Roseneath School Newsletter 23 June 2023

Week 9





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 UPCOMING EVENTS

NZ Dance Challenge Filming next week

Thank you to all of the students who have brought in their costume for the filming next Tuesday and Wednesday - we just need a couple of glorious sunshine days to showcase our school for the filming. Miss T has been busily filming snippets of the show while the weather is good. If you haven't brought in your costume yet, please look out over the weekend for plain navy or blue 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.

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.



MATARIKI

Mid Year Reports Years 2-8

Mid year reports will come home next Friday. Remember to celebrate successes with your child and make a note or two for the goal setting, three way conferences which will be in week 2 of term 3. Booking will be available on Skoolloop in week 1.

Congratulations

The Year 7&8 Basketball team made it into the finals for their grade yesterday and played a valiant game against a team from Brooklyn School. Unfortunately the result did not go our way but not for lack of trying. I was impressed with the way our team doggedly kept trying and trying. They were demonstrating all of our school values and should be proud of their efforts as are those of us who were watching from the sideline. Ka rawe!!

Basketball Term 3

Current basketball players' parents will have received an email from Jemima asking if you would like to re-register for Basketball next term. Please RSVP as soon as possible so I can get the teams signed up.

If you have a child who did not play in Term 2 but would like to in Term 3 please contact Jemima at jemima.hales@roseneath.school.nz. We had a Year 3 and 4 team, and a Year 7 and 8 team in Term 2.

Central Zone Swimming Notice - Tuesday 15th August (9.30am to 1.30pm)

Next Term the Central Zone Swimming competition will be held at Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre (Kilbirnie pool). Students in Years 4 - 8 are eligible to compete in this event. All students who want to compete need to be able to confidently dive into the pool and swim a length (or more) in the pool without touching the bottom (the races are in the deep pool at Kilbirnie). For this event parents will be required to drive their children to and from the event, supervise their students at the event and support the race organisers with marshalling if required. If you are interested in your child attending this event please contact Jemima at jemima.hales@roseneath.school.nz.

Mihi Whakatau Friday July 28 2pm

This year's mihi whakatau is on Friday 28 July at 2pm. This is a chance to welcome to Roseneath any new members of staff, students and their families.

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

Watch this space - or spaces. Can you help?

Miss T is on a mission to refresh and update some of the murals on the concrete block walls around the school. They are looking a little tired and faded and Miss T has some great ideas for the repaint. To help fund this project we have been kindly donated \$125 for our 125th Anniversary from Benji's grandmother Kirsten Mortenson, who has been visiting from America. We wonder if you would like to do likewise and contribute to the cost of the paint and brushes. I can't wait to see the new murals.

Year 5&6 Camp Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who supported the Long Boat's Fix n Fogg fundraiser. The students in the Long Boat sold 222 jars of peanut butter raising \$444.00 for their camp in term 4. The jars will be delivered either Wednesday or Thursday next week. If you have a large order please come in and help with collecting it - I will let you know when. Look out for further fundraising ventures next term.

Te Reo o te Wiki

Do you know the names of the nine stars of the Matariki constellation?

Here is a link to a <u>song</u>that the children know to help you to learn them.

Ask your child/ren to show you the actions - hint. If you know the Macarena you won't go wrong.



RECYCLING APPEAL

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. Thank you to the parents who have supported us with our After School Programme over the term. If you would like to use the service but haven't yet enrolled please contact Nicola in the office nicola.dunne@roseneath.school.nz

We take bookings right up to 3pm! Our fees are \$15 from 3-4pm and \$25 3-5.30pm.

Enrolling for Secondary School 2024

The secondary schools in the Wellington Region would greatly appreciate if Year 8 parents and Whānau could enrol their young person for the 2024 academic year by submitting an application through the online enrolment form provided by your chosen secondary school **prior to Monday, 24 July 2023**. This assists each school with its planning for the 2024 academic year, including allocating resources, class sizes, organising facilities and teaching staff.

Sharing our learning

Upper Deck - Te Uru

Upper Deck have been learning a number of new Physical Education games over the past two terms that help support skill development. One of our favourites is a Māori game called Te Uru (Uru is short for Ururangi which means 'winds of the sky'). Te Uru focuses on the skills of passing and catching, moving into space, team work, strategy and defence.

