



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

The **Read-a-thon** is underway and pledges are trickling in. When your pledges have been collected you can send in a combined pledge for your family.

Children receive a Roseneath pencil upon returning their pledge sheet. More details later in this newsletter.

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Mahi-Tahi 2020

We are holding a **Scholastic Book Fair** in week 4 10-14 August. Books will be on sale before and after school from Lower Bridge. This week will culminate in a **Book Character** day - costumes must be of a specific Book character and if possible children should bring a copy of their book. Assembly that week we will parade our costumes. I am thinking "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" this year!!

Long Boat have had a couple of EOTC activities this week including a trip to Te Papa and the Year 5&6 Winter Festival organised by senior students from WEGC. I know they have demonstrated the **Roseneath Values** just as former pupil Lewis Clareburt has in winning gold medals at the Commonwealth Games!! He definitely strives and believes in himself!!

Learning Conferences for Years 2-8 are in week 3 - book through Skoolloop or email principal@roseneath.school.nz

Jenny and the Roseneath team

Bird Flu

Advice from Ministry of Education

Keep your distance

Stay away from sick or dead wildlife and keep children and pets away too.

Keep Clean

Wash your hands and practice good hygiene after being outdoors

When to report

If you see 3 or more sick or dead wild birds in a group:

- Don't handle or move the birds
- Report it immediately 0800 80 99 66



Certificates

Aft - Pax - Welcome to Aft class and Roseneath School! **Mossy** - Welcome to Aft class and Roseneath School! **Anaëlle** - You are so independent in your writing and your spelling is great and your writing is tidy! **Max** - Fantastic reading of longer books and **trickler sounds!**
Lower Deck - Aubrey - Amazing skills in weaving! **Kotoha** - You are working hard and making great progress in reading! **Harrison** - For excellent effort in writing! You use interesting vocabulary, and I love reading your writing. **Haniya** - For working hard in maths! **Malcolm** - You are a fantastic 'buddy reader' - thank you for giving up your time to help a younger student!
Upper Deck - Paris - For doing such an awesome job in spelling! Kai Pai for your awesome progress! **Henry** - We're so happy to have you join us in Upper Deck! **Niva** - We're so happy to have you join us in Upper Deck! **Henry** - For working so meticulously on your science project (the anatomy of a flower).
Long Boat - Ethan - Welcome to Roseneath and the Long Boat. We are happy to have you! You have fitted in so well! **Hawaiki** - Welcome to the Long Boat. We are looking forward to getting to know you and are happy you are here. **Peter** - Wow! You are giving everything a go and taking risks with your learning. You are listening carefully and working hard. Keep believing in yourself- you are amazing! **Ethan** - I am so impressed with your effort in learning. You give your best in all areas. Wow!
Layla - You are constantly striving to do your best. I am very proud of your efforts. **Coco** - You are consistently kind and respectful, you are always willing to help others and have been very supportive to our new students. Thank you. **Coco** - Congratulations! For your outstanding participation.
Peter - Congratulations! For your outstanding participation. **Eva** - Congratulations! For your outstanding participation.
Upper Bridge - Timmothy - we are thrilled to have you back in our class and kura. **Tinze** - Welcome back to Roseneath School and welcome to Upper Bridge! **Tyler** - Your confidence is growing and you are taking more initiative, like mentoring classmates! Miharo! **Adam** - Welcome to Roseneath School and Upper Bridge, we are thrilled you are here. **Harper** - Your confidence to try new things or attempt tricky learning is amazing. We love how much you give things a go!! Tino pai rawa atu!
Vikings 2.0 - Your presentation at our Open Day impressed everyone - future leaders!

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.

Friends meeting Wednesday 5 August

Come along to the Friends meeting and see how you can contribute to upcoming Friends Fundraising events. Please let Jenny know

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Friends Fundraisers

Readathon Weeks 1-4 Our big focus for fundraising for the first 4 weeks this term is the Read-a-thon. You would have received information about this earlier in the week. The children have each set their goals and are encouraged to read, read, read to meet their goal.

Please send in the pledge sheet and they will receive a Roseneath pencil.



This is a fundraiser for all of our students who will be sponsored for the time they are **reading at home**.

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** if we reach our goal.

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

Tuesday - Sushi

Wednesday - Pizza

Thursday - Weeks 2,4,6,8,10 Sausages

Friday - Bento Box A correction to the price list

Small bentos: \$10.50–\$11.50

Large bentos: \$14–\$15

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

Kiwi Competition Spelling Bee

Once again this year the University of Canterbury is offering the Kiwi Spelling Bee competitions for Primary and Intermediate school students. The competitions cover grammar, spelling and vocabulary. The online competitions will be run from the 31st August – 18th September 2026. Parents/caregivers will be provided with an individual student report outlining student performance distributed by the school. All participating students will be awarded a certificate and prizes will be awarded to the overall top students in each year group. The cost for a student to participate is \$9.90. Please let Nic know if you would like your child to participate.

nicola.dunne@roseneath.school.nz

2026 Kiwi Spelling Bee

Certificates and prizes awarded

Online competition for Primary and Intermediate students (Years 5-8)

Ask your teacher for details and entry form



Includes:
Spelling
Vocabulary
Grammar

Assemblies Term 3

This term our assemblies are on even week Fridays.

