Thursday 14 March, 2019

We live by our motto of AIM HIGH



Roto Review

Dear parents and caregivers,

SWIMMING SPORTS

Another brilliant swimming sports day was held at St Peter's School on Thursday 7th March. The level of swimming capability amongst so many of the children is amazing. Racing was hotly contested, with many close calls for the place getters. Whilst the Juniors showed their swimming skills. Getting the chance to swim every day and expert teaching from the Junior teachers certainly showed. Everyone there was confident in the water. **Well Done!**

The staff clearly won the Teachers v Parents v Children relay races, and it had nothing to do with 2 very capable swimmers in our team who were not staff at our school!

Here are the place getters in each category for the 8 year olds and up who were competing in races.

Backstroke	8yr boys	8yr girls
1	Josiah Hutchinson	Riley Kuijpers
2	Mitchell Early	Renee Kennerley
3	Cory Norvill	Madison McDonald
	9yr boys	9yr girls
1	Flynn Holten	Kaylee Grantham
2	Zak Curin	Rheeahn Daniels
3	-	-
	10yr boys	10yr girls
1	Timo Johns	Venecia Daniels
2	-	Bella Valvoi
3	-	-
Breaststroke	8yr boys	8yr girls
1	Josiah Hutchinson	Riley Kuijpers
2	Mitchell Early	Madison McDonald
3	Toby McAlpine	Renee Kennerley
	9yr boys	9yr girls
1	-	Kaylee Grantham
2	-	Rheeahn Daniels
3	-	-
	10yr boys	10yr girls
1	Timo Johns	Bella Valvoi
2	Dylan Norvill	-
3	-	-
Freestyle	8yr boys	8yr girls
1	Mitchell Early	Riley Kuijpers
2	Josiah Hutchinson	Rennee Kennerley
3	Cory Norvill	Zoe Thurgood
	9yr boys	9yr girls
1	Flynn Holten	Kaylee Grantham
2	-	Rheeahn Daniels
3	-	-
	10yr boys	10yr girls
1	Timo Johns	Venecia Daniels
2	-	Bella Valvoi
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Congratulations to our Swimming Champions – Michael and Eden and the Runner Ups – Joel and Emma.

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WELCOME

Welcome to Lane and Liam, and their families! Lane's family have had an association with the school in the past and it's nice to see them back again. Both boys have settled into room 1 and are making new friendships.



MINIBALL

There is no miniball this week due to maintenance at the High School. Touch and miniball draws are posted in our Roto Parents Facebook Group each week.

RURAL SCHOOLS' TRIATHLON

The triathlon is happening tomorrow at Cambridge High School. The triathlon is only for 8 year olds and up, but once again we have children Aiming High, as there are a number of 7 year olds competing with the 8 year olds (just like some did on our swimming sports day).

All competitors need to be on site, bikes and gear in place and ready to walk the course by 10am.

Parents are responsible for getting their own children and equipment to and from the High School.

Good luck to all competitors. Give it your best: physically, mentally, be gracious when winning or losing and enjoy the challenge.

WHOLE SCHOOL CAMP

Only a week to go until the whole school camp on the Garland Farm, with trips into the Maungatautari Sanctuary and nature study around the camp. The return slips are almost all in and we have enough tent coverage for everyone, water supply I sorted and getting gear up there. We will need a couple of people to tow 2 portaloos up to the camp site and these need to be collected from WaipaHire in Te Awamutu on the Thursday morning, and then returned on the Friday afternoon.

If you can help us out please contact the office.

Anyone who has volunteered to be at camp during the day, we appreciate the offer and will need you all there. If you can't make it during the day, you are most welcome to join us for the evening – Garlands are at the end of Rahiri Rd – just keep following Rahiri until you can't go any further and we are in the paddock with the Wool shed.

A cost for camp and equipment list will be coming home on Monday.

PTA NEWS

Help still needed for tomorrow's Triathlon at Cambridge High School – if you're coming along to watch, why not lend a hand.

Entertainment Books will soon be arriving at the school and will be sent home for each family to have a look at. These are a great way to save money on family days out, dinners, shopping and trips! Money from each book sold comes directly back to our school, so please consider purchasing one of these great value books! More info to follow soon.

LIBRARY HELP

Thanks for the offers of help for the library. This help is needed throughout the year so any time you have an hour or so spare just let us know and we can make sure there are jobs ready to be sorted.

GUMBOOT FRIDAY

Gumboot Up on Friday 5 April!

We're asking students, teachers and parents to wear gumboots to school in support of Gumboot Friday.

Put your gumboots on and bring along a gold coin donation. All funds raised on the day will help provide free counselling to kids in NZ who need it.



TEACHERS' UNION MEETINGS

On Tuesday 19th March the Primary Teachers' Union will be holding meetings, which every union member is entitled to attend. Our teachers will be attending a meeting. The BOT have supported the teachers and are **closing the school for the afternoon.**

All families will need to collect their children from school by 12.30pm

This half day will be made up at the end of the year.

WRITER'S CORNER

We are learning to describe ourselves.

Across the road of the Leamington rugby ground there lived a boy named Josiah. He lived with his Sister, his Mum, his baby brother and his uncle. I have short blonde and black hair I have dark brown eyes and I have light brown skin. I mostly wear shorts and I wear t-shirts. I am pure hearted, kind, and respectful.

Josiah, Room 4

COMMUNITY NOTICES

DANCE SHOW FUNDRAISER

Arrows International, dance troupe from the US will wow the audience at RSCC Raleigh Street on Saturday 16th March at 6pm. Family friendly show, with ballet, jazz, hip-hop, swing, contemporary, musical theatre and drama! Refreshments available during the interval (cash only) Tickets are \$5 each, family \$20 (2 adults/3 children), under 5 yrs free. All proceeds going towards the building project at the Cambridge Community House. To book please call 07 827 5402 or email office@camcomhouse.org.nz

IGNITE HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Please see attached flier for information.



Programme and bookings <u>www.kellysports.co.nz</u> Email: <u>waikato@kellysports.co.nz</u>

UPCOMING EVENTS

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15/3	Rural Schools Triathlon – CHS.
19/3	NZEI Union meetings
20/3	Arrow Dance troupe visit at 1.30pm
21-22/3	Overnight Whole School Camp
25/3	Rural Schools' Swimming Sports – St Peter's
1/4	Cambridge Schools' Swim Sports – CHS TBC
3/4	BOT Meeting – 6pm
5/4	Gumboot Friday
12/4	Term 1 finis <mark>hes</mark>



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