



Roseneath School Newsletter

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

Well, wasn't Monday a day to remember. It was difficult to make the decision to stay open in such conditions but up at Roseneath the school was sheltered from the southerly. Getting to school safely was more of a challenge and I'd like to thank you for using your common sense and keeping your children home. We had a roll of 35 that day. I hope your homes and property were safe from damage.

ME MAHI TAHI TĀTOU
MO TE ORANGA O TE
KATOA



We should work together for the wellbeing of everyone
Maui Tai 2020

We have decided to go ahead with our **Island Bay Marine Education Centre visit on Monday 23 February** but will forego the family picnic at Shorland Park. This minimises the risk of contamination for us. We will plan a family event for later in the term.

We had our first trial of a **pasta lunch** today. Enikö single handedly made over 30 servings of beef bolognaise pasta. There were a few hiccups resulting in a late lunch for some but I can tell you it was worth the wait. A delicious and generous serving. Along with the sausages this is a great fundraiser for the school but only if we are able to get a **roster of parents** able to help out. You don't need to help every week - let me know if you can be here Thursdays this term.

Jenny and the
Roseneath Team

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.

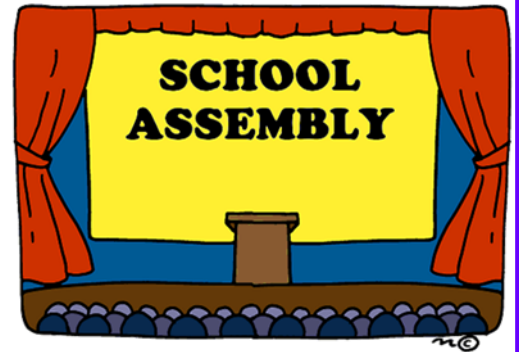


Assemblies 2026 - even weeks Friday 9.05am

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

Assembly dates Term 1: 27 Feb,13&27 March

The 27 February Assembly will be hosted by Lower Deck class.



School Swimming 2026 Wednesdays Year 1-3

Children in Years 1-3 have started their weekly swimming lessons at Berhampore School on Tuesdays.

Remember to bring:

- 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: 17, 24, Feb, 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 March

Aft and Lower Deck enjoying their pasta lunch!



Our Mahi from Lower Deck - All About Me

I love to build lego.
I get excited during a Harry Potter movie. I have
a little brother and sister.
I like my teacher who teaches me.
I speak English and Danish.
My favourite food is sushi.
My biggest fish I captured was the size of your
arm.
-Leo H

I have a baby sister called Remi.
I am Greek and Swedish.
I have a big brother called Ares.
I like playing football.
I like biking.
-Leo M

I love my two kittens Pippi and Timmy.
I like being in the outdoors.
I care about others.
Reading makes me feel safe.
I have a little sister called Aubrey.
I am Dutch.
-Eleanor

I like pasta and sauce.
My brother is an electronic person, his name is
Nolan.
My Mum's name is Eniko.
My Dad's name is David.
I like flowers.
I like the smell of the sea and the sound of it.
I don't have sweets so much.
I am Hungarian, Danish and Australian.
My life is great!
-Evelyn

Me and my Mum were the last people left with
the Jellyball fight.
I have a brother called Zak.
I have a sister called Layla.
I am French and Maltese.
-Haniya

Cats and dogs are the best!
My Mama is called Hannah.
My Dad is called Aaron.
I like making art.
My favourite colours are pink and purple.
My cat is called Caspar.
My bunny is called Lucy.
Tuesday

I have a little brother called Freddie.
I love art.
I love playing on the playground.
I love skipping.
I love playing with my friends.
-Elise

I had a dog called Toto.
I am Korean.
I have a little brother, his name is Regan, he likes
cello and guitar.
I am learning to play cello.
I like science.
-Leon

I have a little brother Luca.
I saw a stingray when I went fishing.
I like playing with Leon.
I like Discovery.
My Mum speaks French.
-Noah

I have a little called Grace.
I have a big sister called Alice.
I am Canadian and Kiwi.
My favourite thing to play is forts, my sisters help
me make forts.
My favourite movie is Star Wars and Harry Potter.
I like rolling in the grass.
My favourite type of weather is rain.
-Roddie

I am Vietnamese.
I love cats.
I like art.
I like school.
I have a sister called Minh.
I like sushi.
I like animals.
-Minnie

I have a brother called Pax.
I like being me.
I love Mum and Dad and Pax.
I like school.
I like playing.
I like the beach.
-Cillian

