



# Roto Review

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

Dear parents and caregivers,

## OMG TECH!

Last weekend 16 students had a magnificent time the OMGTech workshops at the Waikato Show. They participated in 5 workshops – 3D design, game coding, Robotics, Un-making and Science. The 3D printing was mind expanding as it forced you to design something but to constantly check on all planes just where the components were put and how they lined up. Even the adults found this one a challenge. Amazingly the software to do this is freely available on the internet and Room 4 had an explore of the programme in class just yesterday (supported by those who went to the OMGTech Day. Game coding wasn't as captivating but the programme used there is also being used in Intermediate and Secondary Schools now. Robotics was using computer commands to get an all-terrain vehicle through an obstacle course. The computer stuff was easy, but using the maths to make changes so the vehicle turned when you wanted and went as far as needed was a real challenge. Un-making was such fun. When do you get to rip inside a DVD player to see how it works and not need to worry about putting it back together again. Then there was science – gas made from vinegar and baking soda, marshmallow and skewer catapults, properties of milk.

Here are a few photos of the day, but there are more on the school website under Breaking News.



## LEADERSHIP DAY

A couple of weeks ago the senior class participated in a Team Building/Leadership Development Day at Kaipaki Domain. Sport Waikato organised the day, in which teams competed in numerous physical and mental challenges throughout the day. Whilst the children were having a great time they were also learning to work together to achieve their goal, make decisions under pressure that benefitted the team and learnt to step up when a leader was needed.

Here is an action shot. More on the website.

## ASSEMBLY

Tomorrow at 2pm. All parents welcome.

Children may be taken home at the conclusion of the assembly.

## BOT ELECTIONS

Nominations for the BOT will come out in the first week of next term. Put your name forward to join the BOT.

## SWIMMING POOL CLOSED

The school swimming pool is closed until Term 4. Could all families who hired a pool key please return it to the school office as soon as possible please.

Also, if you could remind other families in the community who do not have children at the school that they can return their keys now, that would be appreciated.

It has been a lovely long, warm season for swimming. Our thanks goes out to Rod who spent many hours ensuring the water stayed crystal clean and warm. Also thanks to Jason Smith who maintained the pool when Rod was off on holidays.

## HOLIDAYS

Tomorrow is the last day of the term, and the children will enjoy a well earned fortnight holiday. School returns again on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

## MONDAY LUNCHES

Sausage	\$2.00	(Day 1 next term)
Chocolate Milk	\$1.50	
Hotdogs	\$2.50	(09/05/16)

### Wednesdays are Hot Food Days BUT not until Term 2.

Term 2 sees the return of hot food days. Children can bring food to be heated up in the pie warmer. It is collected first thing in the morning, heated up and returned to classes at lunch time.

Food is to be brought to school in a wrapping suitable for going directly in a pie warmer – tin foil, heat proof container, paper. The wrapping then has the child's name and class clearly written on it so the right food goes back to the right child.

## MINIBALL

Congratulations to the teams for a great season of miniball. There is no game this week, so you can start your school holidays early.

Miniball will return again in Term 4.

## WINTER SPORTS

Our winter sports begin next term; with Netball, Rugby and Soccer starting immediately we return to school, and Hockey a couple of weeks later.

It is fantastic to see so many children getting involved in team sports, and being active.

Just a reminder that it is children's sports, not trials for national teams so parents need to act accordingly. If you notice others not doing so please remind them. Parents and children are expected to follow the Code of Conduct (available to be viewed on the school website) to ensure everyone enjoys their sports.



**EGG-CELLENT START TO THE DAY!**

Eggs are a great breakfast choice

- Poached
- Scrambled
- Hard-boiled
- Frittata

The protein will help you feel fuller for longer.

Developed by Sport Waikato 2015

**EGG-CELLENT EGGS**

## RUGBY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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.

To sign up visit:  
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Regards,  
Caleb Webb  
WRU Strength & Conditioning Internship 2015  
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## RUGBY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME YR 5–8

This is great opportunity for your son or daughter to develop fundamental rugby, movement, and position specific skills in a safe and enjoyable environment taken by experienced and knowledgeable players. Recovery swim at Brock Pool at the end of each day.

Year 5 - 6  
Tues 26 - Wed 27 April  
9am - 2pm

Year 7 - 8  
Thurs 28 - Fri 29 April  
9am - 2pm

### REGISTER NOW

only \$60 for both days  
Enrolments close 20 April 2016

[CLICK HERE >> for a registration form](#)

## Netball Holiday Programme Year 5 - 8

Give your girls the best start to their netball season with two days of fun filled skill session taken by experienced and knowledgeable players and coaches.

Year 5 - 6  
Tues 26 - Wed 27 April  
9am - 12 Noon

Year 7 - 8  
Thurs 28 - Fri 29 April  
9am - 12noon

### REGISTER NOW

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## WRITER'S CORNER.

## Room 1



The dog is running away from the cat. By Madison

I am on a pirate ship and one flag is lost. By Ashton

I have got green fingernails. By Kaylee

I am on the warship and I am going overseas. By Toby

The pirate is very mean. He tried to fight the lizard. The lizard ran away. By Mitchell

I am playing Aria and mum is hiding. By Zoe

The tiger is going to his house and his tooth fell out. By Renee

I am fighting Hulk and Spiderman. Spiderman webbed Hulk and then pushed him in the river. By Josiah

## 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 Leanne Montgomery who has supervised our ASC at the end of this term. Unfortunately she can't continue to do so next term.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

15/4 Term 1 finishes  
25/4 ANZAC Day  
2/5 Term 2 starts

## 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.

**House wanted:** Family need to rent a 3-4 bedroom house from 1<sup>st</sup> June. Please ph Katrina 027 909 8879

## NEWSLETTER

This term we trialled only sending the newsletter home fortnightly, instead of weekly, due to the often repeated items used to fill spaces, and that much of the information was also available through the school's Facebook page, via email or on the school website anyway.

We also promised to review it at the end of the term. Please complete the section below and return to school asap or send us an email outlining your thoughts.

- The fortnightly newsletter worked fine and I am happy to keep it fortnightly.
- I like the information electronically (email, Facebook, TIQBIZ, etc.) so I can check it regularly.
- The fortnightly newsletter didn't work and I would prefer we returned to a weekly newsletter.

Please respond why you would like to return to weekly: \_\_\_\_\_

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ENROLMENTS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR OUR DANCE CLASSES

CLASSES ARE EITHER HELD IN THE ROTO-O-RANGI HALL OR AT CAMBRIDGE HIGH

We teach Jazz, Hip Hop & Contemporary classes

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

Jazz from 5years, Tap & Hip Hop from 7years & Contemporary from 10years

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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