

Thursday 13th September 2012

Roto-o-Rangi Review - Real Country, Real News

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

School photos are on **next Thursday, 20th September**. Every child will be in the photos (they are done by class) so fussing over smiling, hair dos, and great looking outfits is essential. (Boys may want a change of clothes for lunchtime rugby games). Individual/family photos will be done for families who have returned their envelopes and paid for them.

If your child played in a sports team, but haven't brought their sports uniform back yet, that's fine; just make sure they bring it with them on Thursday.

Coaches, don't forget about the photos as you are expected to be in them too, if you can make it. Below are the approximate times for the photos, however, they are more likely to be running a head of time than behind so ring and check before to see if you need to be early.

9.00 am	Staff Photo
9.10-9.35	Class photos: Room 2 = Year 1/2 Room 3 = Year 2/3 Room 4 = Year 4/5 Room 5 = Year 5/6
9.40-10.00	Netball Photos: Roto Stars (T-shirt, skirt & sneakers); Roto Hotshots; Roto Rockstars; Roto Bluebirds
10.00-10.50	Rugby: Roto 6 th Grade (Rugby boots, socks, jersey & black shorts); Roto 8 th Grade, Roto 10 th Grade; Roto 11 th Grade . This will include morning tea from 10:15-10:35
10.50	Hockey Roto Sticks (T-shirt, black shorts, sneakers & socks)
11.00-11.20	Miniball Roto Wildcats (T-shirt, black shorts, sneakers & socks); Roto Panthers; Roto Rifles
11.20	Jump Jam (T-shirt, black shorts) and Mrs furze
11.25-11.50	Pre-schoolers photos to be taken on their own Lunch break 11.50-12.20
12.30	Individual & siblings at school. Family photos.



Ag Day

is still on the first Thursday of next term (18th Oct). On the school website we have 2 booklets you can download for general information about the children working with their animal in preparation for Ag Day.

This year we will also have a pet section in Ag Day for families unable to raise a lamb, kid or calf. **NO**

DOGS however, as there is the possibility of them upsetting the animals in the Ag Day competitions.

Categories for the Pets are: Looking most like their owner; Best dressed and Cutest Pet. Children do not have to enter all of these categories but they will need to enter at least one.

The Potato growing section, the garden in a bucket and the cooking sections are areas children are also able to compete in.

Potato Growing Competition: By now potatoes should be planted in their pots and growing shoots through the soil!

Remember to top up the soil and keep them out of the frosts. **Did you know?** Potatoes were first eaten more than 6,000 years ago by indigenous people in Peru. The Incas measured time by how long it took for potatoes to cook. Potatoes are the world's fourth food staple – after wheat, corn and rice.

The cooking section requires strict adherence to the criteria specified—if it says 3 pieces of slice on the plate, you will be disqualified if there are 4, if the recipe is for Pink and White coconut ice and you jazz it up with a ripple of blue then you will be disqualified. If you use a different recipe to the one given for the competition, you will be disqualified.

There will be Cow Pat bingo again this year so bring your \$2 coins along and purchase a section of the grid– Win \$50.00.

Wespac will be running the BBQ again this year with sausages for sale and there will be Popcorn and drinks also for sale.

To help the school run Ag day smoothly **we require the following volunteers:**

5 Stewards (for the animal pens to help the children and their animals get ready for their turn with the judges)

1 person to hand out the judges lunches and refreshments and tidy up after they have finished.

4 people to register the Potatoes and other pets on arrival at school.

2 people to help on the BBQ table taking money for the sausage sizzle and selling the popcorn and drinks.

Please contact Ailsa Hunt on 8270857. All assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Dance afternoon,

The children across the school have been learning dances as part of The Arts curriculum. On Wednesday 26th September we will be putting on a Dance Festival to perform our dances. The children would love as many parents/grandparents and relatives as possible to be there to see them. Each class will have at least one dance where they will ask a relative to come up and do it with them (don't worry, we will walk you through the steps first and then put on the music). Following the dances we will have an afternoon tea to conclude. Dancing will start at approximately 1:00pm

Writer's Corner

Room 5

Persuasive Writing

Graffiti, Vandalism or a Form of Art?

Doesn't everyone know that graffiti is a form of art? In my opinion it is art because not all graffiti is bad. Graffiti is not always tagging. It can be a Fill In, Throw Up or Wicked Style. Fill Ins are shaded in graffiti, Throw Ups have patterns inside the graffiti and Wicked Style is a style that joins fill in and throw ups together to make it colourful and creative. They have a lot of wicked styles in other countries too and in Melbourne, Australia there is a lot of wicked style graffiti on the streets which look amazing. There are some famous graffiti artists such as Banksy. Banksy is a well-known and yet anonymous English graffiti artist (possibly Robert Banks). Banksy is believed to live in Yate (near Bristol). Banksy is well known for climbing into a penguin enclosure at London Zoo and writing in 7 foot letters "WE'RE BORED OF FISH!" His artwork is more famous than he is.

