



# Roseneath School Newsletter

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



We had a wonderful trip on Monday to the Island Bay Marine Education Centre. The weather was sunny and each class had a hands-on experience in the Bait House Aquarium. Our host, Luca, was a former Roseneath School student who went on to study marine biology.

It was fascinating to see the children's reactions to holding the sea creatures in the touch gently tank. We are so lucky to have such an exciting family friendly aquarium on our doorstep. They are open 10am to 3pm on Sundays. I am sure your child would love to share learning there with you.



The year 5-8 students have been honing their batting, bowling and fielding skills this week in preparation for the Central Zones Non - stop cricket festival on Tuesday 3 March. This day is one of a number of fun sporting events we are able to participate in over the year.



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Our Friends of Roseneath is an open group for any families wanting to support fundraising and community events for our school. You are always welcome to come along to our meetings (we advertise these on the school calendar and in the newsletter), and even if you can't make it to meetings we always appreciate any offers of help or ideas! This term Friends are looking for help with the Thursday lunches. Let us know when you are available to help out. Look out for the first meeting of Friends soon.

Jenny and the Roseneath Team

COME  
JOIN US

## Our Certificates of Awesomeness

**Aft - Jeremy** - For a fabulous effort in writing .... You are getting so independent.

**Maxi** - For knowing you can read and working hard to get better and better at reading!

**Lower Deck - Ida** - For working hard in reading! You read **5** books in the bus on the way to swimming - amazing! **Leon** - For fantastic focus on your learning in Maths and Writing! **Aubrey** - For always believing in yourself, and giving your best in all your work!

Ka rawe! (awesome) **Evelyn** - For focus and effort to produce lovely written work this year—tino pai! **Leo M** - For fanyastic effort and focus in your maths work - ka rawe!

**Upper Deck - Alisa** - For your passion towards learning.

**Long Boat - Anisha** - Really trying to have a growth mindset and giving things a go, even when they are tricky. You can do it! You are a dedicated and clever learner. Keep believing in yourself. **Kenshin** - You are driven to do your best. Kenshin you have a wonderful approach to learning and you set well thought out goals for yourself. Ka Pai

**George** - You are shaping up to be an amazing Year 6 George, you are helpful and supportive and you set a good example for others. Well Done!

**Upper Bridge - Penelope** - I love watching your thought process for any task; especially writing and art! You always find a spark - Miharo!

**Minh** - You are so good at paying attention and staying on track. You help others to do so too! Tino pai rawa atu! **Gus** - You are showing such self belief in your learning and working hard to do your best! Tumeke!

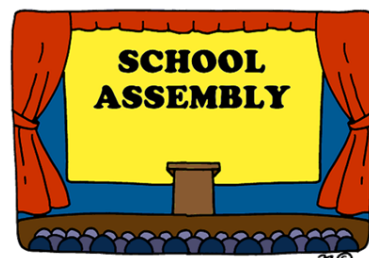
**Tyler** - You paid attention to feedback and you worked hard to improve your writing—Tino pai! **Amal** - You are showing such self belief across all areas of your learning; especially maths and writing! Tino pai rawe atu!

## Assemblies 2026 - even weeks Friday 9.05am

School assemblies will be held in weeks 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: 13 & 27 March**

**The 13 March Assembly will be hosted by Upper 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: 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 March**

## 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 Skooloop app.

**Tuesday 3 March - 3.15 - 5.45 pm**

**Wednesday 4 March 1.45 - 5.45 pm**

*In the conference you might find it helpful to ask questions like:*

What will it look like when you can do this?

Why is this an important goal for you?

What will you do to get better at this?

What could we do at home to help you with this?



*You might like to share what strengths you see in them*

"I love the way you..." "I was really proud of you when you..." "I know you are trying hard with..."

Neuroscience and metacognition research says that parents and teachers speaking like this to and around children has a massive impact on their sense of themselves as learners.

### 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.



## Let's Get Movin' in March!

Our school is  
walking or wheeling for  
**Movin' March**  
2-31 March 2026



We're a Movin' March school and counting down to Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March when we'll be encouraging ākonga (students) to walk or wheel to kura (school). Walking or wheeling to school is a great way to get active, know your neighbourhood, get energised to learn, AND take care of the environment. This year, classes may be taking part in the new **WoW Class Challenge**. Each student will set their own goal for March and record this on a bookmark they can take home. We'll record trips in class on a wallchart, and those who are working towards their goal may win small prizes. And we can enter in the regional competition for some great class prizes!

Info for whānau:

[www.movinmarch.com](http://www.movinmarch.com)

## Emergency Packs

Thank you to those of you who have sent along your child's emergency pack. We hope we never have to use them in a real emergency situation but it is good practice to be prepared. If you haven't sent your child's emergency pack to us please do so in the next couple of weeks. We store them in class packs in the PE shed and send them back home at the end of year to be refreshed.

