

Roto Review

We live by our motto of AIM HIGH

Dear parents and caregivers,

SENIOR SCHOOL CAMP

The 2 senior classes have returned from a very successful camp at Waihi Beach last week. The students and parents enjoyed the week immensely despite the constant threat of rain trying to ruin the activities. Rough seas ended our rock pools activity and persistent rain halted a trip to the hot pools and made packing up camp a challenge, however the rest of the week went superbly well.

The Waihi Beach Surf Life Saving crew were fantastic. The children learnt about safe swimming at the beach, what to do if they ever got caught in a rip and CPR. Then they had some fun at the beach balancing on bogey boards in the surf, beach races and tug of wars. Then on day 2 it was Gold discovery as we visited Martha mine, the Education centre and then onto the Gold discovery centre. We were all amazed how much rock has to be dug up for the amount of gold and silver recovered – no wonder gold is so expensive. We finished the day with a swim down at the Bowen Town beach. No waves, but loads of nipping crabs. Day 3 was a walk through Karangahake gorge to look at the original gold era and the ruins of the past. Walking through the 1km long train tunnel was an exciting experience too. We were able to dodge the showers and remain dry throughout the 6km walk. We even got to see a seal on a rock in the middle of the river in the middle of the gorge. Back at camp we all had a well earnt rest, and that was when we were supposed to visit the rock pools, but the waves would have washed us all out to sea. Day 4 had howling winds all night long and persistent rain so the Hot Pools were cancelled and we packed our gear ready to return to school and a decent rest for some very tired children. Phew!

THANK YOU to all the parents who contributed to making the camp so successful. Their proactive support with all jobs and duties was much appreciated and the teachers could just focus on the children.

Thanks to all the children who put their best foot forward, showed all the school values – especially resilience, and managed a week away from home. No mean feat for some of our youngest children.

Many more photos on the school website.







One tonne of rock mined to produce this much gold.



MONDAY LUNCHES

Hotdogs	\$2.50	(4/04/16)
Chocolate Milk	\$1.50	
Hamburgers	\$2.00	(11/04/16)

Wednesdays are Hot Food Days 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 until then.

RURAL SCHOOLS' SWIMMING SPORTS

Congratulations to all the children who swam so well at the Rural Schools' Swimming Sports 2 weeks ago. Below is the list of children selected to attend the Cambridge Schools' Swimming Sports on Friday 8th April, as part of the Rural Schools' Team (you had to come first or second to make the RST). The top 5 placegetters in each race are posted on the school website.

Jared and Webb	Free, Breastroke, Backstroke.
Edison	Free, Breastroke, Backstroke.
DJ	Free, Breastroke, Backstroke.
Devon	Breastroke, Backstroke.
Jimi	Freestyle.
Hannah	Breastroke.
Charlotte	Backstroke.
Мауа	Breastroke.
Greer	Freestyle.

MINIBALL

Friday 1st April Roto Wreckers v Roto Thunderbolts Court 2 6.35pm

RUGBY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Covering all the core skills: tackling, passing and handling, footwork and evasion, kicking, rucking, mauling, scrummaging, and the lineout, this Rugby Camp is ideal for children 6 to 12 years of age.

Building from the basics, children will learn individual and team skills using a game sense approach.

The Rugby Camp is run over 4 days at the Hautapu Rugby Grounds (Memorial Park)

CAMP 3- Tuesday April 19th to Friday April 22nd 8.30am to 3.30pm,

CAMP 4- Monday April 25th to Thursday April 28th, 8.30am to 3.30pm.

Cost per camp \$ 157, 2nd family member \$127.Tosignupvisit:newzealandyouthfitnesssystemsltd.coachseek.com/More information Email: calebgwebb@hotmail.com

Regards, Caleb Webb WRU Strength & Conditioning Internship 2015 Hautapu Premier Trainer 2016



WRITER'S CORNER.



The Mine Is Alive

Drip! Drop! Drip! Drop! Darkness loomed in the tunnel. It was like we were miners back in the day. I looked down on the floor, the rusty tracks became alive. The carts were moving and the miners were in them but they really weren't. Light was bursting through cracks in the walls, like a flickering light bulb. Cold, freezing water dropped on my head as I hiked through the cave. As we closed in on the first window, I peered through the opening. I glanced outside at the wild like scenery. I looked slightly ahead at the ground and saw muddy footprints. Gazing back towards the tunnel, the history was still there, trapped inside. The light vanished as I tramped away. By Jared

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 1st 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 still desperately need an After School Care supervisor for Friday afternoons. The supervisor must 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 will be based on age and experience and paid per ¼ hr worked.

There must be a police vet performed for the supervisor and this can take 5 weeks to process so the sooner we have someone taking on the role the better.

Please contact the principal for further details.

Thank you to Leeanne Montgomery who has offered to do ASC until the end of the term (it's supposed to be her day off too!)

UPCOMING EVENTS

1/4	Leadership Day for Room 5
7/4	BOT meeting 6.30pm School staffroom.
15/4	Term 1 finishes
25/4	ANZAC Day

2/5 Term 2 starts



