



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**

The weather has turned this week to a mix of sun and rain, a return of Wellington wind and cold temperatures!! Along with the usual winter ailments we have had 4 cases of **Covid-19** among the students. All four are from Upper Bridge. I guess it is a reminder that Covid-19 is still in the community and I implore you to be aware and on the lookout for symptoms (headaches, sore throat, runny nose etc) and keep your child/ren at home if they are unwell. The following [guidelines](#) on infection prevention from the Ministry of Education has information on what to look out for in your children and when to return to school.

We have a supply of RATs at school so ask at the office if you need any.

Our school Board of Trustees met this week and I was proud to present the **mid year student achievement data**. We set targets for reading, writing and mathematics and as you can see have exceeded the reading goal and are on track to achieve the writing and mathematics goals. Ka rawe!!

Reading	Writing	Mathematics
Goal: 95%	Goal: 90%	Goal 90%
Mid year 98%	Mid year 87%	Mid year 88%

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

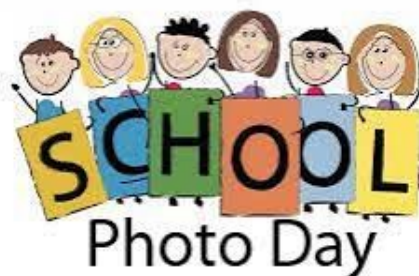
Next week, teachers will meet with you and your child to talk through their learning progress and to discuss some goals for learning and school life for the second half of the year. **There are still booking times available if you haven't booked your Learning Conference.**

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 email the office if you require a sibling photo—these are going to be taken at 8.30 am.**



## **School Donations**

Roseneath School receives the minimum amount of Government funding to run our school. These funds are sufficient to cover the core infrastructure and operations of the school. Beyond this, the school has to meet its own needs. We are very fortunate that the school has the support of its community. More than a quarter of our operating revenue comes from the school community through parent donations and fundraising. Guidelines have recently changed around how we communicate other requests for your financial support- including for our Education Outside of the Classroom (EOTC) experiences such as trips and activities, and digital subscriptions for learning programmes like Mathletics. You will see these itemised on your Contribution Request. As a school we believe that these activities and opportunities are an important part of the broad learning experience that your child receives at our school, and we really appreciate your ongoing support so that they can continue.

In 2023 we are asking for a \$350 donation per child. If you are wanting a receipt for the donation part of the contributions to the school, please request one from the office. Don't forget that any donations that are paid can be claimed from the Inland Revenue on IR526 Tax Credit Claim form each year. You will be able to claim back 33% of your donation. Should you find it is not manageable paying the contributions for your child as a lump sum, please contact Joanne to set up a payment plan.

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

## Dogs at School Policy

We have noticed an increase in the number of dogs on the school grounds which has prompted the Board to adopt a Dogs at School Policy to keep our children safe. If you are bringing your dog to school please read the following:

### Dog owners

- Dogs must be kept on a leash always held by an adult.
- Leashes must be short, or if extendable kept under 2 metres.
- No adult may have two or more dogs in their care.
- Dog owners should help educate children on how to best approach their dog.
- Owners must take measures to avoid dogs marking or toileting anywhere on school grounds,
- And must promptly remove any mess left by their dog and including washing the area down.

### School grounds

- Dogs are not allowed inside school buildings.
- Dogs are not allowed in the parents waiting area outside Aft and Lower Deck.
- Dogs must not be left tied up unattended on school grounds for any amount of time.
- Dogs must be kept away from any entrance to the school grounds or buildings, and must not stop on any pathway, so people who wish to can move freely around the grounds without coming near a dog.



### Dog behaviour

- Dogs must remain gentle, calm and quiet on school grounds, including when interacting with other dogs, or be promptly removed.
- Any dog or breed considered by the Council, school staff or any other authority to be menacing, dangerous or in need of muzzling is not allowed on school grounds.
- Dogs are not allowed to drink from school water fountains.



## 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](mailto:principal@roseneath.school.nz)

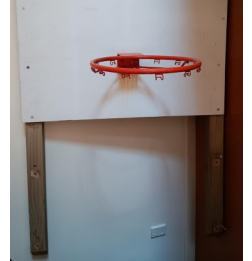
Joanne has been busy seeking sponsorship for the event and we are grateful for the generosity of Sotherbys, Moore Wilson, New World, Philip Moores, Officemax, Hells Pizza, Hataitai Bakery, Fujifilm and Qizzle. We are also delighted that the Army will be down at the Point, on the Saturday, to talk to 125th 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

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## Basketball Hoop

We have a regulation size basketball hoop complete with back board surplus to requirements. It is yours in return for a donation to the school. Let me know if you are interested. You would need a trailer to pick it up.

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## New Zealand Dance Challenge

In case you were unable to attend last week's Matariki Assembly 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](#) We received very complimentary comments from the organisers and have had a lot of fun putting our entry together.

## 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 [nico-](mailto:nico-la.dunne@roseneath.school.nz)

[la.dunne@roseneath.school.nz](mailto:la.dunne@roseneath.school.nz) We take bookings right up to 3pm! Our fees are \$15 from 3-4pm and \$25 3-5.30pm

## Today is the 100th day of school!

This year we are having a big celebration on the 125th day of school (since 125 is the important number for us this year)

...but we are still going to celebrate our 100th day tomorrow!

