



Roto Review

We live by
our motto of
AIM HIGH

Kia ora Koutou Katoa,

WHOLE SCHOOL CAMP

The camp was a wonderful experience for children and adults. The long hike for the seniors was a challenge, especially the last part. However, it was amazing to watch them supporting, encouraging and helping each other achieve that goal. From the littlest person there to the biggest, their sense of achievement having made the summit is exactly why we give them these challenges. To break that glass ceiling and achieve something they thought would be too hard. Thank you to the parents on this hike too, who were positive and encouraging all the way, buoying the children's spirit. They often made it to the end because of how you encouraged them.

The Juniors had a hefty old walk too; around the southern enclosure, up the observation tower and through the wetlands. You may not have noticed how much walking you did but it was a challenging amount too.

Thankfully, the walk through the Maungakawa track was much more pleasant on the Friday and helped smooth out the creaky joints.

Thank you to everyone involved. Not everyone can get time off work to support their children on events like this even though they would love to. To the parents who turned up after work, helped at night, had very chilly/uncomfortable sleeps in the tents and then went off to work again the next day – thanks for your commitment too.

Loads of photos were loaded up to the Parents Facebook page, but here are a couple of reminders.



WELCOME

This week we welcomed new entrant Eva to Ruma Rua. Eva is very lucky to have her older sister here at school to look after her and show her the ropes.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Have a wonderfully safe holiday over the next 2 weeks. Enjoy some time together as a family, if you can. If anything positive has come out of the COVID times, it is the realisation that family, and family time, really is the most important things in a happy life.

We look forward to another exciting term when we get back, with a big focus on our Belonging and Collaboration skills and what it really looks like when we are respectful, resilient and responsible.

BOT VACANCY

We have a vacant position on our BOT. If you would be interested in being considered for the position please contact the principal for any extra information, and the skills you would bring to the BOT.

So what does being a BOT Member mean?

The BOT's job is to see that everything that needs to be done gets done - legally, ethically, and as well as possible in the best interests of its students.

It is also the employer of all staff, including the principal, and sets the overall strategic direction for the school or kura. The principal is the board's 'chief executive' and manages the school or kura in line with the board's direction and policies.

Every board member brings their own unique set of skills and experiences to the board.

As a member of your school's board, you will need to work well in a team and have good communication skills. You may have financial skills and experience in managing people, knowledge and understanding of particular communities within your school, or experience working within your school and wider communities. School boards need to represent the diversity of their school communities to ensure a bright future for all our children. So, your background, whatever that is, could be the very thing this BOT is missing.

MUSIC LESSONS WITH IGNITE ARTS ACADEMY

We just need a few more students to sign up for music lessons so they can begin in Term 2 with Ignite Arts Academy. If your child would like to learn to play a musical instrument during school hours please contact Ignite directly to express your interest. You can find out more on their website too www.ignitearts.co.nz/music-in-schools 0508 2446 483 admin@ignitearts.co.nz

MINIBALL

A notice has been sent home this week to year 5 & 6 children who expressed an interest in playing miniball next term. Please let Mrs Furze know if your child would like to play.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE SUCCESS

The sausage sizzle is certainly back in vogue and there has been tremendous support for the House teams to start working on the gardens and incorporating this into our classroom learning more. Tomorrow is the last sausage sizzle for the House gardens so hopefully everyone has gotten their money in to help out Kiwi House.

TE REO TANTALISERS

There are 31 children participating in kapahaka this year, which is awesome. The tamariki are going so well with their learning already but it is a challenge to learn te reo waiata and actions in only 1hr/wk.

All the children who have joined kapahaka can find the words to the waiata and video clips of the tunes through their School email/Drive.

Our hope is to have the kapahaka roopu on stage at the Cambridge Kapahaka Festival in September.



Meanwhile, for the rest of us:

Some simple question and answers:

What is your name? **Ko wai to ingoa?**

(core why tore ing-or-a)

My name is _____. **_____ taku ingoa.**

(_____ ta-koo ing-or-a)

How are you?

Kei te pewhea koe?

