

Roseneath School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 5 - 8 March 2024

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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

Nau mai, Haere Mai

Whirinaki ka eke ki runga.

Let us bind together to attain heights.

March each year is one time we collect data on our Year 3 - 8 in Reading and Maths using PAT assessments. For the year 3s this is the first formal standardised assessment so a big part of the experience is testing protocol. I was impressed with the enthusiasm of our year 3s and the way they really believed in themselves - that's the Roseneath Way!

We had a visit from our **ERO Evaluation Partner**, Jeanette Duffy on Thursday. Jeanette was impressed with the way teachers are weaving Te Reo through their teaching programmes. She met with a focus group of year 4-8 students and I was so proud of the way they responded to Jeanette's questions..

Do you value learning Te reo and why?

It is a taonga and we need to preserve it. - Philippa

It is part of my culture. - Isabella

So many languages have disappeared off the Earth, we don't want Māori to - Henry

We need to also preserve the history of the language. - Iris

Certificates of awesomeness!

Aft: Eleanor - Kind & Respectful - for showing kindness, including others and being proud when your friends are doing well! You are a good friend!

Evelyn - for fantastic sounding out of the letter sounds in reading and writing.

Kehara - You have such a positive attitude to school and love to learn!

Lower Deck: Eva - for fantastic effort in practising your play, and great expression! Ka Rawe! Evie - for always treating others with kindness! Tu Meke! Gregorio - amazing effort in handwriting! Mahi Pai! Jasmine - for great effort in all your learning! Ka Rawe! Arnon - has successfully completed the Early Words Reading programme.

Upper Deck: Emily - Pākiki Auaha (we are curious and creative) for bringing humour into your Powerpoint presentation to add interest for the viewer.

Malcolm - Takakawe Akohia (we strive in our learning) for working hard on learning how to convert fractions to decimals. Tu Meke!

Loucas - Pākiki Auaha (we are curious and creative) for coming up with thoughtful questions we can ask the Palaeontologist who is visiting from Victoria University of Wellington.

Upper Bridge: Nolan - we are kind and respectful. For helping Ms Hales with technical support. Ka mau te wehi Nolan! Zeb - your confidence is on full display, you are respectful and engaged—we love seeing you so sparky! Maha Pai! Laura - I am impressed! Your thinking in maths shows a good understanding of our area and perimeter tasks - tumeke! Phillipa - you give 100% in every activity - your engagement and logical approach is impressive! Tino Pai Rawa Atu! Szofi - you are so creative and your design for our tree is miharo! Tino Pai! Tom - you make some amazing observations with well thought comments during our discussions.

Rōpū Leaders and Kaitiaki

Congratulations to our Rōpū Leaders and Kaitiaki for 2024.

We know you will demonstrate the Roseneath Way in your new role.

Aotearoa: Rosa, Iris, Isabella, Megan - with Zeb and Reggie as Kaitiaki

Kahurangi: Evie Tom - with Michael as Kaitiaki

Mamaku: Ariel, Richie, Philippa - with Nick as Kaitiaki

Pounamu: Caius, Nell, Szofi - with Laura and Gus as Kaitiaki

Whānau Ahi: Jamie, Sebastian, Juno, Hjeleena - with Eliza as Kaitiaki

Friends of Roseneath School (FORS) Fundraisers

The Easter Egg Hunt and Movie Night is on 28 March.

This will be the first big event lead by GG. and the team. We will soon be seeking your support with this event - donations of Easter Eggs and treats, help hiding the eggs, serving food etc - look out for a volunteer sign up sheet.



Parent Class Rep

We are seeking nominations for a parent rep for each class who will drive the involvement of the parents from that class.



We will hold a **bake sale** run by our tamariki each term - the first will be on **Friday 15 March** with a green theme as it is so close to St Patrick's Day and is hosted by Rōpū Pounamu.

We will hold the sale at 2.30pm.

We ask each family to provide some baking for the sale (individual items like cupcakes, biscuits, slices etc) and send along some \$\$ with your child/ren on the day.

Upcoming Event !! What's on for Years 4-8?

Memory Line X Te Ohonga Tour and Workshop Wellington Museum and City Gallery.

Monday 25th March:-

Upper Bridge Year 6-8 9.00 - 11.45

Upper Deck Year 4-5 12.00 - 2.45

Details are on Skooloop



What's on for Years 1-3?

