



Roto Review

We live by
our motto of
AIM HIGH

Teena koutou nga Maatua,

We are fast approaching the end of Term 4, with less than **four** weeks remaining at school! Our official last day of school is Wednesday 14th December, although as per Roto-o-Rangi tradition, this is a half day for Year 6 students and staff to tidy up the school before leaving for the Summer. Years 0 - 5 will finish at 3pm on Tuesday 13th December.

Our end of year prizegiving assembly will be held in the Roto-o-Rangi Hall across the road in the evening; beginning with our final farewell to Mrs Pam Furze. This will allow for any guests attending the farewell to then leave before our school prizegiving assembly. If your child is to be receiving a class award or end of year award you will be notified, although we would love it if everyone would come along to close off the year - we might even have a special visit from a big man in red...

The timings of these events will be released soon.

ATHLETICS

Our athletics day on Tuesday saw us slipping on our hats and slapping on the sunscreen!

Our tamariki truly embraced our school value of RESILIENCE as they tried their very best at every field and track event on offer. It was a full day of sport, with a morning of high jump, long jump, shot put, discus and vortex, followed by an action-packed afternoon on the track! 🏃

Thank you to our parent helpers and everyone who came along to support and encourage our tamariki, and to Mrs Furze for coming back to assist us!

Congratulations to our 2022 Cup Winners; Kharva (both 100m and 400m), Zoe (100m) and Chelsie (400m). A double win for Kharva, who was so determined to get his name on those cups this year, and the second year in a row for both Chelsie and Zoe!

Our 8, 9, 10 and 11 year olds were due to head off to the Rural Schools' Athletics day tomorrow but due to the weather forecast this has been postponed. We will let you know the new date as soon as we are told.



RURAL SCHOOLS' ATHLETICS TOMORROW - POSTPONED!

WELCOME TO

Armeiza who joined Room 1 recently and has settled in so well and made lots of new friends already!



GUMBOOT FRIDAY

Raising money to provide free and timely counselling for any young Kiwi kids in need.

Thank you so much for your donations to Gumboot Friday. We were so pleased to have raised...



You can still donate directly to the cause by heading over to www.gumbootfriday.org.nz

PTA NEWS

CHRISTMAS DISCO!

Keep your eyes peeled for details of the final PTA disco of the year! Friday 2nd December is the date, so lock it in!

FREE ECOBULBS FOR WHAANAU

You may have seen other organisations and schools promoting the **Waipa Networks & Ecobulb Community Giveback Project** recently, particularly on social media. As a kura/school we also took Waipa Networks up on their generous offer and have now received our Ecobulbs to pass on to you, our school families.

Each household from our kura is able to take home 5 energy saving light bulbs, free of charge, and courtesy of Waipa Networks.

We do have enough to go around, so please don't think you should leave them for 'people who need them more', etc. If you would like 5 free Ecobulbs please call into the office to collect them.



SENIOR CAMP

Our Year 5 and 6 students had an absolute blast at Sea Esta Camp last week! Hopefully you will have seen the photos on our school Facebook page.

Mrs Morris and Mr D would like to thank the following parents for their amazing help and support, always encouraging the students and bringing a heap of enthusiasm and fun to the four days away; Erin, James, Kym, Damian, Deb, Karl, Donna, Graeme, Anita and Sonja.

Cambridge New World were fantastic with their assistance with the camp food, and Sandra our amazing teacher aide gave so much help as always, despite having to stay at school in the end.

Leamington Vege Fresh provided all the fresh goods with a discount, and were as helpful as they always are when we deal with them, so huge thanks to them. Well done to all our students who attended camp and tried their very best even when they were completely out of their comfort zone! You were a pleasure to take away, and a great reflection of our school.

YEAR 5 PARENT HELP NEEDED!

Our Year 6 Leavers Dinner is on the evening of Friday 9th December and is traditionally organised by Year 5 families. These helpful volunteers will plan, decorate, set up, serve and pack down the event. They do not need to cook as the Year 6 families bring their food!

We have had no offers of help so far and need to get this underway, so please contact Roxy if you can help with this. This is such a special and memorable event for our Year 6 students and families, and next year it will be your child, so please consider helping out.

PB4L

Thank you to ngaa maatua, the parents, who provided feedback via the recent PB4L (Positive Behaviour For Learning) survey that was sent out. The work we are undertaking at the moment can be likened to laying the foundations when building a house.. So although it may seem that not much is changing, we are working away behind the scenes to make sure we follow this tried and tested process properly. We are currently working on the kinds of behaviours that we expect to see - and to *not* see - from everyone in our school. From next year you will be seeing the changes that this brings in the way we acknowledge positive behaviours, and deal with the not so good behaviours, within our school.

WRITER'S CORNER

There were raining squares and circles!
Cameron and Kyle were happy because they
had a machine to build houses!

*Brodie in Room 3 is so very proud of his story
today as it is the longest story he has written*

- *Ka pai too mahi Brodie!*



CHRISTMAS PARADE

The Cambridge Christmas Parade is on Sunday 4th December and we are going to have a school float. We would love some help from our school community with this, and of course our tamariki to ride on the float with us! Preference will go to children of parents who have helped us to pull the float together, as the space will be limited. Please get in touch with Roxy to offer your assistance.

LOST POUNAMU

One of our students has sadly lost a precious taonga - their pounamu (greenstone). Please let us know if you come across it, either at school or if your child has accidentally picked it up not realising how special it is to the person.

It is approximately 4cm in height and a fish hook style, worn on a necklace.

SENIOR CAMP PHOTOS



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 17/11 ERO visit #2
- 18/11 Rural Schools' Athletics Day @ Vogel St.
- 29/11 PTA Meeting - 7pm @ school staffroom
- 30/11 St John's Ambulance - student safety day
- 02/12 PTA Christmas Disco
- 06/12 Christmas Carols @ Town Hall
- 07/12 BOT Meeting - 6pm @ school Staffroom
- 09/12 Year 6 Dinner
- 12/12 End of Year reports go home
- 13/12 Years 0 - 5 finish school 3pm
Prizegiving Assembly & Mrs Furze Farewell
- 14/12 Last day of the school year; Year 6 finish at lunchtime

First day back in 2023 is Tuesday 31st January

SKOOL LOOP APP

From next year we are planning to use Skool Loop more than Facebook as a form of directly communicating with our Roto Whaanau. If you don't have Skool Loop then now is a good time to download or update it. We will still use Facebook to share achievements and fun things with our community. New whaanau, simply go to your App Store and download the app

COMMUNITY NOTICES

A Roto parent is looking for a rental property closer to our school, or at least in the Cambridge/Te Awamutu area. It will preferably have two bedrooms. If you know of one please get in touch with Roxy who will contact the parent.

ACCOUNTS

Please clear the balance of your school account before we finish up in December. Feel free to contact Roxy to work out a payment plan.

BOTTLE CAPS

If you have any bottle caps at home - milk bottles, beer bottles etc, Whaea Jen in Room 3 would love them please!

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Cambridge Christmas Festival

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Saturday 3 - Sunday 18 December
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