There are however people in some countries who don't care about the environment and tag peoples fences and property. This is vandalism. Vandalism is when people tag property when they don't have the owners permission. How would you feel if your fence was tagged?
By Jaxsyn Smith

Monday Lunches

Monday 17th September Hotdogs = \$2.50
Chocolate Milk = \$1.50

Sports Notices

Hockey Friday 14.09.12

Roto-o-Rangi play at 6pm

Final Game of a long season. Lets finish with a major win.

The Roto-o-Rangi Prize Giving Sports Assembly

@ 2pm on Friday 21 September. All parents are welcome to attend.

Whilst the sports cups are given to the older children, all grades are recognised and 2 certificates are presented for each team.

Categories are: Best Player, and Most Improved Player for their team across the following sports - Netball, Rugby, Soccer, Hockey.



Who's got 2 left feet? Nobody here!

Roto kids on What Now!

Caitlin, Laura, Thomas and Emily G starring on What Now on 23rd September.

They will get a special interview, on camera, during the televising of What Now, so keep an eye out for them. On this trip the girls are also going to a Silver Ferns game and visiting the Antarctic Centre. Good luck girls, we'll be looking out for you.

SUNHATS

We will be making the wearing of hats compulsory for children during Terms 1 and 4. For this year we will have no restriction on the type of hat a child wears—cap, bucket hat, cricket style, straw, whatever (but hoodies don't count). We will be investigating a Roto-o-Rangi hat for 2013, and will be seeking input about the style children are more likely to wear, but which offers decent protection too. Please discuss hats with your child, because the more they like a style of hat the more likely they are to wear it, then fill out the survey on-line on the school website: <http://rotoorangischool.nz>



Bucket Hat

PSG

Bobby calves: Affco New Zealand will donate 40c for every bobby calf supplied to them in 2012 through their 'cash for schools' scheme. So please ask any farming friends that you know to nominate our school for this scheme.

Qubik: We haven't had it confirmed yet but we are pretty sure we have come second in this promotion.

Reminder that the Family Portraits (done by Jack and Jill photographers) are coming up on Sunday 23rd September. You must book a time for this you can't just turn up on the day. These are for any families that would like their photo taken, so if you know of friends or other families who would like to use this service please contact Callieigh 827 1807, 021 252 8622 or bartandcalleigh@xtra.co.nz to arrange a time.

Community Notices:

- Taekwon-Do Classes:** are held Monday and Thursday nights 6.00-7.30 for the older kids, and Thursday night 4.45-5.45 for the juniors at the Senior Citizen Hall Fort Street. They are run by Master Evan Davidson 7th Dan Black Belt. Email evand@paradise.net.nz
- Eggs for sale:** \$5 for tray of 30 pullet eggs, proceeds go to Roto-o-Rangi Playcentre. Please ph Debbie 027 6644 079 today for delivery tomorrow.
- Baby sitter available:** Roto-o-Rangi area only. \$5 per hour or overnight \$50. please ph Rhainnon Howarth 827 1878.
- Football Holiday Programme:** 8-11 October, 8.30-4.30pm, \$30.00 per day at St Peters School. For more information ph Helen Collins 827 9899 ext 27 or email helenc@stpeters.school.nz
- Baby Bonanza:** Saturday 6th October, 9am-1pm, Cambridge Town Hall. To book a site \$20.00 ph Beth Boyte 827 0632 or email beth_innes@hotmail.com
- Roto-o-Rangi Playcentre AGM:** Wednesday 26th September, 7pm at The Woodbox, all welcome. For more information please ph Debbie 027 6644 079.

Summary of Upcoming Events

- 20/09 ~ School Photos by Masterpiece Photography.
- 21/09 ~ Sports Prize giving from 2pm.
- 23/09 ~ Family Portraits (professional photographers—Jack and Jill Photography)
- 24-25/09 ~ Weedmat laying and mass planting of "the mound".
- 26/09 ~ Dance Festival – students doing dances, showing families and then parent participation.
~ Keeping Ourselves Safe programme—meeting for parents. 6pm in MP Room.
- 28/09 ~ Bike-a-thon out to Karapiro Domain. LAST DAY OF TERM 3.
- 15/10 ~ First day of Term 4 and beginning of the Keeping Ourselves Safe unit.
- 18/10 ~ Roto-o-Rangi Ag Day

BIKE-A-THON

(either tear off and return or ring the office).

To ensure we have a fun day, and keep the children super safe we would love to have as many parents involved in the bike-a-thon as possible. Going on the ride with them would be brilliant, or being present at the odd crossing/steep part would be fine too. Don't forget to keep on getting those sponsors!

I will support at the Bike-a-thon by:

riding a bike with the children; supervising a location for safety; cooking the BBQ.

Name: _____

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