

Dear parents and caregivers,

CAMBRIDGE SCHOOLS' CROSS COUNTRY SUCCESS

Congratulations to all the competitors from Roto who went on to represent the Rural Schools' Team at the Cambridge Cross Country. In the pursuit of Excellence we want the students to compete at the highest levels, so they can judge accurately just how well they are doing. Here are the places for all our students from that Day.

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| 11 yr olds | 2nd Juan H, | 12 th Ryan W | 11 th Greer C, | Lucy D | |
| 10 yr olds | | | 3 rd Eden E, | | |
| 9 yr olds | 4 th Joel W, | 17 th Mi <mark>chael G,</mark> | 25 th Emma D | | |
| 8 yr olds | 19 th Zak C | | | | |

Thanks to the parents who got the children to their events and Karapiro School who were in charge of the the Rural Schools' Team on the day.

SPEECHES

Congratulations to Kade, who earned the Commendation Award at last night Rotary Cambridge Schools' Speech Competition. All primary schools including CMS competed, so Kade was up against students all the way up to Year 8. That is a pretty amazing effort.



HOLIDAYS

Next week is the last week of term. It is Book Week so we will be finishing the term with lots of fun and enjoyment. Don't forget to dress the children up in a book character on the last day, Friday 28th. Plus Grandparents shared lunch and Lights Camera Roto talent show on Thursday 27th. The staff are certainly looking forward to this week of literary fun.

The first Sunday is also the start of Daylight Savings so don't forget to wind that clock forward.

Enjoy the holidays. May the warm, fine weather continue. If you are getting away for a few days with family, may your travels be safe. See you all again on Monday 15th October.

CMS ORIENTATION DAY

Cambridge Middle School is holding it's Year 6 Orientation Day on Monday 24th September. The children are taken into CMS at 9.30am and brought back to school by lunchtime. Support transporting the students will be greatly appreciated. Please make contact with the office to indicate if you are taking your child to or from the Orientation and if you are able to provide transport for any students.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE DAY

When the governor, Lord Glasgow, signed a new Electoral Act into law, New Zealand became the first self-governing country in the world to grant all women the right to vote in parliamentary elections. The fight still goes on however, as women continue to fight for equal pay. Our wonderful teacher aides are in that fight. Despite the passing of the Equal Pay Act 40 years ago, women are still paid \$4 an hour less, on average, than men.

WINTER SPORTS DRAWS

Hockey Friday 7th September

Roto Hockey Sticks v Tamahere Seahawks, 3, 5.25pm

Roto Hockey Sticks drew with Hautapu Hurricanes. Roto Hockey Sticksbeat Tauwhare Pukeko 5-4

Thanks to Debbie Norvill and Bronwyn White for stepping in to coach the team. This was not their chosen sport but took on the role and have developed the children into a neat team.

WAIKATO GYMNASTICs

We congratulate and awhi the children who represented Cambridge and our school at the Waikato Gymfest in Hamilton today: Madison J, Greer C, Devon O, Venecia D and Riley K. Some excellent results and photos.



Riley K – 2^{nd} for her floor routine in her grade. Madi J – 1^{st} in floor and vault. 5^{th} overall. Greer C – 2^{nd} on Beam. 2^{nd} overall.

KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE

This programme run in conjunction with the New Zealand Police Force has been running in all classes over the last 3 weeks. The teachers will be concluding the lessons before the end of the term and we hope that your children have some new (or reinforced some prior) safe actions that will keep your children safe in the future.

BOOK WEEK

The last week of the Term is Book Week. To celebrate Literature and the Arts we will have a number of events happening.

Wed: Resident author – Monique is in the process of getting one of her stories about conservation illustrated and published. She will be running a couple of writing workshops with the students.

Thursday: Grandparents Day – all real and pretend grandparents are invited to come along from 12.15pm onwards to share lunch with their grandchildren watch Lights, Camera, Roto talent show and then enjoy some afternoon tea.

Talent Show – organised by a Year 6 girl (Georgia) students will be able to perform a talent to the audience of students, parents and grandparents.

Friday: Dress Up as your favourite book character. Character parade to be held at 9.45am and then enjoy a full day of literacy to finish off the term.

