



# Roto Review

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

Ngaa mihi nui ki a koutou i tenei wa, greetings to you all at this time....

## Welcome Back / Nau Mai Hoki

Term 4 is underway and plans for a fabulous term have started already. With the bike track open this week, and it being fully utilised, we have started the term literally racing! The first week concludes with Ag Day tomorrow, with 47 animals entered, and that is not counting the pets that will also be turning up. The children without lambs or calves have some entertaining rural activities to do in class too.

In this term, we have Book Week, two big athletics days, senior camp, Gumboot Friday, Year 6 Dinner, kapahaka performances as well as all the usual learning, end-of-year assessments and reports. So lots of fun activities mixed in with mamahi/hard work.

This term our learning focus is based on the technology process: creating an idea, making it, testing it, evaluating it, modifying/changing/rejecting it. Anything you can be doing at home that mirrors this process will help the children with their classroom activities along the way.

Back to the bike track: funding is being sourced to add the wooden skills additions to the track, with plans to get them built and installed before Christmas.

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to the parents and children who came out on Saturday to the school working bee and rolled up their sleeves to get some non-glamorous but helpful jobs done around the school. Whilst not all tasks were completed this time, the bulk of the work was achieved.



## Ag Day Final Reminders:

- Parking on the field is fine for those with animals. Be wary: with the rain we've had, and the trucks in and out for the bike track, there are more puddle/boggy areas. Please drive slowly and park carefully.
- Garden/Baking registrations: 8:40 - 9:30 in the library
- Animal Registrations: 9:00 - 9:45 outside the MP Room
- Judging starts: 10:00am sharp
- Pets need to be caged and taken to your child's classroom before 9:00am and taken home by 12.30
- The Grand Parade occurs once all judging is finished
- There is food for sale to satiate your hunger - a BBQ and PTA baking/coffee stall

## Hats

**Term 4 is our hat wearing term! All children are required to wear their wide-brimmed hat if they want to play outside.**



## Welcome

New entrants Alby, Elsie and Paige began their school journey with us this week, and what an exciting time to start - they even got to ride on the bike track on their very first day! Welcome also to Alby and Elsie's families, who are new to our school community. Paige knows us well, as she has a big brother here already!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 16/10 Roto Agricultural (Ag) Day 2026
- 21/10 NZ ShakeOut: Nationwide earthquake drill
- 23/10 Agricultural Group Day
- 26/10 Labour Day - long weekend
- 30/10 World Teachers' Day
- 2-6/11 Book Week
- 4/11 Book Week dress-up day and shared lunch
- 6/11 Gumboot Friday
- 13/11 Roto Athletics
- 20/11 Rural Schools' Athletics (8-year-olds and up)
- 27/11 Interschools' Athletics
- 1/12 Christmas Carols in the Town Hall
- 3/12 Year 6 Dinner
- 7-10/12 Senior Camp near Waihi
- 14/12 End of Year Student Reports go home
- 15/12 Prizegiving Assembly
- 16/12 End of Year (final school assembly)

## National ShakeOut

Today at 1.30pm we will join with others across the nation as part of the National ShakeOut Day, earthquake drill. It is always good to follow up this drill with a chat at home about what to do if it happened: on the farm, shopping in Cambridge, or in Hamilton at night.

## Group Ag Day

All the children across Cambridge come together to compete with their animals once again next Friday. This year, Group Day will be held up at Te Miro School. Please speak with Roxy if you would like to enter your child and their animal and have not yet received details by email.

## Mobile Phone Recycling

There is a box at the office for people to donate any old mobile phones for recycling. The school can benefit from this by receiving rewards by filling the box, so please drop your old phones in there this term.

## Labour Day long weekend

Monday 26th October is Labour Day, so we will all have a long weekend.

## Kids in Need 'Colour Cambridge'

Looking for some fun this Sunday?! Registrations are still open for 'Colour Cambridge', the Kids in Need colour run! <https://www.colourcambridge.co.nz/>

## School Accounts

As the year draws to a close, we remind you to pay off your school account in full before the last week of Term 4. Next week, Roxy will send out senior camp invoices, BSC/ASC invoices for September, and account statements. If you need help working out a regular automatic payment schedule please reach out to Roxy via email or pop into the office.

