



Roto Review

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Dear parents and caregivers,

BOT ELECTIONS!

We have seven parents who have been nominated to run for the Roto-o-Rangi Board of Trustees. As there are only five positions on our Board, we are having an election. Voting papers have already been sent out by the school and you may have received your papers already (if not they aren't far away). Voting closes on Friday 3rd June. We urge every family to have their say so that we get a full representation of the community on our Board.

A profile about each candidate is included in this newsletter and has been posted on the school website just in case there is a candidate you don't recognise by name and want to know more about them. Just look under About Our School, then BOT Elections on the website. We are also emailing the profiles.

Voting papers can be mailed back to school, or dropped in the special ballot box in the office foyer at school.

HEALTH ALERT

Below is a notice sent out to all schools from the Ministry of Education:

An untreated strep sore throat can lead to a serious but preventable illness - rheumatic fever.

People with the highest risk of getting rheumatic fever are mainly Māori and Pacific children aged 4-19 years who live in Northland, Auckland, **Waikato**, Bay of Plenty, East Coast/Gisborne, Rotorua/ Taupo/Turangi, Hawke's Bay, Hutt Valley or Porirua.

If these children or young people have a sore throat, it should be checked by a doctor or nurse as soon as possible. There are free sore throat clinic services in North Island areas with a high incidence of rheumatic fever.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The BOT is currently reviewing its Health and Safety Policies and Procedures to ensure we have kept up with the recent changes in legislation. Two of the policies we are consulting with our community on are attached to this newsletter with an accompanying letter to explain in detail what we would like your feedback on.

One of those policies list numerous procedures, rather than photocopy all of these we will include them on the school website to view. Please take the time to read the policies and help us with your feedback.

FRONT ENTRANCE

The front fence and gates are in and doing their job – keeping our children safe!

Now comes the best part – the Eco Kids are going to be assigned the job of constructing, painting and filling some planter boxes that will line the entrance to add some colour beside the school Values posts by the gates.

We are looking at using something like wooden pallets to pull apart and create a variety of smaller, easy to manoeuvre planter boxes.

If you have any you could donate, please contact the office so we can arrange to get them. Plus any primer/undercoat and left over bright coloured paint would be appreciated.

Thanks.



MONDAY LUNCHES

Hotdogs	\$2.50 (30/05)
Chocolate Milk	\$1.50
Hamburgers	\$2.50 (7/06) Tues.

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. 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 28th May

Roto 6th Grade v Hautapu Field 3A 10.30am
Roto 8th Grade v Matangi Field 3A 9.00am
Roto 10th Grade v CPSA Waikato Field 2A 11.10am
Rural Jaguars v Goodwood TV5 8.45am

NETBALL Saturday 28th May

Roto Silver Ferns v East Gems Court 7 10.20am
Roto Golden Ferns v Leam Pocket Rockets Court 9 9.30am

HOCKEY

5.25pm Field 3: GDW Silver Y3/4 v Roto-o-Rangi Y3/4
6.35pm Field 1: TA Yellowsticks Y5/6 v Roto-o-Rangi Y5/6

Results from last weekend

Roto 6th Grade lost to Tamahere 55-45
Roto 8th Grade won against Goodwood 45-15
Roto 10th Grade drew with Leamington 25-25
Rural Jaguars won against CPS Chiefs 38-5
Roto Silver Ferns won against Tauwhare 24-4
Roto Golden Ferns lots to East 5-4
Roto Yr3/4 Hockey lost to CES 3-1
Roto Yr5/6 Hockey lost to Goodwood 6-0

AFTER SCHOOL CARE SUPERVISER

We still need an After School Care supervisor for Friday afternoons. 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 experience and paid per ¼ hr worked.

Please contact the principal for further details.

WRITER'S CORNER.

By Room 3 (Yr 1 and 2)

Mum was sick. We stayed at home. We had Butter Chicken for tea. By Cory

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

PSG CORNER

Not long now until the next awesome PSG adventure – RotoVegas Night on 2nd July. More details are coming, but this is one school fundraiser you don't want to miss. There is more fun in this FUNdraiser.

Games of Black Jack, Roulette, Crown and Anchor Dice, etc. Keep your eyes peeled for further information in the coming weeks

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 03/6 BOT Election date
- 03/6 Winter Sports Day for Yr 5-6
- 07/6 PSG Meeting 7.30pm
- 14/6 Photo day
- 15-19/6 Fieldays
- 17/6 Cambridge GymFest
- 21/6 Inter-school Technology Challenge
- 30/6 BOT Meeting 4.15pm
- 01/7 Poutama and mid year reports home
- 02/7 RotoVegas night – fundraiser by PSG
- 06/7 Rm 5 going to CMS production
- 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.