(Kay tear pair-fee-ar qu-air)

I am _____. **Kei te _____ ahau.**

(Kay tear _____ ar-hoe)

Here is what you can say for how you feel:

I am cold – **Kei te makariri** (mack-a-ree-ree)

I am hungry – **Kei te kiakai** (he-a-k-eye)

I am thirsty – **Kei te hiainu** (he-a-ee-nu)

I am good – **Kei te pai** (pie)

I am well – **Kei te ora** (or-rar)

WINTER SPORTS

Club Registrations for Winter Sports (Hockey, Rugby & Netball) have now closed. Hopefully you have registered your child/ren to play for your chosen club. Please let us know what your experience is of this new system with sport so that we can feed it back to the clubs to help them. It has been a big shift in thinking and occurred in a relatively short period of time so the Clubs have done very well so far. Any advice that we could offer to support them in the future will help make it easier for you as parents too.

May the children enjoy the winter sports next term because I am not sure the parents enjoy the cold, frosty mornings on the sidelines.

Don't forget to keep us up to date on your child's sporting achievements so we can share in celebrating with them

URBAN MINERS E-WASTE

Congratulations to the Cambridge Rotary Urban Miners team, who spoke with our students recently about their electronic waste collection and recycling drive. The Urban Miners have named as finalists in the Waipa Networks Business Awards.

KIDS. GET RACE READY!

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WRITER'S CORNER

Thank you to Room 3 – you all seemed to enjoy getting close to nature at camp.

I saw Maungatautari, I saw a tuatara and I saw Cambridge from Maungakawa. Kenzie

On Camp I slept next to Rod's shed and next to lyla and Milly. I saw a takahe at the wetland and on Maungatautari I went up the bird tower. Poppy

I loved sleeping in my tent with my mum and my sister Indie. Maungatautari was beautiful because it had ferns. Tigerlily

Ruby was beside me in her tent. My dad was with me, he has his own sleeping bag. I have a unicorn sleeping bag. Indie

I went to the camp. At Maungatautari they had Takahe and Tuatara. On Friday we went to Maungakawa. Britney

I was having fun on our camp. At the wetland I saw Takahe and Tuatara. Cyrus

This is my old tent. It is very old. I saw a blackbird and a weta on Maungatautari. Harry

PTA NEWS

A huge thank you to the members of the local community who have donated chromebooks to the school. This completes our efforts over the last couple of years in particular to make sure all the children have access to these devices. The devices enhances learning in ways pencil and paper doesn't, and supports the work the teachers are giving the children to do independently.

Thank you to everyone for you efforts to support these purchases. We know the teachers appreciate it.

YUMMY APPLE STICKERS

If your whaanau enjoys eating fruit you may have seen Yummy stickers on the side of the apples. As a school we collect these stickers and each year around September we tally them up and can trade them in for cash towards sports equipment. Pretty cool, huh?! So please contact the office if you would like a sticker chart sent home with your child – they're handy to keep on the fridge door to remind you to save your stickers! If you purchase bags of apples you can cut out the special labels and hand them into the office as we have charts for those too.

HOUSE COLOUR SHIRTS

Thank you to Annette at the Cambridge Community House for giving us heaps of PE tops in our house colours. These have been handy for the students to wear when taking part in house team activities such as the sausage sizzles.

UPCOMING EVENTS

16/04	(Tomorrow) Last Day of Term 1
03/05	First Day of Term 2
06/05	Hearing & Vision checks (selected students)
10/05	Jump Jam Trip
11-15/05	Fireman visit for Juniors
12/05	PTA Meeting 7pm
19/05	BOT Meeting 6pm
21/05	Pink Shirt Day
04/06	Teacher Only Day (No school)
07/06	Queen's Birthday long weekend
15/06	PTA Meeting 7pm
18/06	Te Oko Horoi Teachers PLD day (All Schools in Cambridge are closed)
23/06	BOT Meeting 6pm
25/06	Rural Sch. Winter Sports Day (Snr)
06/07	Student Conferences
08/07	Student Conferences
09/07	Last Day Term 2



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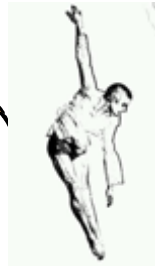
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