



# Roseneath School Newsletter

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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.

We hope everyone had an enjoyable Easter Break. We have short weeks as a result so are flat out with our learning. We have embraced the Government's *Hour a Day of Reading, Writing and Mathematics policy*. You can see an outline of how this might look on our school website.

Another policy we have been working on is the *Phones Away for the Day*. We had already implemented the practice of collecting and locking away phones during the day for a couple of years now so there was no problem making this a policy. Our students know that if they need to use a phone they can come to the office and use the school one.

## **Friends Meeting**

**Our next *Friends of Roseneath School (FORS)* is 6.30pm Tuesday 9 April in the staffroom. All are welcome.**



We had 46 students at the Easter Egg Hunt - a lot of fun was had looking for, and then exchanging the eggs for treats, eating pizza and watching the movie.



Thank you to everyone who helped out on the night and donated goodies to make the night fun. A special thanks to GG for leading this **fundraiser**. We have a basket of Easter goodies left over which will be on sale at the office (collected at 3pm to take home) from Monday - \$2 a bag.



### **ANZAC Day**

ANZAC Day falls in the second week of the holidays on Thursday 25 April. Roseneath School plays a big part in the service and we love the students to be involved. If your child would like to take part we need seniors to read *In Flanders Fields* and juniors to *lay the wreath*. Please let me know if your child would like to be involved so we can have a couple of rehearsals next week.

### **School Cross Country Thursday 11 April**

Next Thursday 11 April is our school Cross Country run. Years 1-2 will have their run at school. Years 3-8 will walk to Freyberg Beach for their run followed by a fun/whacky event on the sand at Oriental Bay. We are leaving at 9.05 am and returning before lunch (around 11.30 am) We do need help with walking the classes down and back, plus during the run.

Please let Jemima know if you are able to support classes walking to and from the event, setting up the event or running any of the activities. Details are on Skoolloop.



## School Board Elections

The school Board is calling for expressions of interest of prospective candidates for next year's Board Elections. If you are interested in serving on the Roseneath School Board please let us know. We will set up a coffee catchup and invite you to attend a Board meeting.



## School Donation Requests

Over the next few weeks you will receive the Roseneath School Contribution Request, including an invoice for stationery purchased for your child for the year and sports your child is playing. You can also view payment and donation requests, and make payments, on the MyKindo app. Remember you can claim back tax credits for any of donations made to the school, including MindPlus. You can find out more about tax credits [here](#).

Our school receives the lowest operational grant funding from the Ministry of Education. This year the board has pared back many budget areas in order to retain a fifth teacher so we rely on the donations parents make to ensure we are able to provide the best possible learning experiences for our children.

Thank you for supporting our school to be the vibrant, inclusive community that it is!

## Certificates of awesomeness!

**Aft:** Evelyn - for super sounding out and blending together letter sounds in reading! Kehara - for fantastic sounding out and blending letter sounds together in reading!

**Lower Deck:** Alice - always working hard to do your best in maths! Ka pai tō mahi! Cassia - being confident and dedicated and making good progress in reading! Ka pai tō mahi! Emi - showing creativity in your work and play! Tino pai!

**Upper Deck:** Nico - We are curious and creative Pākiki Auaha. I'm so proud of how you are getting your amazing ideas onto the page in writing. Ka Rawe! Byron - We strive in our learning Takakawe Ākohia for working hard with Ceri to achieve your math goals.

Penelope, Emily, Nico and Loucas Mahi Pai. Your group work skills are fantastic!! It is great to see you sharing ideas, listening to each other, and working together to solve problems. Tu Meke!

**The Long Boat:** Amal - always putting your hands up to help others (and me!) I appreciate your kindness and respect. Archie - listening carefully in our maths sessions and applying those strategies to solve problems. Well done! Loucas - working well in maths groups and for writing very interesting 'twisted, fairytales and dragon descriptions. Well done!

**Upper Bridge:** Tom - you have made thoughtful and challenging discussion points that have really stretched us positively - Tumeke! Nolan - you contribute such value to our class with your ideas and your actions! Miharo. Rosa - sharing your thinking in our science discussions you have a wealth of understanding and can think critically. Megan - I am so proud of the way you set goals in your learning and you work to achieve them.