I am South African.
I like ostriches.
I like caterpillars.
I live with Papa and Mama and Granny and
Nana.
I am shy when I see new people.
I do not talk that much.
-Jesse

I have a big sister called Coco.
I am Māori.
I went to the Ed Sheeran concert.
I love my dog, Chilli.
I am going to ballet.
I like playing with my Barbies.
-Ida

I have a brother called Kenshin.
I love art.
I am Japanese.
I do ballet.
My favourite colour is black.
My favourite thing at my house is my
trampoline.
-Kotoha

I like cats.
I have a brother, my brother's name is Shiki.
I am Japanese.
I have friends.
I went to Japan.
-Niki

I love my cats, they are the best cats.
I also like dogs.
I have a sister called Eleanor.
I like to go to buy toys.
I like to go to the dairy.
I am Dutch.
-Aubrey

I like books.
I love Abby and Benny.
I like sloths.
I love Mum and Dad and Evie.
I like writing.
I like drawing.
I like red, orange and yellow.
I like speaking different languages.
I like birds.
I like school.
I like flying by myself.
I like gardening.
-Harrison

Learning Conferences Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4 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.

Tuesday 3 March - 3.15 - 5.45

Wednesday 4 March 1.45 - 5.45



Permission for School Trips

We have sent you a 2026 blanket permission for all school trips. We ask that you read through, sign and send them back to school. Look out for these in your child's back pack. Thank you to those who have already returned their forms. 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.

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:

Kei te aha koe!
What are you doing!

Whakapōturi!
Slow down!

Kei te pai koe?
Are you ok?

Health and Wellbeing

How to Stop Your Child From Complaining

If your child tends to complain frequently, here's a practical approach to help them shift toward a more positive outlook:

Explain to your child that their brain forms bridges every time they repeat an action. The more they do it, the stronger that bridge becomes, while unused bridges weaken and disappear.



Mention that it seems like their brain has built a strong "complaining bridge." It's okay to complain occasionally, as we all do, but it's becoming the go-to response.

Help your child understand that their "complaining bridge" has grown so strong that it's affecting their "happy bridge." This imbalance doesn't feel good.

Create a plan together to reinforce their "happy bridge."

When your child catches themselves complaining, encourage them to consciously find something to be grateful for in the situation.

For example, if they don't want to go to bed, they can say, "I don't want to go to bed, but I'm thankful we have these cozy beds to sleep in."

By intentionally seeking something positive in every situation, your child is rewiring their brain for optimism and gratitude. This practical approach empowers them to choose a more positive outlook, reducing complaints and cultivating a mindset that sees the glass as half full.

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Community Notices

My name is Claire Mabey, and I'm writing to let you know that the brilliant writer of the Bravepaw series, Lili Wilkinson, is in Wellington (from Australia) on Saturday 7 March and is doing a free event at the Karori Library.



- Interactive displays showcasing marine biology research at VUW
- Our virtual reality diving experience
- And much more...including a sausage sizzle

Bring the family for a fun and educational day to celebrate NZ Sea Week!

Piano Lessons with Ayrton Foote
\$45 (30min) \$80 (60min)
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I am offering piano and keyboard lessons to Roseneath School students. These could be at Roseneath School at lunchtime or in your home. Lessons will be tailored around each student's individual strengths and abilities, with a focus on each student's goals and aspirations. I make sure that the lessons are both fun and engaging, as well as productive and educational.

About me: I'm a professional musician based in Wellington. Since graduating from Te Kōkī NZ School of Music I've performed a range of genres spanning from Jazz to Rock, to Latin to Pop – both solo and with some of the city's most high-profile artists and groups.

Having been active in the local Wellington and wider NZ music scene for over a decade, I have played and performed with many high quality musicians and groups with the Wellington Jazz Festival being one of the highlights on my calendar. I have experience working on theatre productions, and am one of the most in demand jazz pianists in Wellington.



Read to kūrī

Te Awa-a-Taia
 Ruth Gotlieb
 (Kilbirnie) Library

Every Thursday
 during the school
 term
 3.30-4.30pm

Book a 15-minute slot and read your favourite story with a friendly therapy dog. This opportunity is perfect for tamariki who want to practice their reading while making a very good new friend!

Recommended for children aged 5+ with their caregivers. Bookings are essential.
 Register at the library or phone 387 1480.

Nau mai rā tātou katoa
 Everybody is welcome.

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