



Roto Review

We live by
our motto of
AIM HIGH

Teena koutou ngaa Maatua,

CROSS COUNTRY TOMORROW

We will walk over to the farm at 12.30pm, with our races beginning at 12.45pm. Students should be wearing their house colours; a list has been posted up in our Roto Parents Facebook Group so please check this if you are unsure which house your child is in. They may wish to bring a rain jacket too, as the weather isn't looking great.

All whaanau are welcome to come along to watch and there is parking available to the right as you drive up the driveway at the Wallis quarry. We ask that you do not encourage your child to come over to where you are; it makes it harder to keep the students together and accounted for. If you take your child home from the farm please let a staff member know so we can note it on the roll. It's great for our students if you can stay until all the races are finished rather than leaving after their own race so they can cheer on the seniors.. Certificates will be given out at the end of the day, and cups for the winners of the Cup Races.

SCHOOL PHOTOS BY TOMORROW

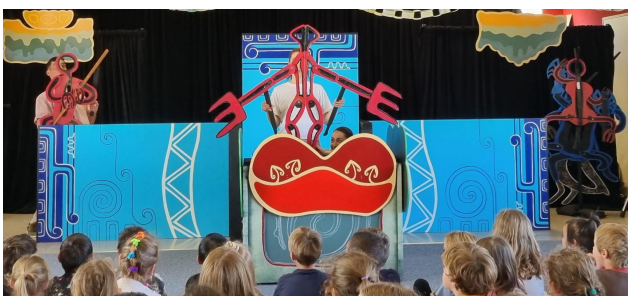
Order your school photos by tomorrow, Friday 23rd, to have them delivered to school without additional charge. You will still be able to order them online for the rest of the year, but will have to pay for delivery. Masterpiece have today added the Miniball team photo that was missing, so you can order this using the link used for the other photos.

NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY

You will be aware that Monday 26th is a one-off public holiday due to the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. There will of course be no school on this day, so enjoy a long weekend and we will see you on Tuesday for the beginning of our Book Week and our final week of Term 3.

TAKI RUA SHOW

The whole school were treated to a puppet show, completely spoken in Maaori, called Pourakaua; a legend based on ancient Maaori rock art in Onewhenua and from Ngati Porou iwi on the East coast. The children were mesmerised by the puppetry and enjoyed the show thoroughly.



**A reminder that Mrs Furze has one more week left in class!
The school will say Haere Raa to Mrs Furze at a special assembly next Friday.**

BOOK WEEK NEXT WEEK

BOOK CHARACTER DRESS UP - WEDNESDAY

Due to so much happening next Friday, the last day of term 3, we have brought our dress up day forward to **Wednesday 28th September**. All staff and taura (students) are invited to come along to school dressed as a book character on this day. An opportunity to celebrate our love of books, reading and dressing up, and have some fun!

VISITING AUTHOR

During the week we also have visiting Author and illustrator, Adele Gaddes, who will be working with our classes, which is exciting. We currently have three of Adele's books on display in Reception, so please check them out and if you'd like to order any please let Roxy know. They are priced at \$20 each, payable online or cash to school by 27th September when Adele visits us.



ELGREGOE MAGIC SHOW

We're pleased to be able to have Elgregoe back once again to wow us all with his tricks on Thursday!

GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL PERSONS DAY - FRIDAY

Your child should have brought home an invitation to our Grandparents and Special Persons Day next Friday. Please encourage them to fill this out for the special person, or people, they would like to invite to school on Friday afternoon. There is a place at the top for them to write the names, and they will need to sign it at the bottom.

Afternoon Programme:

12.10 - 12.30

Lunch (Visitors can bring something to share with their child)

12.30 - 1.00

Grandparents/Special People in classrooms with their child

1.00 - 1.30

Assembly for visitors

1-30 - 2.00

Afternoon tea for visitors, provided by the PTA & Room 5

2.15 - 2.50

Special Assembly to farewell Mrs Furze

HEALTH CURRICULUM STATEMENT

Thank you to all the parents who contributed to the survey, or attended the meeting about the proposed Health Curriculum plan for the next 2 years.

Below is the Statement from the BOT about the implementation of the Health Curriculum.

