



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

WOW!! Even more from our readers.

Read-a-thon was an outstanding success. So much reading was done by our students. Thank you to everyone who took part.

A massive thanks to the Friends team, especially Hannah for all the work done to make an awesome experience for our children.

The final total of pledges have come in around **\$9000**

The next big Friends event is the **Quiz Night and Silent Auction. 6pm** (not 6.30 as previously indicated) on 8 September at Parrot Dog, Lyall Bay. We are still accepting **donations of vouchers or goods for the Silent Auction** so please think about what you are able to donate. Thank you to those who have already donated goods or vouchers. **Tickets \$25** are on sale either through the office or the website. Bring along a group of friends or come on your own and join a group on the night.

Fun!!! <https://www.roseneath.school.nz/quiz>

We need to sell 87 tickets!!

Jenny and the Roseneath team

Te Wiki o te reo Māori

T-Shirt Design Competition

Your children have brought home a notice about this year's competition for a t-shirt design.

The children have 3 weeks to work on this. The final date to submit entries in the box outside the office is Friday 11 September. Artwork must be the child's original work. Three designs will be chosen and printed onto t-shirts for the designers!

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MO TE ORANGA O TE
KATOA



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Our Certificates of Awesomeness

Aft - Pax - You are reading 2 and 3 letter words using the sounds you know. **Mossy** - For awesome sounding out in your writing **Adler**- Fantastic maths skills... you are subtracting or taking away and writing number sentences too! **Maxi**-Completing Advanced Words **Joshua** -Completing Advanced Words **Jeremy** -Completing Advanced Words **Isidro** - Completing Advanced Words

Lower Deck - Kotoha - For incredibly detailed art works and fabulous use of colour and perspective! **Eleanor** - For always producing quality work - I love how you work hard in all year learning! **Ida** - For working hard in handwriting to make your letters the correct size! **Leon** - For your lovely cello performance for the class!

Upper Deck - Hamish - We are so happy to have you join Roseneath School!

Elsie - We are so happy to have you join Roseneath School! **Georgia** - always being so patient, kind and thoughtful! Thank you Georgia for being an amazing role model to the class. **Owen** - For your enthusiasm towards learning and your awesome questions and ideas.

Long Boat - Gregorio - You have worked extremely hard this week on your poetry pieces. You have used your creativity to write some amazing rich poems. Well done!!!

Indigo - You are really striving to finish things to the best of your ability. You are taking feedback well and making changes from this. This is a very good skill to have Indi. Ka Pai. **Kenshin** - You always give your best. You want to know how you can be the best you can. Your work ethic is excellent. Ka Rawe! **Leo** - For completing your family history research and using your curiosity to ask fantastic questions in your family interview. Well done!

Upper Bridge - Adam - You have put a lot of effort into your board game design and have come up with a creative idea. Tino pai! **Enoch** - You are showing a lot more self belief in your writing, you are really thinking like an author - tumeke! **Scarlett** - Welcome to Upper Bridge!

Upper Bridge Technology Awards - Penelope, Iris, Gus

Leave your mark. Grow our library. 🌱📖

Help us grow our Library Legacy Tree 📖 Look up as you enter the Library from the corridor.

Our beautiful Library Legacy Tree is still open for families and supporters who would like to leave a lasting mark on our school library. You can dedicate a leaf to your family or someone special, with donations equal to the size of leaf. Gold \$200, silver \$150, Copper \$100, 4th leaf \$50 and smallest \$25.

Every contribution helps us create a warmer, more inspiring library for our children - with new books, shelving and furnishings.

Message us to find out more.



Yummy Stickers

Please keep collecting these stickers which we use at the end of the year to add to our PE gear. If you need a collection sticker please ask at the office.



Wellington City New World Receipts

If you are shopping at New World there is a collection tube for Roseneath School to place your receipt into - opposite the Lotto desk.. We earn a little from these receipts - it all helps!