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!"



BOT ELECTION CANDIDATES' PROFILES

Graeme Norvill

I've been part of Roto-o-Rangi all of my life. As a past student and living in the community. Now my wife Debbie and I have 3 children at Roto-o-Rangi school our 4th child to start this November.

I've been on the BOT for the past 3 years and have enjoyed all aspects this roll in the school has offered.

Professionally Debbie and I own a sports Turf Renovation Company. Employing staff and an array of machinery to keep all sporting turf surfaces in tip top condition for all summer and winter sporting activities.

Over the years I have got a lot out of being part of this great school and community and so being on the BOT is my way of giving a little back.

William Ormsby

Kia ora, ngā mihi maioha ki a koutou katoa

Hello, my name is William Ormsby. I have 2 tamariki, in Year 4 and 5 at Roto-o-Rangi School. My wife, Niki, is an RTLB teacher in the area. We both try to involve ourselves with school activities as much as possible to support our children and all other pupils in their learning and development.

I have served on committees for local branches of national organisations as well as currently serving on a board for the Cambridge Armistice event. I believe this gives me an effective working knowledge of board structure and function.

I came from a small country school and went on to Hamilton Boys High School. This gives me an appreciation of the support pupils need to transition from small country schools into larger urban areas for higher education.

Schools today face a wide range of challenges embracing both indigenous and international cultures and beliefs. I am of Ngati Maniapoto descent and have strong cultural ties to my iwi and whānau. This enables me to provide Mātauranga Māori leadership for the school to assist both Māori pupils and the school as a whole.

I believe my skills and experience would add value to and significantly support for Roto-o-Rangi School and I would be honoured to be a parent representative on the Board of Trustees.

Tē tōia, tē haumatia (Nothing can be achieved without a plan, workforce and way of doing things.)

Ngā mihi nui

Katy Dawson

I have two children at Roto-o-Rangi School in years 2 and 4 and my family lives in Cambridge.

I work as a Vet in Te Awamutu and have been on the Board of Trustees for three years. I have had the position of Board Chair for the past eighteen months.

I am passionate about our School and our Kids and will continue to strive to ensure that they reach their potential.

Marcel Kuijpers

I am the father of three daughters, two of which attend Roto-O-Rangi School. Our youngest daughter is also due to start school at the beginning of 2017. My partner and I have lived in Roto-O-Rangi for seven years now and our family loves the rural lifestyle.

I have been a teacher for over ten years and the majority of that time has been at Cambridge High School. Since 2012 I have been the Assistant Principal in charge of Student Welfare and Pastoral Care. I have also been a member of the Roto-O-Rangi School Board of Trustees for the past three years.

I have a passion for education and the welfare of all students and am a strong believer that equity is crucial to ensure success for all students. I also feel that all students have the right to an effective and supportive education.

Through my position in Senior Management at Cambridge High School and as a member of the Roto-O-Rangi School Board I have gained sound knowledge of the education system as well as experience in school governance. Therefore, if re-elected as a Board of Trustees member, I am confident that I will be able to continue successfully contributing to the school and the wider community.

Jo Curin

My name is Jo Curin and I am putting my name forward for the Board again. I have 3 children 2 are at Roto-o-Rangi.

My daughter is in with Mr Edwards and my youngest son is in with Mrs Furze. My eldest is in his first year of intermediate.

I am originally from Thames but have lived in Cambridge for the past 15 years. My husband and I run a small contracting and earthmoving company in the district. I look forward to working with the staff and getting our school out into the community.

Kiel Adlam

I live in the Roto-o-Rangi district with my wife and four children. The oldest 2 currently attend Roto-o-Rangi School with number 3 starting next year.

I work for Mighty River Power where I've been employed there for the last 8 years. I'm also currently doing some part time management study.

I'm a strong advocate for communication and organisation.

I'd like the opportunity to be on the BOT to help our school reach it's potential.

Jason Stewart

Hi. I'm an ex-dairy farmer of 18 years and owner/director of my own company. Now I currently am working for Waipa District Council.

I'm a father of two girls, one Chantel who is now in Middle School and my youngest Jessica is currently at Roto-o-Rangi. I have helped coach rugby for the last three years, unfortunately with work constraints I am unable to do it this year.

With a positive and inspiring attitude and the experience from running my own business/businesses will make me a candidate worthy of your consideration.



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



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