



Roseneath School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 2 - 14 February 2025

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Welcome to Roseneath

Aft : Leon Kim

A huge welcome to Leon and to your whānau. We are so pleased you have joined us. We know you are going to enjoy your time with us at Roseneath School. There will be a mihi whakatau on 4 April to formally welcome new staff, students, and their families to Roseneath.

Ma te kotahitanga e whai ai tātau
In unity, we have strength.

Classes have been busy this week establishing their kawa or procedures and routines -the way we do things here. It is great to pop into classes and see the children listening and following instructions. Aft and Lower Deck had their first swimming lesson this week and have been practising walking around the school. Some of this preparation is for our annual Beach Day on Monday 17 February. The weather forecast is for a fine day with a little cloud. We hope you can join us on this fun day. If you haven't given permission please



email principal@roseneath.school.nz

It was fantastic to see so many parents at our Meet the Teacher night last night. We thank you for your support and know the teachers appreciate the opportunity to talk to you about their classes and programmes for the year.

If you were unable to attend, look in your child's back pack for information given and sheets to sign and return.

Certificates of Awesomeness

Aft - Leon - Welcome to Aft Class and Roseneath School! **Océan** - you are getting braver and braver talking to us! **Minnie** - you always start writing your stories by yourself - wooohoo!

Lower Deck - D.T. - Welcome to Roseneath School and Lower Deck! **Iwo** - Welcome to Lower Deck and Roseneath School! **Leo M** - Welcome to Lower Deck and Roseneath School! **Alisa** - Thank you for your lovely reading to the class!

Long Boat - Minh Le - Thankyou for your helpfulness during the Meet the teacher evening! **Penelope** - Your work ethic is outstanding! You give your best effort consistently. You are happy to help others as well! **Archie** - Wow! You have started Year 6 off with a bang! Keep up the hard work. You are doing amazing work! **Theia** - I love the way you think about things and the questions you ask. Keep it up! **Byron** - For asking interesting questions and thinking deeply about things. I have really enjoyed our conversations! **Leo** - For being helpful and supporting others - keep it up!

Upper Bridge - Bobbie - You continue to show thoughtfulness and interest in everything we do and to everyone! Amazing! **Evie** - I have loved seeing the effort you are putting in to your work, especially written tasks, to give us your best! Ka pai! **Jacob** - It is so good to see you branch out and put effort into new Activities - loving the confidence. **Tom** - I have loved reading your writing - your voice is shining through - Miharo! **Nolan** - Amazing - you are so good at identifying the kindness in others and you are showing so much respect! Tino pai.

Congratulations!!! Off to Barcelona!!

Gus, Reggie and Zeb attended a Football Camp in Upper Hutt during the school holidays, 13 - 17 January. The camp was run by trainers from Barcelona. They learnt how football is played in Barcelona. Fifteen of the boys were selected to attend a training camp in Barcelona in late November this year.



Zeb and Gus were selected and are off to Barcelona with their dads!! They will do some sightseeing - the boys are looking forward to seeing the famous Sagrada Familia cathedral. They will compete against other teams from all over Spain. We wish them all the best. As you can see - they believe in themselves.

Help wanted! Heavy Lifting!!

Can you spare an hour or so during the day next week to move some furniture from Lower Bridge into the container on top court? We want to be able to use this room so we need to clear out some of the furniture in it, which is not needed.

Let me know if you can help.

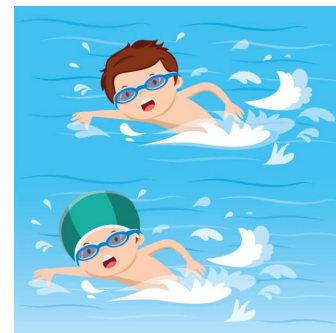
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School Swimming 2025 Wednesdays Year 1-3

Children in Years 1-3 have started their weekly swimming lessons at Berhampore School. They will need:

- a swim cap
- togs
- towel
- goggles
- a bigger lunch than usual
- A named swim bag



Please name all clothing and goggles etc

Roseneath will be the only school using the pool during this time. Please contact your child's teacher if there is anything that would help us to support your children during swimming time.

Swimming Dates: 12, 19, 26, Feb, 5, 12, 19, 26 March, 2 April

Our senior swimming programme has been scheduled for Term 4 at the Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre as per last year.

