



Roto Review

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our motto of
AIM HIGH



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Roto Country Fair

The hours of organisation are almost a distant memory, but the smiles remembering a brilliant Country Fair haven't dissipated yet.



Thanks to the many parents and children who gave their time to ensure the Roto Fair was a roaring success. There are too many helpers to mention you all, and we don't want to miss any out – but special mention must go the organising committee and their support crew: Pip, Fran, Niki, Glen, Marty.



Despite the fleeting showers a good crowd enjoyed the live music, the carnival games, petting zoo, spit roast pork and lamb, riding the mechanical bull and live auctions. The very successful event raised over six thousand dollars for resources, but importantly, exposed the school to a much wider group of people.

It was great to hear people saying: "what a lovely school," "what a fabulous location," "I never knew this school was here-which lucky children get to come here every day?"

NEXT YEAR it will be even bigger and better. The suggestions are already rolling in.

WHOLE SCHOOL CAMP

This time next week, many tired and worn out children (and teachers) will be at home recovering from a fantastic overnight camp on the Garland farm. In the newsletter is a form regarding what food we want, supplying tents and large water containers. Please return these tomorrow if you can.

Thanks for the many helpers. We do need a decent number of people to support us on the walks (the big one Wednesday and the shorter Yr 1-3 one on Thursday). Remember to pop out for a visit if you are unable to get time off work. Be there for tea and bedtime. We will be up early enough to get the vast majority of parents out of bed and at work on time, so spend the night!

ROTO ATHLETICS

TOMORROW is the Roto-o-Rangi School Athletics day. In the morning the children participate in the field events of discuss/Frisbee, shot put, long jump, high jump and vortex throw. They do this in their age groups and rotate around the various events. After lunch we participate in the track events – 2 sprints and then the longer distance runs.

Parents are whole heartedly invited down to the school to enjoy the athletics day. Please make sure you child has plenty of sunscreen (very positive attitude towards the weather).

Thanks to Graeme Norvill of Parklands Turf for marking the running tracks. Very professional.

MONDAY LUNCHES

Hamburgers \$2.50 (21/11)

Chocolate Milk \$1.50

Sausage Sizzle \$2.00 (28/11)

Wednesdays are Hot Food Days

Food is to be brought to school in a wrapping suitable for going directly in a pie warmer – tin foil, heat proof container, paper.

ROTO YOUNG FARMERS DAY

An awesome afternoon was organised by Mr Edwards; the Roto Young Farmers Day.

Children battled carrying pails of milk (actually it was water) over an obstacle course, erecting an electric fence, answering a quiz on farm animals and equipment, putting up a tent. Whilst Fonterra were unable to come through with supplying a milk tanker, the children still had a great time.

Everyone loves to dress up, and this was no exception – even the farming children had great delight in dressing up as a farmer.



CHRISTMAS PARADE

Once again the school are looking to enter a float into the Cambridge Christmas Parade. Our traditional stalwarts – the Norvills are unable to help this year and so we are looking for other parents to help. We will need a vehicle (car/trailer, flatbed truck, etc.) for the float and some ideas. In the past we have created themes around what traditionally happens over a Christmas summer time in NZ – holidays at the bach (using the playhouse at school), Christmas at the beach (using a blow up swimming pool), giant Christmas (a big tree surrounded by big boxes wrapped like Christmas presents) and paid tribute to the All Blacks World Cup win with a rugby themed float. But we are always open to new ideas.

So anyone who can help out, please contact the office as soon as possible so that we can get this underway ready for the Christmas parade on Sunday 4th December.

We also like to get 10-20 children on the float as well, so if your children are keen just let us know.

BRIGHT COLOURS DAY

To support Cambridge Life Skills, we are holding a fundraiser on Tuesday 22nd November called Bright Colours Day. Utilising the Life Skills logo we are wanting children to come dressed in as many different, and bright, colours as they can. Pink hat, blue scarf, green shirt, orange shorts, black socks, mauve sneakers – that sort of thing and then contribute a minimum \$2 for the chance. Prizes: for the most colours on 1 child, the brightest shirt and the best themed outfit. Join in the fun and help a good cause.

YEAR 5 LEADERSHIP DAY

The Year 5 children have begun to learn about taking on leadership roles next year, when they are the Big Kids at the school. They are quickly learning that 'being the boss does not a leader make'.



