



# Roto Review

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

Dear parents and caregivers,

What an excellent day we had yesterday at St Peters for the Roto-o-Rangi Swimming Sports. The children swam their very best, posted some new personal best and had fun at the same time.

Congratulations to our Champions – Hannah Stuart and Jared Smith, Runner Up Champions – Maya early and Edison Ormsby.

Once again it was fabulous to see children as young as Year 4 entering the Cup Races to challenge themselves and push their limits.

Thanks also to Cambridge New World who kindly donated 50 sausages, 50 Juicies and bread. The PSG were already committed to providing the sausage sizzle and Juicies for free anyway, but the kind donation by New World was certainly appreciated by the group.

Here are a few photos of the sports day.



## MEET THE TEACHER

The annual Meet the Teacher evening returns on Thursday March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6pm.

Mr Edwards is settled in and ready to go so we thought we would introduce him to the Roto-o-Rangi whanau.

As usual we will start at 6pm with a sausage sizzle for tea and a swim. Then at 7pm the teachers will meet with parents in their rooms to outline how they run their class, their expectations and plans for the term. Parents will have the opportunity to ask a few questions following that. As this is not an interview time to discuss a child's progress, parents will need to arrange a time if you want to discuss your child specifically.

## PSG VOLUNTEER FORMS

Thanks to the families who have returned the volunteers forms for the PSG. There has been a good spread across the activities, but there is still plenty of help needed, so if you have forgotten to send your form in remember there is a chocolate fish for each child who returns theirs.

## CAMP MEETING

Following the Meet the teacher talks, the two senior classes will hold a quick Camp Meeting for parents. We will outline the itinerary and expectations of the parent support and answer questions about the camp.



## MONDAY LUNCHES

Sausage sizzle	\$2.00
Chocolate Milk	\$1.50

### Wednesdays it is Hot Food day BUT not until Term 2.

We don't do the Hot Food Wednesdays until Term 2 when the weather is cooler, so please don't send food to be warmed up.

## MINIBALL

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February

Roto Wreckers v Primary Cougars Court 1 5.55pm

Roto Thunderbolts v Primary Bears Court 2 5.55pm

## ASSEMBLY

We will be returning to the usual fortnightly assemblies at school next week, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March starting at 9.40am.

All parents are welcome to attend.

Later in the term the children will be presenting work they are doing in class so keep an eye out for when your child's class is presenting their work.

## TOWN V COUNTRY CRICKET MATCH

**So far we are still low on numbers, so we have postponed until Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March.** Game starting at 4.30pm. Send an email, ring or even use snailmail to let us know if you can play, otherwise we will have to cancel.

The school pool will be open but parents will have to supervise children or bring along some PE gear for the younger ones to play with.

A BBQ will be available for families to use. So bring along a picnic (or something for the BBQ), chairs and blankets to have a bit of fun.

## RUGBY

Below is the link for the Online Registration Form for rugby this year.

[www.sporty.co.nz/cjrs/Online-Registration-Form/Online-Registration-Form](http://www.sporty.co.nz/cjrs/Online-Registration-Form/Online-Registration-Form)

When you are Registering Online please note:

- You can put whatever Grade is closest to age but CJRS grade them according to their rules and that decision is final.
- They must have an appropriate email address due to this being used for online registrations in the future.
- The age that is required for grades relates to age as at 1/1/2016.

## TIQBIZ

Last year the school invested in an app called TIQBIZ which allows the school and individual teachers to quickly send messages out to parents. It is also useful for giving a quick snap shot of some of the quality learning experiences happening in rooms. Look out for a swimming pic coming from Room 4.

If you downloaded the app last year and your child has changed classes you will need to connect to the new room and remove the old room. The password when adding a new room is

*Roto3495.*

For those new to using the TIQBIZ, you can download the app by:

1. Go to the Play Store or Apple Store on your smartphone.
2. Search for TIQBIZ
3. Download the app – (but not the TIQBIZ Admin one. The school uses that one)
4. Install and open.
5. Register – enter your name, NZ, email address, make up a password.
6. Find Boxes – go to *Schools, Primary*
7. Scroll until *Roto-o-Rangi School* and tap
8. Tick each room you want messages from – whole school (that's messages from the office), room ?, Rugby, etc. Each time you tap a room you will need to enter the password – *roto3495.*
9. Close it. Then find the icon and start using.

