



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.

ME MAHI TAHI TĀTOU
MO TE ORANGA O TE
KATOA



We should work together for the wellbeing of everyone.

Here we are at the end of another action packed term at Roseneath School.

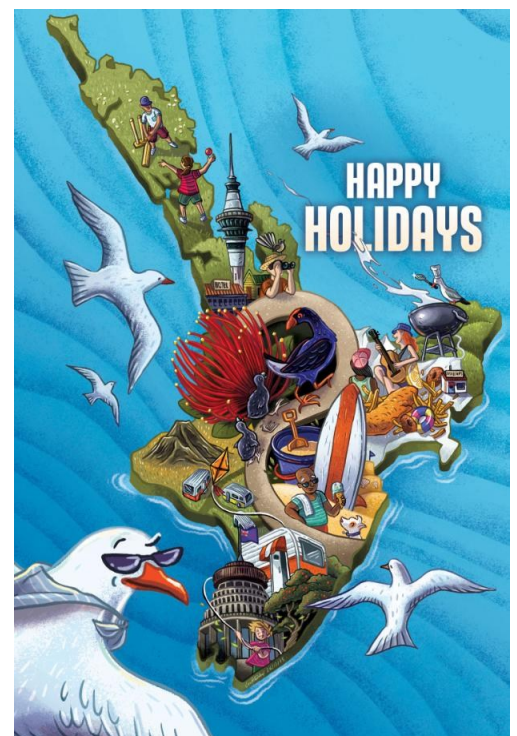
Your children have worked hard this term, and thrown themselves into all of the learning experiences we've created for them.

We've seen exceptional behaviour in our playgrounds, fabulous progress in our Year 1-4 swimmers, and some creative and inspired learning. We've welcomed Mrs Cacace, our fifth teacher, been to Island Bay to visit the Bait House Aquarium, McAllister Park to play Cricket, been visited by the Hurricanes, walked around the CBD and the Central Library and hunted for Easter Eggs.

I know many of us adults will be working through, but nevertheless I hope the two week break from school allows everyone a bit of time to rest, recharge, and enjoy time with family and friends. Perhaps a few slower starts or PJ days are on the cards?! !



Jenny and the Roseneath Team



Mihi Whakatau for ERO Tuesday 5 May 9.15am

We are holding a mihi whakatau to welcome the ERO reviews, Teresa Topp and Andrea Rodley to our school. We would like to have parents attend, seated on the stage. Let me know if you are able to attend so we can put out enough seating. principal@roseneath.school.nz

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:

Kua pau te hau!

I'm exhausted!

**Kia pai ngā
hararei!**
*Happy
Holidays!*

Kia māia!
Be brave!

ANZAC Service Saturday 25 April

ANZAC Day is on Saturday of the first week of term 2. **We need some students to take part in the service** - some lay the wreath, some to recite *In Flanders Field* and some to read out the names of the soldiers on the monument - former pupils and a teacher from Roseneath School. Please let us know if your children would be available. We will rehearse their part before the end of the term. Let me know if your child/ren are available to help.



NZ Art Show 2026 Kings Birthday Weekend

We have free tickets to the NZ Art Show - available at the office.

Each ticket comes with 3 postcards to be delivered to your neighbourhood or workplace.



**NZ
ART
SHOW**
whakaatu toi

29 May to 31 May 2026
King's Birthday Long Weekend
Friday, Saturday & Sunday

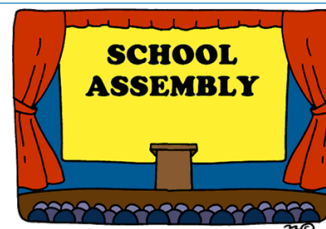
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Assemblies 2026 - even weeks Friday 9.05am

All whānau are welcome to attend school assembly, starting at 9.05am. Classes will take turns to host and we will advertise which class is hosting the week before.

Assemblies will resume next term starting in Week 2 - 1 May - Long Boat hosting.



Bento Box Friday Lunch Term 2

Bento Bar delivered 46 Bento Box lunches last week. I tried the large beef and it was such a delicious and nutritious lunch. Ordering details will be sent at the start of the term.



EASTER HUNT

Thanks to everyone who supported Friend's Easter Hunt last night. Everyone looked like they enjoyed themselves!

Thanks to the ex pipils that came to help - Nolan, Iris, Caius, Megan and Reem.

