



Roseneath School Newsletter

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Me mahi tahi tātou mō te oranga o te katoa
We work together for the wellbeing of all.

ME MAHI TAHI TĀTOU
MO TE ORANGA O TE
KATOA



We should work together for the wellbeing of everyone

Welcome back to Term 3 2026. We welcome 7 new students and their families to Roseneath this term: Tyler, Tinze and Timothy to Upper Bridge; Hawaiki and Ethan to Long Boat; Henry and Niva to Upper Deck. We know you will have a great time at Roseneath School.

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!

We had a great turn out for our Open Day on Thursday. I am so proud of the children for their wonderful Kapa Kaka performance. The year 8 students who presented life at Roseneath through their eyes were outstanding. A big thank you to the parents who came along to talk to prospective parents. A huge thank you to our teachers who had a range of interesting activities in each classroom.

A huge thank you to the families who turned out for the working bee on Saturday. We planted, weeded and cleared up the planter boxes and gardens. It was great to have the school looking so spick and span.

Learning Conferences for Years 2-8 are in week 3 - book through Skoolloop.

Jenny and the Roseneath team



Friends Fundraisers

Readathon Weeks 1-4 Our big focus for fundraising for the first 4 weeks this term is the Read-a-thon. You would have received information about this earlier in the week. The children have each set their goals and are encouraged to read, read, read to meet their goal.

Please send in the pledge sheet and they will receive a Roseneath pencil.



This is a fundraiser for all of our students who will be sponsored for the time they are **reading at home**.

Details are on our new website roseneath.school.nz There will be lots of prizes to collect along the way and a **Book Character Disco** if we reach our goal.

Quiz Night and Silent Auction Tuesday 8 September Parrot Dog

includes a....



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

Let me know what your family can offer and I will make up the voucher.

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

Friends meeting Wednesday 5 August

Come along to the Friends meeting and see how you can contribute to upcoming Friends Fundraising events.

School Lunches - instructions for ordering school lunches are on our refreshed [website](#).

Tuesday - Sushi

Wednesday - Pizza

Thursday - Weeks 2,4,6,8,10 Sausages

Friday - Bento Box A correction to the price list

Small bentos: \$10.50–\$11.50

Large bentos: \$14–\$15

Onigiri from \$4, with bulk options (\$7.50 for two, \$11 for three)

Assemblies Term 3

This term our assemblies are on even week Fridays.

Weeks 2,4,6,8,10

Teachers are continuing the wero to improve their use of te reo in the playground this year.

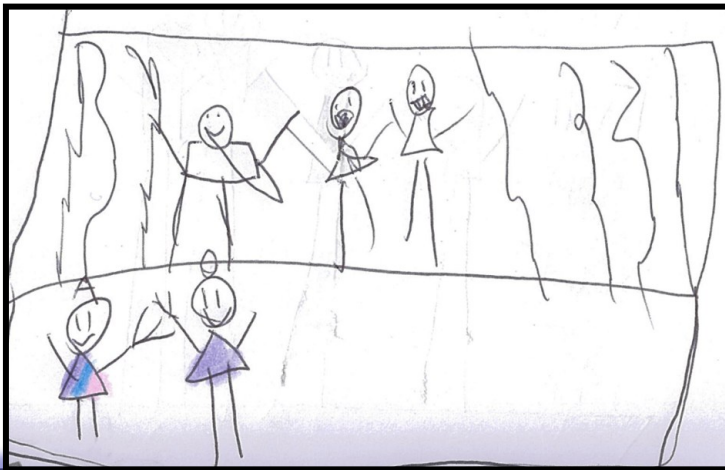
Some of the phrases we are using are as follows:

**Pānui i te
pukapuka**
Read a book

**Whare
pukapuka**
Library

**Kaitiaki
pukapuka**
Librarian

Our mahi from Aft



Aubrey and Anaëlle

First we did ~~Kapa haka~~ and
 welcomed the ^{visitors} visitors. Next
 they ~~to~~ came to Aft. Then
 we made ^{patterns} ~~pattern~~ with the
 visitors, and ~~I~~ ^{Madelyn} made ~~tern~~ and I

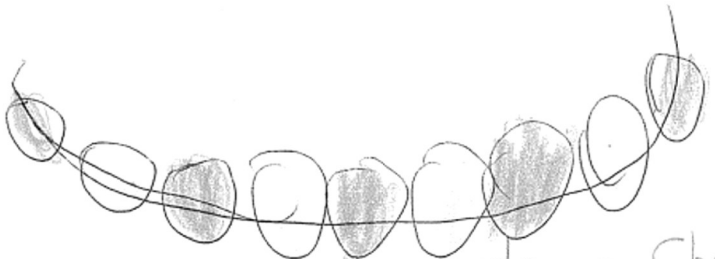


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- made a nikiis for the all
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- orange, Black, gen!