It even has the school calendar, school website on it. Plus you can even send in an absence note if your child is away. EASY!!

## WAIPA FUNRUN

The annual Waipa FunRun is on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March and it would be fantastic to have a bright yellow shirt contingent there. If you would like your child to compete in the 2km schools' challenge then register on line at:

[www.waipafunrun.co.nz/page/Register\\_Online/](http://www.waipafunrun.co.nz/page/Register_Online/)

There is a cost of \$5 per entry to go in the event. This does provide a good advertising opportunity because our school shirts are so distinctive, so the more who entry the better we look.

\$1 from every entry is being donated to Cambridge LifeSkills, a very worthy cause. We have used them regularly over the years.

## WRITER'S CORNER.

### Room 3



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**MusicHouse:** Music lessons – provided during school time so no rushing around after work to get to a lesson. These are beginning on a Wednesday between 9-12. The quality of the group lessons is outstanding so don't miss out on this great opportunity. Guitar, drums, ukulele, keyboard.  
Contact the MusicHouse directly to enrol your child on 07 808 0235.

**Child Minder:** Starting from the 1<sup>st</sup> June, 7-8.45am Monday – Friday for 2 boys, aged 11 and 9. Please contact Sarah 07 878 8861 or 027 524 8363

## AFTER SCHOOL CARE SUPERVISER

We need an After School Care supervisor for Friday afternoons. The supervisor does need to be over the age of 16, but our preference would be someone aged 20 yrs or older. The time starts at 3.15pm and concludes when the last child leaves (5:30 generally being the latest a child stays.) The pay rate based will be based on age and experience and paid per ¼ hr worked.  
If you know of anyone who may be interested in the position, please contact the principal for further details.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 03/3 Meet the Teacher evening 6-7.30pm  
Room 4/5 Camp Meeting 7.30-8pm
- 10/3 IT safety information evening
- 11/3 IT Safety day for all the children
- 17/3 Rural Schools Swimming Sports.
- 21-24/3 School Camp at Waihi Beach.
- 25-29/3 Easter Holiday break
- 1/4 Leadership Day for Room 5
- 15/4 Term 1 finishes

Attached is a flyer about the John Parson's day at the school and the information evening prior.

Thanks Cambridge New World for your kind donation of sausages, bread and Juicies for our swimming sports.



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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](mailto:carmel@dynamixdance.co.nz)




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## Internet Health & Safety education for Primary and Intermediate schools 9am till 9pm Schedule, content or format to suit.

Presenter John Parsons  
[www.s2e.co.nz](http://www.s2e.co.nz)

### Student workshop: Protecting and Valuing Identity

The philosophy within this education is to help the student learn to make informed ethical decisions founded on common decency and reasonable standards of right and wrong.

#### Topics covered include

- Learning how to repel and report unwanted attention when playing online games or using social media platforms
- Empowering students to support each other in times of need
- How to communicate confidently online
- Learning to nurture and protect online identity
- Future proofing for employment

Duration: 1 to 1.5 hours, ages (8 to 10) and (11 to 13) no limit on numbers

### Professional development for adults working with young people

#### Topics covered include

- Policy and its importance
- NAG 5 in a digital world
- Real accounts of traumatic situations involving the family, the school and the victims are discussed
- Empowering staff/teachers to protect themselves and maintain workplace boundaries
- Bring Your Own Device, if applicable

Duration 1 to 1.5 hours

### Workshop for Parents/Guardians

#### Topics covered include

- Identifies the specific challenges children face when using ICT
- Workshop informs parents and gives them the tools to support their children in how to use ICT safely and ethically at home and at school
- Includes guidance on behaviour management processes for parents in the practical situations they will face
- This workshop empowers parents to take responsibility for safeguarding their children

Duration 1.5 hours

**NOTE:** When we are in a school we also deliver a 35 minute "Digital Boundary" workshop for 5 to 7 year old students.

**TV / Radio Interview with John Parsons**  
[www.simulate2educate.co.nz/tv-and-radio](http://www.simulate2educate.co.nz/tv-and-radio)

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The two most important rooms in a democracy are the living room and the classroom, both require teachers. *John Parsons Digital me Digital you*