



# Roseneath School Newsletter

**Term 3 Week 1 - 18 July 2025**

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***Ma te kotahitanga e whai ai tātau***

***In unity, we have strength.***

Welcome back to Term 3 2025. We welcome 6 new students and their families to Roseneath this term: Tyler and Timothy to Upper Bridge; Layla and Tienz to Long Boat; Arabella to Lower Deck and Haniya to Aft. Welcome back to some of our students who have been travelling overseas last term.



We hope you were able to have some time to relax and recharge over the holidays. I've heard from many of your children about the fun things they have done and places they have been to. Some families have travelled far and others have had a "staycation" at home. Time has been spent with family and friends, holiday programmes have been attended. No matter how your child's holiday has been, there have been some sunset moments for sure. Look for the good!

**Our big focus for fundraising is the Quiz Night - if you haven't yet purchased your tickets these are available through the office - \$25 each. Just email Joanne or myself or pop in. While it would be great if you are able to make up a table of 8 with family and friends, this is not required. Come alone or as a couple and we will make up tables on the night. It is a lot of fun. We need to sell 80 tickets for the Quiz Night to go ahead and buy yours today!!**



**Learning Conferences** for Years 2-8 are next week - book through Skoolloop.

Jenny and the Roseneath Team

## School Board of Trustees Elections 10 September

We are calling for nominations for the school Board which is made up of the Principal, a staff trustee and five parent representatives.

If this is something you are interested in but would like to know more please get in touch with Matt Langworthy - Presiding Member

[chair@roseneath.school.nz](mailto:chair@roseneath.school.nz)

Here is an [informative webinar](#) for prospective board members.



## Friends Thursday Sausage, Hot Chocolate and Jelly for term 3

The next Sausage sizzle is Thursday 31 July. Please place orders by Wednesday 30 July. Joanne takes the orders and payments can be in cash or online. Sausages \$3, Hot Chocolate \$2 Jelly \$2

Further dates are: 14 and 28 August, 11 September

## Property Update

During the holidays we had carpet installed in every classroom except Lower Bridge. This makes the rooms warmer and quieter. RCDs were installed for every power point. Acoustic ceiling tiles were installed in 3 rooms and ceiling insulation in the Long Boat. This was funded by Ngā Iti Kahurangi, a branch of the Ministry which helps small schools. The deck and entrance hand rails were installed and we finally had council sign off on the weather tightness project.

To celebrate the completion and our allowed usage of the deck, Aft and Lower Deck all cut a section of ribbon and invited parents in to see the new carpet.

Aft soon had the outdoor sink in action and we no longer enter and exit these rooms through the main door. Hurray!!



# Friends

## Roseneath News!

### Quiz Night Tuesday 29 July Parrot Dog, Lyall Bay

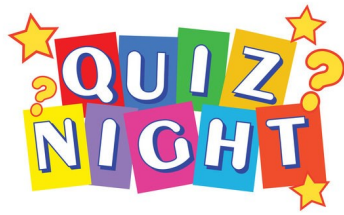
Tickets are on sale from the office for the Quiz night - we hope you are able to attend and encourage your family and friends to come along too.

Tickets are \$25. This year the winning team will win a \$100 voucher from Parrot Dog

### 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. We also need more **donated items** so please ask around businesses, friends and family to see what they can donate. **Let me know what your family**

**can offer and I will make up the voucher.** We have 4 vouchers so far - what can you offer?



## Assemblies Term 3

Week 2 25 July hosted by Upper Bridge

Week 6 15 August hosted by Long Boat

Week 8 5 September Book Character Dress Up  
Hosted by Aft

Week 10 19 September Hosted by Lower Deck



## Te Reo o te wiki

Each week we thought we would share a te reo phrase or kupu with you that you could use at home.

Nau mai haere mai!

Welcome back!

He pai te kite i a koe!  
It's good to see you!

He ngahau te kura!

School is fun!





Aft are loving water play with their new outdoor sink.  
Don't they look great in their waterproofs.



# 100 cans

for the 100th day of school!



On Monday the 31 July, Aft will be celebrating the  
100th day of school! We have a tradition of collecting  
100 cans of food to donate to the Wellington City  
Mission and we need everyone's help!

**Please send cans of food to Aft class!**



Aft needs 15 empty cereal boxes, so if you  
finish a box this week, please send it to us!

# All about the deck! *By Aft*



Miss T said "one, two, three, four" and we cut our ribbons! My colour was blue. It was our ceremony to open the deck  
By Minnie

I cut a pink ribbon because the deck was open. It was fun. Now we can play on it. It is fun, we can rest in the sunshine on the deck.  
By Cillian

I cut the red ribbon. Miss T said "1,2,3,4" and we cut the ribbons. I cut the red ribbon. The next day we did water play. We had waterproof dungarees. We poured water in the trough.  
By Roddie

I cut a red ribbon to open the deck!  
By Aubrey

I cut the ribbon. I can go on the deck. I can play on the deck with water in the sink and I love it!  
By Jesse

I cut the pink ribbon. It was fun! The deck is open! I played in the water with Haniya. We made coffee. We poured water. We had dungarees to keep dry!  
By Niki

We cut the ribbons, it was fun! I cut a red ribbon. Now we can go on the deck. I love it. We go in the deck door.  
By Ida

I cut the yellow ribbon to open the deck.  
By Joshua

I cut the red ribbon.  
By Noah

I cut the ribbon. It was blue. We can go to the deck and we can water play.  
By Leon

I cut the blue ribbon. Today I played with water in the big sink.  
By Ocean

Today I played with water/. I made the coffee and yesterday I used scissors. The ribbon colour was pink.  
By Haniya





**Upper Bridge** were seeking inspiration for their WOW creations this term and started the term with a visit to Weta Studio on Monday. They were welcomed to Weta by Sir Richard Taylor and Tania Roger. Tania led the inspirational tour and the class are buzzing with ideas. Look out later in the term for a sneak peak at the WOW creations which will be modeled at Artsplash! Upper Bridge are also going to a performance of the WOW show in September.



Upper Bridge getting into character





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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

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