'Good Bones' exhibition at Dowse Gallery

Wednesday 20 March

Aft and Lower Deck 9.20 - 12pm

Details are on Skooloop



Skooloop App

A number of parents have requested details for joining the Skooloop App which is used to let you know about school events, book interviews, sign permission and/or help for trip notices etc.

Here are the instructions for this app.

Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

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 -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- 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.



Movin' March – Week 3!

Don't forget your passports...

We're a Movin' March school and every day we're stamping passports at the office as part of the **WOW Passport Challenge**. It's super easy and you don't even have to complete a whole card to be in to win one of 6 x \$400 [MYRIDE](#) vouchers!

Whānau share your journey with Movin' March ...

And take part in the [Whanau Photo Competition](#). Simply post a pic and comment under the weekly themes on [Facebook](#), or post and tag us (@movinmarch), and you'll be in to **WIN 1 of 5 x [Micro Scooters](#)!** There's also **TEN** Family Passes to [Staglands Wildlife Reserve](#) or [Zealandia](#) being given away. Check out the posts from last week for inspo.

Park & Stride:

If your family lives too far away to walk or wheel all the way, why not park away from the school gate and walk or wheel the rest? For more information see our [Park & Stride](#) tips.

WOW Wheels Day

We will be holding a special Wheels day on Wednesday 27th March where we encourage all tamariki to bring their scooters, skateboards, rollerblades, roller skates and bikes to school. All students with wheels will need to also bring a helmet to take part in the day. Classes will have time during the day to enjoy wheeling in a safe way on the top court.

Central Zone Cricket Years 5-8 11 March

We have two teams entered into the Central Zone Non-Stop Cricket Tournament on Monday 11th March. This tournament is aimed at students playing lots of short rounds of cricket in a fun, fast paced setting. The festival is becoming increasingly popular in our zone with 24 teams participating this year. We wish the following teams well and hope they have a fun day with lots of runs, catches, connections with bat to ball, and also connections with other teams. The teams will travel to and from the tournament by shuttles, being picked up at 9.05 am and returning at 1.15 pm. Please ensure they have warm clothing as we are expecting wind. If you are available to help support one of the team please let Jemima know.

Karawhiua!

Year 5 and 6 - Hiba, Keigo, Amal, Penelope, Magnus, Sebastian, Gus, Reggie, Leo

Year 7 and 8 - Michael, Jamie, Richie, Cameron, Ariel, Henry, Nick, Tom, Caius

Taekwon-Do

We have signed up to give Taekwon-Do a Go on Monday 8th April. Every student at school will have an opportunity to take part in a 30 - 50 minute session with up to three instructors. The introductory session will be non-contact focusing on skills and confidence. We hope the students will be excited to participate in this new activity.

Give TAEKWON-DO a go

Complimentary introductory lessons at Roseneath School

MONDAY, 8 APRIL 2024

- ✓ Self defence
- ✓ Self esteem & confidence
- ✓ Focus & concentration
- ✓ Courtesy & respect
- ✓ Fitness & coordination



www.sporty.co.nz/LegacyTKDnz



Assemblies 2024 - odd weeks Friday 9.05am

School assemblies will be held in weeks 1,3,5,7&9 each term. All whānau are welcome to attend starting at 9.05am. Classes will take it in turn to host and we will advertise which class is hosting the week before.

Next Assembly dates Term 1: 22 March (Upper Deck Hosting), 5 April (Upper Bridge Hosting)

Emergency Packs

Thank you to those of you who have brought in your child/ren's Emergency Pack. We hope we don't need to use them but know the importance of being prepared for disaster. Please see the attachment for a copy of the Emergency Pack information.

Gardening anyone?

We have a bucket of agapanthus plants that need to be planted if anyone has a spare hour or two. The bucket is beside the new adventure playground. Our aim is to fill the bank alongside the bucket and any gaps in the gardens around the amphitheatre.



Te Reo o te wiki

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

Ata haere!
Go slowly.

Some of the phrases we are using in the playground are as follows:

Kei te aha koe?
What are you doing?

Taihoa!
Wait!

New Opening Centre:
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Mahi from Upper Bridge

Our challenge - to find out where a collection of rocks came from using the evidence we have. Ms Crewdson has a rock collection she gathered, all from the one place. We know it was a beach of some sort because the rocks came with a bunch of sand from that place. She thought we would be able to work out where they came from if we followed the clues, so to do that we had to think like a scientist.