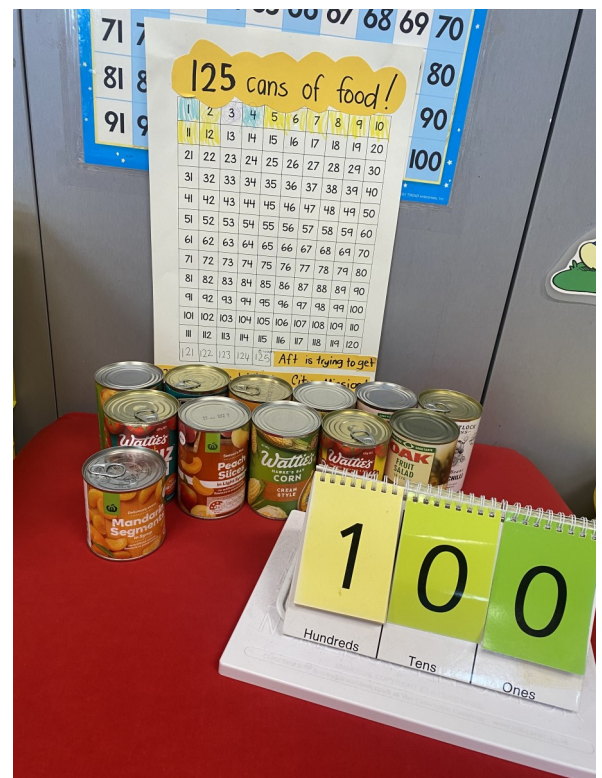
So...

- Children are welcome to bring one soft toy to school tomorrow!
- We will have a mini party during class (I am bringing a few carrot and apple snacks - please let me know if you don't want your child to have any!)

We are also starting to collect cans of food to donate to the Wellington City Mission (we are aiming for 125 cans of food)

Ngā mihi

Miss T and Aft Class



## Sharing our learning - Aft Class writing about their Rōpū / House

I am in Mamaku.  
Mamaku is loyal, steady and black.  
It also is a fern.  
Ms Hales is the house teacher.  
My house is in Upper Deck.  
*By Alisa*

I am in Pounamu.  
My colour is green.  
Pounamu is in Long Boat.  
*By Arnon*

Whānau Ahi is the family of fire!  
I am in Whānau Ahi.  
Miss T is the teacher that teaches Whānau Ahi.  
Fire is hot! It is the hottest thing after the sun.  
Fire came from Maui's grandma's fingernails!  
*By Mila*

I am in Aotearoa and my house colour is white.  
Ms Crewdson is my house teacher.  
*By Georgia*

I am in Kahurangi. It is blue and precious.  
Ms Malone is the teacher of Kahurangi in Lower Deck.  
*By Lucia*

I am in Pounamu. My colour is green.  
Mrs Lightfoot is the Pounamu teacher.  
*By Andreas*

I am in Aotearoa with Ms Crewdson.  
My colour is white.  
*By Paris*

I am in Whānau Ahi and my colours are yellow, orange and red.  
Miss T is the teacher in Whānau Ahi. Whānau Ahi is fire.  
Fire is hot, you should not touch fire, it is hot like the sun. It came from Maui's grandma.  
*By Evie*

I am in Pounamu and my colour is green.  
Pounamu is a precious greenstone.  
The greenstone comes from a rock that comes from a river.  
*By Gaku*



## Te Reo o te Wiki - Origins of Te Hongi

The hongī, a touching of noses, is known around the world as a New Zealand greeting yet not actually used by all Kiwis. But with the resurgence of all things Māori, could that change?

The origins of the hongī held an important role in Māori mythology.

The god Tāne-nui-a-Rangi, moulded the shape of the first woman, Hine-ahu-one, from earth and breathed life into her by pressing his nose against hers.

Tane is considered the progenitor of Te Ao Māori (the Māori world), and that is where the breath of life came from.



## How to Respond to Whining

Whining is often a sign that your child is struggling with something or feeling overwhelmed. Telling our children to stop whining doesn't address the root of the problem and can make them feel like their feelings are not important.



### Remind them you are on their side

#### Instead of

"Stop whining. You are exhausting."

#### Try

"I'm on your team! Let's brainstorm some ideas on how to handle this. I'm here to help."

### Give them the confidence to work through it themselves

#### Instead of

"There is nothing we can do about it."

#### Try

"That sounds tough. You are creative and hard-working. What could be your first step?"

### Validate their feelings

#### Instead of

"Stop complaining!"

#### Try

"I can see that you are really upset. Let's talk about something else while you cool down."

### Practise gratitude

#### Instead of

"You're being dramatic. It's not that bad!"

#### Try

"Sounds like a tough day! What's one thing that went well today?"

### Remember to praise your child then they work through their feelings:

#### You can say:

- \* "That was a really frustrating situation for you. You came up with such a good solution!"
- \* "I know we didn't get to do everything you wanted. I'm really proud of your flexibility!"

### Model gratitude and a positive attitude when you face frustration:

#### You can say:

- \* "Today is going to be super busy, but I know we can handle it."
- \* "This recipe did not turn out how I expected, but it still tastes pretty good!"

# Thinking of selling?

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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 \(elections.nz\)](https://www.elections.govt.nz/careers)



**Suzanne Aubert Scout Group** - Develop teamwork, life skills, personal resilience whilst having fun in the outdoors. The Suzanne Aubert Scout Group is open to both girls and boys: Keas (aged 5 – 8), Cubs (aged 8 – 11) and Scouts (aged 11 – 14) on Monday nights 6.30 – 8pm at St Anne's Hall, 22 Emmett St Newtown. This terms activities include: camping, campfire cooking, mountain biking, outdoor adventure, archery and swimming. Come along and join the adventure.

For more details email [SuzanneAubert@group.scouts.nz](mailto:SuzanneAubert@group.scouts.nz).

## 2023 Open Doors

**NZSO**  
2023

We are very excited to announce the NZSO are returning to Wellington's **Michael Fowler Centre** for Open Doors on **Saturday 29 July**. Our musicians are going to be running several fantastic events – there will be something for everyone.