



Roto Review

We live by
our motto of
AIM HIGH

Kia ora Koutou Katoa,

LOCAL STORIES TRIP BACK ON

Just as lockdown came in to force we were about to visit the local sites of importance around Cambridge, pre-European settlement. This was going to be part of our whole school camp, however we postponed it. Thankfully we have been able to try again, albeit in a more challenging time.

Harry Wilson is mana whenua and has supported our school in numerous ways, and again he is supporting us by coming on the trip to explain the events and times at the sites we are visiting – Lake Te Ko Utu, Lake Karapiro and Rangiaowhia. To fit in with timing and other plans, we have chosen to do this trip on Wednesday 17th June, which is not far away. A detailed itinerary and permission form will come home tomorrow. This is all based on the assumption we will be in Level 1, but believe it is still safe even at Level 2 for a school setting. Cambridge Travel Lines will be supplying buses so there will be a cost for this trip.

WELCOME BBQ TO OUR NEW FAMILIES

On Thursday 25th June at 6pm we will hold a Welcome to Roto sausage sizzle for our new families. Around this time we will have had 12 children leave the school and move on to new locations and we will have 8 children brand new to the area move in, plus a few younger siblings of children already here. So this is a great chance to welcome those new to the area, to make some connections and friendships, and to show just a little bit of that kindness that has been so important since the covid scare started. A notice will come home so you can order the number of sausages you'd like to make it a bit easier to cater.

LEVEL 2 REMINDERS

Hopefully everything will change mid next week, but at this stage, just a couple of reminders about Level 2 at school: Anybody who enters school grounds must put their name on the contact register in the office, or using the QR code app; We still need to remind children about distancing and not touching each other if we can avoid it, and to sanitise and practise good hygiene. Please check children have their own named drink bottle because they should not be using the drinking fountains.

WELCOME

Welcome to our new students – Ryan, Grace & Toby, Miles, Jack & Maia, and Vernie; whose families are brand new to the area. We also welcome Frankie and O'Shay to Room 1, who already have siblings at the school to help them settle in. We welcome you to our wonderful school and look forward to getting to know you all over the next few weeks.



PTA

Unfortunately our mighty Treasurer has had to hand in her notice, so we are looking for someone who could take on this role. Please let the office know if this is something you would have a go at. You don't have to be an accountant or anything. If you can run your house's budget, then you can easily do this job.

On Tuesday 9th June at 7.30pm in the staffroom we will be holding our first PTA meeting in a long time. We now have a very short window to raise as much money as we can for the school so we are looking for ideas about what we can do. If you have ideas please come along and share them. It is also a great way of getting to know families in our school. There will be some nibbles and refreshments to enjoy during our very social meetings.

BOT

Over the next 6 months we will be getting a few smaller building jobs done around the school; with an update of the office, extending Room 1s deck and tidying up the playground. So if there are any builders out there who might lend us your skills we could be calling on you in a couple of months time.

Heart felt thanks to the staff and students on their return to Face-to-Face learning again. The last 2 months have been major upheavals for everyone. The very settled way children have returned to the school environment is a credit to families. The professional manner teachers moved from normal class to distance learning and back to modified class teaching has been greatly appreciated and contributed to how well the children have returned to the school environment.

With the interruption to children's learning during the lockdown, the school is not going to do their usual mid year assessment and reporting. This is so that children can focus on their well being and their learning. The assessments and reports will not happen in the middle of Term 3.

HEADLICE

It seems we're not the only ones keen to come back to school after lockdown – the dreaded headlice are back despite the cooler weather. Please check your child's hair on a regular basis and if lice or eggs are present please treat them and completely eradicate them before returning your child to school. It is recommended that long hair is tied up for school, and we're told that a water spray with tea tree and eucalyptus oils spritzed onto the hair in the morning can be a great preventative measure! The MOH website has more info on prevention and treatment if you are unsure.

TE REO TANTALISERS

What are they? Match up the correct names.

