



# Roto Review

We live by  
our motto of  
**AIM HIGH**

Dear parents and caregivers,

## TEACHER ONLY DAY

With the professional learning that the teachers have taken on this year, we have just negotiated a delivery package which includes a **Teacher Only Day on Friday March 24<sup>th</sup>**. Hence, school will be closed for the day and families will be able to enjoy a long weekend.

## ROTO-O-RANGI SWIMMING SPORTS

The annual school swimming sports were another great success. The 2 Junior classes showed us their skills and had a few races in the indoor pool whilst the 8 year olds and up demonstrated their swimming prowess in the deep outside pool. It was heartwarming to see so many children challenge themselves. Children competing in the ultra-tough Championship swims, those who were nervous of the deep water giving their best and swimming strongly. Resilience in action!



Boys Champion – Edison O; Boys Runner-up – Devon O; Girls Champion – Maya E; Girls' Runner-up – Lucy D.

Thank you to the PTA for supplying a free lunch. Thanks to **Cambridge New World** for donating the ice-blocks; **Simon Boshier** for donating the sausages and **Little Brown Bag** for donating the bread. Your consistent generosity to our school is highly appreciated.

## TEACHER AIDE NEEDED

In a fortnight we will have a new student starting at the school who has some special needs. He is funded by the Ministry of Education to have a teacher aide help him in the classroom. So, we are needing another teacher aide to work with him. The position is for around 19hrs a week until at least the end of Term 2, and likely to be around those hours until at least the end of this year. If you know someone who may be interested in the position get them to email or call the school for more information and/or an application pack. 07 827 1727 or [principal@rotoorangi.school.nz](mailto:principal@rotoorangi.school.nz)

## WELCOME

Welcome to Hailey and family to Roto-o-Rangi School. Hailey has started in Room 1 and is making friends very quickly.



## MONDAY LUNCHES (Tuesday 21st March.)

Sausage sizzle	\$2.00
Chocolate Milk	\$1.50

Following week – 27<sup>th</sup> March

Hamburgers	\$2.50
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**There are NO Hot Lunches on Wednesdays.** This is just done in Term 2/3 when the weather is colder.

**We cook a lunch every Monday** at school, which the children may order. One week is sausages, then hotdogs followed by hamburgers. We advertise in the newsletter what is available the following Monday.

## MINIBALL

Past weeks Results:

Roto Devils won against St Peters Fliers 47-36

Roto Rockets lost to Hautapu Red (score not Known)

Next fortnight's draw:

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March:**

Roto Rockets v Leamington Knicks, Court 1, 6.15pm

Roto Devils v St Peters Fliers, Court 2, 5.05pm

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March:**

Roto Rockets v Camb Primary Cougars, Court 1, 6.50pm

Roto Devils v Camb Primary Bears, Court 2, 6.50pm

## RURAL SCHOOLS' SWIMMING SPORTS

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> it is the rural Schools' Swimming Sports. The organising school have included the 5-7 year olds for the first time this year. Hence the entire school will be travelling to St Peters again for a Swimming Sports. The youngsters will be competing in some races too, so don't miss it.

We will transport as many children as we can on the bus, but will need some cars to transport the older children. All younger children will be on the bus or going directly there with their parents. Te Miro School PTA will be selling food at the swimming sports:

BLT \$5

Sausage in bread \$2

Popcorn \$1.50

Juicies \$1.50

Watermelon slices .50C

Please make sure all children have plenty of other food and drink with them as well.

## MUSIC LESSONS

Music lessons at your school! Enrol your child in music lessons with Music House by filling out the online enrolment form at [musichouse.co.nz](http://musichouse.co.nz)

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## TRIATHLON

A very successful triathlon was held on Monday, run and organised by Roto-o-Rangi School.

Thank you to the many parents who stepped in to fill marshalling vacancies instead of watching their own children compete, and the baking sale that lasted all day. Thank you to the parents who contributed to the Baking Sale. It went very well – there's nothing like good home baking!

