Thursday 23rd November, 2017



Roto Review

We live by our motto of AIM HIGH

Dear parents and caregivers,

ROTO-O-RANGI ATHLETICS

The sun was perfect, the children were perfect, the staff were perfect and the Athletics Day was perfect! The morning was filled with the Field events: javelin (vortex throw), discus (Frisbee for young ones), long jump, high jump and shot put. Each child competed in their age levels and put in to the competition, all their training. Then in the afternoon were the running races: 2 sprints for each age group and then the Cup races: 100m for boys and girls; 200m for the girls and 400m for the Boys.

These long held traditions were hotly contested. Max won the boys 100m Cup race by a stride (and now has his name on the same cup as his grandfather) while sisters, Eden and Maya, were separated on the line by millimetres in the girls 200m Cup race.

Here are the Cup race placegetters and a few photos:

Girls 100M – 1st Maya Early, 2nd Eden Early, 3rd Charlotte Valvoi

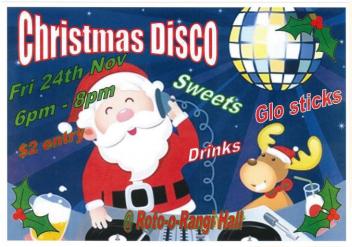
Boys 100M – 1st Max Fraser-Campin, 2nd Shaun Baker, 3rd Jimi Trubshaw

Girls 200M – 1st Maya Early, 2nd Eden Early, 3rd Lucy Dawson

Boys 400M – 1st Shaun Baker, 2nd Jimi Trubshaw, 3rd Edison Ormsby

House Relay – 1st Takahe, 2nd Kokako, 3rd Kiwi





Too much fun to miss.

Come along in your best Christmas dress-up gear and dance the evening away. Bring some extra cash along to buy the glow sticks and illuminate the dance floor.

GROUP DAY COMPETITORS

Quite a while ago now, 2 children represented Roto-o-Rangi School at the Cambridge Group Day: Kaylee and Toby.

From all accounts they represented the school outstandingly well, whilst winning a few places along the way.

Kaylee & Pillow - 2nd Rearing, 4th Leading, 1st Call-Follow-Run, Cup for Most Obvious Pet Lamb.

Toby & Shaggy – 3rd Call-Follow-Run, 2nd Obstacle Course, 1st Leading, Champion Cup for Leading

Kaylee even wen<mark>t on to p</mark>erform with Pillow at the Waikato A & P show.

Well done to 2 young students having the courage, resilience and perseverance to compete at these events.

SPORTS

Miniball Draw for Friday 24^h November Roto Rockets v Hautapu Thunder, Court 1, 5.05pm Roto Demons v Camb Primary Eagles, Court 2, 5.05pm

Draw for Friday 1st December Roto Rockets v Leamington Lakers, Court 1, 6.50pm Roto Demons v Hautapu Storm, Court 2, 5.40pm

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 importance get a separate mention here:

Production – Thurs, Dec 7th at 11am & Mon, Dec 11th at 7pm.

Yr 5 Leadership da<mark>y – Wed 29th Nov.</mark>

Yr 6 Meet the Teacher evening – Thurs 30th 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 events are displayed on the school calendar in the school's website.

SWIMMING POOL

The school swimming pool is OPEN.

Keys are available to be hired from now until the end of school (Fri Dec 15th) 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 and as displayed around the pool area.

RURAL SCHOOLS' ATHLETICS

Tomorrow (Friday 24th) it is the Rural Schools' Athletics Day. A lot like our athletics day, the children will be involved in field events most of the day and conclude with a couple of relays at the end.

We will be taking children in on the bus, and thanks to the parents who are helping transport the rest. The day begins at 9.45am and finishes around 2.00pm. Everyone will need their school shirt, hat, sunblock, lunch, snacks and a very full drink bottle.

The forecast is for fine and hot.

The top 2 placegetters from ages 8 and up in every event will have the opportunity to form the Rural team and compete at the Cambridge Schools' day next Friday 1 Dec.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

We have entered the Cambridge Christmas Parade again this year, but we need people to volunteer to help with decorating the float. We have 3 people who contacted us and are keen to help decorate, but we need some more. Please call the office and let us know you can help so we can co-ordinate everyone.

We will decorate the float on the morning of Sunday 3rd December in town.

HEALTH CURRICULUM

Thank you to all the people who completed the Health Curriculum form or attended last night's meeting. We will be compiling the results and will notify everyone about the plan for the Health Curriculum in the next newsletter.

YEAR 6 BIKE RIDE AT AVANTIDROME

The year 6 children are spoilt this year. On December 12th they are taking the long ride from the Polo grounds to the Avantidrome, spending some time on the outdoor tracks before going inside a having a lesson on the indoor track before the long ride back.

Not only that but this year we are introducing the Year 6 Hoodie. As a leaving Roto-o-Rangi School idea, the Year 6 hoodie is a good momento of the children's time at the school. Next year we will look into getting them early in the year so that the Year 6 children will get some good wear out of them before they leave.



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SUPER SUMMER SALADS	 3 kumara - cut into cubes 2 Tbsp. oil 1 capsicum - chopped ½ red onion - chopped large handful of salad greens e.g. spinach optional: 70g Feta - cut into cubes 2 tsp. honey juice of 1 lemon Place kumara in a roasting dish, drizzle with oil and bake at 180° for 20 minutes. Remove from oven to cool then toss with the vegetables. In a bowl whisk together honey and lemon juice then drizzle over the salad. 	Serves 6	

WRITER'S CORNER. Room 5

Snorkeling in Rarotonga

As I walk into the nice warm water I put my mask and snorkel on and I dive to see the fabulous fish. Before long coral is in my sight but disappointedly no fish. I keep swimming deeper. Two people scare me and sea water swells up into my mask but it's only my brother Dylan and my cousin Jackson.

Jackson quickly stops me before I step on coral. I see a dash of light flash past me like it was lightning and quickly I chase after it.

When I get closer I cannot believe my eyes. It is blue, pink, red and orange with fins of gold it is for sure the most amazing fish in the world. I grab the go pro and take a photo. I swim to shore and I show my mum she is as amused as me.

By Molly

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 earnt 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

The calendar on the school website has all the latest events listed, and if you click on the event it will even give you details about what is happening.

24/11	4/11 Rural <mark>Athletics</mark>	
	Disco <mark>in Roto</mark> Hall start at 6.30pm – 8.00	
1/11	Cambridge Schools' Athletics	
6/12	Ch <mark>ristmas C</mark> arol <mark>s in the Town H</mark> all at 2pm	
	B <mark>OT Meeting</mark> 6pm	
07/12	Production – matinee performance at 11.00	
11/12	Production – evening performance @ 7.00pm	
8/12	Year 6 dinner	
12/12	Year 6 Ride to Avantidrome	
14/12	Prizegiving Assembly	
15/12	Last Day	

31/01 First Day for 2018



