



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.

One of our school values is ***We strive in our learning.***

This is evident in our achievement data which is outstanding. In March years 3-8 sit the PAT assessments in Reading and Maths. These assessments are norm

referenced so we can compare our performance to other schools and against a national benchmark. We are performing well above the national norm of 60% of students at or above Stanine 5. We have scored 84% for Mathematics, 82% for Reading Comprehension and 93% for Reading Vocabulary. These are results to be proud of.

Our seniors had a great day yesterday snorkelling at Worser Bay and what fantastic weather for this event. A huge thank you to the parents who accompanied Upper Bridge on this EOTC activity. We are so lucky to have parents able to help with our trips. **Aft and Lower Deck** had a great time at the Dowse Gallery on Wednesday. We love to use the many and varied resources Te Whanganui a Tara has on our doorstep to deliver our curriculum.



Certificates of awesomeness!

Aft: Arnon - you are working creatively and cooperatively with others in Discovery play. Eleanor - for completing Advanced Words! Leo - you are amazing at dino and fossil drawings! Nora - you are trying to sound out some words in writing all by yourself!

Lower Deck: Alisa - for always striving to do your very best in all your learning! Mila - for being curious and asking about new words you are reading! Gaku - for your fantastic confidence acting as 'Hercules' in your play. Connie - for being a great role model by treating others with kindness! Lucia - for great effort and progress in your reading! Jago - Story writing - you are using lovely vocabulary in your writing!

Upper Deck: Malcolm and Emily - We believe in ourselves/Whakapono - Kiritau - for persevering and working with your buddy to achieve your goals in hot potato. Indigo - We strive in our learning/Takakawe - Akohia - for working hard on your basic facts and moving up to the next level. Stage 7 wow!! Upper Deck - We are curious and creative/Pākiki - Auaha - for asking the Palaeontologist (James) well thought through questions. He was really impressed with the high level thinking. Amal - We are kind and respectful/Atawhai - Manaaki - for your lovely kind words to James the Palaeontologist at the end of our learning session.

The Long Boat: Zeb - displaying kindness and leadership in the Long Boat - outstanding! Tino Pai! Bobbie - being curious during our Mindplus sessions and supporting others. Ka Pai Te Mahi! Nick - being a role model in the Long Boat, and supporting others in our class. I appreciate it! Tino Pai! Sebi - showing leadership and friendship to others in the Long Boat. I appreciate it! Tino Pai! Keigo - your passion in learning new things and asking deep questions to support your learning. Kia Mau Tonu!

Upper Bridge: Jamie - Congratulations - you have earned your leadership licence through your mahi! Tino pai rawa atu! Nolan - You are great at seeing a problem like our broken headphones and then working out how to fix them! Amazing and so helpful! Tom - Your classmates nominated you as one of our respectful and kind members - Tino pai!

Steps Web - Excellent Progress In Spelling - Roly, Leo, Bobbie, Amal, Mia, Daniel, Benita, Bjorn



The Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Movie Night is on Thursday 28 March 5.30 -7.45pm

This will be the first big fundraising event lead by GG. and the team. **We need your support with this event - donations of Easter Eggs and treats, help hiding the eggs, serving food etc.** Thanks to all the families that have already donated Easter eggs.



Here is a link to [volunteer sign up](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A_volunteersignup.org_PK3DK&d=DwlFaQ&c= Zm2Kb9yJrso4r0-N78Ezl-a6DfgMbII5n5tZXXqWk4&r=Tb6_qD1LmnJ2eklUTjcrttO8mDcczYJML01abLGaxZ8&m=pC2-BwJV6bgssg4AqQdPpPCSkT8s4j5byvYafmb-tkRL_stpV1ykm5I5TE1HOI3ql&s=2kzGO3eewq88VIXfPI4VqpOyGbSXHLPWeVBE6n92CQY&e=) sheet. If that doesn't work try https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A_volunteersignup.org_PK3DK&d=DwlFaQ&c= Zm2Kb9yJrso4r0-N78Ezl-a6DfgMbII5n5tZXXqWk4&r=Tb6_qD1LmnJ2eklUTjcrttO8mDcczYJML01abLGaxZ8&m=pC2-BwJV6bgssg4AqQdPpPCSkT8s4j5byvYafmb-tkRL_stpV1ykm5I5TE1HOI3ql&s=2kzGO3eewq88VIXfPI4VqpOyGbSXHLPWeVBE6n92CQY&e=

Tickets are \$10 which includes Easter Egg Hunt, Movie and Popcorn.
\$5 food vouchers will be available for purchasing pizza, drinks, sweets etc
Tickets will be on sale from the school office on Monday and on the night.

Upcoming Events !!

Monday 25th March:-

Upper Bridge Year 6-8 9.00 - 11.45

Upper Deck Year 4-5 12.00 - 2.45

Details are on Skoolloop



School Donation Requests

Over the next few weeks you will receive the Roseneath School Contribution Request, including an invoice for stationery purchased for your child for the year and sports your child is playing. You can also view payment and donation requests, and make payments, on the MyKindo app. Remember you can claim back tax credits for any of donations made to the school, including MindPlus. You can find out more about tax credits [here](#).