***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:

**Hororia tō ringa  
ringa!**

*Wash your hands!*

**Kia tūpato te  
haere!**

*Go carefully!*

**Kia kaha te mahi?**

*Work hard?*

## Pasta Bolognese Thursday 5 March

Thankyou to Friends for supplying the pasta bolognese lunch last Thursday and to all the families that supported this. It was very successful and the kids who ordered it - loved it.

Friends are supplying this lunch next Thursday - for the pasta bolognese there are 35 slots @ \$7 each . Some students just wanted pasta and cheese - that is also \$7 and there are plenty of slots available. Please order through the office.

Also a shout out - for the Friends volunteers who have been cooking the sausages etc every fortnight. This is also a great fundraiser and we thank the families who have supported this.



# Our Mahi from Long Boat

## Our trip to the Marine Education Centre

Our class went to the Bait House on Monday. We took the bus to island bay where we met Luca who apparently went to our school when he was younger. We went to the Octopus HQ ,while the year 7 and 8 went to the Bait house. We saw a deer who had probably been maliciously murdered by some hunter and mounted as art. We also saw a turtle shell that was hanging on the wall. Then we did a worksheet, observational drawing, scientific drawing and had lunch on the sandy floor.

After about an hour we went to the Bait house, we got to pick up a bunch of slimy creatures like a sea cucumber and anemones. We also picked up some biscuit starfish and we saw some crabs in the tanks. Our class had a really fun day at the Bait House Aquarium.

by Indigo, George and Gregorio



# ✧ Changing Your Perspective on ✧ ✧ Hard Parenting Moments ✧

Parenting can feel difficult sometimes; however, taking a moment to shift your mindset can transform a parenting challenge into a moment of connection.

### Let's rephrase how we think of hard parenting moments

When your child **wants their way**, remember they are **being persistent**.

When your child clings **to you**, remember they are **affectionate and trying to connect with you**.

When your child is **being demanding**, remember they are **learning to be assertive**.

When your child **will not sit still**, remember they are **energetic and joyful**.

When your child is **whining all day**, remember they are **communicating their needs**.

When your child is **being loud**, remember they are **expressive and confident**.



### Parenting Mantras to Say in the Moment:

- \* "My child is still learning, and so am I."
- \* "I am a source of love and security for my child."
- \* "I will focus on the present moment."
- \* "I am not alone; many parents face similar challenges."
- \* "My child's behavior doesn't define their worth."
- \* "I am resilient, and so is my child."
- \* "I am here for my child, no matter what."
- \* "I will nurture our bond through love and connection."

**We may not have the power to control our children, but we do have the power to adjust our thoughts and feelings about the struggles of parenting.**

## 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



- 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!



## Hockey Open Day Event Details

**Date:** 7 March

**Time:** 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

**Location:** National Hockey Stadium

**Ages:** 5–12 (Years 1–8)

**Cost:** Free

**Equipment:** Provided if needed

This session is perfect for children who are curious about hockey and would like to give it a go. It's a great chance for them to try something new, build skills, and connect with others.



A poster for a 'TRY LEAGUE' event. The background is a photograph of several children in sports gear playing a game on a field. The text 'TRY LEAGUE,' is written in large, white, bold letters across the middle. At the bottom, a green banner reads 'FIND YOUR STRENGTH'. Logos for Dynasty, Victoria University of Wellington, Spencer Holmes, and Hapai Fitness are visible at the top.



## Shuttle Time Term 1

**Bronze Class :**

- Mondays, 9<sup>th</sup> Feb - 20<sup>th</sup> March (4-5pm & 5-6pm)
  - Thursdays, 12<sup>th</sup> Feb - 2<sup>nd</sup> April (6-7pm)
- Limited to only 6 entries each session.

**Silver Class :**

- Mondays, 9<sup>th</sup> Feb - 20<sup>th</sup> March (6-7pm)
- Thursdays, 12<sup>th</sup> Feb - 2<sup>nd</sup> April (6-7pm)

Limited to only 12 entries each session.

Sign-up via VenuePro \$120 per term



# NORTH ISLAND MTB CHAMPIONSHIPS



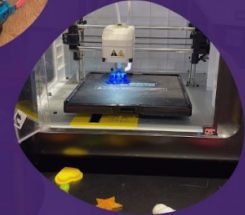
26 - 29 March 2026  
Wellington



## SCIENCE & TECH CLASSES

### Private STEM Sessions

- PERSONALISED 1:1 SESSIONS FOR YOUR CHILD
  - Coding, robotics, 3d design, science, engineering, Minecraft + more
- BOOKED ON YOUR SCHEDULE
  - During school, after-school
  - Online, at home, local venue
- FOR ALL LEARNERS
  - Extension
  - Building a new hobby
  - Developing confidence & skills
- HIGH & COMPLEX NEEDS SUPPORT
  - IF and carer support funding accepted



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## SCORCHING BAY BEACH

FREE EVENTS!  
ALL GEAR & TRAINED GUIDES PROVIDED, AGES 8+

FREE COMMUNITY SNORKEL  
SATURDAY 28 FEB

