

Roto Review



Dear parents and caregivers,

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to another exciting term at Roto-o-Rangi School. The children have settled back into work modes very quickly.

This term we will be competing in gymnastics at the Cambridge Gymfest, participating in a Winter Sports Day and have a Technology focus in our topic work. Be prepared for a lot of building, making, changing and re-making from the children this term. The end of the term we will be sending home mid year reports and holding parent/student/teacher conferences for children in Year 4-6.

Most importantly, towards the end of the term we hold the Town v Country netball competition. The competition was fierce last year and I expect it will be the same this year. Keep an eye out for confirmed dates over the next few weeks.

BOT ELECTIONS!

We are only a few weeks away from the triennial BOT elections. Information and nomination forms should have arrived at home already so please consider putting your name forward to seek election on to the BOT. If you are not sure what the actual tasks boil down to as a BOT member, there is a parents' guide book available at the school and we have placed a copy of the guide on the school website – in the About Our School section – BOT elections.

We have been extremely fortunate to have quality BOT members at the school for a long time. Key to any good organisation is a diverse group of people with different perspectives working well together to make sound decisions. We still need that diversity; whether it be our job, where our home is, ethnicity, age, skill sets or gender. The more diverse the perspectives people bring the more we can truly provide the best learning for ALL our children.

HEALTH and SAFETY

We would like to remind parents of the following processes to help us ensure your children are kept safe:

- 1. If a child is going to be absent from school, or arrive late, please notify the office before 9am. You can call and leave a message, email, TIQBIZ, or send a note prior to the absence. We do need to know why the child is absent as well.
- 2. When a child is brought to school late, the adult needs to bring them to the office so we know they are inside the school grounds and the reason they were late.
- 3. When the usual bus/travel arrangements are changed the office must be notified by the parents, otherwise children will have to abide by the normal arrangement. Changes to travel arrangements can be given to the office by calling (and leaving a message), email, or via a written note signed by you given to your child prior to the change. We often call parents to confirm if a child says the arrangement has changed but this does cause issues, especially when we don't get hold of anyone.
- 4. If your child catches a bus but you arrange for them to be picked up, the office must be notified, as we can (and have) spend a long time searching for children who have already gone home. Even just call past the office on your way out so we can adjust the bus roll.

WELCOME

We wish to welcome Zion (R5), Cyprus (R4), Madison (R1) who have moved up from Taupo, plus Hollie (R1) and Ricky (R1). We know you will have a great time at Roto-o-Rangi School and you have all made a great start to your time here.



MONDAY LUNCHES

Hamburgers \$2.50 (16/05)

Chocolate Milk \$1.50

Sausage sizzle \$2.00 (23/05)

Wednesdays are Hot Food Days

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.

RUGBY Saturday 14th May

Roto 6th Grade v Kaipaki Field 3B 10.30am Roto 8th Grade v Leamington Lemurs Field 2B 9.00am Roto 10th Grade v East Mustangs Field 3A 11.10am Rural Jaguars v Tamahere/Kaipaki Field 3 11.55am

NETBALL Saturday 14th May

Roto Silver Ferns v Goodwood Magic Court 9 10.20am Roto Golden Ferns v CPS Black Court 9 11.10am

HOCKEY

Hockey season will be starting on Friday 20th May. Again we have a Yr 5/6 and Y3/4 team. Thanks to the coaches for taking on the 2 teams.

Results from last weekend

Roto 6th Grade lost to Leamington Lava 45-35 Roto 8th Grade lost to Tamahere Green 40-30 Roto 10th Grade won against Matangi/Hillcrest 50-0 Rural Jaguars won against Leamington/East 38-0

Roto Silver Ferns won against CPS Yellow 10-2
Roto Golden Ferns won against Tamahere Cometz 28-0

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.

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.

ASSEMBLY

Tomorrow at 9.40am. All parents welcome. Room 4 will be sharing their learning at assembly.

PSG CORNER

THANK YOU!

Thanks so much to the people that provided salads for the Monks' wedding last Saturday. Thanks to Emma Waa, Leanne Montgomery, Michelle Trubshaw and Pip Early for working at the wedding to ensure that all the catering and bar ran smoothly. The guests appreciated the delicious salads and the family appreciated the great service. \$600 was raised for the school for our efforts.

