Roseneath School Newsletter 21 July 2023

Week 1





ROSENEATH SCHOOL

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Tēnā koutou whānau o te kura o Te Wai Hirere

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou tēnā koutou katoa.

Ko Tangi Te Keo te maunga (Mt Victoria is the mountain we look up to)

Ko Te Whanganui a Tara te moana (The Harbour is the sea that calms our spirits)

Ko Te Wai Hirere te kura (Te Wai Hirere is our place to connect, our school)

Kia ora Roseneath Whānau

Welcome back to term 3. I hope you have had a wonderful holiday full of rest and relaxation. We have another action packed term ahead focussing on the history of Roseneath School. Each class is taking a different time period to depict in our show during week 10. Classes will look at significant events that happened during their respective eras, in particular those affecting Roseneath School. I am really looking forward to seeing the show. Upper Bridge students will weave a story that will take us through the ages 1898 to 2023. There will be some class visits for students to seek information about the history of Roseneath and class teachers will inform you of these.

Look at all these amazing Roseneath students who have earned a certificate this week!

Certificates

Aft Class: Mila - Great enthusiasm in writing....you plan stories and get started with lots of ideas! Gaku - Great discussions in reading groups! Georgia - For thinking thoughtfully about compliments in our compliment circle! Alisa - Great discussions in reading groups! Lotte - For amazing progress in Advanced Words! Lower Deck: Connie - For trying so hard, and focussing in your learning about skip counting! George - For amazing fair play and team work in Dodgeball!

Ares - For excellent effort asnd progress in your reading! Malcolm - For fantastic ideas and vocabulary in your writing!

Upper Deck: Anjali - We are curious and creative. For using interesting vocabulary, well, to create a brilliant starter for your story. Keigo– We are curious and creative. For teaching others your more efficient strategy for weaving our whetū.

Upper Deck we believe in ourselves for persevering with the whetū weaving even though it was really tricky. Tu Meke!

Mia - We are curious and creative. For a well thought out story starter. You hooked us in and we wanted to hear more. Ka Rawe!

Long Boat: Jacob - Amazing creativity and detailed artwork. You are really working hard to achieve your Matariki Goal. Well done!. Tom - Outstanding effort you are putting into your writing. Your personal voice shines through and makes your writing a pleasure to read.

Upper Bridge: Sam - You have been sharing lots of great ideas and making us think - Tu Meke! Ollie - We have loved seeing your show such joy in all of your learning – including the Matariki Dance Challenge. Miharo! Welcome to Upper Bridge Benita!

Sad passing of former pupil

It is with much sorrow to let you know of the sudden and unexpected death of Andre Bradshaw, 25 years old and a former pupil of Roseneath School. He is fondly remembered by staff who were here in the late 2000s. Andre's younger brothers Jamie and Dylan more recently attended Roseneath School.

Andre is survived by his two year old daughter. Our thoughts are with his dad, Dean and family.

Mihi Whakatau Friday July 28 2pm

This year's mihi whakatau is next Friday 28 July at 2pm. This is a chance to welcome to Roseneath any new members of staff, students and their families.

Invitations were sent to whānau of students we are welcoming and we thank those of you who have sent their RSVP. If you haven't done so already, please let us know for catering purposes.

Learning Conferences: Tuesday 1st August and Thursday 3rd August

In Week 3, teachers will meet with you and your child to talk through their learning progress and to discuss some goals for learning and school life for the second 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. Please remember to bring your child's report with you to the conference.

Inspire Photography Tuesday 22 August

Our school photos will be on Tuesday 22 August. This year there will be an opportunity for sibling photos so you will be able to bring preschoolers for this family photo. Please be a school by 8.30 for the sibling photos.

New Zealand Dance Challenge

In case you were unable to attend the Matariki Assembly today or would like to view the Matariki Dance Challenge video again and again, here is the link for it:

Roseneath School Matariki Dance Challenge Video

I would like to congratulate our staff and pupils for this amazing showcase of our school which is now worldwide!!! A special mention and huge thank you to Miss T - Jenni this is an outstanding video which I know would have taken many hours of thought and preparation let alone the editing. Ka rawe e hoa!!



World Dance Championship Opportunity

Congratulations to Juno in Upper Bridge who is part of NOVA, a junior hip hop crew that has qualified to compete at the Hip Hop Unite World Champs in Portugal in October! The only junior mega crew to do so.

This is a great news story. After their studio closed at the end of last year, these kids were left looking for another place to dance. One of the tutors, Myah Miranda, decided she wanted to keep going and put a call out to see who was interested in forming a crew and competing in 2023. As a result, NOVA was born. NOVA is an all-girl dance crew of 9-13 years old from Wellington.

