



Roto Review

We live by
our motto of
AIM HIGH

Kia ora Koutou Katoa,

WELCOME BACK HAROLD

The students enjoyed a fantastic time with Harold in the Life Education Van last Friday and early this week. Much of the topics and strategies covered reflected the work we are doing here at school, particularly around relationships with their friends, including strategies to help to prevent falling out and how to fix it when things go wrong. I hear some key words like 'Are you *Reacting* to the issue', or 'are you *Responding* to it'.

The children have loved the interactions with Harold, as have many parents who remember Harold when they were young. We can't wait to see Harold again in 2023.



PINK SHIRT DAY

It has been a while since our last one, but it is all go for tomorrow!

Come along and join in the fun with your Pink Shirt/skirt/shorts/jeans/jersey/jacket/gloves/socks/slippers/hair. There will be baking for sale at morning tea, following the Pink theme of course. This is how we are raising the money for the Anti Bullying campaign, so make sure the children have plenty of \$1 coins to buy their share. 5 have been having lots of fun decorating biscuits today, ready to sell tomorrow.



WELCOME TO...

Lincoln. He is lucky enough to have an older brother, Cartel, at school to show him the ropes. He has settled in so quickly!



TE AHO KAIARAHI O TE KAPUA ITI

Eight students have been chosen to attend this roopu twice a term. The roopu/group meet to learn more about Te Ao Maaori/the world of Maaori. They are meeting and forming friendships with other students from all the kura/schools in Kemureti/Cambridge.

They then bring those developing leadership skills back to Roto to support our tamariki/children.

GROWING KIDS, FULL TUMMIES

With the weather slowly cooling down we've noticed some of our children are munching through their lunch and still feeling hungry. It's important to pack enough kai/food to get your child through the day, including lots of healthy snacks to give them sustained energy to carry on learning and playing until that final bell goes. If your child does not like to have sandwiches it is a good idea to provide an alternative for lunchtime that will really fill their tummies.

MILO MONDAYS & HOT FOOD

It's a bit of a tradition here at Roto to have hot lunches and Milos during the cooler months of Terms 2 and 3. Warm Milo with marshmallows started! Children receive this on a Monday at morning tea.

The kids *love* this treat on a cold winter's day, as Archie's face shows!

Donations of Milo, marshmallows are gratefully received.



Hot Food Wednesdays ***begin on***

Wednesday 25th May.

We offer our students the option to bring in a lunch that can be heated up by staff/senior students. Their lunch has to meet the following requirements in order for a hassle-free heatup and distribution, so please note the following;

- **Wrapped in ovenproof wrapping** (baking paper, tin foil, paper bag, ovenproof dish). Must be able to use in the oven/pie warmer.
- Must be **clearly marked with the child's name and room number.**
- No Sistema containers, or other plastic containers that will melt when placed in a hot oven.
- **No 2 minute noodles etc.** That need boiling water or to be microwaved.

Examples of suitable foods include; pie, sausage roll, toasties, pizza slices, pasta, samosa, quiche, meatballs, etc. This is purely optional, so if it doesn't work for you and your child/ren please don't feel obliged to do it.

WRITERS CORNER

Rooms 4 & 5 wrote some amazing poems about their Mum, or an important female in their life, for Mother's Day recently. Some were shared in assembly last Friday. Here are Charlotte and Sawyer's poems that we just love!

You are a soft silky teddy bear, comforting me when I'm glum.

You are a delicate pink blossom, blooming over me every day.

You are a soft rubber band, keeping the family together.

You are a bright light, scaring the dark away.

You are a strong sturdy ladder, helping me up all the time.

Love Charlotte.

My mum is a secretive ghost, cleaning behind me

You are a robot, doing 1 million things at once

You are a book, supplying me with knowledge

You are a bucket of kindness,
always making me happy

You are a car, always driving me places.

By Sawyer

BOT NEWS

The next round of School policies are up for review. Policies are the guidelines for how things operate at School. If you go into the link below to review a policy it is asking how well you think the current policy is working in the School. Then you can suggest changes to make it work better, leave it as it is or even suggest scrapping it.

1. Visit the website <https://rotoorangi.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (rotoorangi) and password (aimhigh).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type.
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.

These are the policies up for review:

- Healthcare:
- Medicines
- Managing Minor/Moderate Injury
- Managing Serious Injury and Illness
- Infectious Diseases
- Reporting and Recording Accidents and Incidents

Behaviour Management:

- Bullying and Online Bullying
- Surrender and Retention of Property and Searches

PTA NEWS

After realising the Bookarama clashed with the well-known and loved Cambridge Rotary Club Bookarama, a last minute decision was made to postpone the PTA one. A new date has been set for Saturday 18th June from 9am to 4pm here at school. A 'Winter Clothing Sale' has now been added to the event, so if you have any good condition pre-loved clothing, gumboots, shoes or accessories please get in touch with Jo via the Roto Parents page, or flick the office an email.

Keep an eye on our Roto Parents FB group for the date of the next PTA meeting.

PB4L Positive Behaviour 4 Learning

The team leading this work (2 teachers, support staff, BOT and a parent) met for a full training session last week. PB4L is a slow process and will take between 3-5 years to be fully implemented in any school.

Our next step is to set the expectations of people's behaviour at our school by tying them in with our School Values. To do this we need to first review our current values by asking our school community how they feel about them. This includes our staff, students, and of course you. This was last done approximately two years ago. There is an online survey that was emailed out early this week. You will find it at

<https://forms.gle/Dqtb11G5mCRG7Nar6>

or you can send a response back to these questions:

1. Respect, Resilience, Responsibility are the 3 current Values. Do you believe these are the 3 Values we should be focusing on?
YES or NO

2. If you wanted to change any, what would be the 3 Values you would like to see us developing?

3. What would each of the Values look, feel and sound like from your perspective? (i.e. Resilience - people encouraging others to do well, trying new things, keeping on trying when work/friends/tasks are difficult or boring, being grateful, seeing things from another point of view, etc.)

WINTER SPORTS

Well done to Charlotte who was named Player of the Week for her netball team Leamington Hail – great work Charlotte!

Melita was super stoked to receive Player of the Week this week too, particularly as Dad was at her game to see her working so hard for it! What a star you are, Melita!



Keep those photos coming from winter sports, we love to share the achievements of our tamariki from outside of school.

TE REO TANTALIZERS

A karakia to learn:

Kia tau te Rangimarie ki runga i a mātou o te kura nei

Let peace be on us at this school

Kia tau te Rangimarie ki runga i ngā iwi o te ao.

Let peace be on all people of the world

Aaio ki te Aorangi

Peace to the universe

Haumi e, hui e, taiki e!

Bound. Linked. Joined.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 20/05 **Pink Shirt Day**
- 27/05 Assembly 2.10pm
- 03/06 Teacher Only Day (Friday)
- 06/06 Queen's Birthday (Monday)
- 10/06 Assembly 2.10pm
- 17/06 Te Oko Horoi Teachers PLD day
(All Cambridge schools are closed)
- 18/06 Roto PTA Bookarama
- 23/06 Star Gazing morning, breakfast and
Local Stories trip
- 24/06 Matariki long weekend (Friday)
- 14/06 Rural Winter Sports Day (Yr 4-6)
- 01/07 Student Reports go home
- 05/07 Student/Parent Conferences
- 07/07 Student/Parent Conferences
- 08/07 Last Day of Term 2
Assembly 2.10pm



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