



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**

**What a term!**

I am so proud of our students and staff for managing the ups and downs of a challenging term. We've had some staff changes, and like many of your workplaces, ongoing staff illness and absences. Despite the challenges and absences, your children have continued to strive in their learning! We often find our children are extra tired going into this winter holiday break, you might notice a few more tears, and dare I say it, tantrums! The holidays have come at a good time for some rest, relaxation and time with family.

I'd like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to our support staff - office administrators and teacher aides. This week is **Support Staff Week** - a chance to acknowledge all the help support staff give us. I particularly have appreciated the guidance given to me as a new principal - it is true what they say about who really runs the school!! I have confidence whenever I am off site that Roseneath is in safe hands. So to Joanne, Nic, Ceri, Rebekah and Owen - THANK YOU!

**Mid year school reports** come home today for our learners in Years 2-8.

They show a 'best fit' judgement of where your child is achieving in reading, writing and maths. This is a judgement based on quite broad learning areas- children will often have many strengths and gaps within these learning areas, so that little tick is just a snapshot. Some children's tick might not have moved from the end of last year, but they have still made excellent progress in some parts of that

learning area, and are on their way to moving 'up' the graph. Your children have worked with their class teacher to reflect on their learning in the first half of the year, and think about what helps them in their learning, and where they are heading next. In week three of next term, we will hold **Learning Conferences** with you and your child. These are 15 minute appointments. They are an opportunity to talk about your child's progress, and to confirm some new goals together for the second half of the year. We know children being able to think about their own learning, and to share this thinking with you as parents, builds a really strong foundation for them to make great progress! In the first week back of next term we will send you information for booking in your meeting with the class teacher through skoolloop.

We wish all our Roseneath families a safe, relaxing and enjoyable school holiday break, whether you are taking the opportunity to travel, or staying closer to home!

### **Certificates of awesomeness!**

**Aft** - Georgia - For finishing Early Words. Andreas - For finishing Early Words.

Lucia - You do everything with great, joy - learning , helping and playing.

Lotte - Magical work in remembering and retelling stories we are learning! Paris - You are starting to sound out words in reading. Keep it up.

**Lower Deck** - Hugo - For your fantastic attitude to learning! Eva - Showing confidence and determination in your learning and giving everything a go! Coco - For fantastic effort and progress in reading! Addie - For working hard to create a fantastic narrative!

**Upper Deck** - Mia, Sophia and Emily - We strive in our learning - for taking on feedback and making your NZSO Newspaper article even better. Hiba - We believe in ourselves - for sharing your culture proudly and confidently with Ms Hales and the class. Anjali - We are curious and creative - for taking time and care with your artwork, and selecting colours thoughtfully.

**Long Boat** - Zeb - Always being so helpful and kind to others. Jacob - For being such a good role model. Philippa - For being such an awesome role model.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Term 3 Focus - History of Roseneath**

Next term our learning focus will be on the history of our school, with classes creating a performance about a significant or memorable event in the school's history - spanning from pre-European to present day. This will culminate in a whole school production with all children involved.

Our show week (with dress rehearsal and performances) will be in Week 10 of the term 18 - 22 September. There will be important rehearsals the week before. Please bear these dates in mind when planning events next term.

### **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.

Invitations were sent to whānau of students we are welcoming and we thank those of you who have sent their RSVP. If you haven't done so already, please let us know for catering purposes.

## Matariki Celebration Friday 21 July 9.05am -10.30am

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.



## NZ Dance Challenge is a wrap!!!

We have had an amazing time preparing the children for the filming of the Matariki Dance Challenge and I would like to congratulate the children for their performance. The teachers have done a fantastic job getting the children ready, helping them get into their costumes and places in the various filming sites. The hall looks stunning thanks to Miss T and Ms Malone. A big thanks to Nigel Stanford for coming in today to film the dance. Special thanks to Jenni T for her enthusiasm, vision and guidance. You always go that extra mile and we want you to know we really appreciate it. The resulting film (edited over the holidays by Miss T) will be amazing and we look forward to a premiere screening at the Matariki assembly on Friday of Week 1 - 21 July. You must come along!



Students getting ready, by helping each other.

Lower Deck pupils listening to meditative music before the filming.



## Roseneath Stormers

The Roseneath Stormers are halfway through their U8 football season. They have had a great start, with many goals being scored and results in our favour.

The team has impressed throughout the season with their commitment and sportsmanship, great work Stormers!



## 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](mailto:jemima.hales@roseneath.school.nz).

## 125th Anniversary

Our 125th Anniversary celebrations is Labour Weekend 21-22 October. If you know of any former pupils please let them know the date. Registrations are open through our refreshed school website.

If you would like to be part of the organising team, please email - [principal@roseneath.school.nz](mailto:principal@roseneath.school.nz)

Joanne has been busy seeking sponsorship for the event and we are grateful for the generosity of Sotherbys, Moore Wilson, New World and Qizzle. Perhaps you know of a company or individual who would like to sponsor our special day.

Please let us know by email [office@roseneath.school.nz](mailto:office@roseneath.school.nz)

## Murals

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 she has some great ideas for the repaint. To help fund this project we have been kindly donated US\$125 for our

125th Anniversary from Benji's grandmother Kirsten Mortenson, who has been visiting from the 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.



### Te Reo o te Wiki

#### Seasons - Ngā wā o te tau

- Spring - Koanga (September to November)
- Summer - Raumati (December to February)
- Autumn - Ngahuru (March to May)
- Winter - Hotoke (June to August)

## 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](mailto:nicola.dunne@roseneath.school.nz)

We take bookings right up to 3pm!

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

Ngā mihi  
Jenny and the Roseneath Team

## 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](https://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.

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### Is it hard to get your child to school on time?

Most children are chronically overtired which can mean that they are hard to wake, slow moving, grumpy and unmotivated in the mornings. This often means that mornings are stressful for everyone, they are late to school and you are late to work.

Turn this around and make mornings easier for your family by prioritizing sleep.

Book in for a call with a qualified sleep consultant who specialises in sleep for 0-13 year olds

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