Penerakau
Tepu
Pukapuka
Pene
Tuuru
Rorohiko
Peeke

Chair
Pencil
Bag
Computer
Table
Pen
Book

Last Newsletter answers

Raahina-	Monday
Raatu-	Tuesday
Raa apa-	Wednesday
Raapare-	Thursday
Raamere-	Friday
Raahoroi-	Saturday
Raatapu-	Sunday

WINTER SPORTS

We still don't have confirmation of a start date for our winter sports codes but this is likely to be in Term 3. Forms have come home to children who expressed an interest in playing netball and rugby, so please make sure this are returned to school by Monday so that Mrs Furze can get the teams sorted.

LOST PROPERTY AND NAMING ITEMS

Lost property is always an issue and we're sure every school must have an abundance of it. If you name ALL of your child's clothing and belongings they are much less likely to end up in the lost property or being taken home by another child. Most of the children can write their own name so pull out a sharpie and give them the task!

POOL KEYS

If you have a key for the school swimming pool please return it as soon as possible. Once your key has been returned, Roxy will be in touch to pay back your \$10 key bond.

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Each family at the school has an account for their child/ren loaded with the school donation, photocopying donation and any other costs incurred for stationery, bus, sports etc. The best way to stay on top of your account is to set up a regular automatic payment. The school account number is

02-0316-0126443-000.

Please contact me with any queries;

Roxy office@rotoorangi.school.nz

PLASTIC FREE

We are aiming to be plastic free in all our lunchboxes by the end of Term 2. We will soon begin to issue rewards to children who can show us they are plastic free.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

RENTAL SOUGHT

One of our lovely Roto-o-Rangi families is on the lookout for a new home, preferably close to the school. If anyone can help with this please contact the office and we will put you in touch with them.

Neighbourhood Support Cambridge have really ramped up their efforts to keep the Cambridge community connected and informed since Covid-19 hit our shores. You can register with them at www.safercambridge.co.nz for more info.

The Cambridge Lions Shed is reopening from Thurs 4th to Sat 6th June, 9am – 12 noon. They will not be accepting donations of items during this time but if you head along for a visit you might snap up a bargain. A limit of one person in the shed at a time will apply. If you have household items in good condition that you would like the Lions Club to collect from you please phone 027 693 793.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Registrations are now open for Ignite Arts Academy's holiday workshops! Leaflets have come home with the children but for more info and to register head to www.ignitearts.co.nz

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WORKSHOP

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DATES : 4 days | 6 - 9 July 2020

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DATES : 4 days | 6 - 9 July 2020

COWBOY'S & NINJA'S STUNT WORKSHOP

Learn fun stunts from the Far East to the wild wild West.

Run in partnership with the NZ Stage Combat School

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SCHOLASTIC ('Lucky') BOOKS

A new bumper edition of the popular 'lucky book club' mailer came home with children this week. They always get excited about these! Did you know there are books in there for as little as \$2 and you don't have to pay for postage as it comes directly to school. When you buy books from Scholastic we earn points towards books for our library, so it's a great way to encourage your child to read and support our school at the same time!

WRITER'S CORNER

Room 1

Our new entrants in Room 1 will draw a picture in their books and then tell Mrs Goldsman their story so she can write it out for them to copy. The children will also have a go at writing independently, with help from Mrs Goldsman.

My sister is playing with her friend	Emma
There is a fish shark in the water	Leeah
I have got hunting boots and I can wear them to school	Levi
I am playing with my sister	Kenzie
Me and my mum saw a rainbow	Cyrus
I am a superhero (wonderwoman) and I saved my sister	Britney
Mr D's favourite colours are pink, purple and blue	Ruby



Have something to share with our school community? Let us know!

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ONLINE NOW!

Entertainment Books from 2019/2020 have now expired and we have a new version available. They are no longer producing the paper copies with vouchers, but you can purchase the online version by heading to this website

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1541q71>

For every copy we sell, our school receives a portion of the funds so it's a great way to fundraise. Spread the word to friends and family!

UPCOMING EVENTS

09/6	PTA Meeting – 7.30pm
11/6	BOT Meeting – 6pm
25/6	Welcome to Roto sausage sizzle
3/7	End of Term 2
20/8	Term 3 starts

There are very few events for the rest of this term, as we wait and see what changes happen in Levels and the restriction changes that occur.

For the full school calendar please see our website.

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We teach Jazz, Hip Hop & Contemporary classes
and we will offer Beginner Tap classes if we have enough interest.

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