Well done to the following top 5 finishers. There was some very stiff competition out there.

Year 4: Eden E 1<sup>st</sup>

Year 5: Lucy D 1<sup>st</sup>, Greer Curin 2<sup>nd</sup>,

Year 5: Jimi T 3<sup>rd</sup>, Devon O 4<sup>th</sup>,

Year 6: Max F\C 3<sup>rd</sup>

Year 6: Maya E 4<sup>th</sup>

We were so busy running the show, that we never got the opportunity to take any photos. Hence, if any parents did get some shots could you email them to [principal@rotoorangi.school.nz](mailto:principal@rotoorangi.school.nz) The kids love looking at themselves in full flight during a competition.

## TOWN V COUNTRY CRICKET MATCH

It is off. Not enough enthusiasm for the fine game of cricket unfortunately.

## WEBBER BROS. CIRCUS

The Webber Bros. circus performers came to school today and showed us a snippet of their skills. With no animals in the show just performers, you will certainly be entertained. We were fortunate to be given 4 children's vouchers for the show. They can be exchanged for Friday or Saturday's shows. Send an email or note to the office with your name and the number of tickets you want and we will draw names out of a hat at morning tea and send them home tomorrow.



## PTA

The PTA are needing some people to put up their hands to assume the Chairperson and Vice Chair roles. The past Chair and Vice are remaining on the committee and are very willing to support anyone prepared to take on the role. It is time for some fresh people to take on the organising responsibility. Both roles are not onerous, just someone to co-ordinate and delegate jobs and tasks for the fundraising events the PTA to organise. Lots of experienced people are still on the committee and some brand new people too, so it will be a great group to work with. If you would like to know more, or just want to jump in and take it on contact Niki Fraser-Campin via [pta@rotoorangi.school.nz](mailto:pta@rotoorangi.school.nz)



## WRITER'S CORNER.

### Room 3



There was a motorbike coming back to earth. By Aiden

I saw Garfield. Renee and Madison saw Garfield too. It was fun. By Khole

Kapai is at my house. Kapai is watching Netflix on TV. It is my bedtime. By Madison

I am riding and it is fun. I like riding around on a cheetah. By Hollie

I took Kapai home and I had the best time. By Bethany

At home we have a pet bat and it likes eating bugs. By Toby

My mum was watching me on the swing at home and I fell off the swing. By Izaak

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Owl Farm:** Owl Farm St Peters Cambridge will now be holding their open day on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March from 11-4 everyone is welcome to go along and experience what dairy farming is all about.

**Women's Football:** Cambridge Football Club need players to make up a team. No previous football experience needed. Get fit, have fun and make new friends. Training on Wednesday evenings at 6.30 at Cambridge Football club on Vogel Street. Come along and check it out! Games on Sundays from 11am. Contact Mandy 022 302 1623

**Squash Coaching:** Emma Millar is starting squash coaching on Mondays 3.30 till 5pm at the Leamington Squash Club (where the bus stops)

*If there is ever anything anyone would like the school community to know about, just email the office with the info and we can include it in the newsletter.*

## ASSEMBLY

There will be an assembly tomorrow at 9.40am. Room 4 will be presenting some work.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

20/3	Rural Schools' Swimming Sports – St Peter's
24/3	Teacher only day
29/3	BOT Meeting – 6pm
31/1	Cambridge Schools' Swim Sports – Town Pools
1/4	April Fool's Day
13/4	Term 1 finishes

**4/11** **Country Fair** – lock it in now. Guy Fawkes day.

## MANDARIN EXPO

Roto is one of just 6 Cambridge schools involved in a Mandarin programme. The ALLiS project is providing us with a trained teacher and Chinese university students to help the students. The Middle School and soon the High School are also a part of the programme so there will be a pathway for the children to continue this language learning right into high school.

As part of the programme we were involved in a Mandarin Expo. All the schools demonstrated different aspects of Chinese culture. Some 300 students and numerous interested onlookers experienced an interesting afternoon at the Town Square last Friday.







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