## Sports News -

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### Basketball - Last day to register

Today is the last day to register your child for Basketball in Term 2. Please let Jemima know asap if your child is able to play and if they would be happy to play with students from another school. Grade details are as follows:

Term 2 (5-ON-5)

#### MONDAY

**Grade:** Year 5/6 & Year 5/6 Girls

**Date:** 29 Apr - 1 Jul

**Time:** 4pm - 6pm

**Exclusion Day:** 4 Jun

#### TUESDAY

**Grade:** Year 3/4

**Date:** 7 May - 2 Jul

**Time:** 4pm - 6pm

#### WEDNESDAY

**Grade:** Year 7/8

**Date:** 8 May - 3 Jul

**Time:** 3.30pm - 6pm

**Exclusion Day:** 28 June

### Volleyball Year 7 and 8

We have successfully registered a team for the Year 7 and 8 Volleyball competition next term. If your child has signed up for the team please keep an eye out for more information about the tournament coming to your inbox next week.

### Netball Opportunity Year 1 and 2 students

We have received a request from Thorndon School for students who would be interested in joining their team to participate in the Northern Suburbs Netball competition next term. If your year 1 or 2 child is interested in joining please let Jemima know.

## 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



International  
Taekwon-Do

[www.sporty.co.nz/LegacyTKDnz](http://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 date Term 2: Week 1: 3 May Lower Deck Hosting**

**Week 3: 17 May - Aft Hosting**

**Week 5: 31 May -Teacher Only Day (no school) – assembly on Thursday 30 May Upper Bridge hosting**

**Week 7: 14 June Upper Deck Hosting**

**Week 9: 28 June Matariki Public Holiday (no school) Week 10 - 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. If you need a copy of the Emergency Pack requirements there are copies at the school office and attached to this newsletter.

## **Tea Towels**

We still have a few 125th Anniversary tea towels on sale - just \$10. To make a purchase, see Joanne at the school office.

## **Roseneath Hoodies for sale**

Roseneath Hoodies are available for purchase.

We have limited numbers of each size it - will be first in best dressed.

The children's sizes are: size 8 -fits 5-8 year olds. No size 10s available. These are \$55 each. Adults sizes are S, M, L and are \$65 each.

The below picture shows:

Gaku(6) size 8,

Amal (9) size 10

Juno (12) size Small Adults

Jamie (12) Medium Adults



## Enjoy Holiday Programme 15-26 April

Secure your child's spot now by visiting [www.enjoychildcare.co.nz](http://www.enjoychildcare.co.nz) or email us at [admin@enjoychildcare.co.nz](mailto:admin@enjoychildcare.co.nz) give us a call at 027 36569 (ENJOY) 00. Let's make

this autumn an adventure to remember!

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

**Pūta ki waho!**  
Go outside.

**E heke?**  
Hop down?

**Whakamutua tō kai!**  
Finish eating!

## Our Mahi from Upper Deck and Long Boat

Paul Klee was one of the most famous painters of the 20th century. A Swiss-German artist who was influenced by expressionism, cubism and surrealism. He was also very interested in colour theory and the importance of 'line'. He used line in his artworks in a variety of ways. Some of his most famous artworks include shapes - squares and triangles. Our artwork was influenced by these pieces of art. We drew geometric shapes within the dinosaur outline and then thought about colour theory of warm and cold and complimentary colours to create our Paul Klee inspired art.



# Our Mahi from Lower Deck

Ngā Tamariki a Ranginui rāua ko Papatūānuku

- Wāss a Pōha + 107
- That was a 901 + a
- Hinemoana (oshin Wō+U)
- Hinemoana is the god
- of the Wō+U - ha
- nam mis oshin Wō+U



Hinemoana by Connie  
Addie Cassia Lucia Emi



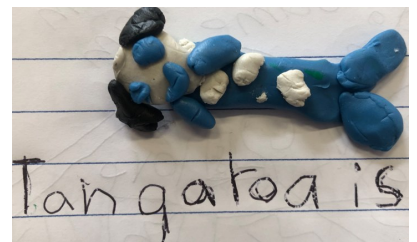
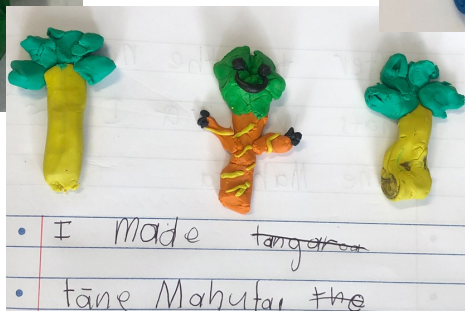
Tūmatauenga by Paris  
and Gregorio



Rūamoko by Alice



Tangaroa by Gaku  
and Georgia



Tāne Mahuta by Alisa and Evie

## 5 Phrases Your Child Can Use to Stand Up for Themselves

Are you looking for ways to empower your child to stand up for themselves in different situations?

