



# Roto Review

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

**Teena koutou ngaa Maatua,**

## **YOUR Board Of Trustees**

Welcome to our new Board of Trustees for the next 3 years,

**Emma Emery-Sinclair**

**Katene Hepi**

**Rachael Brooky**

**Sarah Tipene**

And **Renata Gibson**, our only returning member from the previous Board.

Renata joined our Board a year ago and will be able to offer the new Board support with the knowledge she has gained over that time.

Tessa Goldsman has been re-elected as the staff representative for the BOT.

We will have a little profile of each Board member in our next newsletter.

We farewell Marcel Kuijpers (9 years on the Board, 3 years as Board Chair); Graeme Norvill (9 years, all as our property person); Shelley Kennerley (6 years, 3 years as Board Chair); Steve Curin (3 years but his wife, Jo, was also on the Board for 3 years previously and they no longer have any children in the school) and Georgina Knapp (1 year, seconded on to the Board due to her expertise in 2021). We thank you all for the dedication and commitment you have attributed to your role on the Board, which has often gone well beyond the scope of what you are required to do as a Board. As many of you will also be finishing your association with the school at the end of the year we will also miss you as parents of the school.

## **ROTO PHOTO DAY**

Our school photo day has been set for Friday 26th August. Send your child/ren to school in their favourite clothes and have their hair brushed so they are ready to beam at Steve from Masterpiece Photography!

Ordering your child's photos will once again be online. After photo day they send us links to each set of class photos, so we will pass these on to you once we have them.

## **WELCOME**

This week we welcome Johanna Dafel to Roto-o-Rangi School. Johanna is going to be doing the extra literacy support in classrooms which Mrs Dennis used to do.

Room 3 loved having Mrs Dafel for the week when Mrs Furze was struck down with covid.

Mrs Dafel hails from the big smoke, but originally from South Africa. Mrs Dafel brings a wealth of knowledge from previous work in alternative education and learning support.



## PB4L

Keep an eye on your emails whaanau;

We are now defining the behaviours/actions that all people (students *and* adults) at Roto-o-Rangi School are expected to follow in order to show the Values we have agreed are important.

We are now asking staff, students and whaanau to tell us what these behaviours should actually look like under our three R Values of Respect / Whakaute, Responsibility / Takohanga, Resilience / Manawaroa.

Here is an example from the PB4L Lead Team:

### RESPECT / WHAKAUTE:

I will

- Respond appropriately instead of reacting.
- keep others safe and keep myself safe.
- Accept and include anyone.
- Use my manners.

and Room 5 children believe:

- Accepting people for who they are and including everyone.
- Using our manners
- Caring for others, being kind
- Listening

An email will be coming home tomorrow for whanau's ideas and suggestions for the behaviours we expect to see of everyone to show each of the 3 Values.

## ERO VISITING

The education review Office is starting their partnership with the school. For those who have had children in schools for years, ERO used to come in every few years and check that schools were fulfilling their obligations. Whilst they are still fulfilling this requirement, now they do it throughout each and every year. They are visiting for the first time in a couple of weeks and will be observing what is happening in the classrooms. At some stage in the future they will be wanting feedback from parents too, but not at this stage.

## HEALTH CURRICULUM MEETING

Every 2 years the school is required to consult the community on our Health Curriculum. This often causes some concerns with parents as they believe the curriculum can encroach on areas that are the sole responsibility of the parents. Hence we will hold a kanohi ki te kanohi/face to face meeting at school on Thursday August 25th at 6.30pm to outline the curriculum we are proposing to hold over the next 2 years, and seek input from the community about things they would like included.

## PTA NEWS

### Working Bee

In the October holidays we will be holding a working bee at school to do some sprucing up of the environment - line marking paints, Buzzy Bee shed tidy up, building washing, etc. Many hands make light work, so if you can spare an hour or 2 to help out it would be greatly appreciated. Time and date will be confirmed soon.

### Oxford Pies

Once again the PTA are participating in this tasty fundraiser and forms should have come home with your child by now. Please make sure you have made online payment or returned the correct amount of cash to school with your completed form by **Tuesday 16th August**. The PTA can't accept late forms or payments. Please do not pay into the school account - make sure it's the one on the pie form!

Collection day for pies is Friday 26th August in the afternoon when you collect your child from school.