Our school receives the lowest operational grant funding from the Ministry of Education. This year the board has pared back many budget areas in order to retain a fifth teacher so we rely on the donations parents make to ensure we are able to provide the best possible learning experiences for our children.

Thank you for supporting our school to be the vibrant, inclusive community that it is!



Visiting Athlete Gabby Williams

Last Friday we were fortunate to have a visit from para athlete Gabby Williams who is sponsored by NEC. Gabby was in Wellington for the National Para Athletics tournament at Newtown Park.

She talked to us about how she came to be in a wheelchair as the result of an illness at age 12 which left her unable to walk.

Gabby talked of her love of sport and netball in particular and how she refereed her sister's games and was the first wheelchair referee in the country and possibly in the world. Gabby's goal is to compete at the 2028 Olympics in wheelchair racing - her racing chair is on the stage in the photograph. Her best event is the 400m and after talking to us she was off to Newtown Park for a mid day race.

When not training or competing, this amazing 20 year old is studying architecture, with particular interest in accessibility. It was an inspiring speech followed by many questions from the children who wanted to know eg *If you get a mosquito bite on your leg do you feel it? How do you get upstairs? What does it feel like to be in a wheelchair all the time? Can you feel hot or cold on your legs? How do you get into bed? Have you fallen out of your wheelchair?*

Gabby answered all with grace and a smile on her face. Thank you to Johaniek and NEC for arranging for Gabby's visit.

WOW Wheels Day Wednesday 27 March

We will be holding a special Wheels day on Wednesday 27th March where we encourage all tamariki to bring their scooters, skateboards, rollerblades, roller skates and bikes to school. All students with wheels will need to also bring a helmet to take part in the day. Classes will have time during the day to enjoy wheeling in a safe way on the top court.

Aft are asked to bring scooters only for Wheels Day Wednesday, thanks.



Basketball Term 2

We are asking for an expression of interest for students who would like to play basketball in Term 2. Wellington basketball has a **Spotlight on Y5/6 Girls Grade** which is a new grade specifically for Y5/6 girls. It's all about boosting their love for basketball and building confidence on the court. Their goal? To create a supportive environment where every girl feels valued, that they can achieve, and truly belong.

Next term we can enter full teams or part teams into the grade so it means that everyone can join in no matter the level of interest. To be able to achieve this Wellington Basketball have asked us to get our registrations in as soon as we can. The details of the league are <https://www.wellingtonbasketball.co.nz/kids-leagues> Please let Jemima know if your child would like to sign up for basketball at jemima.hales@roseneath.school.nz

Volleyball Term 2 - Year 7 and 8s

We have had some interest from students wanting to play Volleyball after school next term. The league is really popular and is currently full so we would like to hear if your child is interested as soon as possible. The first two sessions of Volleyball next term focus on skills sessions, so students can learn how to play, then they progress into games from the third week on. The sessions are held at Kilbirnie Recreation Centre on a Tuesday from 3.30pm - 5.30pm.

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.

Give TAEKWON-DO a go

Complimentary introductory lessons at Roseneath School

MONDAY, 8 APRIL 2024

- ✓ Self defence
- ✓ Self esteem & confidence
- ✓ Focus & concentration
- ✓ Courtesy & respect
- ✓ Fitness & coordination



www.sporty.co.nz/LegacyTKDnz



Movin'March – Final week next week!

Passports

We're doing our final stamping for the [WOW passport competition](#) so don't forget to bring in your cards so we can record your trip at the office. Remember – passports don't need to be 'full' to go in the draw! On Wednesday 3rd April all WOW passports need to be posted in the box next to the office so we can send these off to Greater Wellington for counting.... And you'll be in to win 6 x \$400 [MYRIDE](#) vouchers!

Whānau Photo Competition

You have until 31st March to post your pic and comment on the Movin'March [Facebook](#) page under Week 5's theme, or post and tag us (@movinmarch) on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#). You'll be in to WIN 1 of 5 x [Micro Scooters](#). There's also TEN Family Passes to [Staglands Wildlife Reserve](#) or [Zealandia](#) being given away.

Movin'March would love to hear from parents – and you could win!

The team at Greater Wellington would love to hear what parents and whānau thought about Movin'March. Please complete the short [whānau survey here](#). You'll also get the chance to win a \$100 voucher! Students can also take part by completing the [student survey](#) and be in to win a \$50 voucher.

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 date Term 1: 5 April (Upper Bridge Hosting)

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 attached to this newsletter.



The advertisement features the 'enjoy Childcare' logo at the top center, with a rainbow and clouds to the left. A blue starburst in the top right corner says 'OSCAR Approved'. Below the logo, it states 'New Opening Centre: ROSENEATH SCHOOL' and provides the address '13 Maida Vale Road, Wellington.' To the right, a list of services includes 'Before/After School Care', 'Holiday Programme', 'Teacher Only Days', and 'Pick-up & Drop-off'. At the bottom, it provides booking information: 'BOOK AT: ENROL.MY.COM/ENJOY-CHILDCARE' and 'OR FOLLOW THE BOOKING LINKS ON OUR WEBSITE WWW.ENJOYCHILDCARE.CO.NZ'. Contact details include an email 'admin@enjoychildcare.co.nz', an office phone '027 36569 (ENJOY) 00', and a centre phone '027 36569 (ENJOY) 06'. The bottom of the ad is decorated with illustrations of children playing and a small garden.

