



Roto Review

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our motto of
AIM HIGH

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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 *Mycoplasma 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 Rheahn, 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 Rheahn 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!

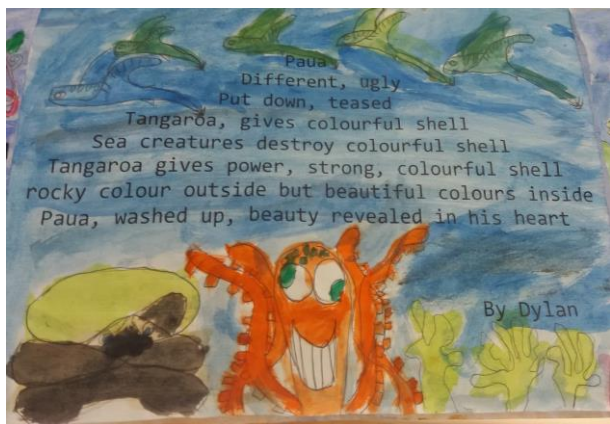
Is there anyone out there who would be willing and able to provide baking to sell at our Ag Day on 18th October? Please get in touch with the school office and let Roxy know if you are keen to help.

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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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 18-20/9 Cambridge Principals' PLD trip
- 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

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

We have received several emails with information on school holiday programmes provided locally. If you would like some info on these please email Roxy in the office to request a return email with more details.

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CONGRATULATIONS Miss Owen

Miss Owen and her fiancé Ryan are going to have a baby in February and all of the Roto-o-Rangi School community wish them well.

Sadly for the school, that means Miss Owen will not be a teacher at the school next year, as she takes a year's leave in 2020. Hopefully Miss Owen and Little Miss Owen will come for plenty of visits!

WE ARE STARTING 2020 WITH 5 TEACHERS!

Last night the Board decided to pay for the extra bit of staffing required to have 5 teachers at the school in 2020. The MOE have funded the school for 4.5 classroom teachers next year, however the BOT believe that during the year our numbers will be reach the required level to have the 5th teacher fully funded by the MOE. Until we reach that number, which we hope won't be too far into the year, the school will pay the extra amount. We thank everyone for their patience in the later part of this year as the class sizes have stretched everyone. We have appointed a new teacher to one class next year. Caitlin, like Miss Owen, is a teacher early in her career and is very excited to be joining our staff. Now we will be searching for another teacher to join us in 2020 and hope to have that appointment made before the end of the year.

AG DAY

This year we combined Ag Day with a Pet Day, which enabled many more children to bring along a well-loved animal from home. Our school hosted an array of cats, ducklings, chooks, guinea pigs and ponies, whilst 24 children competed in the traditional Ag Day pens with their lambs and kid goats. Our usual baking and gardening competitions saw an excellent number of entries this year, mirroring the wonderful growth our school has experienced over the course of the year. An extra special visit from the Trillian Trek added to the excitement of the day, with their convoy of interesting vehicles and goodie bags to give away to the children. Two brand new bicycles were given away to two very lucky children, along several other goodies. After getting over the initial shock, the children were very grateful for their gifts. We were extremely lucky to have the spring sunshine make a rare appearance, which added to our enjoyment of a very successful and fun event. Congratulations to our Champions Regan (Lambs) and Hollie (Goats) and Reserve Champions Eden & Emma (Lambs) and Kaylee (Goats)! See page 2 for the full Ag Day results.

GROUP DAY

Students Kaylee, Hollie and Shamus attended the Group Day, this year held at Te Miro School, with their gorgeous goats. They had a great day and did really well, with Hollie and Storm winning Champion overall. Great work team!



AG DAY RESULTS

LAMBS

Call Follow Run

<i>Pre School</i>	1 st Billy McIntyre
<i>Junior</i>	1 st Charlotte Norvill, 2 nd Sofie-Ela Hall, 3 rd Kylie Stapleton, 4 th Ben Hawkes, 5 th Ella Magon
<i>Senior</i>	1 st Regan Trubshaw, 2 nd Eden Early, 3 rd Emma Dawson, 4 th Reef Smith, 5 th Cory Norvill

Champion Regan Trubshaw **Reserve Champion** Eden Early

Leading

<i>Pre School</i>	1 st Billy McIntyre
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Rearing

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GARDEN IN A BUCKET

<i>Juniors</i>	1 st Gabi Munro, 2 nd Holly Munro, 3 rd Libby Hopkins
<i>Seniors</i>	1 st Reef Smith, 2 nd Timo Johns, 3 rd Bethany Hopkins

ROTO ATHLETICS

The Roto-o-Rangi School Athletics Day is being held at school on Monday 11th November. Families are welcome to join us throughout the day to watch their child compete. A detailed notice has already gone out.

RURAL SCHOOLS' ATHLETICS

All Roto children aged 8 years and older as of Nov 1st will go to the Rural Schools' Athletics day at the athletics grounds on the corner of Vogel St and Hamilton Road. We will take the bus but will also need plenty of parent support with transporting children to and from the grounds. A notice has already gone home, so please complete and return this asap.

YEAR 5/6 CAMP

Next week the Year 5/6 children will be heading away to Port Waikato for their EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) experience. The Year 4s will take the reins and run the school for the 4 days that the older children are away. If your child is going on camp please make sure you have completed the medical form and paid the full amount before the end of this week.

