



Roseneath School Newsletter

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Ma te kotahitanga e whai ai tātau

In unity, we have strength.

At Roseneath we live our school values and our children know them and demonstrate them daily.

Did you know that our school **Vision** is

“A vibrant, inclusive school where children love to learn.”

This has been our school vision for ten years so it may be time to review. As part of a Professional Development programme I am participating in this year we have been asked to evaluate our vision: is it specific, magnetic, aspirational, relevant, does it call to action, does it describe what success looks like? I'd like your thoughts on this.

Our Year 4-8 cricketers certainly demonstrated our school values at the **Central Zones festival** on Tuesday. There were many runs scored and big shots taken as our teams enjoyed their day of many games. A big thank you to our teacher aides who we had to take as we didn't have any parents available to accompany us for this event.

Ka rawe!

Rōpu Leaders and Kaitiaki were announced at assembly this week. See further on for a snippet from their election speeches which were of a really high standard this year.

Movin' March has gone well this week and I am impressed with the way our tamariki are taking it seriously. Joanne loves greeting and stamping the “Passports” each morning. The first full passports qualified for “roll a prize” at school this week as we count coming to school and going home.

Jenny and the Roseneath Team



Certificates of awesomeness!

Aft: **Leon** - You are so talented at drawing and determined to make things you draw look real! **Niki** - You are always so kind and helpful in Aft class! Thank you for everything you do. **Roddie** - You have been a superstar in writing this week, you can focus and write all your cool ideas!

Lower Deck: **Lucia** - You work so well with others. We love the way you make sure everyone has a turn! **Evelyn** - For creativity in your art work of the 'Great Wave' and in all your artwork! **Cassia** - Great effort and progress in reading! You are striving in your learning! **Gaku** - For believing in yourself. You confidently taught Lower Deck to write our names using the Japanese alphabets and you were so encouraging to everyone.

Long Boat: **Iris** - a special mention - you do rock! I love seeing you helping the juniors, you are showing kindness and leadership. **Eva** - Your enthusiasm for learning is contagious! From your amazing writing to your quick maths thinking. Keep it up!

Malcolm - For wonderful sportsmanship and fair play at Central Zones Cricket. It was lovely to watch you play and great skills. **Roly** - What a talented author you are from a detailed well written giraffe report to a fascinating, descriptive story of a mysterious sea being, you entertain the reader. Well done Roly! **Anisha** - Wow! You are trying so hard in writing to get everything right. Your effort is amazing! Well done!!

Upper Bridge: **Philippa** - for demonstrating outstanding leadership skills. You recognise that you can support and mentor others. Tumeke! **Hjeleena** - You are showing increased confidence and contributing a lot more to discussions. **Megan** - love how much respect you show, how much you contribute and how much you strive! **Sebi** - You are striving in your learning, you are respectful and you are contributing to all activities - tino pai! **Malo** - I love how you've researched rimurimu (seaweed) in France and compared it to New Zealand - good initiative! **Laura** - You are actively engaged in your math learning and striving so well! Ka pai!

CONGRATULATIONS !!!! Rōpu Leaders and Kaitiaki

Each year students in years 6-8 are eligible to stand as Leaders or Kaitiaki for their Rōpu.

Leaders plan and run the activities for their rōpu sessions and Kaitiaki look out for members of the rōpu who might need support to join in. Some of our junior or new students can find it a little daunting to be in their rōpu with students from across the school.

Aotearoa

This year Aotearoa have 4 leaders who will share the leadership and kaitiaki roles over alternating rōpu sessions



Iris & Zeb



Reggie & Megan

Kahurangi

This year Kahurangi have 4 leaders who will share the leadership role over alternating rōpu sessions and one Kaitiaki.



Evie & Tom

Isaac & Amal

Andrin

Mamaku

Mamaku has a senior leader, two deputies and a Kaitiaki. Philippa is stepping up and guiding the deputies to develop their leadership skills.



Philippa

Penelope & Nick

Henry

Pounamu

Pounamu has 3 leaders and a Kaitiaki



Laura

Caius & Gus

Bobbie

Whānau Ahi

Whānau Ahi has two leaders and a Kaitiaki



Hjeleena & Sebastian

Jacob

Staff were impressed with the speeches our leaders and kaitiaki presented to their rōpu so we thought we would share some snippets from them.