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

Tuesday - Sushi \$7

Wednesday - Pizza \$7/Chicken bites \$5/Hot chips \$5/Mousse \$5

Thursday - Weeks 2,4,6,8,10 Sausages \$3/Hot chocolate \$2/Jelly \$2

Friday - Bento Box

Small bentos: \$10.50-\$11.50

Large bentos: \$14-\$15

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

Assemblies Term 3

This term our assemblies are on even week Fridays.

Weeks 8,10 Week - 11 September hosted by Upper Deck

Specsavers Free Vision Screening

Look out for the permission slip for the Specsavers free vision screening on 9 September at school. If you have not already returned the permission to the office, please have it in by Monday 7 September.

The vision screening involves a series of short tests, involving an overall assessment of the child's vision, eye muscle testing and colour vision screening.



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:

**Rā
day**

**Wiki
Week**

**Marama
Month**

Downloading the Skool Loop app a step by step guide

**Here's how
to sign up!!**



**NEED MORE HELP OR INFORMATION?
Call Skool Loop on 0800 238 379**



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

1. Open the Skool Loop App – you will land on a welcome page.
2. Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
3. Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side. You can select as many schools as required.
4. Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
5. Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
6. 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.
7. Use the circular arrow button at the top of the main screen to toggle between your chosen schools.

To subscribe to groups as an existing user:

1. Go to the 'Settings' tile in the bottom right hand corner of the Home Screen
2. Go to 'Subscribe to groups'
3. Tap to select the group/s you would like to receive notifications from
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Our Mahi from Upper Bridge

Pea Cracker Food Critique

I've heard of pea crisps, dried peas, pea-can pies, pea pods, and pea brains but pea crackers? It just doesn't have the same ring to it. Despite the annoying name, I decided to give it a try.



At one whiff my nose was up, up, and away... trying to find a water bottle to get rid of the taste. A strong smell of cat food lingered in my nose until the next sniff, where it was replaced by a scent of rotting vegetables (trust me, I know what that smells like). I knew that smell and taste were linked but I was still hopeful. I was also wrong.

The disgusting pea coloured biscuit spent about a second in my mouth and my tongue was instantly whisked away to the water bottle hospital and is still recovering. Not willing to give up just yet (even though the universe was clearly advising to), I tried it again but this time with cheese.

There was still a dull taste of pea and salt but the cheese was powerful, despite being edam, and managed to wake my tongue from its deep coma. It's a good thing the cheese has a PHD in tasting better than vegetables. Otherwise, I may have never tasted anything ever again!

Looking down at the thin blue paper towel that I was served on, I realised that I hadn't remembered to pace myself. All that was left were a few tiny, sad, pea coloured crumbs. The poorly - made, pea product was but an unsettling memory.

Rating: -5/10

Iris

Crispeas Pea Crackers

When I first saw the Crispeas Pea Crackers I was surprised. The back of the container read 51% pea powder, EW!!! Never in my life have I seen crackers that are GREEN, and pea flavoured. I like peas with feta, but peas IN a cracker??? This sure was going to be interesting, VERY interesting.

We were given two crackers: one just plain, and the other one had a slice of edam cheese on it. The first thing I noticed was how oily it was. It looked REALLY salty, and it LOOKED really bad, but I always say never judge a book by its cover so...

Oh my gosh!!! For 51% Pea Powder it actually doesn't taste that much like peas. They have a nice texture, firm, so it doesn't break in the packet. Because let's be honest; who likes a cracked packet of crackers!??? Theft has enough peas to make it taste like peas, but not too much so it is overwhelming. When I taste it with the cheese I instantly like it more. The cheese adds a nice texture, and it brings out the pea flavour.

Overall it tastes better with the cheese than without, and it has a lovely texture. I never liked peas in cracker or chips form before, but this is really good and starts to sway my opinion on peas in cracker form. Out of ten I would give it a 8.5. And I think the only way to improve them would be to give them less salt as it overpowers the pea flavour. I would recommend it as a delicious, savory snack, and to those who love peas.

