



Roto Review

We live by
our motto of
AIM HIGH

Kia ora Koutou Katoa,

ROTO SWIMMING SPORTS CANCELLED

Both sets of swimming sports are cancelled tomorrow. Apologies for not making this clear earlier. We will be able to run the Junior Swimming event on another Friday, but it is unlikely we can do anything about the Senior Swimming sports. This also means the Sausage Sizzle the PTA were going to run has been postponed too. We just want to acknowledge Go Waipa Swimming who came in for 6 days to run swimming lessons with the children. They thoroughly enjoyed the lessons, and some made dramatic improvements in their swimming techniques too. It was also very helpful for our teaching staff, although they can't get in the water with the children like the instructors are able to do, but gained some useful knowledge and tips for their own swimming classes.

LEVEL 2 THANK YOU

Thank you to all the parents who have abided by the protocols for safety regarding entering school in Level 2. It is much appreciated that you have helped keep our children safe by not coming in when you don't have to, and signing/scanning in at the office when you really do need to come in. This latest outbreak was caused by the nonchalant attitude of someone thinking "Well I don't have it so I don't have to worry about spreading it, so I don't have to waste my time recording where I have been." And we know how the rest of Auckland are feeling about that now. So we appreciate your vigilance and effort to keep others safe and healthy.

NEW DECK

We express our huge thanks to the Steve Watson who built the awesome deck extension onto Room 1 during the summer break. Steve and his crew worked tirelessly to get the job finished in time for the start of term, to a very high standard. Steve's crew consisted of his children – current student Chelsie, and former students Joel & Ryan and older brother Cory. The deck is being well utilised, particularly for Jump Jam, as you can see in the photos!



LEVEL 3 PREPARATION

A notice came home this week requesting connectivity information in case we go into COVID Alert Level 3 or 4 at any stage in the future. If you haven't already done so, please let Roxy know your answers to the questions below.

1. Do you have internet which your child can access?

Yes / No

2. If you do have internet, is it through

Phone only / PS4 or similar gaming console / Computer/tablet/ipad

3. How is your internet provided?

Mobile phone data / Modem in the house

4. Is your data capped?

Yes / No

Do you reach/or nearly reach your limit each month currently?

Yes / No

5. What is your internet speed like?

Good / Bad / Drops Out

Will it manage doing a ZOOM call or viewing a video a teacher posts in Classdojo to explain the online learning activities?

Yes / No / Drops Out

6. Are your children likely to attend school at Level 3 because of the work you do puts you in the Essential Workers category?

Yes / No / Not Sure

If we went to Level 3 or 4 again and had to provide distance/online learning for students we need up to date information about what can be provided for you. Families who have no digital access would be given paper based work to do so we need to know how much, who and what needs to be organised if there is a sudden change. Families who were with us in 2020 Lockdowns have provided this information already, but things have changed and we need the most up to date information to prepare properly.

WRITER'S CORNER

Looking back on summer, by Alice, Room 4

I heard waves swirling and sloshing toward the shore as the wind blew in my face.

I heard people laughing against the wind as their feet beat the sand.

I saw the sun sparkling on the water as seagulls swoop low against the rocks looking for food.

I felt the blue majestic waves barrel into me banishing me into the sea.

I felt sand swirl around me as the wind picked it up and hurled it.

I wondered if the towel at my feet would be ripped from the sand and flutter off, carried by the wind?

I wondered if my towel did fly off if I would ever see it again?

CLASSDOJO

Have you signed up to Class Dojo yet? You're missing out! Contact your child's teacher if you need a reminder of the unique code you'll need to sign up.

SATURDAY SPORTS

A reminder that the Sports Clubs in Cambridge have taken over the running of Rugby, Netball and Hockey. Any child wanting to play these sports needs to join the club, attend their Muster Day and then they will be sorted into teams by the club.

Where possible the children will be in a team with others from their school. Clubs will need the parents of players to take on coaching and managing of the teams their children are in, just like the school did when it came through us. Please contact the clubs to help them out.

Each of the Clubs have an Open Day / Meet and Greet type of event on Sunday March 7th at their Sports Clubs – dependent on COVID Levels. Info on this was sent out this week but we will send it again today.

Parents may want to find out what Club other children are going to join if you want friends in the same teams.

SPORTS CODE OF CONDUCT

Our school has a code of conduct which we expect children, coaches, spectators, parents to follow.

The Code of Conduct is below:

- Players, coaches and parents are to show **respect** towards coaches and umpires/referees at all times. (These people **volunteer** their time and skills to your child and the team that they belong to.) The umpires/referees decision is final. (Please also keep in mind that they may be learning their role.)
- **Coaches** are the only people to approach a referee/association/school/opposition coach if they deem it important to discuss issues such as: rule interpretations, referee decisions or player /parent/coach conduct, etc. If necessary, the coach will then approach the Roto-o-Rangi School Sports Co-ordinator if they are considering laying a complaint about issues such as: referee competence, player/coach/parent conduct (on any team), the association's organisation, etc.
- There is to be **no derogatory language** to be used on/off the court/field by any player, coach, parent or supporter.
- Positive reinforcement and encouragement of players from all coaches, parents and supporters is expected. Players and supporters are to **support** one another and build a great team spirit.
- On a competition day players should only take instruction and coaching tips from the coach in charge. Parents should not interfere with this, as this can confuse the player, or they miss vital information.