The job of being a leader is hard - fighting for fair, kindness and equality all while being your normal self is not easy. (Tom)

I hope you find Mamaku to be an inclusive and welcoming house. (Nick)

This will be the last year that I will be part of this amazing house, and I really want to make it count. (Philippa)

Overall, I think being a leader is really fun and I would recommend it to the younger kids for when you get older. (Hjeleena)

I want to make myself someone to help others, a role model but altogether a great leader for those around me. (Isaac)

Rōpu is meant to be a fun time where younger and older kids can connect through kēmu (games) and learning and I am here to help make that happen. (Evie)

I want to work for a future that will allow you to continue having a wonderful time in rōpu. (Caius)

As rōpu leader, I will help and support all of you, and try my best to solve problems with compromise. (Laura)

Assemblies 2025 - even weeks Friday 9.05am

School assemblies will be held in weeks 8 & 10 this term. All whānau are welcome to attend starting at 9.05am. Classes will take turn to host and we will advertise which class is hosting the week before.

Assembly dates Term 1: 28 March, 11 April

24 March Curriculum Day - School Closed

This is a day for the schools in Motu Kairangi Kahui Ako will get together to learn about the structured approach to Mathematics. Our staff will be joining other teachers at Seatoun School for the day.

School is closed on this day. **Enjoy Afterschool Care will be running a day programme if you need childcare for this day.**



ANZAC Service 25 April

ANZAC Day is in the second week of the school holidays. **We need some students to take part in the service** - some to read In Flanders Field and a couple to lay the school wreath. Please let us know if your children would be available. We will rehearse their part before the end of the term. Let me know

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Enjoy Childcare - Holiday Programme
Book in for the holiday programme.

The flyer for the Enjoy Childcare Autumn Holiday Programme (14-25 April 2025) is colorful and detailed. It lists various activities for each day, including 'Autumn Garden Arts & Crafts', 'Swimming Day', 'Hot Cross Buns & Easter Activities', 'Picnic at Central Park', 'Good Friday Centre Closed', 'Easter Monday Centre Closed', 'Zorbing', 'Doughnut Making & Obstacle Course', 'Trip Day at the Mirokes', and 'ANZAC DAY Centre Closed'. It also includes contact information for booking and a QR code.

enjoy Childcare

- ONCE approved
- Morning and Afternoon tea provided
- Trained and Experienced Supervisors
- Exercise sessions every morning
- Quiet spaces available
- Drop off service at the end of the day for a small additional fee.

Standard days: \$50.00 per day/child
Trip days: \$55.00 per day/child (discounts available)

7.30am OPEN
Roll call, Fun-Fitness, Morning tea

9.30am - 2.30pm
Special holiday programme activity, Lunch

2.30pm - 5.50pm
Afternoon tea, Games & Play

6.00pm HOME TIME
Please see more details online

AUTUMN HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 14 - 25 APRIL 2025

Mon 14 Apr	Tues 15 Apr	Wed 16 Apr	Thurs 17 Apr	Fri 18 Apr
Autumn Garden Arts & Crafts	Trip Day: Swimming Day	Hot Cross Buns & Easter Activities	Trip Day: Picnic at Central Park	Good Friday Centre Closed
Mon 21 Apr	Tues 22 Apr	Wed 23 Apr	Thurs 24 Apr	Fri 25 Apr
Closed for the Public Holiday	Trip Day: Zorbing	Doughnut Making & Obstacle Course	Trip Day at the Mirokes	ANZAC DAY Centre Closed

Book at enrolmy.com/enjoy-childcare
or follow the booking links on our website www.enjoychildcare.co.nz
email enquiries to admin@enjoychildcare.co.nz

Samuel Marsden School Winter Project

A collection box is in the foyer beside the lost property hampers for you to donate items such as woollen beanies, scarves, jerseys, blankets, warm pants and sweat-shirts, puffer jackets. All to be in good condition. These will be collected at the end of the term and distributed to schools whose students are in need of winter warmth.

Plastic and Metal Lids Recycling

We are going to make your recycling easier. Some of the New World supermarkets now have recycling bins for plastic and metal lids.

We will collect these at school and drop them off. Please wash the lids and put them in the red recycling bin in the office.

Nolan and Jacob in Upper Bridge are hoping there will be lots of lids dropped off as they intend to use them as part of their Wearable Arts creation.



