



# Roto Review

We live by  
our motto of  
**AIM HIGH**

**Kia ora Koutou Katoa,**

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Tomorrow is the beginning of the Term 2 school holidays. We hope everyone gets to spend some time with family and enjoy some rest and recovery time; with some dry warm weather would be great. Enjoy. See you on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July.

## NEW TEACHER

We will be welcoming Mrs Indigo Simblett to the staff next term, with a whakatau on 26<sup>th</sup> July at 9.10am. Indi is a beginning teacher but with experience in counselling and other jobs prior to this one. We welcome her to the staff and school community. Room 2 have already had a chance to meet Indi when she spent a day in the classroom earlier this week to get to know the children.

All families are welcome to be a part of the whakatau for Indi. If you have been welcomed to the school already you will be sitting on Tangata Whenua side. If you haven't been welcomed yet, then you may join Indi to be formally welcomed into the Roto-o-Rangi School whaanau. Just wait at the front of the school to be called on.

## MATARIKI

Well Matariki is now in full swing and we were able to kick it off with our own celebration last Friday night: sharing some kai at the haangi and then a disco.

We want to thank the multitude of people who contributed to this matariki celebration. With over 150 meals served and a stunning disco, it was fantastic support from the community. However, the night would not have happened without the large workforce who brought it all together. The hangi organisers and layers, vege preppers, stuffing & fry bread makers, those who served up the meal, the decorators of the hall, the goodies sellers and both cleanup crews. So many people contributed to celebrate Matariki, and that's what it's all about. *Ngā mihi o Matariki, te tau hou Māori.*



## WELCOME TO...

D'Noah, Indy-Jay, Harmony R-H and Chaykuan, who have joined our school since the last newsletter.

We welcome you and your respective whaanau to our school community and look forward to seeing you settle in and make new friends.

## REPORTS AND CONFERENCES

Reports have gone home and student/parent/teacher conferences conclude tonight. We hope that parents have found this mid year catch up a valuable time to discuss your child's learning directly with the classroom teacher.

## TE REO TANTALISERS

A re-visit to some kupu/words from previous newsletters: Everyday items at home.

Teepu – Table	(tair-poo)
Tuuru – Chair	(Too-roo)
Pene – Pen	(pen-air)
Pene rakau – pencil	(pen-air rar-koh)
Peke – bag	(pair-keh)
Pukapuka – book	(pooka-pooka)
Naihi – knife	(nigh-he)
Whaaka – fork	(far-ka)
Puunu – spoon	(poo-noo)

## Te Ohu Kaiarahi i te Kupua Iti

Six of our students have been selected to attend this group 2 times a term as part of an initiative by the Te Oko Horoi (Cambridge Community of Learners). They are students showing leadership (or the potential to) in te reo and tikanga Maaori in our school. They will support other students in the school at things like kapahaka, or the in class lessons by teachers. The regular meetings with students from other schools is to help develop their proficiency and to form connections so that when they move on to CMS they will know each other and continue to strengthen the work being done at CMS too.

Here are some photos of the activities they have been involved in so far:



## BOT VACANCY

At the last BOT meeting, having followed all the processes, the BOT selected a parent to fill the vacant position on the Board until the full elections are held in June 2022. As the Board did not receive enough requests for a By-election they were able to go through the Selection process.

We welcome Renata Gibson on to the Board. Renata has experience in the Early Childhood sector and has been in a governance role there, so will add some oversight over what happens in the transition to school time.

## WINTER SPORTS DAY

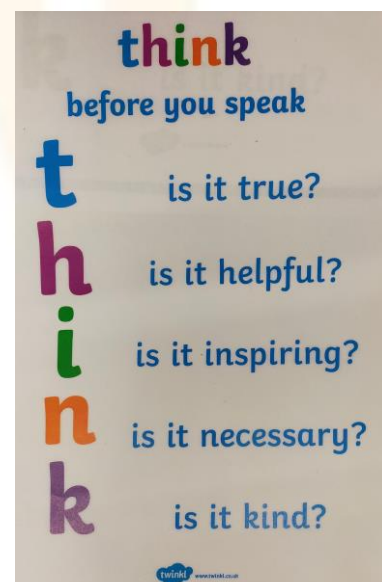
The Year 5/6 children participated in the Rural Schools' Winter Sports Day on Friday June 25<sup>th</sup>. This is a participation in various sports day with the focus on meeting students from other schools while playing some different, interesting and fun sports games.

Here are some photos:



## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

A positive approach we are working with at school to help everyone treat each other better has the acronym THINK. We would appreciate families having conversations at home about the ideas behind each line. If all families can support the positive behaviours behind these words, what a great school we will have.





## CMS PRODUCTION – Aladdin Jr.

The Year 5/6 students were able to attend the Middle School's production of Aladdin yesterday. It was a very full and busy performance with a lot of talent on show. Congratulations to CMS for a great performance.

It was a great opportunity for our Year 5/6 children to see what is on offer at CMS and hopefully to inspire them to join opportunities like this if they go to CMS.

Thank you to the parents who were able to provide transport on the day so we could get everyone there.

## HOT FOOD WEDNESDAY CONTINUES

During Term 3 we continue with Milo Mondays and Hot Food Wednesdays. We'd love donations of marshmallows for term 3 if possible!

Please do not send pot noodles/2 minute noodles in with your child on Wednesdays, or any other day, as these will not be prepared for them. Sending them in already prepared and kept warm in a thermos is fine.

## LOST PROPERTY

Thank you to Rosie for sorting out our lost property and posting up photos on the parents FB group recently. A huge amount is still left so we will wash it all and donate it to an op shop during the holidays.

All clothing would be returned to children if they had their names written on them somewhere. **Hint! Hint!**

## WRITER'S CORNER

Thank you Room 3 (year 2/3) for your awesome stories!

There was one bear that was named the grumpy bear and he loved his ice cream but one day a lion stole his ice cream and he was angry.

By Cameron

I went to the pool. Josiah came with me and AJ came too.

By Lincoln

After school we are going to Kmart and then we are going to the pools.

By Emma

I went to the markey and I saw Lincoln and I went to his house and I played with his toys.

By Harlan

I love my family and they are amazing. The birds are beautiful too.

By Leah

## A SUCCESSFUL TERM OF WINTER SPORTS

Thank you to our families for keeping us updated on their child's sporting progress and achievements throughout the term. We've shared a few photos of our juniors who have been awarded 'Player of the Day' certificates in netball and rugby, and during the last week we have received some seniors pics too... so here they are. Well done to Mason, Josiah, Arthur, Zara, Charlotte and Chelsie from Rooms 4 & 5 – it looks as though you're having a blast on those cold and wet Saturday mornings!



Miniball continues in term 3 so if your year 5/6 child wishes to join the school team please get in touch.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Next term will be another busy one, with events coming up including;

Cross Country, gymnastics and Gymfest, School Photos (week 3), St John first responder training day, Cambridge Kapa Haka Festival and Te Wiki O Te Reo Maori.

Keep an eye on your newsletters, the Roto Parents page and Skool Loop for more information as it arises! *An up to date calendar can be found on the home page of our school website.*

## BABYSITTER AVAILABLE

Lives in the Roto-o-Rangi area. References available. \$15 per hour. Contact Molly Norvill 020 4022 7219

## COWSHED HELP AVAILABLE

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