Weeks 4,6,8,10

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:

**Pānui i te
pukapuka**
Read a book

**Whare
pukapuka**
Library

**Kaitiaki
pukapuka**
Librarian

Badminton

There is the opportunity for our Year 7 and 8s to play badminton. It will be on Thursdays - Intermediate at 4 pm and beginners at 5 pm. This will be held at Badminton Hall. The cost per term is \$30 to \$40.

If you are interested please email Nicola - nicola.dunne@roseneath.school.nz



Our Mahi Lower Deck

Migration

By Cillian

Birds fly in a v shape to go to a different country so they can lay eggs and rest.

Whales and butterflies and some birds and emperor penguins all migrate.

Butterflies fly away from the cold to a warmer place like Mexico, then they huddle up together. Butterflies migrate to Mexico, to Canada and back!

Life Cycle: First is the egg, then they hatch, then they turn into a caterpillar and eat lots of leaves.. Then it makes a chrysalis. Then after some weeks it's a butterfly.

Migration

By Roddie

Migration means an animal moves a long distance.

Humpback whales migrate to the North Pole to eat and eat and eat until a month has passed. Then they swim back to

New Zealand but they have to be careful because orca can eat their babies. They go to Antarctica to eat shrimp and krill and small fish.

Ten days after the Army Ant Queen has laid her eggs they migrate to search for food. Army ants climb on top of each other to make a big pile of them, called a bivouac. They put the Queen's larva in the hole. Soldier ants guard it.

Migration

By Elise

Over 4500 species migrate, but what is migration? It is travelling very far, like whales, they migrate to have babies in warm water because there are no orca there to eat them.

Some animals migrate to get food, or water, or both.

Grey whales go from Mexico, past the U.S.A and Canada to the Bering Sea and back.

Fun fact: Orcas follow grey whales to Mexico. Mothers show their young how to hunt vulnerable newborn whales separating them from their parents before an attack. They swim in Spring and Autumn and have babies in the tropical waters. Then they swim back up to the Bering Sea where there is lots of food.



Migration

By Ida

Migration means animals travel to another country. They move because of their predators, they will be safer somewhere else.

Emperor Penguins migrate. They migrate because they need to lay their eggs. The female lays one egg. She gives it to the male so he can keep it warm. The mum swallows the fish and makes it stay in her tummy. When she returns she feeds the fish to her chicks. Then the male goes to look for fish. Once the fish have grown waterproof feathers they all march back to the Southern Ocean.

Migration

By Eleanor

Over 4500 species of animal migrate, that's what we are going to learn about today! YAY! You better listen carefully because there is a quiz at the end. Okay, let's get back to talking about migration.

Well lots of people get confused between migration and hibernation, so almost every one of those people ask "What does migration mean?" It means an animal moves to a different place to either have babies, more food, or a warmer habitat.

Other people might ask "Do you have to be something that flies or swims to migrate?" Actually you don't- caribou and wildebeests migrate. In fact wildebeests can travel 80 kilometres an hour. Caribou travel 5000 kilometres a year!

But what other animals migrate? Humpback whales, monarch butterflies, salmon, arctic terns, European eels, globe skimmer dragonflies, plankton, Christmas Island crabs, army ants, whales and Emperor Penguins all migrate.

Now, time for the quiz:

Over how many species migrate?

What do people get confused between?

Answers: 4,500

Hibernation and migration

Every year whales travel to the north or south poles to feed. It is summer when the whales reach as far as the Bering Sea. The arctic waters are full of food, so the whales can eat. In the ocean around Alaska, one group of whales spends the summer feeding on krill, plankton and small fish. Food is plentiful in the cold water and the whales eat as much as they can. As winter arrives the whales head south.



Migration

By Haniya

Migration means when animals move to another place, sometimes to have baby animals. It also means they might have run out of water or food.

While most animals migrate to warmer places during the winter, Emperor Penguins migrate to a colder place to lay eggs. The female penguins lay one egg and they give it to the male to look after it. The male keeps it in the pouch to keep the egg warm and the males all huddle together.

The female goes to sea to feed, then she swallows some fish for the baby. When she returns the Dad goes to get food for himself, and brings some home for the babies. Once the kids grow their waterproof feathers, they can go to the sea and feed.



Migration

By Leo

Why does an animal migrate?

An animal migrates to another land so it can lay eggs, or it moves for water, babies or food. Sometimes they move somewhere else because there are too many predators!

Can some of them go really far? Yes, let me tell you; an arctic tern can fly for 90,000 kilometres. They start at Antarctica to South America to the Arctic, their destination, then Africa and then to Antarctica. WOW! That's the same as flying to the moon and back three times!

How about a wildebeest? All wildebeests can run as fast as a car. Imagine that, around 200,000 zebras and other Animals.



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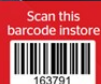
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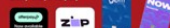
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