



Roto Review

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It's almost the end of Term 3! Our last day will be next Friday, 27th September. We hope you are all able to enjoy some time with family and friends to recharge before a busy final term of 2019. If we're lucky maybe the sun will shine for some of the holidays! We're hoping for some good weather this weekend too, as we are having a **Working Bee** here at school! This will take place on Saturday morning (21st Sept) starting at 9am. We need lots of helpers to give our kura its annual clean, so please come along with your long-handled brooms and buckets, and an extra waterblaster would be helpful too.

Tasks for the spring clean will include; All walls wet, scrubbed with a broom and rinsed by hose, playgrounds given a waterblast, and the sandpit shade cloth removed, repaired and water blasted clean. A Sausage sizzle and drinks will be supplied after the work is done. Anyone who can lend a hand, it will be appreciated, even if you can only get here for an hour. This annual washdown preserves the paintwork and means we only have to paint the school every 10 years.

AG DAY 18 OCTOBER

Ag Day / Pet Day is being held on Friday 18th October 2019.

We are including a pet section into our day with competitions like "Owner and Pet who look most alike", "Cuddliest Pet", "Best behaved pet and owner" and more. The one important rule with the Pet section though is that the pets will **not** be able to stay at school for the entire day. The competitions will be early in the day so pets can be at school by 10am but they **must** be taken home by 12.30pm. Pets will need to be in a cage whilst at school and so we don't want them caged all day (except for pet mice or snakes – they can stay in a cage the whole time) hence they need to go home by 12.30pm. For this reason, and so as not to upset the other animals, we will **not** be allowing dogs to attend.

If your child will be entering a lamb or kid goat please ensure you contact the office to let Roxy know so we have a clearer idea of the numbers being entered. If you have a trophy at home from last year's Ag Day please return this to school soon. We would love some parents to help on the day at the rings and holding lambs etc to help the children out.

We will also be hosting a kindergarten again, so helping them participate in some planned activities would be great too.

We still cannot have calves at our Ag Day because of the Micoplasma Bovis but you can do the online version. Register at calclubnz.co.nz where you will also find all the info needed to compete in this format.

WELCOME TO ROTO!

We recently welcomed new entrant Amelia and her family to our school. Amelia already has a friend from Kindy here, and has made some new ones too!



THANKS TO CAMBRIDGE WAREHOUSE

Our taura have been busy planting herbs and various seeds in tin cans recently. Rooms 4 & 5 chose to plant herb seedlings as part of their term inquiry where they have been looking at innovation, waste reduction and preserving. The parsley they are growing will be used to make parsley pesto later on, and other herbs and plants will be available for sale next term too.

A huge thank you to Cambridge Warehouse who donated a \$50 voucher for the purchase of the potting mix and herbs, following a letter from some of the Room 5 students.



It has been a busy two weeks, full of achievements and personal bests for our tamariki;

ALTRUSA AWARDS



We are proud to announce the winners of the Cambridge Altrusa Literacy Awards for 2019. Congratulations to Teanna H, year 3, and Zak C, year 5!



The teachers nominated Teanna and Zak as they made such accelerated progress in their reading this year.

Well done!



CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the 11 students who placed in the top 3 of their race and went on to form the Rural Schools' Team at the Cambridge Interschools Cross Country. On the day, the staff were very proud of the cheering and support the Roto children gave each other, regardless of where in the race they were placing; first or last, they were given huge support! It was also pleasing to see the resilience of many runners. Everyone gave it their best shot and quite a few were surprised at how well they went as a result of that effort. There were even a few tears as people pushed themselves to complete the course. Well done for your enthusiasm and resilience.



Congratulations to Eden who came first in her age group!

ROTARY SPEECH NIGHT

Eden has been a busy girl! Last night she represented our school at the Cambridge Rotary Speech Competition. Eden delivered her speech amazingly well in front of a large audience of Rotarians, parents and teachers. This took a huge amount of courage and resilience, well done Eden!

GYMFEST

As our newsletter goes to print, we have four students in Hamilton competing in the Waikato Gymnastics Tournament. Fletcher, Joel, Riley and Venecia were selected after competing in the Cambridge Gymnastics Festival. We're confident they'll be giving it their all today!

YEAR 6 ORIENTATION AT CMS

On Monday 23rd September the Year 6 children will be travelling to Cambridge Middle School for an Orientation morning.

The students get a small taste of life at Cambridge Middle School during this time. There will be no testing or assessment undertaken on this day. Students will partake in a small range of fun based activities including a tour of the school.

Could students please wear something suitable for sporting activities. All students and accompanying adults are to assemble in the hall at 9:30am. There will be a brief address by a member of the Senior Leadership Team, and students will then be split into class sizes and tour the school, hear from current Year 7 students about their learning and participate in activities. The students will meet briefly again in the hall and be ready to depart at 11:00am. Accompanying adults will have the opportunity to meet with the Senior Leadership team for a cup of tea/coffee and, a question and answer session. There will also be an opportunity for a tour of the school.

OFF TO CHINA!