Great Kiwi Competitions 2025

We are offering the opportunity for students in Years 5-8 to participate in the Great Kiwi Competitions this year.

Here is a link for further information about the [Great Kiwi Competitions](#)



Let me know if you would like to enter. There is also a Great Kiwi Spelling Bee.

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Friends Thursday Sausage, Hot Chocolate and Jelly

Friends will be sizzling sausages, mixing up hot chocolate and jelly on the following Thursdays this term. **27 March, 10 April.**

Please place orders with Joanne by the Wednesday before.



Lunch Orders

Monday - Vietnamesey - order on Lunchesonline

Tuesday - Sushi - order on Lunchesonline

Friday - PitaPit - order on Lunchesonline

Wednesday - Dominos - order through the school office

Snack size Pizza - \$7

Large Meltzz - \$7 Butter Chicken; Ham & Cheese; Pepperoni

We are considering changing to Subway on Friday and would appreciate your feedback.

The big little sponsorship nomination

NOMINATE ROSENEATH HERE!

Please nominate Roseneath - reason: we need a sports grant as we have no grass so we could put it towards some turf. We could put it towards upgrading our sandpit area.



Nominate your primary school for a chance to WIN one of four \$10K sports grants!

Te Reo o te wiki

Each week we thought we would share a te reo phrase or kupu with you that you could use at home.

Haere mai?
Come here?

Haere atu!
Go away!

Kia tupato!
Be careful!

Health and Wellbeing

When Your Child Is Upset:

✧ Words That Heal, Not Hurt ✧

When your child is upset, your words can either comfort or create distance. Be sure to avoid labels and criticism and instead focus on empathizing and validating their feelings. This builds trust and helps them develop the tools to manage big emotions.

- Don't say:**
"Calm down, it's not a big deal."

Instead, try:
"I can see this is really hard for you."

Why: Dismissing their feelings minimizes their experience. Acknowledging them shows you're on their side.
- Don't say:**
"You're being dramatic."

Instead, try:
"It seems like this is really affecting you. Let's talk about what's going on."

Why: Labeling their behavior as "dramatic" minimizes their feelings. Focusing on the issue shows understanding and invites communication.
- Don't say:**
"Why didn't you think before doing that?"

Instead, try:
"Let's talk about what happened and how we can handle it differently next time."

Why: Criticizing their judgment creates defensiveness. Exploring solutions together fosters accountability without shame.
- Don't say:**
"Other kids your age don't act like this."

Instead, try:
"Everyone handles things differently. I want to understand how this feels for you."

Why: Comparing them to others makes them feel inadequate. Focusing on their individual experience builds trust.

The goal is to replace criticism with empathy and understanding, creating an environment where children feel safe to express themselves and learn from challenges.



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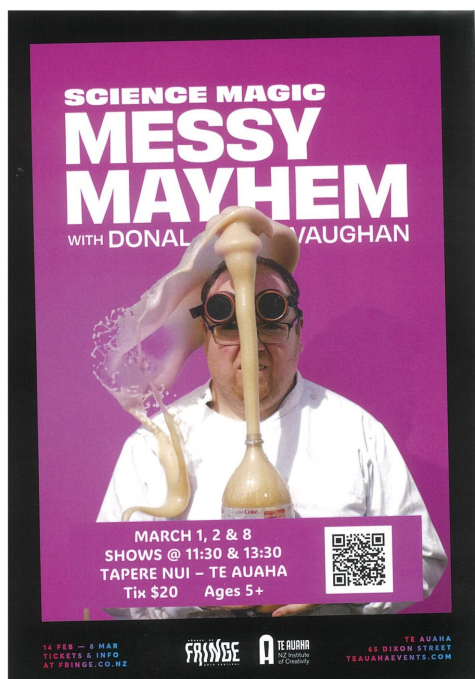
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Harbour City Gymnastics, Hataitai Park.

As a first choice sport gymnastics covers all the bases! It's fun and the fundamentals of the sport provides multiple opportunities for children to develop balance, coordination, flexibility, agility, strength and spatial awareness.

Our low coach-to-gymnast ratio and thoughtfully sized classes ensure each child receives personalized attention and ample opportunity to develop their skills in a safe and stimulating environment.

Check out our April School holiday programme: <https://hcg.org.nz/holprog>

Contact us by emailing office@hcg.org.nz or calling 04

