



ROSENEATH SCHOOL

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Tēnā koutou whānau o te kura o Te Wai Hirere

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa.

Ko Tangi Te Keo te maunga
(Mt Victoria is the mountain we look up to)

Ko Te Whanganui a Tara te moana
(The Harbour is the sea that calms our spirits)

Ko Te Wai Hirere te kura
(Te Wai Hirere is our place to connect, our school)

Kia ora Roseneath Whānau**WELCOME**

We welcome Carol Glover to our staff. Carol is filling in for Sarah for the rest of the term. For the next two terms Carol will teach one day a week in the Long Boat with Sarah teaching the other four days. This will mostly be on Mondays.

The end of the term is approaching so quickly. Classes are really busy practising the Matariki dance for the Dance challenge. Alongside learning about place names and the history of Roseneath classes are deepening their learning about Matariki.

The public holiday to acknowledge Matariki falls on Friday July 14 in the second week of the school holidays. Matariki is a time for: Remembrance - especially to honour those we have lost since the last rising of Matariki; Celebration - getting together with those we love to give thanks for what we have; Looking to the future - looking forward to the promise of a new year. Historically Matariki was closely tied to planting, harvesting and hunting. If the stars shone brightly, it signified an abundant year ahead.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NZ Dance Challenge Costume Request

For the filming of our Matariki dance challenge, we ask that students dress in plain navy or blue. This could be any combination of leggings/ dress/skirt/trousers/ t-shirts. If the clothing has writing on they could turn it inside out. Sparkly accessories are acceptable eg jackets, tights, head gear. We will also be using our Kapa Haka uniforms - these are mostly for our older students. Over the next week we will be trying on uniforms to see how best to use them. **All children will need to have their costumes at school no later than Monday 26 June in a named bag thanks.**



Matariki Celebration Friday 21 July 9.05 am -10.30 am

You are warmly invited to join us on Friday July 21 to celebrate Matariki. Classes will share some of their Matariki learning at assembly. This will include singing Matariki waiata together. We will view the premier of our Matariki Dance Challenge video. After assembly whānau will be collected by their children and taken to their Rōpū (Houses) where we ask you to bring stories and books that are special to your family to share with the children. You are then invited to the hall for some kai (food) at morning tea time. We look forward to celebrating Matariki with you.



Mid Year Reports Years 2-8

Mid year reports will come home on Friday 30 June. Within the report you will see wedge graphs for reading, writing and maths indicating progress against the NZ Curriculum expectations over the time your child has been at school. The children's beginning of the year goals and their reflections are in this report along with a comment from the class teacher. There is provision for you to add to the report - the comment will appear in the end of year report. You can email a comment to your child's class teacher or to the office.

Mihi Whakatau - Friday 28 July at 2pm

Each year we hold a mihi whakatau to welcome new staff, students and their families to Roseneath School. The mihi whakatau is slightly less formal than a pōwhiri but follows similar tikanga. Our students take active roles from kaikaranga to call manuhiri (visitors) into the hall or kaikōrero (speakers), singing waiata, performing haka. The new members of our kura are welcomed to their rōpū house and presented with a special hōrete (stone) in their house colour.

125th Anniversary

Save the date for our 125th Anniversary celebrations Labour Weekend 21-22 October. If you know of any former pupils please let them know the date. Registrations will be open soon with details on our school website.

If you would like to be part of the organising team, please let me know.

principal@roseneath.school.nz

Whānau Hui Thursday 22 June 6.30-8pm

As part of our community consultation we are holding a hui with whānau of our students who identify as Māori to share the direction our school is taking with teaching of te reo me ngā tikanga Māori. We invite all whānau who would like to be a part of this hui to let us know if you are able to come.

We would like to share where we are currently at and to hear your ideas about the direction we are taking, the programmes we have in place and how we can improve.

Our Rōpū is open to parents, caregivers and whānau of all Māori and Pasifika students. We would also like to extend the invitation to those who have interest and expertise with helping to support us here at Te WaiHirere / Roseneath School with growing our cultural responsiveness.

Rōpū Whānau Hui:

Date: Thursday 22 June
Time: 6.30 -8pm
Location: Roseneath School

Please RSVP to:
principal@roseneath.school.nz

We will provide some light refreshments.
Children are welcome to come too and we will supervise them for you while the rōpū meets - just let us know when you RSVP if you require childcare.