NOVA's first few months have been hugely successful. In their first 4 competitions, they placed second in 1 competition, and first in the others – including qualifying for the World Champs. What's even more phenomenal is that this success has come with no permanent studio and no support staff. This is a true testament of the skills, talent and hard work of both Myah and the crew – as well as a supportive parent group.

It's costly to get such a big crew to Portugal. If you're able to support NOVA they would greatly appreciate it. They have set up a Give-a-Little page if you can help them out: https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/nova-to-world-championships-in-portugal.

Good luck NOVA! And good luck to Juno!!



125th Anniversary

Our 125th Anniversary celebrations is on the Saturday and Sunday of Labour Weekend 21-22 October. If you know of any former pupils please let them know the date. Registrations are open through our refreshed school website. If you would like to be part of the organising team, please email - principal@roseneath.school.nz

Joanne has been busy seeking sponsorship for the event and we are grateful for the generosity of Sotherbys, Moore Wilson, New World, Philip Moores, Officemax, Hells Pizza, Hataitai Bakery, Fujifilm and Qizzle. We are also delighted that the Army will be down at the Point, on the Saturday, to talk to125th attendees, and the Long Hall will be open for some activities. If you know of a company or individual who would like to sponsor our special day please let us know by email

office@roseneath.school.nz

Sport - NFL Flag Game

Jemima Hales has been introducing the NFL Flag game to classes over the past week. We are sending a team to the NFL Flag National tournament in November. This is a wonderful opportunity for our Year 5&6 students. NFL Flag is a sport that is a junior version of what we call American Football. It is non contact, skills focused and also very strategic. The players wear a belt with two

flags that "pop" on and off. Years 3-8 will have some coaching sessions over this term to learn this new game. Here are some Year 4s learning how to "pop" their flags on and off.

Jemima would love someone to help her coach the Year 5 & 6 team. You don't need to know how to play, you also don't need to be a parent of a Year 5 and 6 student, you just need a willingness to learn, and to be available to help between 2-3 on Monday afternoons. Please let Jemima know if you're keen at jemima.hales@roseneath.school.nz.





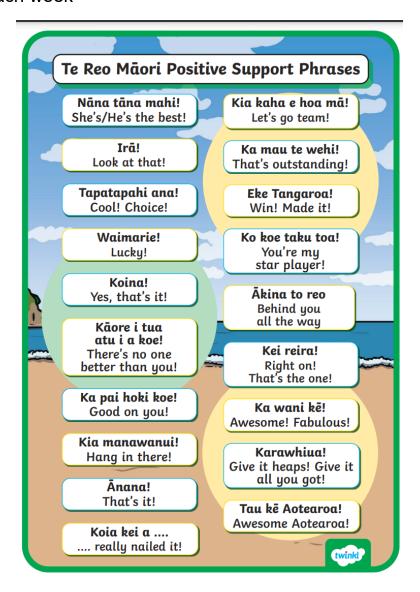
After School Care

Our after school care is going well with a growing group of regular users of this service. Thank you to the parents who have supported us with our After School Programme over the term. If you would like to use the service but haven't yet enrolled please contact Nicola in the office nicola.dunne@roseneath.school.nz

We take bookings right up to 3pm!
Our fees are \$15 from 3-4pm and \$25 3-5.30pm

Te Reo o te Wiki

Try to use these Te Reo positive support phrases - challenge your family to use a different one each week



Mobile Phone Recycling

If you have any old mobile phones we can recycle them for you and proceeds will go to the Wellington Children's Hospital.

The wooden recycle box is situated under the office bench in the school foyer.

Ngā mihi Jenny and the Roseneath Team





* Develop a Sense of Togetherness With Family Rituals



Ritual One: Try new things every month.

Example: Eat a meal from a different culture.

Ritual Two: Volunteer together.

Examples:

- # Rally the troops for a beach or park clean up.
- Visit an animal shelter to walk dogs or socialize cats.

Ritual Three: Share a daily family mantra.

Examples:

- # "May we be safe. May we feel happy. May we be healthy."
- "We can do hard things!"

Ritual Four: Practice being a team.

Example: Give each family (team!) member a responsibility in the morning. Pack lunches. Toast the bagels. Clear the table.

Ritual Five: Reflect on the day at dinner time.

Examples:

- # Ask each other questions that begin with "how" or "why".
- # Encourage each other to share something that made you laugh.

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Community Notices

The Electoral Commission (EC) is keen to get members of the local community involved in the General Election Voting process.

If you think you would like to work on the Election day please look at the careers page at the EC website below.

Careers Home - Electoral Commission (elections.nz)





The secondary schools in the Wellington Region would greatly appreciate if Year 8 parents and Whānau could enrol their young person for the 2024 academic year by submitting an application through the online enrolment form provided by your chosen secondary school **prior to Monday, 24 July 2023**. This assists each school with its planning for the 2024 academic year, including allocating resources, class sizes, organising facilities and teaching staff.