

Roto Review

We live by
our motto of
AIM HIGH

Dear parents and caregivers,

ROTO-O-RANGI Athletics

With only a week to go until the Roto Athletics Day, let's hope this lovely weather stays with us for the duration and another awesome day of athletics is held. Parents are most welcome to be there for the entire day. The morning is a rotation of events and the children will be spread across the school, but they will be competing in their age group.

Here is the programme:

9.30 am = Field Events Rotation

5 x 25 minute slots of rotation activities

Station 1 ~ Shot Put/Bean bag start with the 10/11 yr.

Station 2 ~ High Jump starting with the 8 yr. olds

Station 3 ~ Long Jump starting with the 6/7 yr. olds

Station 4 ~ Discus/Frisbee starting with the 5 yr. olds

Station 5 ~ Vortex Throw with the 9 yr. olds

12:00 STOP FOR LUNCH. (could be later)

12.30 p.m. = Track Events Rotation

Running Races in Age Groups.

60m 5 year old

60m 6 year old

80m 7 year old

80m 8 year old

80m 9 year old

80m 10 year old

80m 11 year old

80m 5 year old

80m 6 year old

Cup Races (Open) 100m Girls 100m Boys

100m 7 year old

100m 8 year old

100m 9 year old

100m 10 year old

100m 11 year old

Cup Races (Open) 200m Girls 400m Boys

Fun Run to finish our day approx. 2.30pm.

YEARS 5/6 ENTERPRISE

The children of Room 5 and Mrs Morris were full throttle hosting the Vintage Car Rally on Sunday.

Having prepared almost all the food themselves, the children provided a sumptuous lunch for the drivers and passengers in the rally. The organiser commented how beautiful the lunch.

Pushing forward the children also sold their wares – items they had researched, designed and created as part of a sustainability unit we have been doing. (Real life learning, solving real life problems!).

Not only did the children make over \$600 from the day, they are putting their proceeds towards the cost of the Yr 5/6 camp in 2018 of which none of the Year 6 children will attend. Talk about paying it forward!

ERO VISIT

Thank you to the parents who were able to make the parent meeting with ERO. There was some excellent feedback to ERO from a parent point of view, which supported the work being done in the school.

The children can be very proud of their efforts as well.

The ERO team were impressed with how settled, focussed and engaged they all were – from New Entrants all the way to Year 6. The team were also delighted how much the children understood their learning and what was the next learning step for them.

Congratulations to the staff who were also praised for their teaching practice, their strong relationships with the children and the quality of the work being provided.

The BOT were recognised for their in depth knowledge of what was happening in the school, their commitment and governance role they play.

The final report from ERO will not be out until near Christmas or even the New Year, however, as expected, it is a very positive report about the quality of the teaching and learning happening at Roto-o-Rangi School.

Congratulations to everyone involved.



Items on sale: herbs,
t-shirt bags, baking.

SPORTS

Miniball Draw for Friday 10th November
Roto Rockets v Camb East Hotshots, Court 1, 6.50pm
Roto Demons v St Peters Fliers, Court 2, 6.15pm

Draw for Friday 17th
Roto Rockets v Leamington Lakers, Court 1, 5.05pm
Roto Demons v Hautapu Lightning, Court 1 7.30pm

THANKS TO THE PTA

With much discussion about the pros and cons of a postponement, the organisers and parents setting up for the fantastic Country Fair had little choice but to postpone it until **SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17th 2018.**

I wish to acknowledge the huge effort – time, energy, head space, and commitment put in by the organisers who then had to turn around and say goodbye to all that effort. Whilst sponsors prizes/gifts etc. are still being held for the postponed day, the raffle is still happening and the plans are all there, it was still a very hard call to make.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the organising – Erika, Pip, Nikki, Roseanne, and to other like Katy, Nick, Michelle, Sacha, Debbie, Graeme, Mandy, Marcel, Leanne, Jamie, and more for the setting up and taking down, the beautiful cakes and baking and contributions to the organisation.

We look forward to 2018, with fine weather, awesome support, and loads of visitors to the Best Country Fair ever!

END OF YEAR EVENTS

Now that ERO are gone, there is a mad rush towards many events for the end of year. A few of particular import get a separate mention here:

Production – Tues, Nov 28th at 11am & Thur, Nov 30th at 7pm.

Yr 5 Leadership day – Wed 29th Nov.

Christmas Parade – Sun Dec 3rd

Yr 6 Bike ride at Avantidrome – Tues Dec 12th

School Prizegiving Assembly – Thur 14th Dec.

There is even more going on but these are key dates to have in the diary. As always these are on display on the school calendar in the school's website.

SWIMMING POOL

The school swimming pool will be opening for the last 4 weeks of the term starting on Monday 20th November. Keys maybe hired from the school office for the extremely cheap price of \$35 for the entire summer.

Please remember that there are significantly challenging new Health and Safety rules. School swimming pools used by the community are no exception. It is critical that all people using the pool take responsibility for ensuring that all rules and regulations are followed. We don't want a huge fine and closure of access to the pool because a minority of people break the rules and no-one is prepared to pull them up on it. Please follow the rules as provided when you sign for the key.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

We have entered the Cambridge Christmas Parade again this year, but we need people to volunteer to help with decorating the float. Last year we withdrew our float because of a lack of volunteers to decorate the float. If you are keen to help out please email or call the office and let Lorraine know asap.

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.

VINTAGE CAR RALLY PHOTO



Theo had kindly offered to bring his car back for the Country Fair because of the great work done by Mrs Morris and the parents / children of Room 5.

HEALTH CURRICULUM

Every 2 years we are required to consult with our community about the Health programme we are planning to run at the school. I have included a link to an online form you can complete.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSendXrQXvHyAluEo2uNKmclggT5LYbSjxDWubD8GDy93EtiiA/viewform>
Or if you find this newsletter on the school website, just click on this link.

Alternatively we will be sending out an email with the form attached if you want to fill it in and email it back. We will also hold a meeting on Wed 22nd Nov at 6.30pm in the MP Room if you would prefer to talk about the curriculum.

WRITER'S CORNER.

Room 3

On Sunday I helped my mum and dad do the painting. I did the roller. My room is now red. By Zoé

Me and Madi and Riley and Kaylee are tigers. We play cricket. Kaylee and Riley catch the ball and me and Madi kicked the ball. By Reneé

I went to Jazz with Dani and we are going to be dressed in a Pukeko costume. It will be cool. By Bethany

One cool, epic day me and Josiah went racing. There were portals. You have to go upside down. By Ashton

Yesterday I went to Khloe's house. We had 3 ice blocks. We had 2 ice blocks in the day and 1 ice block in the night. By Hollie

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, before she rings you.

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.

Swarming Bees wanted

If anyone knows of any swarming bees please phone Glen or Michelle 887 1967.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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




HEALTHY HOME BAKING

LITTLE CHEFS

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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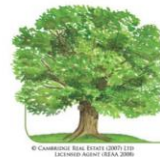
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