Te Reo o te Wiki

Whakatauki are Māori proverbs.

Here is a Matariki whakatauki

Ao te pō, pō te ao, ka arahina tātau e ngā tohu o Matariki.

He aha o mahi i inamata nei, i rite ai koe mo raurangi.

Matariki guides us even after it sets.

What are you doing today to prepare for tomorrow?

Mobile Phone Recycling

If you have any old mobile phones we can recycle them for you and proceeds will go to the Wellington Children's Hospital.

The wooden recycle box is situated under the office bench in the school foyer.

After School Care

Our after school care is going well with a growing group of regular users of this service. Rebekah and Owen are our key supervisors along with Rose on Tuesdays. Joining the team are Millie and Ashlee who are ready to step in if someone is away. It is lovely to see the children so happily engaged in inside and outside activities after school. If you would like to use the service but haven't yet enrolled please contact Nicola in the office nicola.dunne@roseneath.school.nz

Our fees are \$15 from 3-4pm and \$25 3-5.30pm



Year 5&6 Camp Fundraiser

The Long Boat is off to Camp Kaitoke in November and are raising funds to reduce the cost. This first fundraising event is in conjunction with Fix n Fogg Peanut Butter. The Long Boat are going to sell jars of Fix n Fogg Peanut Butter for \$8 and raising \$2 from each sale. Long Boat pupils will be bringing order forms home this week to try and sell as many jars as possible. There is an order form below to place an order if your child is not in the Long Boat. Please support this fundraising event. Alternatively you can email your order to principal@roseneath.school.nz Thank you for your support.

Matariki Dance practice - Lower and Upper Deck



Te Whanganui-a-Tara (Wellington Harbour)

Ripples in the water
Sun shining down on us
City looking down
Trees covering us
As we stare at plants
By Leo in Lower Deck



Interzones Cross Country

We entered a small team in the Interzone Cross Country event at McAllister Park on Tuesday 13 June. Our runners displayed our Roseneath values of believing in themselves and striving in their learning. Each race was a big field of runners. Congratulations for the placings achieved.

Year 4 Girls - Penelope 57

Year 4 Boys - Magnus 47

Year 5 Boys Reggie 38

Year 6 Girls - Laura 45



Read! Read! Read!

As can be seen in this flyer from Scholastic, the benefits of reading for just 10 minutes a day are so great!

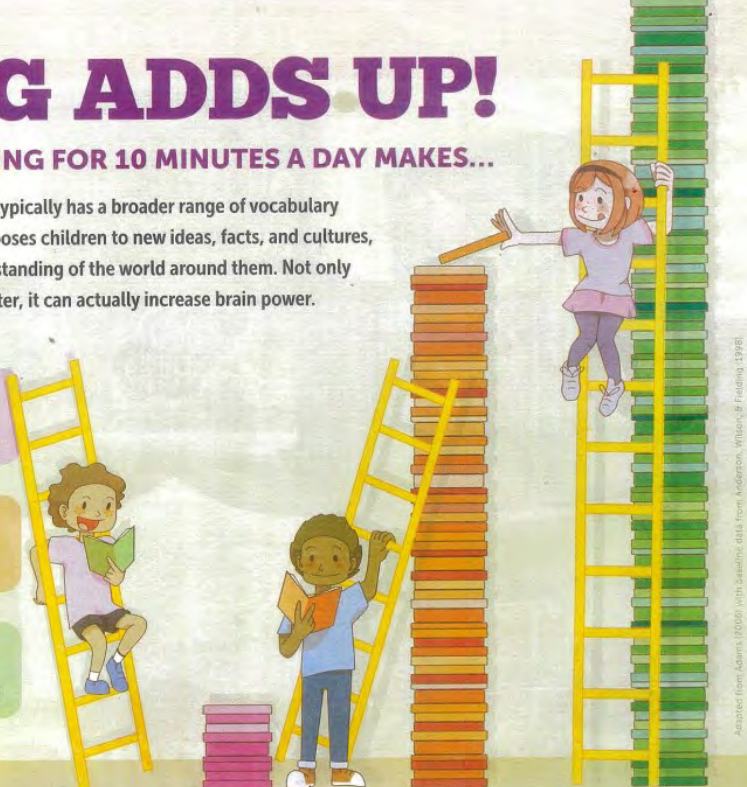
Encourage your child to read.

