



Roto Review

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Kia Ora Koutou Katoa

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!

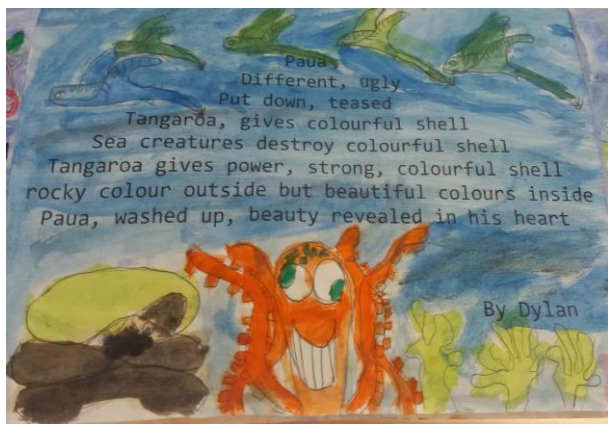
Is there anyone out there who would be willing and able to provide baking to sell at our Ag Day on 18th October? Please get in touch with the school office and let Roxy know if you are keen to help.

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
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- 26/11 PTA meeting
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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

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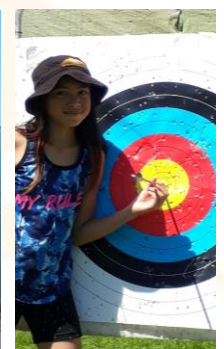
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WRITER'S CORNER - ROOM 5, YEAR 0/1

War of Spot City

"Cash, cash, and cash" laughed the Mayor, well happy crying. 'Bring bring!' went the phone. "Hello Sheriff, what's up?" "The sky - just wanted to say there's a deep as shrinking sand black hole in the middle of the city!" "It was so deep people are pushing people into it! Oh and Mum, can we go to Jump?" Replied Max. "Of course, anything for you my dear" said his mum. "Let's go". On the way to jump they saw the hole and got out of the car, then they stood in front of it and Max got pushed in the hole because someone pushed him in. So they had a fight and people got hit in the hole. "Sheriff I think ya need to stop the fight" said the Mayor. "Light bulb! Everyone stop this nonsense! It is just ruining our town. Ok, everyone needs to calm down." Sniff sniff <crying> After that they were all friends.

The End.

Wait, this isn't finished! And the deep dark black hole was dug up till the top. Now it's the end!

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By Dani Kuijpers

FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Office Hours

My hours have altered slightly again! I will be at school from 9am to 3pm but between 9.45 and 11.05 I will not be in the office. Please leave a voicemail or email and I will respond upon return.

Communication & Absences

If your child is absent from school please let us know by either text, phone, email or via the Skool Loop App. Also, if you would like to get a message to us please refrain from using the Facebook page or Messenger to do this, as we do not check it very often during the course of the school day. The only time this differs is when we have posted something up specifically asking for responses in the comments.

School Accounts

It's almost the end of the year and we would really appreciate school accounts being cleared by the end of the term. You will soon receive a statement to let you know how much is owing. Feel free to set up an automatic payment at any time.

Next year I will be sending monthly statements to each family to ensure you receive regular updates on where you are at.

NEWS FROM THE PTA

COUNTRY FAIR – 30 NOVEMBER

Your school needs your help! Please email the school office if you are willing to help out with any aspect of the Country Fair!

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?



More from Senior Camp

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 14/11 Roto Athletics Day
- 15/11 Rural Schools' Athletics Day for 8yr+ olds
- 26/11 PTA meeting
- 30/11 Country Fair @ Cambridge A & P Show
- 1/12 Cambridge New World Christmas Parade
- 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
- 12/12 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
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LOST PROPERTY

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"Cash, cash, and cash" laughed the Mayor, well happy crying. 'Bring bring!' went the phone. "Hello Sheriff, what's up?" "The sky - just wanted to say there's a deep as shrinking sand black hole in the middle of the city!" "It was so deep people are pushing people into it! Oh and Mum, can we go to Jump?" Replied Max. "Of course, anything for you my dear" said his mum. "Let's go". On the way to jump they saw the hole and got out of the car, then they stood in front of it and Max got pushed in the hole because someone pushed him in. So they had a fight and people got hit in the hole. "Sheriff I think ya need to stop the fight" said the Mayor. "Light bulb! Everyone stop this nonsense! It is just ruining our town. Ok, everyone needs to calm down." Sniff sniff <crying> After that they were all friends.

The End.

Wait, this isn't finished! And the deep dark black hole was dug up till the top. Now it's the end!

THE END.

By Dani Kuijpers

FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Office Hours

My hours have altered slightly again! I will be at school from 9am to 3pm but between 9.45 and 11.05 I will not be in the office. Please leave a voicemail or email and I will respond upon return.

Communication & Absences

If your child is absent from school please let us know by either text, phone, email or via the Skool Loop App. Also, if you would like to get a message to us please refrain from using the Facebook page or Messenger to do this, as we do not check it very often during the course of the school day. The only time this differs is when we have posted something up specifically asking for responses in the comments.

School Accounts

It's almost the end of the year and we would really appreciate school accounts being cleared by the end of the term. You will soon receive a statement to let you know how much is owing. Feel free to set up an automatic payment at any time.

Next year I will be sending monthly statements to each family to ensure you receive regular updates on where you are at.

NEWS FROM THE PTA

COUNTRY FAIR – 30 NOVEMBER

Your school needs your help! Please email the school office if you are willing to help out with any aspect of the Country Fair!

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?



More from Senior Camp


UPCOMING EVENTS

- 14/11 Roto Athletics Day
- 15/11 Rural Schools' Athletics Day for 8yr+ olds
- 26/11 PTA meeting
- 30/11 Country Fair @ Cambridge A & P Show
- 1/12 Cambridge New World Christmas Parade
- 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
- 12/12 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

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property is currently pegged to the tennis court fence, thanks to a parent helper! Please have a look and claim anything that belongs to your child.

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