Anaëlle



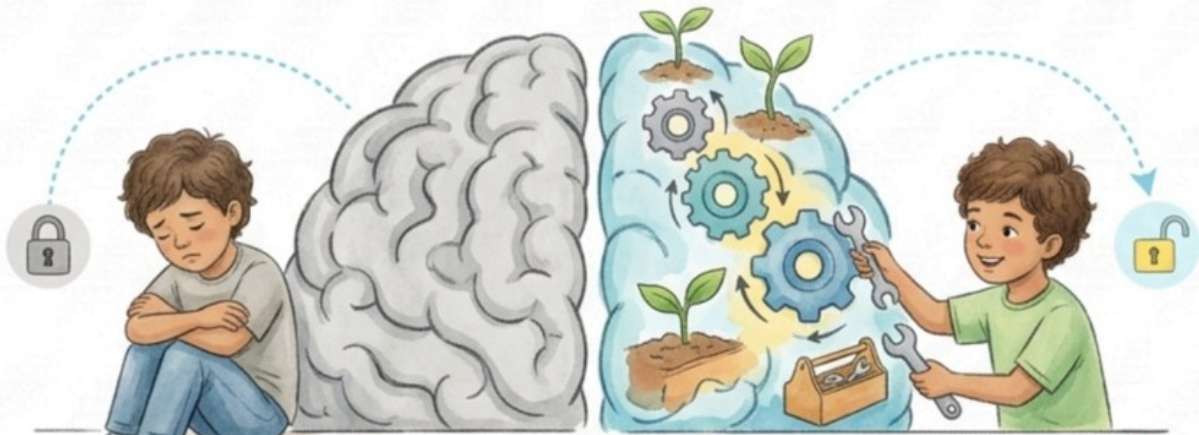
- To day we did Rapa
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- ^{our} ^{visitors} are vestis. Then we
- went to Aft_m and ^{our} are
- ^{came too.} Vistsis I made a patin
- ^{Wif} ^{Next}



 Eva made a Christ
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 necklace
 neacles. It goes red, gren, red
 gren, red, gren, red.

Jeremy

Growth Mindset Words for Everyday Moments



When a child says	Avoid	Try this instead
 "This is boring. I don't want to do it."	"Too bad, you have to do this."	"Boring usually means it feels too easy or too hard. Which one is it?"
 "I give up. This is too hard."	"It can't be too hard for you."	"That feeling of hard is the sign of your brain growing."
 "I made a mistake. I'm so dumb."	"That was not a big mistake."	"Mistakes help us learn and grow. What can you learn from this one?"
 "That was easy! I'm so smart."	"Yes, you're so talented!"	"Let's find a bigger challenge for you!"
 "I can't do this."	"Just try harder!"	"You can't do it YET. What could you try next?"
 "He's so much better than me."	"That's not true."	"You're on your own path. Your only competition is yesterday's you."
 "I already know how to do this."	"Of course you do, you're a natural."	"Can you think of a different way to do this?"

You don't need to get it perfect. Just having these words nearby means you're ready when the moment comes.

Thursday Open day - Kapa Haka



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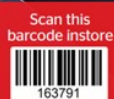
Community Notices

Friends & Family deals are here!

24 July - 6 August 2026

cost* + 5%
storewide (exclusions apply*)

15%[^] OFF
Tech Solutions services offers



OR

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Offer valid from 24 July - 6 August 2026, while stocks last. *Cost reflects the average cost price of the product including administration and handling costs, and does not include volume related adjustments which may apply. Some of our advertised specials may be at a lower price than this offer but you will receive the best price available on the day for the item(s) you choose. ^The advertised discounts are off the previous in store ticketed price. Terms, conditions and exclusions apply. See noelleeming.co.nz/terms

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Easy ways to pay



Navigate the challenges of motherhood *together*

Facilitated group discussions

- Guiding you through the challenges and changes of motherhood
- Connecting you to other women & building your sense of wellbeing
- Giving you time to reflect, grow, and make meaningful change



Sharing the realities of
motherhood with other mums

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Six weeks

Learn To Swim – Easyswim Swim School Bookings are opening for term three swimming lessons at Khandallah, Tawa, Johnsonville, Newtown and Plimmerton School pools. Early Childhood through to Adults are welcome in our warm private pools. For more information visit www.easyswim.co.nz to book call 2347946 or email book@easyswim.co.nz

LYALL BAY
Lyall Bay Plunket Rooms
18 August - 22 Sept (Tuesdays)
🕒 7 - 9pm

🌐 mothersnetwork.org.nz

📧 hello@mothersnetwork.org.nz



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Kia ora Roseneath School,

Yesterday, highly pathogenic avian influenza H5N1 (bird flu) was detected in Aotearoa for the first time.

HPAI H5N1 is a highly contagious viral disease that can affect many species of wild birds plus marine mammals. Overseas, it has caused devastating losses of wildlife, including penguins, albatrosses, petrels, gulls and marine mammals.

Our teams have put extra protections in place to keep both our animals and people safe. This includes continuing the strong biosecurity practices that are part of everyday Zoo life.

What does that mean for your visit to Te Nukuao Wellington Zoo?

- The good news is that it's business as usual. The Zoo remains open for all visitors and there is no risk to people.
- All areas remain open.
- All Kororā Little Penguin Close Encounters will be cancelled for the time being, until we know more information. If you have a booking, our team will be in touch with you soon.
- In line with current guidelines from MPI we are not currently accepting or admitting any injured birds directly from members of our community to Te Kōhanga The Nest. If you find a sick or injured native bird please call DOC on 0800 362468. We will still accept birds from DOC and other partners. We are constantly reviewing our processes so keep an eye out for updates.

The current advice from MPI is to not touch any sick, injured or dead birds. If you see three or more sick or dead birds, call MPI. For any other questions about sick or dead birds, call DOC.

For more information about the current response to HPAI H5N1 in New Zealand, how to identify symptoms, and what to do if you find sick or dead birds or wildlife, please visit the [MPI](#) or [DOC](#) websites.

As always, thank you for your support! We look forward to seeing you next time you visit the Zoo.

Ngā mihi,

Te Nukuao Wellington Zoo team