



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

It snowed!!!! It is the first time in 15 years that there has been snow in Wellington. Although it didn't settle there were definite snow flurries on Tuesday afternoon.

All of the classes were out experiencing the snow - for some their first time!

Can you believe that **next week is Book Week!!!** Time to be curious and creative in making your Book Character Costume for next Friday 14 August.

The **Scholastic Book Fair** will be on during next week. Details further in the newsletter. A percentage of each sale goes back to the school in the form of books from the fair. Look out for your child's Book Fair wish list.

Thank you to the parents who attended the **Learning Conferences** this week. I have received positive feedback from many parents. We really appreciate that many were able to take time out of their work day on Wednesday afternoon. It is hard on teachers to work a full day then have another 3-4 hours of conferences so using the afternoon has been great.

I was at a Principal meeting on Wednesday and learned that one school had 60 (half of their roll) students absent with **Influenza A**. A salient reminder to get vaccinated and to keep children home if they are unwell.

ME MAHI TAHI TĀTOU
MO TE ORANGA O TE
KATOA



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Mahi Tahi 2020

Jenny and the Roseneath team



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 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** on 28 August - give your Book Week Costume another outing!!!



Sort out your costume this weekend!!

Remember to bring along the book your character is from on Friday 14 August.

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)

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,

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.

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2026 Kiwi
Spelling Bee

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



Includes:
Spelling
Vocabulary
Grammar

Assemblies Term 3

This term our assemblies are on even week Fridays.

Weeks 4,6,8,10 Week 4 hosted by Upper Bridge

Book Week Blurb 10-14 August

Over Week 4 we will be holding a **book week**. Each day there will be activities, culminating in a **Book Character**

Dress Up Day on the Friday. Our assembly at 9:05 will be a Book Character parade rather than a usual assembly structure.

We hope everyone gets into costume depicting their **favourite book character**, and we are encouraging the children to **bring a copy of the picture book or novel that their character is from**. We are reminding your children that it doesn't have to be a commercial costume- home made and pulled-together costumes are creative and delightful! Throughout the week we'll also be focusing on stories/favourite books, and taking opportunities to read with our own classes and with children across the school.

We will be holding a **Scholastic Book Fair** over the week as well, held in Lower Bridge. Books and stationery will be for sale, every item sold at the Book Fair will earn generous reward points for our school. These reward points will be used to purchase new books for our library.

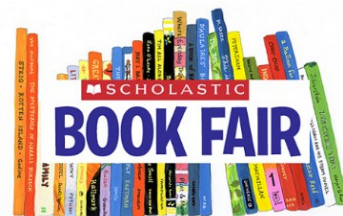
Book fair is open: Monday 8.30-9.00, 2.45-3.20

Tuesday 8.30-9.00, 2.45-3.20

Wednesday 8.30-9.15 2.45-3.20

Thursday 8.30-9.00, 2.45-3.20

Friday 2.45-3.20



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:

Ka aroha kē.

I'm sorry!!

E kī rā!

Is that right?

Tau kē!

Fantastic!

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



The 100th day of school 2026



Your Mindset Matters: What Your Child Learns From You

Your child isn't just listening to what you say — they're watching how you handle effort, mistakes, and hard moments. This guide helps you notice where your mindset shows up in everyday situations — and how small shifts can help your child build confidence and resilience.



Where Your Mindset Shows Up Every Day

How You React to Their Struggle



It's not just what you say — it's what you do. Children feel your stress before they hear your words. Staying calm helps them feel safe enough to keep trying.

How You Talk About Ability



Your words shape how your child sees themselves. Phrases like "I'm not good at this" can make ability feel fixed. Remind them that skills grow with practice.

How You Handle Your Own Mistakes



Your child is always watching. How you respond becomes their model. If you shut down or criticize yourself, they learn that too. If you stay calm and try again, they will too.

How You Frame Hard Things



How you talk about challenges matters. Do you avoid them or face them with curiosity? Your words shape how your child sees difficulty.

Power Scripts

When your child is struggling

"I'm right here with you. You don't have to figure it all out — let's just take one small step."

When you say something negative about yourself

"Let me try that again. I'm still learning this — it doesn't come easily yet, but I'm working on it."

When you mess up in front of them

"I got that wrong. That's frustrating — but it helps me learn what to do differently next time. I'm going to try again."

When their "I can't" spikes your anxiety

"I notice I want to jump in right now. But I know you can try. Let's take a breath and start with one small step."



When you shift from reacting to responding with intention, your child learns more than just words. They learn how to face challenges with confidence — even when you're not there to guide them.

WELLINGTON SCHOOL DIVING CHAMPS

19TH SEPTEMBER 2026
WELLINGTON REGIONAL AQUATIC CENTRE



WHO IS IT FOR?

Anyone who attends a Primary, Intermediate or Secondary School in the Wellington Region.
No diving experience needed!

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

contact your sports administrator or
development@wellingtondiving.org.nz

WWW.WELLINGTONDIVING.ORG.NZ



SIGN UP HERE!



LEWIS EADY JUNIOR MUSIC CONTEST FOR PIANO

Dear Competitors and Families,

We are pleased to let you know that the competition schedule for the Lewis Eady Junior Music Contest for Piano is now available online.

Please visit our [website](#) to view the schedule and find your allocated performance time. We kindly ask that you check your details carefully and plan to arrive at the venue at least 15 minutes before your scheduled performance.

If you notice any errors or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to welcoming you to the competition and wish all competitors the very best for their performances.

DATES: Sunday 9th August & 16th August, 2026

VENUE: Lewis Eady Steinway NZ | 75 Great South Road, Remuera 1051