Two of our students from Room 5, Sisters Venecia and Rheeahn, will be heading off to China on October 3rd with their Grandmother, Sue. They are participating in an exchange trip comprising of students from local Cambridge schools. During their stay, Venecia and Rheeahn will be visiting Shanghai, Huangzhou and Suzhou. They are so excited about this amazing trip, which they have been fundraising for quite some time to go on! We wish the three of you well and can't wait to hear all about your travels next term!

OFFICE HOURS

Our office manager, Roxy, has had a slight change to her hours which means that she is now working from 9am to 3pm. However, she is in Room 4 just before and after lunch so you may find that there is no one available to answer the phone during this time. Please leave a voicemail message or send an email and Roxy will get back to you once she is back in the office at 1.10pm.

NEWS FROM THE PTA

We'd love to receive any Yummy fruit stickers back by tomorrow please, as they have to be in next week!

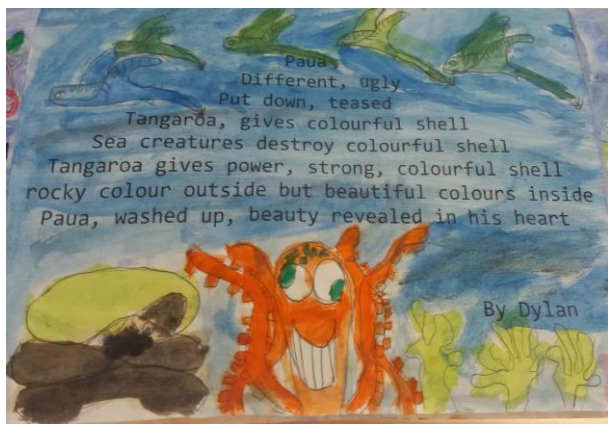
Is there anyone out there who would be willing and able to provide baking to sell at our Ag Day on 18th October? Please get in touch with the school office and let Roxy know if you are keen to help.

Welcome to our new parents! We'd love to hear from you if you're interested in joining the PTA. Our next meeting is in the staffroom on 22nd October at 7.30pm so why not come along?

WRITER'S CORNER

ROOM 5 – YEAR 5 & 6

Room 5 have written wonderful poems about Paua and produced the most beautiful artwork. It seemed unfair to have to choose just a couple for the newsletter, so please check them out in Mrs Morris's classroom if you get the chance!



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- 21/9 Working bee @ school – massive cleanup
- 23/9 Yr 6 Orientation day at CMS @ 9.30am
- 25/9 Mandarin Expo for all students learning Mandarin
- 27/9 Last Day of Term 3
- 14/10 Start of Term 4
- 18/10 Ag Day and Pet Day – Special visit by the Variety Bash
- 21/10 BOT & Mana whenua governance evening
- 22/10 PTA Meeting 7.30pm in staffroom
- 24/10 Group Day
- 28/10 Labour Day – long weekend
- 30/10 BOT Meeting 6pm in staffroom
- 5/11 Guy Fawkes night
- 5-8/11 Year 5/6 camp
- 11/11 Roto Athletics Day
- 15/11 Rural Schools' Athletics Day
- 26/11 PTA meeting
- 30/11 Country Fair @ Cambridge A & P Show 9 – 2pm
- 4/12 BOT Meeting 6pm in staffroom
- 13/12 Year 6 Dinner in Roto-o-Rangi Community Hall
- 16/12 Prizegiving Assembly for 2019 in the Roto Hall

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Kia Ora Koutou Katoa, ROTO CROSS COUNTRY

The weather finally cleared for us to hold a much more comfortable Roto-o-Rangi School Cross Country at the Wallis Farm. With raucous cheering and support from the crowd the children were inspired to run that little bit harder. It was brilliant to see all the dressing up in house colours for a second time. I'm glad to see that the children who gave it their very best, regardless of the position they came. There is nothing more courageous than a child who is not a great runner still giving their very best when they are miles behind. There are a few photos on the school website and the Roto parents Facebook page. Check them out. Below are the results from the races;

	5 Year Old Girls	5 Year Old Boys	6 Year Old Girls	6 Year Old Boys
1st	Milly Orr	Archie Watson	Aria Thurgood	Shamus McIntyre
2nd	Iyla Mitchell	Liam Huston	Ella Magon	Kharva Hendry
3rd	Darling Kidwell	Liam Maano	Tahlia Grainger	Ben Hawkes
	7 Year Old Girls	7 Year Old Boys	8 Year Old Girls	8 Year Old Boys
1st	Chelsie Watson	Jack Diment	Hollie McIntyre	Izaak Hopkins
2nd	Dani Kuijpers	Sawyer Wiseman	Lily Hawkes	Toby McAlpine
3rd	Gabi Munro	Zac Huston	Renée Kennerley	Henry Watson
	9 Year Old Girls	9 Year Old Boys	10 Year Old Girls	10 Year Old Boys
1st	Rheeahn Daniels	Mitchell Early	Emma Dawson	Michael Grainger
2nd	Riley Kuijpers	Zak Curin	Kaylee Grantham	Fletcher Wiseman
3rd	Chloe Stapleton-Taylor	Mathewson	-	Reef Smith
	11 Year Old Boys		Girls Cup Race	Boys Cup Race
1st	Dylan Norvill		Eden Early	Joel Watson
2nd	-		Regan Trubshaw	Timo Johns
3rd	-		-	Cory Norvill

