

Roto Review

We live by
our motto of
AIM HIGH

Dear parents and caregivers,
ROTO-O-RANGI AG DAY

Congratulations to all of the children who competed in the Roto-o-Rangi School Ag Day. There were some beautifully prepared animals, some that could have done with some more attention, but overall you could tell the children had spent a decent amount of time caring for and working with their animals.

The children should be proud of their efforts, whether they earned a Champions ribbon or not. The best performing animals have bad days or get spooked by the number of people around them, so they don't always perform to their best. It was another great day.

Special thank you to Madison and Cyprus who brought in their rabbits, Nibbles and Fang, for our visiting Kindergarten children to hold and pat. They loved them. The bunnies would have slept really well that night too!

Also thanks to all our sponsors: Fonterra, Cambridge Vet Services, Westpac, RD1 Cambridge, Rabobank, Simon Boisher, ANZ, BNZ, Fertco, Freshchoice and AGrowQuip for all their contributions to making the day run smoothly.

There are far more photos on the school website, but here are a few special ones:



AG DAY RESULTS

	Champion	Reserve Champ
Lamb Leading	Lucy	Kaylee
Call, Follow, Run	Kaylee	Eden
Rearing	Jimi	Lucy
Calf Leading	Georgia	Dani
Rearing	Hollie	Georgia
Goat	Toby	Aiden
Baking – Biscuit	Lillia / Madison J	Kaylee / Timo
Coconut Ice	Zak / Greer	Oliver / Lucy
Garden in Boot	Aiden / Timo	Zoe

WORKING BEE

Thank you to the wonderful parents who gave up the final Sunday of the school holidays to wash down all of the walls at school and spread 70m³ of cushionfall to ensure the safety of all the children in our school. We are ready to welcome the long hot summer days now.

The hard physical labour was all done by lunch time and we were treated to a beautiful BBQ, ably cooked by Dylan Norvill and crew.

Thanks to the PTA for the money to purchase the cushionfall.

HATS

All children will need to wear their school hats this term if they wish to play out in the open areas at school.

Thankfully most children have been able to find their hats and are happily wearing them outside, even though sunny days are far and few between.

School hats are still just \$15 and can be purchased through the school office.



SPORTS

Miniball Draw for Friday 27th October.
Roto Rockets v Good Lakers Court 1 5.05pm
Roto Demons v Goodwood Bulls Court 2 5.05pm

PTA NEWS

From the Country Fair Committee

It's time for our Country Fair again - 4th November-11am-3pm. Bring friends and family for a day of entertainment, events, games, crafts, and rides. Get ready to bake, make, and do!

First, start planning for the Blue Ribbon Food Awards- there will be 2 events:

1. Cakes for Auction
2. Sauce Off!

Enter your Jams, Sauces, and Relishes. Entry forms in office- Tell your neighbours and aunties to enter too!! Trash n Treasure was a huge success so donations are lovingly received at school ASAP until the week before the fair.

We are raffling a big wheelbarrow of goodies at this year's event- any donations are welcome.

Baking will be taken in on the Friday, 3rd November, we are asking for cupcakes and cookies on sticks, easy, sweet things to eat while walking around the Fair!

Bags of Sugar- We are asking for a bag of sugar for the candy floss and candy apples if you can add one to your trolley this week!

On the day, we'll need lots of help. We need about 35 people to take tickets, sell food, and help out on the day. We're asking each family to please sign up for one shift working a stall. If everyone does a little bit, we'll have a really fun day of fundraising and showing off our wonderful community.

With many thanks, The Committee.

HOMEWORK

When reading comes home, what do I do? With our Juniors, they will often bring home a book they have already read so that they can develop greater fluency. Don't worry too much if your child makes errors with what they read if the story continues to make sense. We all do that, it is just as adults we don't have anyone following along as we read. Developing the fluency and thinking about what the story is telling us is most important.

With senior they are more likely to read their work silently, so it is asking thinking questions that adults need to do. Not just telling you what happened but ask those thinking questions – why did.....? What would happen if? How would the story change if the main character was ...? What do you think is going to happen now? What have you read that makes you think that will happen? If ... happened, how would that change the story?

These sorts of questions are the reasons we read, to understand the concepts the writer is writing about and to critically think about what we have just read. Much more important than them reading every single word correctly.

ERO VISIT

The Education Review Office are arriving on the 6th Nov as part their triennial review. We will be holding a whakatau for them on the Monday at 10am. Any adult is welcome to be a part of the whakatau and the more we have the better the impression. So if you have a chance we would appreciate you being there.

