Wallis for another year of allowing us to use their property for the cross country track, truly unique in school cross countries, and for taking the time to set it up.

## TE OKO HOROI KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL

Tomorrow our Kapa Haka roopu will be joining many other Cambridge Schools at the Te Oko Horoi Kapa Haka Festival at the Don Rowland's Centre, Karaapiro Domain. Our roopu will be performing at 11.15am. We wish you all the best and are proud of your resilience, respect and commitment to be ready to perform. Their practices have been good so far and we are nervously excited to perform to a large audience for the very first time. All friends, family and acquaintances are invited to watch the roopu perform and stay to watch performances from other schools in Cambridge/Te Oko Horoi. Everyone is invited, so even if you don't have a child in the roopu, come along and watch the fun.

## ROTO SPEECH NIGHT

Our annual Speech night is tonight. The first speakers will begin at 7.00pm sharp so everyone needs to be in the MP Room by 6.50pm. All whaanau of our finalists will have received their invitation to attend.

Congratulations to each of the finalists who have made it this far. Year 1-2 Poem recital: Penny, Joshua and Zoey. Year 3-4 Speeches: Melita, Kyle and Aurora. Year 5-6 Speeches: Aria, Ryan and Willow.

The top Year 5-6 orator will then represent Roto-o-Rangi School at the Rotary School Speeches Competition on 12th September. Good luck to you all. May your speech be loud and clear!

## BOOK WEEK

Monday 18 - Friday 22 September will be Roto Book Week. We are not having a big book sale this year, but we will be participating in book related activities throughout the week. On the Thursday we will be inviting Grandparents, special people, and whaanau to come for lunch with an international food theme.

On Friday, the final day of term, we will all be dressing up as our favourite book characters! More information about this will come home in a separate notice once we have next week's events out of the way!



## PTA DISCO

On the last day of term the PTA will be running one of their infamous discos at the Roto-o-Rangi Hall. More information will come home about this soon, but for now please mark it in your diaries for the evening of Friday 22nd September. Discos are a gold coin entry and cash will be needed if your child would like to purchase snacks, treats and glow products.

The PTA will need parent support to set up the hall and to cover various roles on the night, including taking coins at the door, manning the stalls and supervising children. Email them to volunteer [pta@rotoorangi.school.nz](mailto:pta@rotoorangi.school.nz)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 01/09 Cambridge Kapa Haka Festival
- 04/09 Ag Day & Pet Day entries due in
- 05/09 Rural Schools' Cross Country  
BOT Meeting
- 06/09 CMS Orientation morning (Yr 6)
- 08/09 Assembly 9.15-10.15am  
Olympian Visit 2pm
- 12/09 Rotary Speech Competition
- 15/09 Interschools Cross Country
- 18-22-09 Roto Book Week
- 21/09 Elgregoe Magician Show  
Grandparents / Whaanau Lunch -  
International Food
- 22/09 Assembly 2.15pm  
**Term 3 Ends 3pm**  
PTA DISCO 6pm Roto Hall
- 09/10 **Term 4 Begins**
- 13/10 Agricultural Day
- 20/10 Group Agricultural Day
- 25/11 Roto Colour Run

## WORKING BEE

There will be 90m3 of cushion fall being dumped at the two playgrounds on Monday 25th September. Then the hard work kicks in as we will need to spread the load over the playgrounds by shovel and wheelbarrow. Therefore, we will hold a working bee on Saturday 30 September starting at 9.00am. Please come along and help us out - we will need it! A BBQ and refreshments will be available following all the hard mahi. The PTA have some jobs on their list too.

## AG DAY UPDATES

### WE NEED YOU!

We'd love some help for our annual Agricultural Day on Friday 13th October! Can you help with any of the following?

- ★ Donating raffle prizes,
- ★ Baking items to be sold on the day,
- ★ Manning the baking & refreshment stalls,
- ★ Taking registrations for children's competitions in the morning,
- ★ Being a steward/marshall for the animal rings,
- ★ Preparing lunch for the Judges.

To volunteer or enquire about volunteering please speak to Roxy in the office.

## TE REO TANTALISERS

Do you know what Kapa Haka means? Kapa means rows and a group, haka means dance. So Kapa Haka is a group performing dances in lines/rows.

Kapa haka is a custom of high social importance. Reputations of iwi and hapu rose and fell depending on how well they could perform haka and especially relied on the ability of the kapa leader. There are different types of haka for different purposes.

## CROSS COUNTRY



Huge thanks to Aria for taking all these amazing photos before going on to win the Girl's Cup Race!