Penelope



Acai bowl popcorn

As the biggest fan of Acai in this class I have very high hopes for this. I have tried almost every type of acai bowl and I love every bite of it. Acai is a brazilian berry that gets turned into a yoghurt sort of thing. Usually an Acai bowl varies but always has granola in it. Personally, my favourite thing to have in my Acai bowl is nutella, peanut butter, strawberries and bananas. If you haven't noticed yet I am obviously very excited for this and really hope it is good.

My first thought is the purplish greyish colour that smells heavily like coconut. As I pick up the Acai popcorn I pull it closer to my mouth. Secretly praying that it tastes like what I want it too. As I crunch it down I kept crunching. In my opinion this was one of the crunchiest and chewy popcorn I have had.

After swallowing I realised it did not reach my expectations.

The popcorn tastes bitter and dry with coconut, it 100% does not taste like Acai.

As acai bowls being one of my favourite deserts, this was only like a 4/10.

To be fair, if I was thinking of it as some other flavour it would be ok, but Acai never belonged on popcorn. I will never think of Acai the same.

Zeb



Hauora - Health and Wellbeing

Teaching Your Child to Manage ≡ Screen Time Independently ≡

When your child seems to want a lot of screen time, it's important to start good habits early. Here's how you can empower your child to manage their own screen time effectively:

Talk About Our Limited Time:

Sit down with your child and discuss how much time they spend on screens. Make a list together of other fun things they like to do. Help them see that too much screen time can take away from these other activities.

Discuss Screen Influence:

Explain to your child that apps, websites, and shows are made to keep them interested. Tell them how these companies make money when they use their stuff a lot. This can help them make smarter choices.

Set Limits Together:

Ask your child how much screen time they think is fair each day. Let them help decide the limit. They might surprise you and suggest a good balance!



Use Tools:

Decide together how you'll keep track of screen time, like using a timer or a separate tracker. If they have trouble sticking to the limit, talk about it again. This helps them understand that this topic can be ongoing until you find a solution that works for both sides.

Encourage Independence:

As they get older, let your child be in charge of their screen time. When the time is up, trust them to stop without reminders. This helps them learn to be responsible.

By involving your child in these decisions, you teach them important skills like managing time and setting limits. They'll learn to balance screen time with other activities to create healthier habits for the future.

Source: Nir Eyal, an instructor at Stanford University

Community Notices



2026-2027
SUMMER SEASON

COLLEGIANS JUNIOR CRICKET

**REGISTRATIONS OPEN
NOW !!**

Your cricket journey starts here! Registrations for the 2026-27 Junior Season are open! Get ready to bat, bowl, and shine this summer!

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18 - 20 September 2026

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2026 GENERAL ELECTION



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Info & Registration Link for the programme can be found here: <https://www.wellingtonunited.org.nz/school-holiday-programme.html>

Programme Details:

Week 1 | Mon 28 Sep - Thu 1 Oct

Week 2 | Mon 5 Oct - Thu 8 Oct

Where | Martin Luckie Park; Children to sign in by the Tennis Courts

Ages | 5-13

Time | 9:00am-3:00pm

Cost | \$50 per day (or \$40 for a 1pm finish)

Bookings essential

Queries can be sent to: wellingtonunitedjuniors@gmail.com

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lunch menus —
89 of them nut-free

\$2–\$7.80

the range, depending
on the main

Over a 10-week term that spread works out at roughly \$100 to \$390 a child, depending on what you pack.



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Built and maintained by Yong Jae Lee, a parent in Flat Bush, Auckland.
Questions: kiwilunchboxplanner@gmail.com

Prices are tracked weekly and shown as estimates.

WELLINGTON

Zoo

Kia ora Roseneath School,

Can you believe it's almost the school holidays again? Te Nukuaio Wellington Zoo invites your tamariki back for an unforgettable adventure these holidays.

Plus, we're excited to announce that Te Nukuaio Animal Rangers, our programme for young people aged 12-15, is back after a huge success last holidays!

Currently Showing in the IAS Community Gallery

EXHIBITION

The Story Inside My Head

Artists respond to the writing of Michelanne Forster.

25 August - 12 September
Open Weekdays, 10 am - 2 pm

Quid pro quo