WELCOME

We welcome Ella to Room 1. We are glad you have joined us and know that you will have a great time at our school. Ella and family have moved from over Ngahinapouri way.

FUNDRAISERS THAT COST NOTHING

There are a couple of opportunities within the school to raise funds that don't require any time or effort. **Yummy stickers** when buying fruit from the supermarket if you choose yummy

Qubik when Farmers are purchasing rubber wear for the milking machines if they purchase it through Qubik and mention the school we go into a competition.

This year we came 2nd and will receive \$1,000 at a special presentation on Thursday 27th September.

North Fuels the purchasing of fuel for the farm through North fuels also ANZ rewards for the school.

WINTER SPORTS ASSEMBLY

On the 2nd Friday of next term, Oct 26th, we will hold our Winter Sports Assembly. This acknowledges children who have represented the school in sports over the last 2 terms. Because significant numbers of students participate in these teams (from 5 year old rugby players through to 11 year old hockey players) we do hold a special assembly to acknowledge the participation and excellence achieved in the various sports.

HOT FOOD and HOT MILOs

At the end of the term it will be the last of the Wednesday HOT FOOD days and Friday MILO days. It will be beautiful and warm in Term 4 and so we will no longer need the warm refreshments to help get us through the day. THANK YOU to the parents who made the Milos, donated items so the children could have the milos and everyone who has donated their time to support the children in our school.

The pop-up Monday lunches will continue next term so keep an eye out for those order forms.



WRITER'S CORNER

ROOM 5

58,59,60... HERE I COME READY OR NOT !

I sprint as fast as a robot with rocket boosters. Footsteps crunch the lonesome stones as I silently dart behind the unnoticed gas cylinders.

They pass, hoping I can reach the branches that seem to be calling me as I rush around like a mad dog. Dark shadows of my seekers creep silently around. Frantically I scale the tree like a shadow monkey. I carefully look around and see them from up in the leafy tree.

They are on the other side of the house.

Now I have a chance to carefully climb down. CRASH! OW!

I fall, ramming into every branch on the way just as I hear ...58

"FOUND YOU!"

"NO!" I yell disappointedly.

By Kade



Kids got you pulling out your hair?

Come and talk with people who have been there!

Free Parenting Seminar

Learn some simple tips to help raise your children from the terrible twos through to their troublesome teens and beyond... ---SPOT PRIZES---

--- SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS---

Date: Monday 24th Sept Time: 7-9pm Venue: Cambridge Community House

RSVP with numbers attending to:

tlwhmr@gmail.com

We gratefully acknowledge Grassroots Trust for making this presentation possible

Hide and Seek

Thumping down the hallway, the floor screams out. My brother is searching for his target like a mother bird looking for food. I'm crouched in the cramped, cluttered cupboard, breathing hard and strong. Everything is dark, pitch black.

The handle breathes, Rattles, like it's lungs are clogged with smoke, as it is turned.

I panic, scuttle, rolling into an unseen spot.

The seeker scans the cupboard like a robot. Spotting a little hole, I peek through. The seeker can't see me but I can see him. He walks off without care. But now I can't find him? By Grayson

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Baby Sitter: I am a university student and I am available for baby sitting in the Kairangi/Roto-o-Rangi area. Please ph Maria 827 1961

House/farm cottage wanted. For 12-18 months for a father and daughter who are both working for Curin Contracting. Please ph Mark 027 458 5652

UPCOMING EVENTS

| 24-2 <mark>8/9</mark> | Book Week | | | | |
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| 26/7 | Visiting Author talking to children | | | | |
| | Mandarin Expo – Don Rowlands Centre | | | | |
| 27/9 | Lights, Camera, Roto. | | | | |
| | Grandparents Day | | | | |
| 28/9 <mark></mark> | Dress up for Book Week | | | | |
| | Last day of term 3 | | | | |
| 15/10 | Sta <mark>rt of Term</mark> 4 | | | | |
| 19/10 | Ag Day | | | | |
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music lessons at your school!

Enrol your child in music lessons with Music House by filling out the online enrolment form at <u>musichouse.co.nz</u> **guitar, bass, keyboard, ukulele, drums**



The most up to date information about events happening at the school can be found on our Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/rotoorangischool



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