Roto-o-Rangi School Health Education units of learning at Roto-o-Rangi School have been designed to align with the school's values as well as the New Zealand Curriculum.

Through learning in Health Education, students will be enabled to develop understanding of well-being/hauora based on the school's values of:

- RESPECT/WHAKAUTE by understanding what we have to do to maintain and promote our own mental, physical, social, spiritual health.
- RESILIENCE/MANAWAROA by thinking critically about health-related situations and developing skills to make healthy life choices.
- RESPONSIBILITY/TAKOHANGA by considering how actions by self and others, as well as wider societal influences effect our well-being.

Learning experiences in Health Education will be provided by teachers with some external support and will take place within students' usual safe and supportive learning environments.

The programme for the next 2 years is:

2023
Garden to Table - Food source to table
Kia kaha - Relationships and Anti-bullying programme
I Belong - Learning about where I belong
Life Education - Body Systems
Mothers-Aunties/Daughter-Niece
Father-Uncle/Son-Nephew evening (Puberty) Year 4+
2024
Garden to Table - Food source to table
Kaitiakitanga/Conservation
Keeping Ourselves Safe - Child abuse prevention
I Belong - Learning about where I belong
Life education - Resilience
Mothers-Aunties/Daughter-Niece
Father-Uncle/Son-Nephew evening (Puberty) Year 4+

INTERSCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to Callan, Aria, Kharva and Sawyer, who did amazingly well at our Rural Schools' Cross Country event and made it into the Rural Team for Interschools' last week! You worked so hard! Kharva was 9th overall in his age group.

ROTARY SPEECH NIGHT

We were so proud of Mason, who did his very best at the Rotary Speech Finals! Public speaking can be so stressful and it takes an immense amount of courage to stand up in front of so many people!



WRITER'S CORNER

Dani in Room 5 has been investigating cockroaches - eww! Here is her amazing write-up...

Cockroaches-Gross or incredible?

Living, lurking in the shadowy depths of the fridge. Stealing all the the food on the bench, humans shaken at the sight of me... Ever wanna guess what I am? I'm a cockroach. Do you think cockroaches are gross or incredible?

Cockroaches, running around like headless chickens. Literally. They can survive a week without their head. How can they? Well their brain is placed to one side of their body. Maybe it is the right side or the left? It is a mystery...

Paint, glue, wood, soap, shoe polish. These are some of the things that cockroaches eat. Imagine me standing on a gluestick, chewing my way free. The things that cockroaches eat show that they are not fussy eaters unlike me! Have you ever been to the pub? Well I bet the American cockroach has! You're thinking right now, that's crazy! What do you mean? The American cockroach has shown a very strong attractiveness to alcohol. That's why.

Also they can survive a week without food and water. If I couldn't have food and water for a week I'd die within a week! Probably I wouldn't even survive two days!

Zoom! Speed. That's what I'm about to explain. A one day old cockroach can run almost as fast as its parents. Cockroaches can also run up to 3 miles per hour! Ok they would definitely beat me in a race!

So that concludes my cockroach explanation. Do you think cockroaches are still gross? Or incredible. I still think they're gross and terrifying after this!

By Dani

PTA NEWS

DISCO

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our PTA disco a successful and fun evening! We can't do these things without you and really do appreciate your help.

WORKING BEE - 1ST OCTOBER

Last weekend some of our PTA and whaanau got together with their water blasters and did a great job of refreshing the concrete, posts and much more around the school. On the first Saturday of the holidays, 1st October, we will be holding a Working Bee here at school and need your help! If you can spare even an hour or two to come along and help it would be fantastic; let's get our school looking ship-shape and fresh! We will need help with jobs such as painting, gardening, pruning and washing things down. All welcome!

NEW PTA ACCOUNT

The PTA have changed bank accounts so please amend any saved account details to the following account number **12-3268-0077520-00**. This is only for payments to the PTA, and is not for school payments.