KID GOATS

Call Follow Run

<i>Pre School</i>	1 st Frankie McIntyre
<i>Junior</i>	1 st Shamus McIntyre, 2 nd Sawyer Wiseman, 3 rd Sam McAlpine, 4 th Harper Wiseman
<i>Senior</i>	1 st Kaylee Grantham, 2 nd Hollie McIntyre, 3 rd Toby McAlpine

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Champion Hollie McIntyre **Reserve Champion** Kaylee Grantham

COOKING

Cupcakes

<i>Juniors</i>	1 st Chelsie Watson, 2 nd Jax Samkin, 3 rd Amelia Peake
<i>Seniors</i>	1 st Dylan Norvill, 2 nd Emilia Worthington, 3 rd Georgia Cockerton

Rice Bubble Slice

<i>Juniors</i>	1 st Libby Hopkins, 2 nd Dani Kuijpers, 3 rd Aria Thurgood
<i>Seniors</i>	1 st Bethany Hopkins, 2 nd Mason Murphy, 3 rd Reef Smith

Well done to all the children who won places for their pets and herb growing too!

SKOOL LOOP APP for COMMUNICATION

We are making a concerted effort to use the Skool Loop app to communicate events, notices and information to families. Hence we would like all parents and extended family to download the app to their phone. Go to your Play store app on your phone, search for Skool Loop and download. Once you have downloaded the app, open it and search for Roto-o-Rangi School. Once that is set up you can even select the specific groups associated with your children to receive notices sent out to those groups only. The app also has the school's online calendar, allows you to send absences notes, in 2020 you can book your parent/teacher/student conference through it and sign those pesky permission forms that get eaten by the school bag monster.

DANCE IN CLASS

This term, as part of The Arts curriculum we do as a school, the children will be learning Dance. Each class will be learning various dances and then we will come together to perform all of our dances on Thursday 5th December. All parents, caregivers and extended family are invited to attend and even join in!

SCHOOL HATS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE FOR \$15

ALL children must wear a bucket-style hat every playtime during this term

WRITER'S CORNER - ROOM 1, YEAR 0/1

I planted a lettuce but it died.

The fire engine is putting out the fire.

I can whistle with my drink bottle lid!

My bunnies Cocoa and Honey have got a new cage.

The boat went into the flood but it was full of tools.

I went to the beach and I went on the boogie boards.

I went to the Queen's palace to have a sleepover.

Zikyrah

Liam M

Liam H

Indianna

Lane

Kayla

Ryleigh



WELCOME TO ROTO!

This week we welcome sisters Kyla and Emma to our school. Kyla is in Room 3 with Mrs Furze and Emma is a new entrant with Mrs Goldsman. We hope you settle in well and make lots of new friends!



NEWS FROM THE PTA

COUNTRY FAIR – 30 NOVEMBER

Our annual major fundraising event – the Roto Country Fair - is on November 30th and this year will be held at the Race Track alongside the Cambridge A & P Show. Please share the poster and event which is now on our school Facebook page, and invite friends and family along for a great day of fun!

The committee are still looking for some sponsors and business who might like to donate prizes etc. If you have a connection with a business that you feel might fit the bill please contact the office and Roxy will put you in touch with a member of the Country Fair team. There are still plenty of volunteer opportunities for the actual day, so please put up your hand if you can help!

CHOCOLATE SALES

Don't forget we have Cadbury Christmas Edition chocolate for sale at the office! 100g bars of Cadbury milk & white chocolate. Bars are selling for \$3 and full boxes for \$60. This time around, we are asking for pre-payment for all bars and boxes. Why not grab a box to sell at work or around your local area?

KAPAHAKA

A big thank you to Karamea for the courage to begin leading a kapahaka group at the school. Approximately 30 children from Rooms 4/5 attended the first couple of sessions to decide if this was something they could commit to. Later this year, or starting next year the Junior students will also have an opportunity to join the roopu. The kapahaka roopu will be learning from 2-3pm every Thursday. If there are people able to support Karamea with kapahaka please let Mr D know. Thank you to Ann Orr who has been furiously making poi so that we have a good supply for when the girls are ready to learn.


GO BEN!

Well done to Ben from Room 3, who spent the weekend competing in a Motocross competition in Taupo. Ben has been riding since he was two, and now at just 7 he's winning his class here in Cambridge and beginning to compete elsewhere. Ben is happy to have got a bigger bike recently, and continues to be trained by his Dad and Uncle, who have both been high up in the NZ Motocross ranks. Keep Aiming High, Ben!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5/11 Guy Fawkes night
- 5-8/11 Year 5/6 camp
- 11/11 Roto Athletics Day
- 15/11 Rural Schools' Athletics Day for 8yr+ olds
- 26/11 PTA meeting
- 30/11 Country Fair @ Cambridge A & P Show
- 3/12 Mothers and Daughters evening 6.30pm
- 4/12 Christmas Carol Singing at Town Hall 2pm
- 4/12 BOT Meeting 6pm in staffroom
- 5/12 Dance Afternoon
- 6/12 World Cup Cycling Champs Yr 3-6 attending
- 13/12 Year 6 Dinner in Roto-o-Rangi Community Hall
- 17/12 Prizegiving Assembly for 2019 in the Roto Hall
- Last Day of School Years 0 - 5
- 18/12 Last ½ Day for Year 6 children only

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