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Our Mahi from Lower Deck

Lower Deck have been learning about Jono Ridler, and his amazing journey swimming from North Cape to Wellington, to bring awareness about bottom trawling. We wrote about it, and sent our writing to the team at Hello Live Ocean. Here is their response to our writing!

Kia ora Maria,

Thanks so much for your message, and for sharing your students' messages. It's honestly so lovely to read. Please pass on a big well done to your class - there are some amazing thoughts in there about the ocean and why it matters!

We love how they've connected Jono's swim to protecting marine life, and some of their ideas (like how the ocean gives us air and rain) are spot on. Pretty special to see that understanding at such a young age.

In terms of timing - it's looking unlikely that Jono will be swimming past you today on your last day of term, unfortunately!

Of course you're all very welcome to come down and see him arrive - he'll be finishing at Whairepo Lagoon on Saturday around midday. It should be a really special moment if you're able to make it. We'll also make sure your school is included in the draw for a visit from Jono - we'll be announcing the winner next term.

Thanks again for sharing your mahi, and hope you all have a great holiday!

Marine Life By Evelyn

Questions:

Jono Ridler, how long did he swim?

Why did he come here?

Where did he come from?

Why are sea mounts getting destroyed?

Let's think about it.....

Answers:

He has been swimming for over two months.

He came here to stop bottom trawling.

He came from the North Cape of the North Island.

Sea mounts are getting destroyed because of bottom trawling.

Questions:

How important is the ocean?

What does the ocean feel like to me?

What can I do to protect the ocean?

Why do we need the ocean?

Answers:

The ocean is very special to me.

The ocean calms me and is kind to me.

I can protect the ocean by signing a petition about bottom trawling, and by talking to people about it.

We need the ocean because it makes half of the planet's air.

Jono Ridler By Jesse

Jono Ridler wants the end of bottom trawling. He has been swimming in the ocean for two months.

I think he camped, that's how he is alive.

He is now about 150 kilometres from Wellington.

It is important to look after our ocean. If we did not have the ocean, we would not have fresh water because ocean water evaporates, leaving salt behind, and falls as fresh rain, so then there would be no vegetables or fruit.

Jono Ridler By Elise

Jono Ridler has come to save marine life. Now I have got some questions for you, good luck!

How long has Jono been swimming for? 2 months.

How far is he from Wellington? 34.6 kilometres right now.

Where did Jono start? at North Cape.

Why is he coming here? to save marine life.

But I still have one more reason why he is coming here: to give a message to Parliament, this is what it said:

Dear Parliament Members,
Please stop bottom trawling.

Love

Jono Ridler By Niki

Jono Ridler came from North Cape to Wellington.

Jono Ridler has swum for two months.

The sea is important.

[Here is the link if you are interested](#)

PETITION: Ban bottom trawling - Greenpeace Aotearoa <https://action.greenpeace.org.nz/petition/ban-bottom-trawling>

Jono Ridler By Eleanor

Why does Jono Ridler want to save the sea's ecosystem?

It's because sea animals' homes are getting ruined.

How is this happening?

It's because fishermen do bottom trawling.

What is this?

Bottom trawling is when fishermen put a gigantic net in the water and it pulls up everything on the ocean floor.

How long has he been swimming for?

Jono Ridler has been swimming for two months.

Where is he going?

He is going to Wellington.

Where did he come from?

He came from North Cape.

When will he be here?

We think he will be in Wellington by Saturday.

Marine Life By Cillian

Jono Ridler wants to save marine life and end bottom trawling. He is doing a swim for the ocean. He's swimming for two months.

He's swimming from North Cape to Wellington.

He wants to stop bottom trawling because it wrecks fishes' homes and kills fish.

The ocean has hundreds and thousands of living creatures. I think some ocean creatures are extinct or in danger of becoming extinct.

Jono Ridler By Leon

Jono Ridler was swimming in the ocean, he has been swimming for two months with the fish.

When he started swimming it was so far.

Jono Ridler wants to save sea creatures.

Finally he will come to Wellington. He has been swimming from North Cape to Wellington.

Marine Life By Tuesday

Like Jono Ridler, I want to save the marine life, but I think it is hard.

He is swimming from North Cape to Wellington, for two months!

He is swimming to save the marine life and end bottom trawling.

Marine Life By Roddie

Bad people have nets that they use to do bottom trawling. Bottom trawling is when you have a big net and you put it in the ocean and pull it up and it will have a lot of sea life in it.

