



Roseneath School Newsletter

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Me mahi tahi tātou mō te oranga o te katoa
We work together for the wellbeing of all.

Kia ora whānau
Kia ora whānau

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MO TE ORANGA O TE
KATOA



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Mahi Tahi 2020

STOP THE PRESS!! READ-A-THON SUCCESS!

The reading logs are filled out, the pledges are coming in - did we reach our target? Will there be a lunchtime disco? Have our whānau been amazing? Yes! Yes! and **YES!!!**

By lunchtime today we have raised a whopping \$7561.00

Prizes were awarded today and there will be a **lunchtime disco** next Friday 28 August. This is also **Daffodil Day** so please **wear yellow and bring a gold coin** donation for the Cancer Society's annual appeal.

The next big Friends event is the **Quiz Night and Silent Auction**. 6.30pm on 8 September at Parrot Dog, Lyall Bay. We are accepting **donations of vouchers or goods for the Silent Auction** so please think about what you are able to donate. Thank you to those who have already donated goods or vouchers. Tickets \$25 are on sale either through the office or the website. Bring along a group of friends or come on your own and join a group on the night. Fun!!!

<https://www.roseneath.school.nz/quiz> .



Jenny and the Roseneath team



Quiz Night and Silent Auction Tuesday 8 September Parrot Dog

includes a....



Silent Auction Items Needed: We need your help!

We are asking each family to make a donation for the Silent Auction of a service voucher Car washing, gardening, housework, babysitting, dog walking, lawn mowing, grocery shopping, cake baking, tutoring, painting etc

Let me know what your family can offer and I will make up the voucher.

We also need more **donated items** so please ask around businesses, friends and family to see what they can donate.

Details are on our new website roseneath.school.nz There will be lots of prizes to collect along the way and a **Book Character Disco** on 28 August - give your Book Week Costume another outing!!!

Leave your mark. Grow our library. 🌱📚

Help us grow our Library Legacy Tree 📚 Look up as you enter the Library from the corridor. Our beautiful Library Legacy Tree is still open for families and supporters who would like to leave a lasting mark on our school library. You can dedicate a leaf to your family or someone special, with donations equal to the size of leaf. Gold \$200, silver \$150, Copper \$100, 4th leaf \$50 and smallest \$25. Every contribution helps us create a warmer, more inspiring library for our children - with new books, shelving and furnishings.

Message us to find out more.



Yummy Stickers

Please keep collecting these stickers which we use at the end of the year to add to our PE gear. If you need a collection sticker please ask at the office.



Wellington City New World Receipts

If you are shopping at New World there is a collection tube for Roseneath School to place your receipt into - opposite the Lotto desk.. We earn a little from these receipts - it all helps!

School Lunches - instructions for ordering school lunches are on our refreshed [website](#).

Tuesday - Sushi \$7

Wednesday - Pizza \$7/Chicken bites \$5/Hot chips \$5/Mousse \$5

Thursday - Weeks 2,4,6,8,10 Sausages \$3/Hot chocolate \$2/Jelly \$2

Friday - Bento Box

Small bentos: \$10.50–\$11.50

Large bentos: \$14–\$15

Onigiri from \$4, with bulk options (\$7.50 for two, \$11 for three)

Assemblies Term 3

This term our assemblies are on even week Fridays.

Weeks 6,8,10 Week 6 28 August hosted by Aft

Specsavers Free Vision Screening

Look out for the permission slip for the Specsavers free vision screening on 9 September at school. Please return the permission to the office by 21 August.

The vision screening involves a series of short tests, involving an overall assessment of the child's vision, eye muscle testing and colour vision screening.



Teachers are continuing the wero to improve their use of te reo in the playground this year.

Some of the phrases we are using are as follows:

Nē rā?
Is that so?

Auē
taukuri ē!
Oh dear!

Te kaea e koe!
You can!

Downloading the Skool Loop app a step by step guide

**Here's how
to sign up!!**



NEED MORE HELP OR INFORMATION?
Call Skool Loop on 0800 238 379



Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school

1. Open the Skool Loop App – you will land on a welcome page.
2. Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
3. Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side. You can select as many schools as required.
4. Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
5. Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
6. Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.
7. Use the circular arrow button at the top of the main screen to toggle between your chosen schools.