Learning Conferences Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th March Years 2-8

In Week 5, teachers will meet with you and your child to talk through their goals for learning and school life for the first half of the year.

Please email your child's class teacher with any questions or discussion points you would like to cover in the meeting, including some goals and aspirations you have for your child in their learning and school life. You will be able to make bookings through the Skoolloop app from next week.

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.



Tuesday 4 March - 1.30 - 5.45

Wednesday 5 March 3.15 - 5.45

Pizza on Wednesdays

We have started our Pizza fundraiser and they can be ordered for each Wednesday of each Term. They are \$7 each and come in these flavours - Cheese, Pepperoni, Ham, Hawaiian and Tomato. Please order through the office before the Wednesday of each week or put in a Term order.



For the next few weeks the pizza will arrive a bit earlier to accommodate the Juniors who will be leaving school at 12.30 pm to go swimming.

Sports Notices -

We have 3 Floorball teams
Roseneath Rascals Year 2&3
Roseneath Rockets Year 5&6
Roseneath Roosters Year 7&8

I was able to see the Rockets play their first game and was so proud - everyone tried so hard. For many it was their first game.

A big thanks to the parents who are managing the teams and to Iris and Philippa for coaching the Rascals, Caius and Gus for coaching the Rockets and Caius for coaching the Roosters.



Permission for School Trips & Photography Permission

We are sending you a 2025 blanket permission for all school trips next week along with a photography permission form. We ask that you read through both and send them back to school. Look out for these in your child's back pack.

We will send you an advice notice of any trips **with no need to respond**.

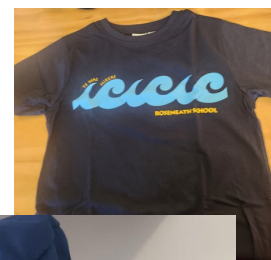
Some activities such as **swimming may still require separate permission** and we will inform you as such.

BYOD Years 4-8

We encourage students in years 4-8 to bring their own laptop or chrome book to school. The device needs to be fully charged at the start of the day. If you would prefer the device stays at school during the week there is provision for them to be stored securely in each room. Chargers will need to be brought to charge overnight.

Hats and T Shirts

Our new t shirts have arrived - please contact the office if you are interested in buying one. The cost is \$30 each, Hats are still on their way but we do have some still in the cupboard for sale. Hats with a full brim are a compulsory wear for Term 1 and Term 4. These will be \$25 each.



Assemblies 2025 - even weeks Friday 9.05am

School assemblies will be held in weeks 2,4,6,8 & 10 this term. All whānau are welcome to attend starting at 9.05 am. Classes will take turn to host and we will advertise which class is hosting the week before.

Assembly dates Term 1: 14 Feb Hosted by Aft, 28 Feb Hosted by Lower Deck, 10 March, 24 March, 11 April



Building Update

The weather tightness project is ahead of schedule and work is commencing on creating the breakout space in Upper Bridge. Evacuation bridges have been created for emergency evacuation only from Aft and Lower Deck.

A big thank you to staff and students for enduring the disruption and building noise. Thank you to parents for promptly picking up your children before 3.30pm.

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.

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:

Hopu te poro.
Catch the ball.

Kia timata tātau
Let's get started.

Kahuna tō pōtae.
Put on your hat.



The poster features the 'enjoy Childcare' logo at the top, with a rainbow and clouds to the left. Below the logo, it says 'New Opening Centre: ROSENEATH SCHOOL' and '13 Maida Vale Road, Wellington.' To the right, there is a blue starburst that says 'OSCAR Approved'. Below this, a list of services is provided: 'Before/After School Care', 'Holiday Programme', 'Teacher Only Days', and 'Pick-up & Drop-off'. At the bottom, there are illustrations of three children playing. On the right side, contact information is listed: 'BOOK AT: ENROLMY.COM/ENJOY-CHILDCARE', 'OR FOLLOW THE BOOKING LINKS ON OUR WEBSITE WWW.ENJOYCHILDCARE.CO.NZ', 'admin@enjoychildcare.co.nz', 'Office: 027 36569 (ENJOY) 00', and 'Centre: 027 36569 (ENJOY) 06'. There is also a small illustration of a flower at the bottom right.

