



## Roseneath School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 4 - 28 February 2025

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

Can you believe tomorrow it is March already. The mornings are darker and there is a feel of autumn in the air. Time for layers so please remember to **name outer layers of clothing**.

**Movin' March** kicks off on Monday with its focus on getting our tamariki moving on the way to and from school. Children will receive their "Passports" and Joanne has her stamp at the ready. Full passports receive a prize at school and every passport goes in the draw for the Greater Wellington prizes no matter how many stamps. If you are driving to school we encourage you to drop your child off a little further away and walk to school some of the way.



We have four teams entered in the Central Zone **Cricket festival** on Tuesday. We know they will be living our school values - striving in their learning, believing in themselves, being kind and respectful as they play non-stop cricket against teams from other schools within the Central Zone.

**Learning Conferences** take place on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. Children in years 2-8 have been setting learning goals to share with their parents. You will be asked to think about how you might be able to support your child to reach their goal at home.

**Rōpu leaders** from years 6-8 will be elected following speeches from candidates today. Each Rōpu will elect both leaders who will organise activities for their rōpu and kaitiaki who will support the leaders and look after younger members of their rōpu, encouraging them to take part in activities. Our rōpu - Aotearoa, Kahurangi, Mamaku, Pounamu and Whānau Ahi meet after assembly on alternate Fridays. Successful candidates will be announced at the next assembly.

Jenny and the Roseneath Team

## Certificates of Awesomeness

**Aft: Jesse** - welcome to Aft Class and Roseneath School! **Cillian** - fantastic sounding out in writing, you are starting all by yourself! **Ida** - awesome sounding out in reading! Your learning is off to a great start this year!

**Lower Deck: Evie** - You are a fantastic role model and so kind, helping our younger and new students! **Eleanor** - For always showing kindness and respect to your classmates! **Paris** - You are working so hard in reading, writing and maths! **Elise** - You are working hard at your basic facts in Maths!

**The Long Boat: Gregorio** - Wow! You are amazing at spelling at phonics! You have been making great choices this week and trying really hard to finish all of your work and do the right thing. Well done! **Ares** - Your creativity in art is amazing, you have a talent! I also love that this week you have been making great choices about your learning. Keep it up! Well done! **Addie** - Your attitude towards learning is commendable (awesome!) You are always trying to do your best and get everything done to a high standard. Well done! **Minh** - Well done for setting such relevant learning goals, you are able to reflect on what you can do to reach your goals and I am looking forward to helping you get there! Well done!

**Upper Bridge: Reggie** - You have been very engaged in our discussions and adding thoughtful responses. **Isaac** - You consistently ask interesting questions, put in extra effort and care about your work - Tino pai. **Iris** - Your calm, thoughtful and honest reflections prompt engaged discussion. Such a benefit to keeping others focused.

**Pippa** - Striving is your middle name! Love your learning disposition. Tumeke!

**Andrin** - Amazing blending of research and opinion in your writing.

## 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 9.05am. Classes will take turn to host and we will advertise which class is hosting the week before.

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

## Request from Aft

Miss T is asking for copies of the *Little People, Big Dreams* readers which are currently a McDonalds Happy Meal promotion.

Aft would also like any small, unusually shaped cardboard boxes for an art activity.



## Permission for School Trips & Photography Permission

Thank you for returning a signed 2025 blanket permission (the blue form) for all school trips along with a photography permission form (the yellow one!). We would like all of these returned by next Friday. When blanket permission is given, 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.



## Plastic and Metal Lids Recycling

We are going to make your recycling easier. Some of the New World supermarkets now have recycling bins for plastic and metal lids. We will collect these at school and drop them off. Please wash the lids and put them in the red recycling bin in the office.

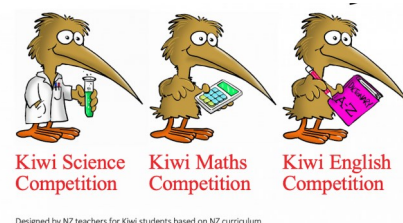


## Great Kiwi Competitions 2025

We are offering the opportunity for students in Years 5-8 to participate in the Great Kiwi Competitions this year.

Here is a link for further information about the [Great Kiwi Competitions](#)

Let me know if you would like to enter. There is also a Great Kiwi Spelling Bee.  
[principal@roseneath.school.nz](mailto:principal@roseneath.school.nz)



Designed by NZ teachers for Kiwi students based on NZ curriculum.

## Friends Thursday Sausage, Hot Chocolate and Jelly

Friends will be sizzling sausages, mixing up hot chocolate and jelly on the following Thursdays this term. **13 & 27 March, 10 April.**

Please place orders with Joanne by the Wednesday before.



## Hats and Tee-Shirts

We have a new supply of school hats and tee-shirts available to purchase through the office. Tee shirts are in sizes 6 - 16 \$30

Hats are small, medium and large in the newer bucket style - \$25

Please contact the office if you are wanting to purchase any of these items.