RURAL SCHOOLS CROSS-COUNTRY

Tomorrow is the rural schools cross-country, held at the Karapiro domain. The entire school participates in this Cross Country as well, hence transport is a major issue for us. If there is still any parents out there who may be able to help transport children to and from Karapiro, either first thing at 9.15 with Juniors or later at 11.15 for the Seniors, it would be much appreciated. All children will run in their age levels, just like they did at our Cross Country. The top 6 children in each race will receive certificates, however, only the first 3 children in each race will be chosen for the Rural Schools' team. The Rural Team then compete against all the large schools next Friday, 13th of September, at the Karapiro domain. Details will be sent out to those families when it becomes available. This is the chance to see how good our athletes are against other schools. A chance to Aim High.



ALTRUSA AWARDS

On Tuesday night, 10th Sept. two students from Roto-o-Rangi school will be receiving an Altrusa award. This award recognises students who have made excellent progress in literacy over the last year. Congratulations to the children who have been selected for this award. Currently the awardee's names are a secret so we will reveal them and have a picture in our next newsletter.

NEWS FROM THE PTA

COUNTRY FAIR

The school will be running Country Fair type activities at the Cambridge A and P Show on 30th November. This is the most significant money raiser for the PTA in 2019 and will need a lot of parent support to ensure it is successful. The organisers met with other PTA members at the last meeting to outline the many varied and exciting activities planned for the day. If everyone gets involved you will just be doing a couple of hours on a stall (which does not require any special skills or need to drum up customers).

We are looking to beat our previous fundraising tally of \$7,500. Please ensure you keep this date free, fill out the jobs sheet when the form comes out and enjoy the experience!

CALF REARING

If you know of any farmers who might donate a calf, a family prepared to raise a calf/calves or can help in any way, please ring Karamea on 027 716 7071

CAMBRIDGE GYMFEST

Congratulations to all 12 competitors who entered the Gymfest on an excellent effort. There were quite a few podium finishes, but only 4 children from Roto scored high enough to compete at the Waikato Gymfest on Thursday 19th September. Well done to Fletcher, Joel, Venecia and Riley. Good luck!

HE IS OFF AGAIN!

Mr D will be absent from school from Wednesday September 18th through to Friday September the 20th. He is travelling with fellow principals of Cambridge on an education tour and professional learning retreat in the Waikato. During this time if you have any issues (or congratulations to offer) you may contact Pam Furze through the office, although she will still be teaching most of the time.

KOWHAIWHAI PATTERNS

We are close to deciding the kowhaiwhai patterns to go on the pou at the entrance. The last group we want feedback from are the parents.

We will be emailing the finalist's designs and would like parents/children/whaanau to chose their preferred ones.

We will then get them painted on the pou asap.

ROTO-O-RANGI SPEECH NIGHT

Congratulations to all of the children who reached the finals of the speech competition. Those children delivered their speeches in front of parents, grandparents, relatives and friends in the MP Room last Thursday night. Everyone should be very proud of their efforts, especially those who got up even though they were petrified to do so.

Here are the finalists from that night:

Year 1/2	1 st	Liam H
	2 nd	Shamus Mcl
	3 rd	Ella Magon
Year 3/4	1 st	Hollie Mcl
	2 nd	Mitchell E
	3 rd	Bethany H
Year 5/6	1 st	Eden Early
	2 nd	Emma Dawson
	3 rd	Regan Trubshaw



Eden goes on to represent Roto-o-Rangi school at the Cambridge Schools' Rotary Speech Competition to be held at Cambridge East School on September 18th. Everyone wishes Eden the best. She has to compete against Cambridge Middle School and other Year 7 and 8 students, as well as the best Year 5/6 orators in Cambridge.

KAPAHAKA FESTIVAL

We were treated to an amazing afternoon at the Cambridge Schools' Kapahaka Festival. We first saw Kaipaki who only started doing kapahaka at their school this year, through to an outstanding performance by Ngaati Hauaa school and concluded by a spectacular looking Cambridge High.

Fingers crossed we will have our own group there next year.

WELCOME

Welcome to our school Ryan and family!

We hope you are enjoying your school journey so far!



MACRON v VOWELS IN MAAORI

In the school newsletter and correspondence you will see that Maaori words are appearing with double vowels. In the past we have use macrons to emphasis the longer vowel sounds in Maaori, however in discussion with Mana Whenua the preference in the Tainui iwi that we use double vowels instead of the macron.

There are words we commonly use that we didn't even know needed macrons, like Maaori, so will look rather unusual for a while as we get used to the double vowels instead.

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Just a reminder that the best way to pay off your school account is by regular automatic payments.

Please contact the school office to have a chat with Roxy and find out what your current balance is.



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