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Our Mahi - Aft Class

Aft has been celebrating...

2025 - The year of the snake!

So far we have used paper mache to cover a balloon as the lantern, and then we designed our snakes! Next we will make a smaller snake to go on our lanterns (once they are dry) and then we can hang them up!



10 Reasons to Praise Your Partner in Front of Your Kids

1. It models healthy relationships

Children learn what a loving, respectful partnership looks like when they see you valuing your spouse.

3. It teaches gratitude

Kids absorb the importance of appreciating others and expressing gratitude for their efforts.

5. It encourages respect for others

Praising your spouse shows kids how to respect and uplift those they care about, which they'll carry into their own relationships.

7. It boosts children's self-esteem

When kids see their parents treating each other well, they feel more confident and secure about their own place in the family.

9. It inspires future relationships

Your behavior sets the foundation for what your kids will look for in friendships, partnerships, and even marriage.

2. It builds emotional security

Hearing positive interactions between parents reassures kids that their family is stable and safe.

4. It promotes positive communication

Children learn to focus on strengths rather than faults by observing constructive and affirming conversations.

6. It reduces conflict

Positive words between parents can create a more harmonious home environment, lowering stress for everyone.

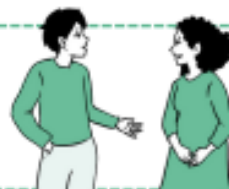
8. It demonstrates teamwork

Children see that strong relationships thrive on mutual support and collaboration, teaching them the value of working together.

10. It fosters a positive family atmosphere

Praising your spouse creates a culture of kindness, making the home a more joyful and loving place for everyone.

Kids are sponges, soaking up everything we do and say. When we criticize or focus on someone's mistakes, they'll learn to do the same, but when we point out the good in others, they'll learn to see the good. And not just see, but acknowledge and appreciate it.



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Community Notices

*A bat who is afraid of the dark
meets a glow worm who
thinks she is a star.
This is a heartwarming, em-
powering and hilarious puppet
show for the whole family.*



Koha entry

Zealandia, Pāteke room

11.30am Sunday 23rd February and Saturday 8th March

Children's Day 2025

You're invited to the
Grand Opening of the
**Village Green
Playbox**

Join us to set up and decorate our brand new
playbox!
Help paint the sign or hang out for a fun
afternoon of games.

Saturday 1 March
3pm - 5pm

Hataitai Village Green, Hataitai
Bowling Club
157 Hataitai Rd

**KARORI LIONS
KARNIVAL
& FAIR**

Sunday February 16th
10am to 3pm

Ben Burn Park
Campbell Street, Karori

ALL THE FUN OF THE FAIR!

For further information:
www.karorikarnival.com or
email: karorikarnival@lionsclubs.org.nz

NZHL XTRACE

What is XTRACE? www.xtrace.co.nz [Find us on Facebook](#) **PIN TO FRIDGE**

- XTRACE is a fantastic family experience where parent and child form a team and race together, side-by-side.
- A team is one parent and one child aged between 6 and 14.
- Each team must locate and complete 10 mystery challenges, beat the clock and all the other family teams – with the fastest and luckiest crowned XTRACE champion.
- Challenges range from physical like the sack race to artistic like the painting challenge.
- Teams can choose their own pace – flat out from the start or a fast walk – the choice is completely up to you.
- Most of all, XTRACE is about seeing your child shine and you get to be there, every step of the way.
- Form your family team now, sign up online to your local event and we will see you in your town this summer.
- Go to the XTRACE website www.xtrace.co.nz and register before all of the places fill up.

Join our school team for a fun family and community day at XTRACE.
Our school receives a 30% discount on registrations and we will get
to start together in the same wave (code expires February, 8).

**HUTT CITY - SATURDAY,
15 FEBRUARY 2025 AT 9AM**

30% OFF YOUR ENTRY USE THIS DISCOUNT CODE AT CART
*CLICK VALIDATE AND GO TO CHECKOUT **ROSES**

A photograph of a group of people, including children and adults, standing together and smiling. They are wearing blue and orange XTRACE t-shirts.

TENNIS COACHING

Sundays Term 1
9am – 12pm

Learn to play tennis now!
FREE try-out lesson.

clubspark.kiwi/kilbirnie/juniors/hotshots



Kilbirnie Tennis Club