

Roto Review



Dear parents and caregivers,

BOT ELECTIONS!

Voting has now closed. All votes have been counted on Thursday 9th June but results cannot be published until Friday 10th June. So keep an eye on your emails as we will send out the results of the vote tomorrow afternoon.

PHOTO DAY

NEXT TUESDAY DAY, June 14th, is school photo day.

All sports teams need to bring their sports uniforms to school for the Sports Photos, it is a good opportunity to get a family photo and, of course, the very cool class photos. The day will start with Sports photos—Rugby, Netball, Hockey and Miniball. Class photos will follow starting with Room 5 down to Room 1. After all of these photos are completed then Steve will start on individual and family photos. All children will have an individual and sibling photo taken and proofs of these will be sent home and can be kept. Envelopes will be sent home shortly after photo day and a return date for orders will be on the envelope. We will contact Kaipaki and St Peters Catholic to ask them to join in with our rugby team photos.

Could all of our sports coaches please be at school at 9.00am for their team photo.

WINTER SPORTS DAY

Last Friday the Year 5/6 children children participated in the Cambridge Rural Schools' Winter Sports Day. The weather could not have been better. Our children were mixed up in teams with other schools, and so got the chance to make new friends. A great opportunity for the Year 6 children who will be joining many of their counterparts at Cambridge Middle School next year. Hopefully a few more friendly/known faces makes the change a little easier. Here are a couple of action shots from the day.









WELCOME

We welcome Izaac and Bethany to Room 1. A Waikato welcome also to Damian and Reece who join Room 5 and have moved into the Cambridge area from the King Country. We know that you will all enjoy your time at Roto-o-Rangi and we look forward to your time with us.



MONDAY LUNCHES

Sausage Sizzle \$2.00 (13/06)

Chocolate Milk \$1.50

Hotdogs \$2.50 (20/06)

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 11th June

Roto 6th Grade v Matangi Field 2B 10.30am Roto 8th Grade v Hautapu/TeMiro Field 2B 9.00am Roto 10th Grade v Hautapu Field 3B 9.00am Rural Jaguars v Matangi/Tauwhare Field 2 11.55am

NETBALL Saturday 11th June

No netball due to the courts being closed until further notice. The playing surface in unsafe.

HOCKEY Friday 10th June

4.15pm Field 3: Roto-o-Rangi Y3/4 v LPS Blue Raiders

4.15pm Field 1: Roto-o-Rangi Y5/6 v Karapiro Red Sticks

Results from last weekend

No results as there were no sports played due to Queen's Birthday weekend.

GYMFEST

The Cambridge Gymfest is next Friday, June 17th at Cambridge High Schools Gym from 9.30-2.30. Our gymnasts have been training hard in their own time and the routines are coming along. A concerted effort is now needed in the final few days to polish up the finishes and holding the stances.

It is great to see students showing the resilience to give a new challenge their best effort. The routines have been a huge learning curve for some. Good luck to all the competitors.

Parents are welcome to attend the gymfest. If you do attend all spectators are required to sit in the gallery area, upstairs overlooking the gymnasium floor. Only teachers supervising the children are allowed on the gym floor with the competitors.

Remember to wear your Roto-o-Rangi tops and black shorts/leggings

FIELDAYS

Fieldays begins next Wednesday and continues through until Sunday. If you are going to take the children to the Fieldays, could you please go on the Friday. It is difficult to keep class programmes operating effectively with 4-5 children missing each day. It is much better if Friday is the only day interrupted by Fieldays. Those competing at the GymFest can't go on the Friday and so may need to go on the Thursday.

PSG CORNER

Less than a month til... **Roto-o-Vegas Night** on 2nd July. 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. Get practicing those card shark skills and see if you can join the Roto-o-Rangi Millionaires Club.



ASSEMBLY

Assembly will be held on Friday morning at 9.40am. All parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

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 5 (Yr 5/6)



In my opinion I strongly believe that animals should not be kept in captivity because ...

Firstly animals should not be kept in confined spaces because they are used to roaming a great many kilometres whenever they want to. Also keeping wild animals in captivity can make them aggressive. They could kill their keeper or feeder. An example is in 2015, at the Hamilton Park Zoo, a keeper was killed by their tiger while feeding it.

What would you feel like if 20 animals stalked you to put you in a cage? It would feel similar to the police coming and giving you a life sentence for nothing.

True, we are breeding them (a small amount) but what is the use when they are dying after we set them free. Number one reason they are dying is the lack of experience and physical exercise. Two - they don't know how to hunt because they get fed three meals a day; at breakfast, lunch and dinner. Due to this, animals that are set free die and it is our fault. Whereas, if they are brought up in the wild they may survive, breed and become great in number.

Last, but not least, did you know that some zoos may be secretly breeding animals for products like fur and bones. On March 27th, 3-400 wild dogs were set free after being bred for their furs, then deliberately caught. More than 200 died after 3 days in the wild.

In conclusion, animals should not be kept in captivity. Would we want to be in cages? No! Would we want to be free? Would we want to roam? Yes we would, so let animals stay free!

POLICY AND PROCEDURE REVIEW

As part of our ongoing review of policy and procedure, the following guidelines have been developed regarding illness at school. It is a timely development given the number of children and staff being affected by illness at the moment and the spate of vomiting we had at the start of the term.

The purpose of this procedure and the guidelines is to prevent further spreading of illness.

We understand this has an impact on families, but believe it will reduce the number of families taking time off work caused by illness being spread from one child to another. These guidelines are recommendations from the Ministry of Health.

- 1. Children who have viral and / or bacterial illness that are contagious (including colds and flu's) are to be cared for at home.
- 2. Children who vomit or have diarrhoea are to remain at home until 24hrs after their last excretion.
- Children who require the taking of antibiotics for possibly contagious illnesses are to remain at home until 24 hours after being given their first dose of the antibiotic.
- 4. Records shall be kept at school of any allergies and medical conditions and medication required. Records will be updated regularly.
- 5. Medical plans will be in place, staff will be aware of the plan and the plan followed for all students with identified allergies and illnesses.

6. In the case of a communicable disease the school will be guided by the Ministry of Health School Exclusion information and the Public Health Nurse.

Please help us keep your children well and able to learn by ensuring you follow the above guidelines.

ALSO, a reminder about the two Health and Safety policies sent out in the last fortnight for your feedback. Could any feedback be sent back to the office by the 24th June.

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/6 BOT Election results published

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. 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.



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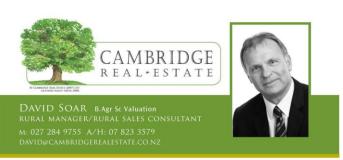












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