





# Roseneath School Newsletter

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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

Nau mai, Haere Mai

## Whirinaki ka eke ki runga.

Let us bind together to attain heights.

Can you believe 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 today with its focus on getting our tamariki moving on the way to school. Passports have been handed out and Joanne has her stamp at the ready. Every passport goes in the draw no matter how many stamps. Unfortunately the weather wasn't fine for our launch with the play equipment from Nuku Ora yesterday so we transferred to school and had a lovely afternoon playing with our own play equipment. It was great to see some parents attend and join in commenting what great sportsmanship we have **- that's the Roseneath Way**.

We are grateful to have a meteorologist among our Roseneath Family and do consult with Leigh if the weather looks uncertain for an event. This is the case with **Monday's Cricket tournament**. **We have postponed** the event on Leigh's advice and while this creates logistical difficulties for schools and parents with transport to rearrange etc we have made the decision today rather than wait until Monday. The weather forecast is for rain and strong winds. We do try to give parents as much notice of events in advance as we can but sometimes there are circumstances beyond our control thwarting our plans. We thank you for your tolerance and understanding.

## Friends of Roseneath School (FORS) Meeting

We had a small but enthusiastic turnout to the first Friends meeting for the year and I emailed the minutes to you all so you can see what has been planned. We are open to suggestions so if you have an idea we haven't listed please let me know.



Our next meeting is on Tuesday 8 April. You will be contacted beforehand and

asked to complete a volunteer sign up sheet indicating ways you can contribute to each event. **The Easter Egg hunt on 28 March** will be the first big event lead by GG.

We will hold a **bake sale** run by our tamariki each term - the first will be on **Friday 15 March** with a green theme as it is so close to St Patrick's Day and is hosted by Rōpū Pounamu. **We will hold the sale at 2.30pm.** 

We are seeking nominations for a parent rep for each class who will drive the involvement of the parents from that class.



#### **Skoolloop App**

A number of parents have requested details for joining the Skoolloop App which is used to let you know about school events, book interviews, sign permission and/or help for trip notices etc.

Here are the instructions for this app.

## Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school
  or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.





## **Upcoming Event !! What's on for Years 4-8?**

Memory Line X Te Ohonga Tour and Workshop Wellington Museum and City Gallery. **Monday 25th March:**-

Upper Bridge Year 6-8 9.00 - 11.45

Upper Deck Year 4-5 12.00 - 2.45

Look out for a detailed advice notice coming soon.

### Movin'March is here!

We're proud to be a Movin' March school and this month we're looking forward to seeing whānau and students walking or wheeling to or from school. Walking, biking, and scooting is a great way to improve wellbeing, kick start learning for the day, and it's also great for the planet! Don't forget your WOW Passport so we can stamp your trip and keep an eye out for our low plastic spot prizes!

#### THIS WEEK'S THEME: WELLBEING!

We couldn't wait till March this year and we've already leaped into Movin' March with our active fun day at school yesterday to celebrate this special leap year! The afternoon was a wonderful success.

The theme for this week is **Wellbeing!!** We want tamariki and whānau to understand and value the ways in which walking and wheeling is great for their wellbeing. Next week, let's try and walk and wheel as much as we can!!



## Whānau Photo Competition

If you want to leap in on the fun early, whānau can post a photo of their journey to or from school from the 26th Feb to celebrate the leap day. You might just WIN 1 of 5 x Micro Scooters and helmets! We're also giving away family passes to Staglands Wildlife Reserve and Zealandia. WOW... that's 15 prizes to be won! Post a photo and comment on our Facebook page responding to the weekly theme OR Post a photo and comment on your own Facebook or Instagram page and tag us @movinmarch (excludes posting Stories). T&Cs available here.

## WOW Passport Challenge

Let's get stamping! We'll stamp your walk or wheel trips in your classroom or at the office and all entries will go in the draw to win one of 6 x \$400 MYRIDE vouchers (you don't have to complete your whole card to go in the draw!). If your family lives too far away, why not park a short distance away from the school gate and walk or wheel the rest of the way? For more information see our Park & Stride tips.

#### Central Zone Cricket Years 5-8 now 11 March

We have two teams entered into the Central Zone Non-Stop Cricket Tournament on Monday 11th March. This tournament is aimed at students playing lots of short rounds of cricket in a fun, fast paced setting. The festival is becoming increasingly popular in our zone with 24 teams participating this year. We wish the following teams well and hope they have a fun day with lots of runs, catches, connections with bat to ball, and also connections with other teams. The teams will travel to and from the tournament by shuttles. If you are available to help support one of the team please let Jemima know. Karawhiua!