To subscribe to groups as an existing user:

1. Go to the 'Settings' tile in the bottom right hand corner of the Home Screen
2. Go to 'Subscribe to groups'
3. Tap to select the group/s you would like to receive notifications from
4. You're good to go – you will now receive all notices sent to the groups you have subscribed to

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Newsletter Update from Upper Deck

Artwork

We've been having some great fun with a range of artwork lately. In this picture we are making art of the eight planets! We had some fun making eight blobs of colour and then cut them out and pasted them onto our starry night skies.

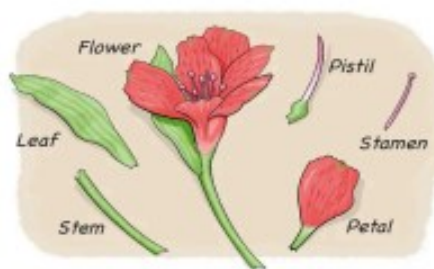


Our Tongan Language Week Artwork



Science Projects

This term we are exploring taxonomy and digestion in science. To kick off our learning unit, we looked at how plants pollinate. We made a diagram of a flower and labelled their different parts. The class all gathered different flowers from around the school. We looked at the difference between them and how flowering plants all have similar pollinating parts.



Welcoming New Class Members

A big welcome to our new students in Upper Deck: Henry, Niva, Elspeth, and Hamish! We are so happy to have them join our awesome little classroom.

Hauora - Health and Wellbeing

How to Help a Fearful or Hesitant Child

If your child avoids new things, says "I can't" before starting, or worries about embarrassment – this guide is for you.
Resilience grows when kids practice small, safe risks.

HOW BRAVERY GROWS
When kids feel nervous, and nothing bad happens, their brain learns: "New doesn't mean unsafe."
Small, brave reps build a strong, flexible brain.
Bravery grows through small practice, not pressure.

1 PICK A "LEVEL 2" BRAVE STEP
Ask: "What's something a little scary – but still doable?"
Look for signs it's Level 2:
• Nervous but willing
• Needs support
• Not shutting down
Why this helps:
Parents often jump to Level 5 bravery, which leads to refusal.

2 BE A "WORST-CASE DETECTIVE"
Ask: "If the worst happened, what would we do?"
Then help them see:
• Most fears = awkward, not dangerous
• Feelings pass
• They can handle uncomfortable moments
Why this helps:
They learn fear ≠ danger.

3 CELEBRATE THE ATTEMPT
Say: "I'm proud of you for trying."
Focus on effort:
• Trying
• Practicing
• Showing up
Why this helps:
Kids learn that bravery = effort, not outcome.

4 MODEL BRAVE FAILS
Tell a quick story:
"Once I tried something new and it didn't go great... I felt embarrassed, but I survived."
Key message:
Mistakes are part of learning brave things.
Why this helps:
Kids learn imperfection is safe.

WHAT TO SAY
Before they try:
Your brain has a safety alarm. It gets loud when things are new. I'm right here while you try.
After it didn't go perfectly:
That was a brave try. Every brave try makes your brain stronger.

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Community Notices



2026-2027 SUMMER SEASON

COLLEGIANS JUNIOR CRICKET

REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW !!

Your cricket journey starts here! Registrations for the 2026-27 Junior Season are open! Get ready to bat, bowl, and shine this summer!

REGISTER NOW USING THE PLAYHQ LINKS



2026 GENERAL ELECTION



Enrol to vote by 25 October at vote.nz



0800 36 76 56




ROTORUA CANOPY TOURS

Zipline into an ancient forest

...and see CONSERVATION BROUGHT TO LIFE

Kia ora Adelle,

Some of the best memories begin with simply making time for each other.

Flutter

11-13th September
BATS theatre




PAYPA **SATS** **TAHIRUA** **Playhouse**

TAHI 9-19 SEPTEMBER 2026
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FOOTBALL 5-A-SIDE
Ian Galloway Park, Wilton

NETBALL
Samuel Marsden School & Karori Normal School




TEAM ENROLLMENTS NOW OPEN

T4 Fridays 16 Oct - 11 Dec 2026 **T1** Fridays 29 Jan - 19 Mar 2027

REGISTER YOUR TEAM

KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ/FOOTBALL2026 summerseries@kellysports.co.nz

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