## CMS OPEN DAY

On Friday 19th August Year 6 families have the opportunity to visit Cambridge Middle School ahead of their child starting next year. This is for both parents and students, and then later in the term there is an orientation morning just for students to attend, which we will transport them to and from.

The times for this first event are 9.00am - 10.30am and 1.30pm - 3.00pm. Choose the session that best suits your family and meet in the hall at the beginning of the session. We have sent out emails about the CMS events and the enrolment process - if you haven't received these please get in touch with Roxy.

## SPEECH COMPETITIONS

Your child may have mentioned how busy they have been, working away on their speech at school..

This is a pretty big deal for our tamariki; they write their own speech, edit it lots and practise delivering it. Each class holds their own in-class speech competition where each child delivers their speech in front of the class. From this the winners are selected and invited to attend the Roto Speech Competition on the evening of 1st September. The winner from this night goes on to attend the Cambridge Rotary Speech Night. Public speaking can be so nerve-wracking but it is an amazing skill to develop. Your child may like some support at home - practising their speech in front of the whaanau can be a great way to prepare for their class competition!

## TIME TRAVELLER PERFORMANCE CANCELLED

Unfortunately, the programme was changed and tickets were re-allocated. There were not enough at a time suitable for our school hence we have decided not to attend this now. We will keep an eye out on the opportunity in 2023 should it arise.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

19/08	Year 6 Open Day Assembly 2.10pm
23/08	ERO visiting the school
25/08	Health Curriculum Hui
26/08	School Photos
1/09	Roto Speech Competition (please note change of date)
4/09	Father's Day (very important)
5/09	PTA Meeting
9/09	Rural Schools' Cross Country
12-16/09	Te Wiki o te Reo Maaori
13/09	Yr 6 Orientation visit to CMS Rotary Speech Competition
14/09	BOT Meeting 6pm (new Board)
16/09	Assembly 2.10pm
19/09	Ag Day entries due in
21/09	Taki Rua performance in Roto Hall
23/09	Roto School Cross Country
29/09	Elgregoe the Magician performance
<b>30/09</b>	<b>Last Day Term 3</b> Assembly 2.10pm
21/10	Ag Day
26/10	Group (Ag) Day

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

Young person available for babysitting, relief milking and calf feeding. References can be provided.  
Call 020 4022 7219.

## FRAZZLED KIWI ADVENTURE RACE

Cambridge (Te Miro) Sunday 14th August 2022  
Gather your team of 2-5 friends, family or workmates and get ready for lots of fun!  
Use a map and clue sheet to trek around our fun and muddy course to collect checkpoints and complete activities. Head to [www.soakedinadventure.co.nz](http://www.soakedinadventure.co.nz) or Frazzled Kiwi on Facebook to find out more!

## TIKANGA TANTALIZERS

There are some simple tikanga protocols we follow at school, which people may not be aware of. It does not mean we expect children to do these in their own family environments but it is good for them to be aware of these things because they could be in environments where it is important to know them.

1. New children in our school are always welcomed by a class whakatau. The class will do a mihi (welcome), say the school pepeha, sing a waiata of welcome and do a karakia. We want parents to be a part of that too, so they are welcomed and made a part of the class and school. We do a whole school whakatau at the start of the year to also welcome a new year.
2. We don't tap children on the head, sit on tables/benches/pillows we sleep on or step over each. The head is sacred / important and should be respected. Our backsides should not be anywhere near them hence not stepping over children and not sitting on places where we eat from/work/sleep.
3. Removing shoes in the MP Room. As it is like our wharenui, you don't bring the dirt from the outside, inside. So when you see Mr D doing assembly in his socks, you will know why.
4. All children learn their pepeha. Knowing where you come from, so when meeting new people you can make more of a connection with you and your family makes that relationship more personal.

**PHOTO DAY IS COMING!**

**Pack 1** \$21.00 One copy of 8 x 10 photo

**Pack 2** \$23.00 4 copies of the same photo 6x4 size

**Pack 3** \$24.00 3 copies of the same photo 5x7 size

**Pack 4** \$25.00 8x10" Portrait Photo 5x7" Enlargement One Postcard print 2 x Wallet size photos

**Pack 5** \$26.00 Grandparents pack, 1 x 8x10", 2 x 5x7"

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Friday 26th August



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