BYOD AT SCHOOL

Room 5 are trialling Bring Your Own devices for use at school as from Monday. If this is successful until the end of the year then we will open it up to Room 4 and 5 next year. A meeting will be held on 7th Dec from 5-6pm at school to outline the reasons behind BYOD, preferences for devices and the guidelines behind these being used at school.

RURAL SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Next Friday, 25th November the whole school will be travelling into the Athletics grounds in Cambridge to compete against the other Rural Schools in an athletics day. Parents are most welcome to come along and support their children on the day. Help with the long jump would be appreciated. The school is responsible for this event on the day and it works better if we can have an extra person helping us. Just come and see us on the day if you can help.



WRITER'S CORNER.

By Room 1 (Yr 0/1)

It was the Roto-o-Rangi Country Fair. I had a cake pop on a stick. by Beverley

There was an earthquake. It was very bumpy. by Hollie

My lamb can wiggle her tail and nod her head. by Bethany

There was an earthquake down under some mountains. My mum told me. by Zoe

There was an earthquake but I didn't feel it. I was in bed when the earthquake was happening. by Izaak

I slept through the earthquake. The doors were moving. by Xavier

There is a lot of rain today. I was bored staying inside. by Toby

It was the Roto-o-Rangi Country Fair. I had candy floss on a stick. by Khloe

There was an earthquake at my house and it was shaking. by Mason C

The helper ants are putting apples in the tunnel. by Mason M

The moon is going down. by Charlotte

ASSEMBLY

There will not be an assembly for the next few weeks due to sporting commitments

MINIBALL RESULTS

Roto Dynamos won against St Peter's Flyers 34-25

Roto Breakers lost to Camb Primary Cougars 26-7

Roto Thunderbolts won against Camb East Thunder 36-22

MINIBALL DRAW (18th Nov)

Roto Dynamos v East Hot Shots, Court 1, 7.15 pm

Roto Breakers v Goodwood Knicks, Court 2, 5.15pm

Roto Thunderbolts v Hautapu Spurs, Court 2, 5.55 pm

(25th Nov)

Roto Dynamos v Camb Primary Bears, Court 1, 5.15 pm

Roto Breakers v Roto Thunderbolts, Court 2, 7.55pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

18/11 Roto Athletics

22/11 Cambridge Life Skills Fundraiser – Bright Colours

25/11 Rural Athletics

30/11 Whole School Overnight Camp – Garland Farm

01/12 Yr6 Meet the Teacher night for 2017 @ CMS

02/12 Cambridge Schools' Athletics

06/12 Christmas Carols in the Town Hall, 2pm.

07/12 BYOD meeting 5pm

BOT Meeting 6:00pm

08/12 Prizegiving Assembly: 7pm in Roto-o-Rangi Hall

13/12 Yr 6 bike trip to Avantidrome

15/12 Leavers Dinner: 6pm in Roto-o-Rangi Hall

16/12 Last day of 2016

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Te Miro Mountain Biking Club are holding a Junior Mountain Bike Race on Sunday 20th November.

Details and registrations via their website:

<http://temiroclub.co.nz/product/junior-race-entry>

Or contact Linley on 027 236 3778. Poster also posted on Roto School Facebook.

Property needed: I have a customer who wishes to buy a 4ha (10 acre), more or less, lifestyle Block in the Roto-o-Rangi area. It must be suitable for Clydesdale Horses have a reasonable nice house or better and a good implement/horse shed. All properties will be considered. Please phone John Donderwinkel 0274 357 259. Property Brokers Real Estate

Cambridge A&P Show

ANZ BANK CHILDRENS SECTION SATURDAY 26TH

NOVEMBER 9.30AM

FREE ENTRY

ALL CHILDREN WELCOME TO ENTER THEIR CALVES

Junior and Senior Classes

CLASSES FOR REARING LEADING AND TYPE

CAMBRIDGE TROTTING CLUB

CNR TAYLOR AND VICTORIA STREET

Calves need not have won group classes at school agricultural days to enter. Pedigree calves are eligible to be entered in their respective breed section. No clipping or oiling allowed.

HAPPY 70th BIRTHDAY - Bill Garland.



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We teach Jazz, Hip Hop & Contemporary classes

and we will offer Beginner Tap classes if we have enough interest.

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Please contact Carmel to enrol or for more information.

On either 0274054600 or 8271878 or carmel@dynamixdance.co.nz



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