Each team starts with 5 coloured dots on the ground. The object of the game is to capture the other teams' dots. The ball is passed between teammates until someone catches the ball while standing on the other teams' dot. If the ball is passed and dropped by a person on the same team then it is handed over to the other team. If the ball is intercepted by the other team but it touches the ground then the ball goes back to

the team who threw the ball.

Here is a photo of Upper Deck playing the game.

Lower Deck retelling the pūrākau of Ngake and Whataitai and the Kahui Maunga



Community Notices

Clowning Workshops for Young People Wellington, Aro Valley Community Centre 13 July, 10-12.30pm, 8-13 years 13 July, 1.30-4pm, 14-18 years

Book a \$5 workshop at <u>eventfinda.co.nz/2023/clowning-</u> workshops-for-young-people/wellington

KIDS COOKING CLASSES

WITH SARAH HALEWOOI

Perfect for kids age 10 to 14

Send your child off to become a Mini Masterchef these July school holidays. In the morning sessions, we'll bake treats perfect for an afternoon tea feast. During the afternoon sessions, we'll prepare a delicious dinner and dessert for the whole family. And, for the first time, we're holding a Mini Masterchef pop-up restaurant where the children will cook and serve their families a three-course meal at Prefab hall.

DETAILS

Morning Sessions

Wednesday 5th July, Thursday 6th July, Wednesday 12th July: 9:30am - 12:30pm **\$85**

Afternoon Sessions

Wednesday 5th July, Thursday 6th July, Wednesday 12th July: 1:30pm - 4:30pm \$125

Full Day Sessions (Includes lunch from Prefab)

Wednesday 5th July, Thursday 6th July, Wednesday 12th July: 9:30am - 4:30pm \$225

Mini Masterchef Pop-up Restaurant

Thursday 13th July: 12pm - 5pm + dining 5pm - 7pm \$285

WHERE

Prefab Hall - 14 Jessie Street Te Aro

TO BOOK EMAIL

sarahhalewood8@gmail.com

"Whakanuia a Matariki! Celebrate Matariki with Wellington City Libraries these holidays, 1 – 16 July. Join us at the bonfire for hot chocolate and cosy stories, become a celestial navigator with our star maps and introductory D&D sessions, unleash your creativity with nature-inspired art and LEGO® sessions as well as puppetry performances and much more! All events are totally free, but some require registration as space may be limited – visit wcl.govt.nz/kidsholidays for the full schedule."



Noel Leeming link to: bit.ly/fnfschools2023 on your social media

Matariki Ahi Kā

6PM – 9PM | THURSDAY 13 JULY – SUNDAY 16 JULY WELLINGTON WATERFRONT

Wellington City Council invites you to Matariki Ahi Kā, to celebrate the Māori New Year. Come and enjoy a spectacular, free, whānau-friendly experience. Share kai each evening at the Odlins Plaza kai court and honour our culture and history with an immersive Wellington Waterfront walk-through journey including large-scale projections, fire, and performances on multiple stages. Kanikani at the Star Light Disco on Saturday 15 July at 6pm and join us for Hiwa-i-te-rangi: the Wishing Star ceremony at 8pm each evening. Write down your wishes, which will be burnt in a brazier to send them to the heavens. wellington.govt.nz/matariki



Mana Moana

6PM-9PM | WEEKENDS 1-16 JULY | WHAIREPO LAGOON

Enjoy Mana Moana - a series of indigenous short films projected on a stunning water screen in Whairepo Lagoon. Watch as millions of water droplets fall and catch the light, creating the illusion of images appearing from the darkness and floating on the water. Mana Moana is a collaboration between

Māori and Pasifika musicians, artists, writers, and choreographers. wellington.govt.nz/matariki



I'd like to bring to your attention the Te Whatu Ora Minor Ailment Scheme that has been put in place to ensure that your students and their families have access to free advice, free medicines and with the ZOOM Pharmacy service free delivery to their home.

Any child under the age of 14 and any family members with similar symptoms are able to receive this service completely free!

To learn more about who is eligible and what conditions are funded you can visit www.zoompharmacy.co.nz/mas