Imagine how many more words their tally will be by reading 15, 20 or more minutes every day!

READING ADDS UP!

WHAT A DIFFERENCE READING FOR 10 MINUTES A DAY MAKES...

A student who reads for 10 minutes every day typically has a broader range of vocabulary and an increased level of spelling. Reading exposes children to new ideas, facts, and cultures, helping to expand their knowledge and understanding of the world around them. Not only does regular reading help make students smarter, it can actually increase brain power.



Minutes A Day	Minutes in one year	Minutes by year 6	Words in one year!
1	365	2555	8000
10	3650	25,550	600,000
20	7300	51,100	1,800,000

READING IS A WORKOUT FOR YOUR...

HEART
Research shows that reading about a character's thoughts and feelings make you kinder.

MEMORY
Reading exercises the brain, improving your memory (maybe you'll stop forgetting your lunch at home!).

IMAGINATION
Books can help you see vivid pictures in your mind so you feel like you're actually immersed in another time or place. The whole world comes alive as your reading journey continues through each page!

READ FOR AT LEAST 10 MINUTES EVERY DAY TO EXERCISE YOUR BRAIN

Reading is a positive habit that has life-long impacts on your knowledge and your health. It's like exercising or eating your vegetables!

SCHOLASTIC

Ngā mihi
Jenny and the Roseneath Team

Community Notices

CodeCamp July School Holidays

CodeCamp allows children from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment.

Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems, presenting & collaboration. Create games, apps.

Thorndon School: 3rd - 6th & 10th - 13th July

Book Now at <https://codecamp.co.nz>

EarlyBird Save 15%

Siblings Save 6%



KIDS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

8-12
years

A unique holiday programme, you don't want to miss!!

Yoga, Pranayama, Mindfulness tools &
lots of fun!!



7 - 9 Jul 2023 | Wellington

<http://tiny.cc/SchoolHolidayPgm-July2023>

Contact - Sana 022 639 2173 for more info

There is lots to do at Ngā Manu Nature Reserve these July school holidays - see <https://ngamanu.org.nz/> for more details:

- **Scavenger Hunt** – Find the Matariki stars hidden around the reserve, answers the questions correctly and go into win a Ngā Manu annual family membership
- **Wall-e and The Lorax conservation themed movies** Enjoy the Ngā Manu movie experience with a big screen, bean bags, chairs, pillows and throw rugs to cuddle up with as you watch. \$5 includes movie entry, a hot chocolate and bag of popcorn (admission to the reserve not included)
Monday 3rd July 2.30pm: Movie **Wall-E**
Monday 10th July 2.30pm: Movie **The Lorax**
- **“The Penguin and the sea monster”**
Puppet show by String Bean Puppets
Tuesday 4 July, 11am
Koha entry

The [Sustainability Trust](#) is calling for curtains for the Wellington Curtain Bank.

They desperately need donations of good quality, mould-free curtains to continue helping families in need. Can you help?

They are looking for:

- Good quality, mould-free curtains
- Fabric rolls or large offcuts of fabric
- Tracks and hooks
- Rolls of white/cream or grey, poplin/polyester/cotton or calico
They don't accept:
- Dirty, sun-damaged or mouldy curtains
- Curtain rods or brackets
- Any type of blinds
- Netting

You can drop your pre-loved curtains at the Hataitai Community House at 112 Waipapa Road, 9:30am-2:30pm Tuesday- Friday for the Sustainability Trust to collect.



SHIVER ME TIMBERS!

PIRATES OF MYSTERY ISLAND ROLLER DISCO

JUNE 30 2023

6pm - 8pm | \$10 Entry - \$12.50 with
skate hire | All Ages

Ahoy, me hearties!

It be time to don yer finest Pirate of the
Caribbean attire and embark on a grand
adventure to hunt for the lost treasure!

AVAST YE SCALLYWAGS! GIVE US A
HEARTY SHOUT FOR FURTHER
DETAILS, ARRR!
04-387 1491

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Recreation
Centre

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Notify Us Of Your **Child's Absence** Within
Seconds On Our **Skool Loop App**

ATTENDANCE



Open the Skool Loop App & select Absentee



Select a date range, if applicable



Receive email receipt of your submission

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