We have asked questions like, 'how do rocks form?' 'Where would you find particular kinds of rocks like the ones we have?' We studied the rocks and sand, we used a microscope, magnifying glasses and magnets. We researched and we looked at the evidence.

Our clues:

- Volcanic rocks like pumice are in the mix
- All types of rocks: sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous rocks are in the mix
- The sand has iron filings
- However the sand is coarse and not the fine sand of black sand beaches
- Ms Crewdson has bumped into a family from our class (two different years) while holidaying there.



We tested the sand collected at the same time as the rocks and we have found out that it has iron filings in it. What could that mean? We are wondering....

Henry's theory:

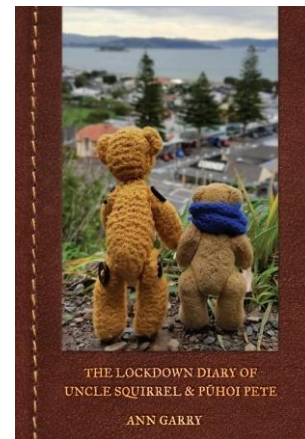
Greywacke, ironsand, and pumice can be found on Lake Taupo beaches. The first thing I looked at was maps of volcanoes because pumice comes from volcanoes. Then I looked at maps of greywacke and maps of ironsand. I overlapped the maps. The only place that lined up was Lake Taupo. Lake Taupo is a popular destination so it is likely Ms Crewdson has been there.



The Lockdown Diary of Uncle Squirrel and Puhoi Pete.

This is a book my grandma, Ann Garry, wrote in the covid pandemic. It is about two bears called Uncle Squirrel and Puhoi Pete who go on many adventures throughout the book where they learn about different things and explore all of Eastbourne. The book is set in the middle of lockdown. The book consists of short episodes, and in each one Pete and Squirrel go on a different adventure. She gifted one of her copies to our library, and it has just been put up on the shelves.

Evie



Some of the adventures include where the two bears go into the Eastbourne woods and discover lots of beautiful fairy doors. Another funny tale is when we learn that Uncle squirrel got taken by a seagull and is now scared of seagulls. Puhoi Pete says that it might be because he looks like a tasty chip and his scarf is tomato sauce.

Pippa



Movin' March Fun Day



Ngā manaakitanga
Take care of yourselves and each other
Jenny Foote and the Roseneath School team

20 Things in My Control

Taking a break when needed



Learning from feedback



Getting enough sleep



Being grateful for what I have



Celebrating small wins



How I help my family



Treating others with kindness & respect



Trying new things



My mindset



Spending time outside



How much effort I put into things



Choosing to try again



Having a positive attitude



Learning from my mistakes



How I spend my free time



Being kind to myself



Asking for help



Being in the here & now



How I respond to challenges



How often I say "Thank you"



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HATAITAI CENTRE AND COMMUNITY HOUSE PRESENTS



NEIGHBOURS DAY 2024

and Hataitai Village Market **16 MARCH**

FREE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES!

Village Market 10am - 2pm

Treasure Hunt at the playground 12.30pm

Cricket on the Green 1pm - 3pm

Petanque and backyard games



Find out more on our Facebook: @hataitaicommunity or our website: www.hataitai.org.nz

HATAITAI CENTRE 157 HATAITAI RD

COMMUNITY HOUSE 112 WAIPAPA RD

Emergency Food Packs

Suggested Items (these are just ideas- please include items your child will want!)

A small tin meal (that can be eaten cold) - preferably has pull tab

A small tin of fruit - preferably has pull tab

A small long life drink e.g. juice carton

snack items e.g. muesli bars

6-10 (wrapped) barley sugar lollies or equivalent

a plastic spoon

a large plastic bag (e.g. a large black bin liner)

Emergency blanket (about \$5 from outdoor supplies shops, sports shops and some stationery stores)

Please pack the items into a plastic ice-cream container, and please complete the sheet below and attach to the lid of each child's pack. The pack will be returned to you at the end of each year to have out of date food replaced and information updated.

Child's Name:	
Parent/Caregiver Name	Parent/Caregiver Contact Number:
Parent/Caregiver Name	Parent/Caregiver Contact Number:
Other familiar adults with permission to collect my child in my absence/delay:	
Name:	Contact Number: