



# Roto Review

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

## PTA WORKING HARD

Our wonderful parents have pitched in again and sorted out some of the gardens around the school. Led by the PTA, whaanau turned up to remove some very overgrown and well past their best shrubbery around the school. What a difference it has made already.

Once the warmer weather returns the vacant beds will be replanted with fresh new shrubbery and spring bulbs to add some colour.



## ROTO'S GOT TALENT

As a fun, no pressure activity Mrs T and Mrs Booth are running a Roto's Got Talent show at the end of the term. They have asked a couple of expert judges to critique the wide variety of talents on show.

The children have signed up and now need to spend time at home practicing/training for the auditions. The Senior auditions will be on 19th June and the Junior's on 26th June, so all performers will need to have perfected their performances by these dates. The finalists will then go on to the Roto's Got Talent show on Wednesday 3rd July.

## MID YEAR REPORTING

At the end of the term, your children will receive their mid-year written report. The reports highlight their efforts and current level of learning, plus celebrate the progress they are making socially and academically. Following the reports going home, whaanau will have a chance to have a one-to-one conversation with the classroom teacher about your child/ren's learning and actually see the mahi they do. Bookings for parent teacher interviews will be done through the Skool Loop app - we will let you know when these go live.

## WINTER SPORTS DAY

Next Friday the Year 5/6 children will be heading into town to join with a number of other schools for a Winter Sports Festival. All the schools mix up the children in teams so they get to know other children from other schools as teammates. They participate in a variety of sports they don't often get a chance to do. Fingers crossed for that weather!



## SOME EGGCITING NEWS

The much-loved chickens have laid their first eggs. The children in Room 3 and Garden to Table were very eggcited to see the arrival of the first eggs. Hopefully the laying will continue and G2T will have a fresh supply of eggs to go with the produce they are growing.

The G2T children are going on a trip to a local farm to learn all about growing things. The Microfarm on Settlement Road has a "focus on the soil health and working by hand rather than machine, which gives the food its exceptional flavour.... salads will no longer taste 'green'".

## MATARIKI TREE PLANTING

We have 10 spots (children and parents) available for anyone wanting to join with Trees for Survival and celebrate Matariki on Friday 28th June (the morning of the public holiday). The plan is to celebrate and learn about Matariki with a dawn celebration, karanga, karakia, Matariki waananga and tuku mihi, followed by native tree planting.

The event will be based at the Karaapiro Domain starting at 6am with a ceremony led by Bodie & Te Araoha Taute Taylor whaanau. Following the ceremony to welcome Matariki, there will be kai and bus transport from the domain to a nearby site to plant approx. 900 native plants before heading back to Karapiro Domain around 10:30am. If you are keen please complete the form sent out via email and skool loop.

## MATARIKI BREAKFAST

On the final day of the term we will hold our annual Matariki Parakuihi/Breakfast to celebrate the Maaori New Year. Hopefully, the weather will be clear so we can start with karakia and then view the star cluster before the sun rises. We will then enjoy some kai, do some Matariki fun activities and a singalong.

A detailed notice about the morning and the menu for parakuihi will be sent out next week.

## HOT FOOD WEDNESDAYS

Needs to meet the following requirements for a hassle-free heat up and distribution:

- ★ Must be clearly marked with the **child's name** and **room number**.
- ★ **Wrapped in ovenproof wrapping or container.** Must be able to go in the oven.
- ★ **No plastic containers** such as Sistema, that will melt when placed in a hot oven.
- ★ **No 2 minute noodles, etc.** that need boiling water or to be microwaved.

## BAKERY FOOD

Bakery food orders are only being taken every second week. Luckily the orders are done the week after the newsletter, so this will be your reminder for next week. Children bring their order with the correct amount of cash in an envelope or sealed bag with their name, classroom number and their order. The envelopes will be collected after the 9am bell and the food handed out when the hot food is being done.

*LATENESS - Parents need to report to the office if your child arrives after 9am - it is important that we know they have arrived.*

## PINK SHIRT DAY

Most of the school (who were well enough to be here) turned up in their pink outfits to acknowledge Pink Shirt Day; stand up against bullying and be more accepting of people's differences.



## Te REO TANTALISERS

Most people can count to 10 in Maaori, but can you count to 1,000,000

You will need to know this: Maaori don't make things complicated with piles of new words.

1 is tahi and 10 is tekau so 11 is tekau ma tahi: 10 and 1

20 is rua tekau: 2 10s, 60 is ono tekau: 6 10s etc.

21 is rua tekau ma tahi: 2 10s and 1

59 is rima tekau ma iwa: 5 10s and 9

100 is rau 300 is toru rau, etc

1000 is mano. How would you say 35,207?

## UPCOMING EVENTS

3/6	King's Birthday long weekend
7/6	Winter Sports Day (Yr 5/6 only)
12-15/6	Field Days 2024
12/6	PTA Meeting 7pm
14/6	Teacher Only Day
15/6	Roto-o-Rangi Hall Committee Quiz Night
18/6	Board Meeting 6pm
28/6	Matariki long weekend
1/7	Written reports go home
2/7 & 4/7	Student/Parent/Teacher conferences
5/7	Matariki breakfast 6.30am Last day of term
22/7	Term 3 starts
25-29/7	Life Education Van (Harold the giraffe)

## SCHOOL POLICIES

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