## ANZAC Service 25 April

ANZAC Day is in the second week of the school holidays. We need some students to take part in the service - some to read In Flanders Field and a couple to lay the school wreath. Please let us know if your children would be available. We will rehearse their part before the end of the term. Let me know

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# The big little sponsorship nomination

## NOMINATE ROSENEATH HERE!

**Please nominate Roseneath - reason: we need a sports grant as we have no grass so we could put it towards some turf.**

The Big Little Sponsorship is back and bigger than ever, so spread the word and nominate your school for the chance to win one of four \$10,000 sports grants. You can spend it on whatever you need, like new equipment, sports uniforms or coaching sessions. Anything to help your little champions play a little freer.

### Entering is easy!

Winning takes teamwork, so get the whole community involved by nominating your school. Teachers, students, parents, friends and whānau can all share the love and show their support for your school by nominating here or by visiting [aainsurance.co.nz/big-little](http://aainsurance.co.nz/big-little)

Entries are now open so get your nominations in today!



**Nominate your primary school for a chance to WIN one of four \$10K sports grants!**

## 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.

**Hikoi ki te kura**  
*Walk to school.*

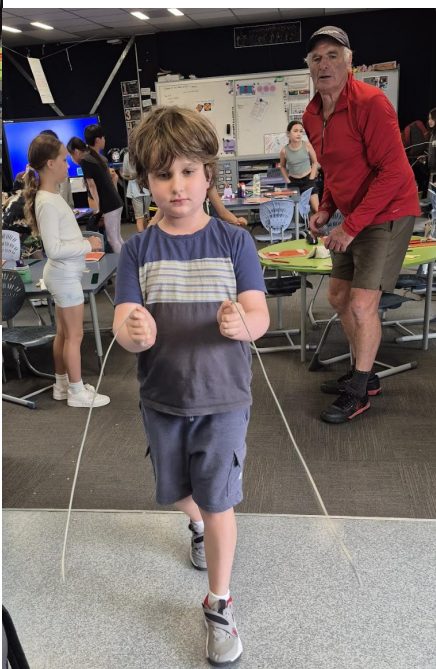
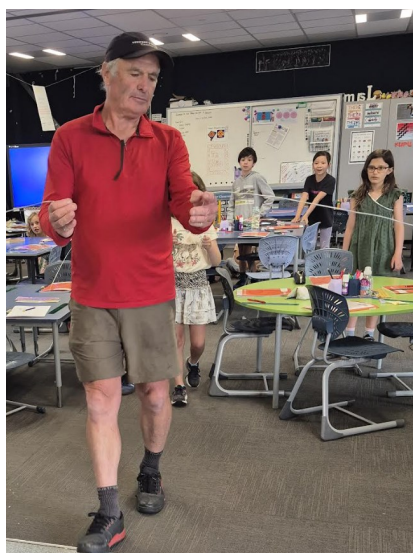
**wira**  
*wheel*

**pahikara**  
*bicycle*



## Our Mahi from Long Boat

Last Friday Long Boat and Upper Bridge had a visit by local resident, Tony Coard who shared the practice of Water Divining. He provided the children with lengths of wire and demonstrated how the rods, held loosely in front of the holder, will swing outwards in the presence of underground water. As it was raining, Tony had the children walk towards the back of the room. Everyone present was able to locate the pipe to the sink. Water divining is a long standing practice of locating underground water using L-shaped rods.



### 5 RITUALS FOR A POSITIVE MORNING ROUTINE

Every morning is your opportunity to wire your child's brain for gratitude, optimism, and self-love. Use your mornings to help your child develop the mindset of gratitude, self-love, and growth.



EVERYONE TALKS ABOUT THEIR **ROSE-THORN-BUD**:

- ◆ **Rose**: something that is going well for you
- ◆ **Thorn**: something that isn't going well or is worrying you
- ◆ **Bud**: something you feel grateful for



EVERYONE ANSWERS A **GOOD MORNING QUESTION**:

- ◆ "What are you most excited about today?"
- ◆ "What is one intention you have for today?"



EVERYONE **DESCRIBES HOW THEY'RE FEELING**:

"Right now I'm feeling...  
Today I want to feel..."  
(use a feeling word, type of weather, or color)



EVERYONE SAYS AN **AFFIRMATION FOR SELF-LOVE**:

Hand on heart & repeat an affirmation together:

- ◆ It's ok to make mistakes.
- ◆ I deserve love like anyone else.
- ◆ I love and accept myself just as I am.



EVERYONE **GIVES THANKS TO OR COMPLIMENTS SOMEONE**:

- ◆ "I want to thank Dad for helping me out last night."
- ◆ "Thank you for pouring juice for your sister."
- ◆ "I want to compliment you on your great idea yesterday."



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## Community Notices



**Skylight Trust**  
**Counselling for young people**

Counselling offers a space for young people to explore any concerns and get support from a trained mental health professional during uncertain times.

Skylight Trust is an organisation based in the Wellington region offering short-term counselling services for tamariki and rangatahi (**aged 5-18 years**), and their whānau. Our kaupapa aims to support those who have experienced or are experiencing grief, loss, bereavement, or trauma.

Counselling can improve young people's mental health and wellbeing. We offer young people a non-judgemental and supportive environment to express themselves.

**Our Services**

We deliver a range of therapy modalities:



- Talk therapy
- Music therapy
- Creative Arts therapy

**Our Locations**

- Wellington
- Porirua
- Petone
- Lower Hutt
- Kāpiti

**Contact Us**

☎ 0800 299 100  
🌐 [www.skylight.org.nz](http://www.skylight.org.nz)



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