On the Wednesday ERO will be holding a parent meeting at 3.00pm. All parents are welcome to attend the meeting and give their point of view about how the school is going. They will finish up on the Thursday but we will be lucky to see the final report before the end of the year.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

We will be entering the Cambridge Christmas Parade again this year, but we need people to volunteer to help with decorating the float. Last year we did not enter a float because of a lack of volunteers prepared to do the float. If you are keen to help out please email or call the office and let Lorraine know.

We will decorate the float on the morning of Sunday 3rd December. Ideas for themes would also be appreciated too so get those innovative thinking caps on. Children are welcome to be on the float and we will be asking for children to join the float at a later date.

TENNIS

Unfortunately we have lost our tennis coach. Quentin is so busy now he is not doing school tennis lessons anymore. So if you know someone who might be able to take on the role please let us know.

Secondly, the tennis cups are soon to be played for and the children will need to be out practicing and playing. If the standard of play is not good enough we don't believe we should cheapen the trophies by handing them out. Hence, children will need to get out there and practice to deserve the right to win the trophy. Plus it is good fitness and family time if you are playing with the children.

MARAE TRIP

It is tomorrow. We will depart school at 9.45am. Juniors will travel by bus, the seniors will travel by car. We look forward to plenty of parents accompanying us on this learning and fun experience.

Ka kite apopo. See you tomorrow.

LOCAL CELEBRITIES

Bill and Sue Garland's farm and Michelle Trubshaw will be appearing on A Country Calendar on Sunday night, 29th, at 7pm. Bill and Sue have long been environmentally sustainable minded farmers in the district and will feature in the programme this week. There will also be some features about the return of native bush on parts of the farm land. Definitely worth a watch.

WRITER'S CORNER.

Room 1

The mouse is trying to get out. It is running on the road mat. By Charlotte

The mouse is climbing up the wall. It is going out the door. By Harper

The mouse is on the table. It climbed up the table leg. By Mason

This is a mouse and it is in the school. It is climbing the walls. It is on the floor and it is running to the door. By Khloe

I saw a mouse in Room 1. The mouse is trying to get out. The mouse is trying to get out the door. By Dani

The mouse is under the table. I like the mouse it is a wild mouse. It is trying to get out the door. By Zac

YEAR 6 DINNER

Thanks to the people offering to help design the theme and decorations for the Year 6 dinner. If you can help decorate the hall on the Friday before (Dec 7th) please let Mandy know. On the night we have adults serving the food and sorting the dishes. Traditionally this is up to the Year 5 parents. We will be needing 5-6 parents for this role. Again just let Mandy know that you can help.

This dinner is a big deal for the children who leave our school at the end of the year, so we look forward to lots of adult support for these children.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BabySitter available

Ashleigh Stuart available for baby sitting/child minding. She has now completed a Child First Aid Certificate with St Johns
ph 827 1775.


THANKS to local Cambridge businesses

Northfuels – we have earned a \$1,000 pack worth of goods. Local farmers nominate a school of choice to earn reward points, and we have earned this over the last 2 or so years. So thanks also goes out to the farmers for nominating the school.

Nutrimetics/Avon: I am a local parent and I work at the school between 9 -12 Mon-Thurs. I am now selling Nutrimetics and Avon as well, if anyone would be interested in this please call me Tracy James 020 433 8826. Thanks.

UPCOMING EVENTS

27/10	Marae visit – Cambridge Community Marae
1/11	BOT meeting 6pm
4/11	Country Fair – lock it in now. Guy Fawkes day.
5/11	Vintage car rally run by Room 5
6-10/11	ERO are in school
8/11	Parent meeting with ERO 3pm
17/11	Roto Athletics
22/11	Health Curriculum meeting
24/11	Rural Athletics
	Disco in Roto Hall start at 6.30pm – 8.00
29/11	Production – matinee performance at 11.00
30/11	Production – evening performance @ 7.00pm
1/11	Cambridge Schools' Athletics
6/12	Christmas Carols in the Town Hall at 2pm
	BOT Meeting 6pm
8/12	Year 6 dinner
12/12	Year 6 Ride to Avantidrome
14/12	Prizegiving Assembly
15/12	Last Day




LITTLE CHEFS

HEALTHY HOME BAKING

Baking is a fun family activity!

Getting kids in the kitchen is a good opportunity to talk about healthy food and learn and practise cooking, maths and fine-motor skills, plus it's FUN!



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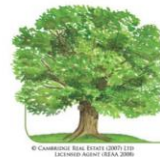
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