It's bad for the ocean because when the fish come back, their homes won't be there and their-species will die.

Marine Life By Haniya

Jono Ridler is saving the wild life in the sea. He does not like the bottom trawling, it destroys the animals' homes. He is still swimming. I know that he is still swimming because I heard from Miss Jacqueline. It is a long way.

It is like he is the father of the ocean animals.

It is important because the ocean is precious, it holds lots of creatures.

Jono Ridler By Aubrey

Jono Ridler has been swimming for two months in the sea, but he had breaks.

He is doing this because he wants to save the sea creatures under the sea. Bottom trawling is bad.

Now I am going to tell you how the sea is important, it's good for rain water. Rain water is sea water because the sea water evaporates then when the clouds get too full it rains.

Jono Ridler By Minnie

Why is Jono Ridler swimming in the sea? It's because he wants to save the marine life under the sea.

He came from North Cape to Wellington. He has been swimming for two months.

It is important to look after the sea because when the water evaporates, clouds form. When the clouds get heavy they rain down, and make trees and plants grow, and trees give us oxygen.

Jono Ridler By Leo H

Jono Ridler wants to help our oceans and seas. When he swims in the ocean he is in the water for part of each day for two months!

Jono Ridler will come out of the ocean to get air and food, including water.

He wants to save marine life and I want to help him end bottom trawling and help the world.

Jono Ridler By Ida

Jono Ridler is swimming from North Cape to Wellington. He wants to save the ocean by telling all the people in the city about bottom trawling. Fishermen get everything out of the sea. When they're fishing fish and coral get caught up in the nets. I love the ocean. It has lots of animals and treasure.

Jono Ridler By Harrison

Jono Ridler has been swimming for 2 months.

He is coming from North Cape all the way here.

He is helping the ocean including coral and seaweed. He is trying to stop bottom trawling.

The sea is important. It gives us oxygen and food. It is also beautiful.

The fish will have no home.

I love the ocean because it has lots of treasure and wonders. I love all the creatures and fish.

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Community Notices

Government invests nearly \$500,000 with SPCA to desex roaming dogs

The funds will support targeted desexing aimed at reducing community harm across Auckland and Northland.

A huge month for advocacy

March welcomed several wins in the fight for better animal welfare! From growing support for an end to greyhound racing in New Zealand to more funding to tackle the roaming dog crisis, we're thrilled to see change happening for animals - and are ready to continue working in areas that still need our support.

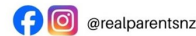
Helping tamariki feel confident and connected at school



At school, tamariki are learning how to navigate friendships, big feelings and new experiences.

Here are three ways you support this learning at home.

- 1 Pause before stepping in**
Why this helps:
When tamariki work through small challenges themselves, they build confidence and resilience.
- 2 Name feelings, then move forward**
Try:
"I can see that felt hard. What could you try next?"
Why this helps:
Acknowledging emotions helps tamariki regulate, and reaching for what they can do grows their problem solving skills.
- 3 Trust their learning process**
Why this helps:
Not every friendship challenge or frustration needs adult support.
Working things through helps tamariki develop independence and social capability.



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COMMUNITY HOCKEY PROGRAMME

FUNSTICKS

TERM 2

DON'T MISS OUT,
REGISTER TODAY.

REGISTER THROUGH PLAYHQ

Sessions: Every Saturday morning or Tuesday/Wednesday afternoon

Dates: Running from May 2nd until 27th June

Cost: \$65 for 8 sessions

Location: NHS, Fraser Park, Elsdon Park (Saturdays), Maidstone (Wednesdays), Karori (Tuesdays)



Little Explorers Big Adventures!



Take part in the Lil' Explorers Trail this school holidays!

- By completing the trail, your little explorer is in to win an Overnight Nature Experience valued at \$295!
- Lil' Explorers Trail is free with admission to Ngā Manu.
- Open daily 10am - 5pm

ngamanu.org.nz

74 Ngā Manu Reserve Road
Waikanae





Hoop Kids Autumn Camp

Three days of basketball fun for kids in Years 3-8. They'll build skills, play plenty of games, and enjoy being part of a team.

Why join us?

- Open to all skill levels
- 3 full days of basketball and teamwork
- Coaches focused on growth, not pressure

Date: 13 - 15 April 2025

Time: 9am - 3pm

Venue: Ākau Tangi Sports Centre

Cost: \$165