Year 5 and 6 - Hiba, Keigo, Amal, Penelope, Magnus, Sebastian, Gus, Leo Year 7 and 8 - Michael, Jamie, Richie, Cameron, Ariel, Henry, Zeb, Nick

#### Taekwon-Do

We have signed up to give Taekwon-Do a Go on Monday 8th April. Every student at school will have an opportunity to take part in a 30 - 50 minute session with up to three instructors. The introductory session will be non-contact focusing on skills and confidence. We hope the students will be excited to participate in this new activity.



#### **Lunch Orders**

**Tuesday - Sushi -** order on Kindo **Friday - PitaPit -** order on Kindo

Wednesday - Dominos - order through the school office

We are pleased to announce that Dominos are able to provide more than pizza from Wednesday 21 February

Snack size Pizza - \$7

**Large Meltzz** - \$7 Butter Chicken; Ham & Cheese;

Cheese Scrolls \$4 for two small Cheese scrolls



## Assemblies 2024 - odd weeks Friday 9.05am

#### **Assemblies**

School assemblies will be held in weeks 1,3,5,7&9 each term. All whānau are welcome to attend starting at 9.05am. Classes will take it in turn to host and we will advertise which class is hosting the week before.

Next Assembly dates Term 1: 8 March (Lower Deck Hosting), 22 March (Upper Deck Hosting), 5 April (Upper Bridge Hosting)

# School Swimming 2024 Monday and Tuesday Weeks 2-5

Year 1-3 Swimming is underway at Berhampore School.

Swimming Dates: 4 & 5 March

Tuesday 5 March will be the final session for this season. There has been tremendous progress by having the condensed lessons but teachers are finding the tamariki are very tired.

## **Emergency Packs**

Thank you to those of you who have brought in your child/ren's Emergency Pack. We hope we don't need to use them but know the importance of being prepared for disaster. If you need a copy of the Emergency Pack requirements there are copies at the school office and at the on page 7 of this newsletter.

## 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..

Ata haere! Go slowly. Some of the phrases we are using in the playground are as follows:

Kei te aha koe? What are you doing? Taihoa! Wait!

## **Enjoy—After School Care**



## **Our Mahi from Upper Deck**

This week the year 4s in Upper Deck have been focusing on writing clear instructions that people can follow easily. Their first challenge was to be able to direct a student to somewhere in the school (without using the name of the place they were going to).

On Wednesday, students were challenged to instruct Ms Hales how to make a Marmite Sandwich (here is an example; this exercise was based on a youtube clip: How to make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

https://www.youtubeeducation.com/watch?v=FN2RM-CHkul

This is what they came up with

#### How to make a Marmite Sandwich

Place 2 pieces of bread on the chopping board.

Open the Marmite jar

Put the sharp end of the knife in the Marmite jar.

Open the bread.

Scoop 2 teaspoons of marmite.

Spread the Marmite on the white part of the bread.

Put the Marmite side of the bread on top of the other Marmite side.

Cut the sandwich in half.

Eat your yummy sandwich!!

Ngā manaakitanga

Take care of yourselves and each other Jenny Foote and the Roseneath School team

## **Health and Wellbeing**

practise a auided meditation



Calms emotions & improves focus Journal together



Helps you understand yourselves better Laugh together



Fights stress & makes you feel good

practise gratitude together



Boosts your sense of happiness & well-being Small Ways
For Child
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## **Emergency Food Packs**

#### Suggested Items (these are just ideas- please include items your child will want!)

A small tin meal (that can be eaten cold) - preferably has pull tab

A small tin of fruit - preferably has pull tab

A small long life drink e.g. juice carton

snack items e.g. muesli bars

6-10 (wrapped) barley sugar lollies or equivalent

a plastic spoon

a large plastic bag (e.g. a large black bin liner)

Emergency blanket (about \$5 from outdoor supplies shops, sports shops and some stationery stores)

Please pack the items into a plastic ice-cream container, and please complete the sheet below and attach to the lid of each child's pack. The pack will be returned to you at the end of each year to have out of date food replaced and information updated.

Child's Name:	
Parent/Caregiver Name	Parent/Caregiver Contact Number:
Parent/Caregiver Name	Parent/Caregiver Contact Number:
Other familiar adults with permission to collect my child in my absence/delay:	
Name:	Contact Number:

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#### **Community Notices**

Late Night Lights Trust is proud to present 'HighLighting Talent!', showcasing the diverse talents of the Wellington region's solo performers and groups.

HighLighting Talent will focus on performances that <u>creatively incorporate a light component</u>. Participants will captivate event attendees, and winners will be determined through judges each night as well as People's Choice vote through our Facebook page. To find out more and

register: <a href="highlight.org.nz/">highlighting-talent</a>



