



Roto Review



Dear parents and caregivers,

RURAL SCHOOLS' CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all the children who ran their hardest at the Rural Schools' Cross Country last Friday. If you put in 100% then you should be very proud of yourself, regardless of whether you were first, last or in between. There were some outstanding results from many students.

Congratulations to the following place getters:

7 year olds				
		Michael G 3 rd		
8 year olds				
9 year olds	Greer C 2 nd	Maya E 3 rd	Lucy D 4 th	
	Max F/C 2 nd			Jimi T 5 th
10 year olds			Hannah S & Jacoba G 4 th =	
	Shaun B 2 nd			
11 year olds	Amber H/M 2 nd			

ART AUCTION

On September 8th the Roto-o-Rangi Art auction will begin. The children have put plenty of effort in to their works and now it is time to begin the artistic careers by purchasing their masterpieces. Each child's art work will be given a number and then near the art work will be a sheet with the corresponding number. Place your name and bids in the appropriate box to purchase the art.

Viewing and bidding will be from 5.30pm until 6.30pm. The final bids at 6.30pm win the artworks. As with all great art exhibitions and auctions, there will be a glass of wine and cheese for the adults upon entry to the exhibition. From 6.30pm we will also hold a normal public auction of some artwork provided by some local Cambridge artists. Some of these will have a reserve price before they can be sold, but they are realistic for the quality of artwork being provided.

WELCOME

We welcome three lovely students to school. Henry has just started school life and joins Room 1. Coming all the way from England, we welcome Amber to Room 5 and Khloe to Room 3. We know you will enjoy the time at our school.



MONDAY LUNCHES

Hamburgers \$2.50 (05/09)

Chocolate Milk \$1.50

Hot Dogs \$2.50 (12/09)

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.

HOCKEY Friday 2nd September

Roto Y3/4 v Kaiapki Field 3 4.15pm

Roto Y5/6 v LPS Blue Sox Field 2 6.35pm

RUGBY

Rugby has finished for the season. Thanks to all our players, coaches and parents who have helped make the rugby season a great one. Please can we have all jackets and jerseys cleaned and back to school over the next week.

NETBALL Saturday 3rd September

Roto Golden Ferns v CPS White Court 9 9.30am

Roto Silver Ferns v St Peters Saints Court 6 10.20am

Results from last weekend

Roto Y3/4 Hockey lost to CPS Goldsticks 2-0

Roto Y5/6 Hockey Drew with St Peters Catholic 1-1

Roto 6th Grade lost to Leam Locusts 60-45

Roto 8th Grade lost to Tamahere Gold 18-10

Roto 10th Grade lost to Leam Lightning 25-15

Rural Jaguars lost to Goodwood 17-15

Roto Golden Ferns won against Karapiro Tigers 13-1

Roto Silver Ferns won against East Lightning 19-2

The draws for entire season are published on the websites of each sport for families to check if you need – Cambridge Netball, Cambridge Junior Rugby and Cambridge Mini Hockey.

BASKETBALL MEETING: Cambridge Basketball Association are wanting to grow Basketball in Cambridge. There are many opportunities for this fast paced, great action game to interest all age groups: 5 years through all school ages, Adults and masters. We invite all members, parents, players, coaches, teachers, managers, refs of our Community to have input into where Cambridge Basketball is heading.

Where: Cambridge Middle School Hall.

When: Sunday 11th September Starts 6pm – duration under an hour.

Short and sweet is what we aim for – just like the game. If you have ideas but are unable to make this meeting please email us at cambbassoc@gmail.com

TEACHERS' UNION MEETING

Both the primary teachers' union and secondary teachers' union have called for a joint meeting on Monday 12 September from 9am – 11am.

Mr E will be the only teacher at school during this time. If possible, we would appreciate it if parents could keep their children home until the meeting has finished.