By teaching them a few simple phrases, you can make a big difference in how confident your child feels!

Here are five phrases your child can use to assert themselves and set boundaries:

- 1.** “I need you to stop bothering me and leave me alone.”

Your child will show...  
They have the confidence to stop the unacceptable behavior.
- 2.** “I don’t like being called that. I want you to call me by my name.”

Your child will show...  
They expect others to be respectful and they do not tolerate verbal abuse.
- 3.** “I didn’t have control over that. It’s not okay to blame me.”

Your child will show...  
They will not be the scapegoat and they expect others to be accountable.
- 4.** “I see that you’re unhappy. But I can’t let you treat me like this.”

Your child will show...  
They know how to advocate for themselves and set boundaries.
- 5.** “That’s not safe. I’m getting someone to help.”

Your child will show...  
They aren’t afraid to ask for help.



And most importantly:

Encourage them to stand up for themselves at home.  
Teach them that NO is an acceptable answer by allowing them to use it with you.  
Respect their boundaries. If they don’t want hugs or tickles, say, “Your body, your rules.”



# Thinking of selling?

Sell with the world's premium real estate brand, or refer a friend who does, and we will donate \$2,500 to Roseneath School. **Contact us today.**

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## Community Notices

### Part Time Nanny

Hi I am Millie Lightfoot (Mrs Lightfoot's daughter). I am a second Year Victoria University student, studying Psychology and Criminology, looking for work. Ideally between 10-20 hours per week. I have a fully insured, warranted car with a clean full drivers license. I am ideally looking for after school or holiday nanny or babysitting hours. I have experience with looking after children and can provide references. I am friendly, reliable and hard working. If you can help me by helping you please contact me on 020 4104 5217.



### Junior Have A Go Day at Wellington Hockey [www.wellingtonhockey.org.nz](http://www.wellingtonhockey.org.nz)

As we gear up for the open grade opening weekend, we're thrilled to host a special session aimed at introducing new junior players to the joys of hockey. Our goal is to foster enthusiasm for the sport while providing a fun and welcoming environment for young participants.

Here are the details of the event:

- 6th of April
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- National Hockey Stadium
- Ages 5-12 / Years 1-8

Newlands Junior Rugby Club running a holiday program the second week.

This is open to players from any club - come join us for some skills, drills and fun!

All skill levels catered for and ages 5-14!

All clubs, Yr9s and new players welcome.

The holiday programme will be held at Johnsonville Rugby Football Club, Helston Rd, Paparangi.

Costs are as follows:

1 day (8:30am - 3pm) - \$30

2 players\* 1 day (8:30am - 3pm) - \$50

Pay for 3 days, get the fourth free.

Register here: <https://forms.gle/L2TPt47nXnVdNgw37>

### Are you looking for a piano teacher for your children?

My name is Bonnie, and I have been teaching piano for the last eight years to students ranging from 3-18 years of age, as well as mature students.

My mobile teaching service offers the convenience of in-home lessons for parents. Available for before school, after school or weekend lessons.

Contact me at [bonnie.p.allen@gmail.com](mailto:bonnie.p.allen@gmail.com) or **0277072991**



**Qualifications:** Trinity College London ATCL Music Teaching Diploma, Bachelor of Commercial Music, NZMEB PIANO PERFORMANCE Grade 1-8, Suzuki Teenage Training Stage One Course, Professional Session Musician, Young musician of the year finalist and runner up, Chamber Music Regional Finalist, Junior band mentor, ABRSM Slinging Exams, NZMEB Theory Exams, Performed alongside artists such as Ben Waters (Rolling Stones, Chuck Berry), Neil Finn and Geoff Sewell.

*The children really respond well to Bonnie as she is able to relate to them on their level and also tells them about her own experiences when she was their age and how she progressed and the importance of keeping up practices. She is patient and really enjoys seeing them progress".*  
- Gerard Shortall

*"She helps our son polish the pieces, the results are outstanding, he loves her description and explanation way. Bonnie is very responsible and meticulous during her work time. She also brings her wealth of knowledge to her work".*  
- Sukie

*"I have had the opportunity to observe Bonnie in the lessons and have found her to be extremely competent. Bonnie has identified how each child learns best, and utilises different skills to support and encourage them. Bonnie is patient, knowledgeable and can be firm if required. She has a lovely manner with the children and I have no hesitation in recommending her for any future position in the same role".*  
- Ingrid