Enjoy Holiday Programme 15-26 April

Secure your child's spot now by visiting www.enjoychildcare.co.nz or email us at admin@enjoychildcare.co.nz give us a call at 027 36569 (ENJOY) 00. Let's make this autumn an adventure to remember!

Autumn

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

15-26 APRIL 2024

Centres:

1. St. Bernard's school hall (40 Taft Street, Brooklyn) 027 36569 (ENJOY) 01
2. Ridgway School (120 Mornington Road, Brooklyn) 027 36569 (ENJOY) 02
3. Berhampore school hall (105 Britomart St, B'pore) 027 36569 (ENJOY) 03
4. Owhiro Bay school hall (96 Happy Valley Rd,) 027 36569 (ENJOY) 07
5. Roseneath School hall (13 Maida Vale, Roseneath) 027 36569 (ENJOY) 06

***enrollment numbers will determine how many centres will operate. See enrolmy.com/enjoy-childcare for confirmation of which centres are operating during this holiday programme.*

Mon 15 April	Tues 16 April	Wed 17 April	Thurs 18 April	Fri 19 April
		 <small>Trip day</small>	 <small>Trip day</small>	
AGILITY TEST & MAKING SENSORY TOYS	BAKING DAY	SWIMMING DAY (BYO togs & towels)	KILBIRNIE REC CENTRE	PANCAKE MAKING & WHEELS DAY
Mon 22 April	Tues 23 April	Wed 24 April	Thurs 25 April	Fri 26 April
	 <small>Trip day</small>			 <small>Trip day</small>
AUTUMN ARTS DAY	CARTER OBSERVATORY	SPACE ARTS & CRAFTS	ANZAC DAY	MOVIE DAY

Please be prepared that the above programme may be adjusted if necessary ie: alert level restrictions.

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.

Some of the phrases we are using in the playground are as follows:

Pūta ki waho!
Go outside.

E heke?
Hop down?

Whakamutuia tō kai!
Finish eating!

Our Mahi from The Long Boat—Mindplus

Mindplus YourSchool is in its 5th Week and is going really well. We are unpacking the ways of learning through the Mindplus lens. This years 'theme' for learning is POWER. In our conceptual development we are categorizing examples of power. For example, Political Power, Social Power, Environmental Power, Manmade Power, Educational Power, Economic Power. We are questioning what Power is most significant to our present and future lives, but also what kind of Power has shaped the world we live in today. As we move into our Personal Development thinking and learning we are beginning to describe ways of being intelligent from different perspectives. Then we are developing our Talents by being able to articulate our own strengths, talents, interests and passions in a variety of ways. There has been a lot of rich discussions and complex thinking along the way. This term is all about an introduction into Talent Development which is where students can explore their own strengths, interests and passions in depth. Next term will see students delving into these projects and I cannot wait to see what they come up with!



What an Angry Child

* Needs to Hear *

Do you ever find yourself caught off guard by your child's sudden outbursts of anger?

It's like a storm brewing out of nowhere, leaving you powerless and unsure how to respond. **But don't lose hope just yet.**

Remember that what your child really needs is to feel **'connected'** with you again, even if it takes them a little time to let the anger work through them.



Try these phrases the next time your child is feeling angry:

"I can see this is hard for you."

- Tells the child they have your attention.
- Acknowledges the child expressing their feelings.

"I am here for you."

- Tells the child that you are present with them in that moment.
- Demonstrates compassion.
- Deepens connection and builds trust.

"I care about how you feel."

- Tells the child that you are present.
- Acknowledges the child's feelings.
- Demonstrates compassion.
- Creates a deeper connection.

"I will stay with you."

- Tells the child that you will not leave them.
- Creates a safe environment.
- Deepens connection and builds trust.
- Demonstrates resilience and patience.

"It's OK to feel angry."

- Tells the child that all feelings are ok.
- Acknowledges the child's feelings.
- Gives the child acceptance of feeling angry.

"Even when you feel your worst, I love you."

- Tells the child that you will love them, no matter how they feel or behave.
- Creates a safe environment.
- Deepens connection and builds trust.
- Demonstrates unconditional love.

By approaching your child's anger with empathy and understanding, you can turn those tense moments into opportunities for connection and growth.

Remember, it's not about avoiding conflict but navigating it in a way that strengthens your relationship with your child.

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Community Notices

*Ngā Manu Nature Reserve – Easter Weekend: 29 March – 1 April
Hunt for the hidden Easter eggs to win. With over \$4000 of prizes to give away and Daizy Design face painting available.
We will have a sausage sizzle and barista coffee on site. Bring a picnic blanket and make a day of it!
A colouring competition and the Lil' Explorer Trail offer more chances to win.
Eel feeding at 12pm and 2pm. Plus...take a selfie with our giant kiwi!*