We still have a few families with outstanding Nothing Naughty Bars and or Entertainment books if these are not returned by Monday they will be charged to your school account.

If any families still want to sell Nothing Naughty Bars we have 2 boxes of Fruit & Nut Bars and one box of Fruit Bars and a mixed box of 13 Fruit & Nut & Fruit Bars available at the office.

3D DESIGN and CHESS

During this term we will be introducing some extra curricular activities that the children can join. Mr D. will be running these programmes, and using school equipment, so there will be no cost for children to join.

3D design will start with just the year 5/6 children. Sessions will be held at lunchtimes on a Tuesday, and as students develop their skills they will be able to continue working on their designs from home. Upon completion of a design, if their designing and creative abilities are of a sufficient standard we may get their creations 3D printed.

Chess will be open to all children. In this technological age we will be playing digital chess on the school tablets. We will be able to cater for children with no knowledge of chess through to the more accomplished. Maybe they can come home and challenge their parents in the end.

SIGN LANGUAGE WEEK



It is NZ week this week. Why not give it a go at home. Learn a few simple signs with your children. Here is one easily adapted for school –



Toilet - Very similar to what we do at school when children ask to go.

WRITER'S CORNER.

By Room 3 (Yr 1 and 2)

Mum was sick. We stayed at home. We had Butter Chicken fo

On Mothers Day I went to the bike track. We went home and I gave mum a card. By Aiden

For Mothers Day we went for a bike ride. We had breakfast and then we went to the hot pools. By Zak

I took my mum shopping and then we went home. I gave mum a card. I took my mum to get a coffee from the shop and then I got some clothes. By Rheeahn

AFTER SCHOOL CARE SUPERVISER

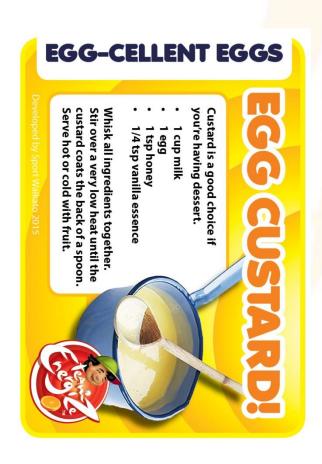
We still need an After School Care supervisor for Friday afternoons. The supervisor must be over the age of 16, but our preference would be someone aged 20 yrs or older. The time starts at 3.15pm and concludes when the last child leaves (5:30 generally being the latest a child stays.) The pay rate will be based on age and experience and paid per ¼ hr worked.

Please contact the principal for further details.

Thank you to Leeanne Montgomery who has continued to supervise our ASC this term.

BOT ELECTIONS AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Parents of our Year 6 children are eligible to run for the BOT elections at Cambridge Middle School. If anyone is interested in this opportunity please contact the Middle School for a nomination form.



UPCOMING EVENTS

13/5	Assemb	ly – Rm 4	4 presenting work	(

18/5 BOT meeting 6.30pm

20/5 BOT nominations close

03/6 BOT Election date

03/6 Winter Sports Day for Yr 4-6

07/6 PSG Meeting 7.30pm

15-19/6 Fieldays

17/6 Cambridge GymFest

21/6 Inter-school Technology Challenge

01/7 Poutama and mid year reports home

02/7 RotoVegas night – fundraiser by PSG

5 & 7/7 Parent/Student/Teacher conferences.

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 1st June. Please ph Katrina 027 909 8879

Karapiro School Presents: 'The Comedy Hypnotist Show' Friday 13th May, Alf Walsh Lounge, Cambridge Raceway, \$30 pp, nibbles provided, cash bar, music and dancing after the show. Phone Jenny 027 251 7681 for tickets.

Cheerleading: Who cheers, chants, jumps, tumbles, dances, builds Pyramids and has a whole lot of fun? CHEERLEADERS DO! We offer fun but structured, competitive and non competitive classes for athletes who want to learn the basics of Cheer and Tumble. Book your FREE trial class by calling 0800 TO XTREME or email us at xtreme@allstarcheerleaders.co.nz. We look forward to seeing you in a class soon!"



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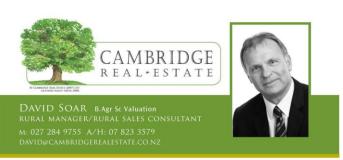












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