MINIBALL

Debbie Norvill, you are a LEGEND! Thank you so much for coaching our Roto Dynamites through not one but TWO terms of Miniball! These guys have had a blast and it has been wonderful for their confidence. Term 4 Miniball is for Year 4 students this time and you can sign them up directly - we will send this out by email so you can click on the link.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 23/09 Roto School Cross Country
- 26-30/09 Roto Book Week
 - Wednesday - Book Day Dress up**
- 30/09 **Last Day Term 3**
 - Grandparents/Special Person Day**
 - 2.15pm Mrs Furze Farewell Assembly**
- 17/10 First Day Term 4
- 21/10 Ag Day
- 26/10 Group (Ag) Day - we are running this event

Roto-O-Rangi School Working Bee



CAMBRIDGE BASKETBALL NEEDS YOU!

MUSTER FOR TERMS TO PLAY IN WAIKATO COUNTRY AREA COMPETITION IN TERM 4

GIRLS & BOYS

AGES 10 - 17

Registration for the muster is
required at:
[www.enrolmy.com/cambridge-
basketball](http://www.enrolmy.com/cambridge-basketball)

Game Day's
12's play Wed at CHS gym
17's play Wed in
Morrinsville
13's & 15's play Fri at CHS
gym

1st Muster - Friday 30th Sept CHS Gym

4:30pm - 5:30pm All Girls

5:30pm - 6:30pm Boys 12's & 13's (born 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012)

6:30pm - 7:30pmish Boys 15's & 17's (born 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008)

2nd Muster - Wednesday 5th October CHS Gym

5:00pm - 6:15pm Boys 12's & 13's

6:15pm to 7:30pm All girls and boys 15's & 17's

Register via: www.enrolmy.com/cambridge-basketball

We are limited in the number of teams we can enter apart from the
12's age group where we will have a number of teams.

cba.hello@gmail.com for any questions

Te Awamutu Tennis Club

Saturday 1st October 2022
Teasdale Street, Te Awamutu

All welcome to our Tennis Season Open Day.
We have free Tennis Coaches providing fun
tennis activities on the day.

Racquets available.

Junior Tennis

Primary School Age - 9am -10am

Intermediate - 10am-11am

Secondary - 11am to Midday

Adults - Midday to 1pm

Introductory fun day to showcase what we
have available for all ages and abilities for the
season. Our Junior program runs for 10 weeks
on Mondays in Term 4, 2022 and 10 weeks in
1st Term, 2023. Options for adults to play across
the tennis season.

E tatennisclub@gmail.com P John 021 904 852

JUNIOR TOUCH TERM 4

Hautapu Sports Club is running a Junior Touch module in term 4. Games will be played on Friday afternoons at Memorial Park, Taylor St, Cambridge.

There are three grades, year 3 & 4, year 5 & 6 and year 7 & 8. Players can register for Hautapu Sports Club or Leamington Rugby and Sports Club. Both clubs are offering teams in all grades.

Click [here](#) to register for Hautapu Sports Club.

Click [here](#) to register for Leamington Rugby and Sports Club (we will email this notice out to our Roto families so you can click the links!)

Any questions please email the Module Administrator, Marie Dale on

hautaputouch@gmail.com

JUNIOR CRICKET TERM 4

Cambridge Junior Cricket is now taking registrations for Term 4 Cricket. Link to register - <https://www.playhq.com/.../cambridge.../54956aa6/register>

YOUTH SAILING

Cambridge Yacht Club Learn to Sail and Youth Sailing Program

Registrations are now open for the Cambridge Yacht Club **Learn to Sail** program. Open to children aged 9 through 12. Boats and safety equipment is provided by the yacht club. Sessions run during Terms 4 & 1 on Tuesdays from 5:30pm till 8:00pm. As an extension of the junior Learn to Sail program the **Cambridge Youth Sailing Program** invites Year 7 through 13 students who are interested in learning how to sail and developing their sailing skills, to an information evening hosted by Cambridge Yacht Club. This program has the aim of making sailing more accessible and fun in a supportive team learning environment. Students will learn from experienced sailors in the program sailing in a fleet of eight purpose built two-handed race training yachts, which focus on teamwork and learning from each other. All aspects of dinghy sailing are taught, including sailing knots, parts of a boat, maritime safety, and dinghy racing. No sailing experience is required, with a willingness to learn new skills and to work hard the only requirements. The program will also include the development of race squads for interschool Team Sailing competitions. Youth sailing program runs on Sundays and Thursdays during Terms 4 & 1.

For more information on either program, Contact cambridgeyc@xtra.co.nz or call Sheridan 022-600-3988