WELCOME TO ROTO

This week we have welcomed sisters Indiana and Tigerlily to our kura, in Rooms 4 and 3. They follow in the footsteps of their older cousins, the Cropskeys, who attended Roto-o-Rangi previously. We know you'll all make them feel welcome in their new area and school.



UPCOMING EVENTS

15/03	Rural Schools Swimming Sports (Covid Level dependent)
16/03	PTA Meeting 7pm
22/03	Bruce Potter (Illustrator) visiting
25/03	BOT Meeting
02/04	Good Friday
05/04	Easter Monday
06/04	Easter Tuesday – No School
8-9/04	Whole School Camp
16/04	Last Day of Term 1
03/05	First Day of Term 2

WHOLE SCHOOL CAMP

We are still planning to hold the Whole School overnight camp on Thur 8th and Fri 9th April (straight after Easter). COVID has caused some issues as venues such as marae seek legal advice around hosting visitors/groups but we are moving ahead with a contingency plan. The latest outbreak highlighted the fragility of planning a camp.

We will now be doing more day trips around the local attractions (such as a walk over Maungatautari mountain, the heritage in Cambridge, etc.) than originally planned, so we will need help with transport please. A more detailed itinerary and estimated cost will come out in the next couple of weeks.

PTA MEETING

The PTA have already contributed funds to purchase more chromebooks in the Junior classes who have very old tablets and covered some of the cost for the Go Waipa instructors. Thanks again to the committee for all their efforts and support.

The team are organising a monster Easter raffle. Keep an eye out for the details in the coming days.

The PTA are holding their AGM on Tuesday 11th Feb at 7.30pm in the Staffroom at school. All welcome to attend. The positions on the PTA are all open and it is a great way to be involved in the school.



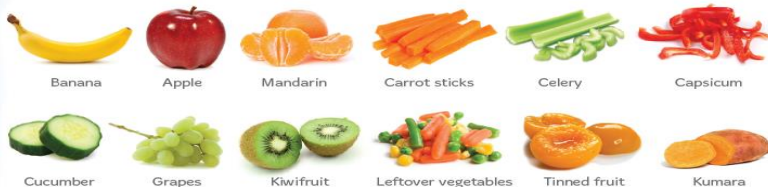
Loading up the lunchbox

Ngā kai tika o te tīna For school children

Children need a variety of healthy food to learn and grow.
Try to choose foods from each of the four groups below, every day.



Vegetables and fruit



Milk, yoghurt and cheese



Grain food and starchy vegetables (wholemeal/wholegrain)



Water

Legumes, fish, seafood, eggs, poultry and meat



Children can choke on food at any age but the risk is higher in children under 5 years. Refer to the Ministry of Health Guidelines to find out more. Search 'food and choking' at health.govt.nz
*Popcorn is not recommended for children under 3 years and nuts are not recommended for children under 5 years. Check with your school if there are any allergy restrictions.



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Welcome to Neale and his wife, who recently moved to the Roto-o-Rangi area! Neale has kindly made a donation to our school and is one of our newsletter sponsors. We're pleased to have you on board, thank you!



BARRE, WHERE FLEXIBILITY MEETS STRENGTH

Barre fitness is a hybrid of ballet inspired movements, combined with the stretch elements of yoga and the core strength of pilates. Barre fitness uses the support of the ballet barre itself, therefore offers great stability and balance for the elderly or pregnant.

Monday	6:00 - 7:00 am	Barre Sculpt
Monday	12:00 - 12:30 pm	Barre Express
Tuesday	9:15 - 10:15 am	Barre Sculpt
Tuesday	4:45 - 5:45 pm	Barre Stretch
Tuesday	6:15 - 7:15 pm	Barre Sweat
Wednesday	6:00 - 7:00 am	Barre Basic
Wednesday	12:00 - 12:30 pm	Barre Express
Thursday	9:15 - 10:15 am	Barre Basic
Thursday	6:15 - 7:15 pm	Barre Stretch
Saturday	9:00 - 10:00 am	Barre Sculpt



Not sure what classes you'd like to attend? No worries, visit our website to read about the different class options. Flourish offers affordable options for those who prefer to drop in casually, concession cards, to members who're attending 3+ times a week.

Classes located at Fill Good - Collective Studio

Visit our website to find out more, book class, & purchase class passes.

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- Want to take your game to the *next level*?
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- Attended 2 age group (U17 & U20) World Cups and a member of the Women's National Squad for 3 years

When?

Before and/or after school Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays

Cost?

1 hour Individual session = \$40
1 hour group session (3 - 5 people) = \$20 each

Contact

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