An explanation as to why this meeting has been called is below:

The reason for this meeting is the dreadful options being proposed to fund schools. A change from the current decile system (schools with poorer families get significantly more funding than schools with wealthier families) is probably needed, and some aspects of the new proposal on the surface look good. The Minister has flippantly stated that she is simply making the money available for principal's and BOTs to decide what best fits teaching and learning at their school. This funding change is far more complex than that. One example of why, in reality, this funding change isn't good is: schools would need to pay for teachers.

The change puts paying for teachers into the costs of a school's operating budget. Currently, it doesn't matter how experienced your teachers are (experienced teachers cost more than inexperienced teachers) the government pay for them. Schools could employ the most experienced teachers without there being a financial cost for doing so. The plan to include staffing in the operating costs of a school means principals have to balance paying the extra to have experienced teachers against the other resources they could purchase (reading programmes, IT equipment) by having inexperienced teachers. If a school wants both, this may lead to larger class sizes as larger schools juggle the number of teachers they can use to cover classes. The change means the government don't have to accept any responsibility because it is the Principal and BOT's decision. Your children will soon be going to much larger schools.

This is just one negative impact that could happen if these funding changes go ahead in their current form. Hence both the Secondary Teachers' union and the primary teachers' union are joining across the whole of NZ to show that the proposed funding changes need changing. Like any government you can't change their mind unless you show clearly a change is needed. This is the education sector saying loud and clear that they need to make changes.

POUTAMA BOOKS

Can all families please make sure that their child's Poutama Book is back at school so they can be updated with this term's work.

WRITER'S CORNER.

By Room 3 (Yr 1/2)



Room 3 has a cupboard that has been locked since Mrs Furze arrived at Roto o Rangī School and Room 3 wondered what might be in it?

I think there is a scary witch in the cupboard. Renee

Once upon a time there was a locked cupboard. I wonder what is in it? There might be spider's webs or maybe a mouse. Rheeahn

I wonder what is in the cupboard? I think there might be a bomb waiting to explode! Or it could be a horrible terrible witch. Kaylee G

I wonder what is in the little white cupboard in Room3 at Roto o Rangī School? Maybe it is a family of rats that are scoffing back cheese? Levi

I think there is a monster in the little white cupboard and I think it is a hungry monster! Ashton

I think there is treasure in the cupboard and I think that treasure is gold! Aiden

PSG CORNER

In Term 4 on Saturday 5th November from 11am-4pm our PSG will be holding a Country Fair. This is going to be the major fundraiser by the PSG for the year, so let's get behind it, invite as many friends and family as we can so there is a huge turn out

Don't forget, if there is anything you need to let the PSG know just email them using the new email address. It will be checked regularly by the PSG Secretary or Chairperson. - psg@rotoorangischool.nz

Donations are required for the following events, any donated items can be left at the school office.

Art Auction: Donation of cheese and crackers.

Ag Day:

Wheelbarrow raffle – we need goods/treats donated for the wheelbarrow raffle.

Roto Country Fair – Saturday 05 November

Trash and Treasure – any unwanted 2nd hand stuff – needs to be in good condition (clothes, homeware, tools, anything).

Thanks

ASSEMBLY

Assembly will be held tomorrow at 9.40am.

DANCE AFTERNOON

The Roto Folk Dance will make its triumphant return on the last day of the term, Fri 23 Sept.

In line with our Arts Term, the whole school will be learning dance, particularly Folk and partner dancing. Practices have begun. Have a look on the website for a quick video of the junior classes beginning their dance moves.

A Dance Afternoon will be held on the last afternoon of the term. What a great way to start the holidays. All parents / grandparents or anyone old enough to remember partner dancing can join in too. Come on down and enjoy an entertaining hour for nothing but a bit of your time.

UPCOMING EVENTS

01/9	PSG Meeting, 3.15pm at school
02/9	Assembly, 9.40am
08/9	Art Auction 5.30pm
09/9	Cambridge Schools Cross Country
12/9	Teachers' Union meeting 9-11am
22/9	Roto-o-Rangī School Speech finals, 6.30pm
23/9	Folk dance afternoon
	Last day of Term 3
10/10	First day Term 4

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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