



## Roseneath School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 5 - 7 March 2025

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***Ma te kotahitanga e whai ai tātau***  
***In unity, we have strength.***

March each year is one time we collect data on our Year 3 - 8 in Reading and Maths using PAT assessments. For the year 3s this is the first formal standardised assessment so a big part of the experience is testing protocol. We are using the online facility for years 4-8 which gives us immediate feedback and staff will work on analysis of the data to determine areas for improvement.



**Movin' March** kicked off well this week and I am impressed with the way our tamariki are taking it seriously. Joanne loves greeting and stamping the "Passports" each morning. The first full passports will qualify for a prize at school next week, as coming to school and going home by bus or walking is counted as individual stamps on their passports. For students who cannot do this, they have a choice of doing laps around the court to qualify for a stamp.



We have four teams entered in the Central Zone **Cricket festival** on Tuesday which is the postponement day. We wouldn't have enjoyed the cold this week.



I'd like to thank staff and parents for attending the **Learning Conferences** this week. I have had positive feedback on the way the conferences have gone and how prepared the children were to talk about their goals and work. We had 86% attendance and teachers are catching up with parents who were unavailable this week.

Jenny and the Roseneath Team



## Assemblies 2025 - even weeks Friday 9.05am

School assemblies will be held in weeks 4,6,8 & 10 this term. All whānau are welcome to attend starting at 9.05am. Classes will take turn to host and we will advertise which class is hosting the week before.

**Assembly dates Term 1: 14 March hosted by Long Boat, 28 March, 11 April**

## 24 March Curriculum Day - School Closed

This is a day for the schools in Motu Kairangi Kahui Ako will get together to learn about the structured approach to Mathematics. Our staff will be joining other teachers at Seatoun School for the day.

School is closed on this day. **Enjoy Afterschool Care will be running a day programme if you need childcare for this day.**



## ANZAC Service 25 April

ANZAC Day is in the second week of the school holidays. We would love some students to take part in the service - some to read In Flanders Field and a couple to lay the school wreath.

Please let us know if your children would be available. We will rehearse their part before the end of the term. Let me know

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## Samuel Marsden School Winter Project

A collection box is in the foyer beside the lost property hampers for you to donate items such as woollen beanies, scarves, jerseys, blankets, warm pants and sweatshirts, puffer jackets. All to be in good condition. These will be collected at the end of the term and distributed to schools whose students are in need of winter warmth.

## Plastic and Metal Lids Recycling

We are going to make your recycling easier. Some of the New World supermarkets now have recycling bins for plastic and metal lids. We will collect these at school and drop them off. Please wash the lids and put them in the red recycling bin in the office.



## Great Kiwi Competitions 2025

We are offering the opportunity for students in Years 5-8 to participate in the Great Kiwi Competitions this year.

Here is a link for further information about the

[Great Kiwi Competitions](#)

Let me know if you would like to enter. There is also a Great Kiwi Spelling Bee.

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Designed by NZ teachers for Kiwi students based on NZ curriculum.

## Friends Thursday Sausage, Hot Chocolate and Jelly

Friends will be sizzling sausages, mixing up hot chocolate and jelly on the following Thursdays this term. **13 & 27 March, 10 April.**  
Please place orders with Joanne by the Wednesday before.

## Lunch Orders

**Monday - Vietnamesey** - order on Lunchesonline

**Tuesday - Sushi** - order on Lunchesonline

**Friday - PitaPit** - order on Lunchesonline

**Wednesday - Dominos** - order through the school office

**Snack size Pizza** - \$7

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



We are considering changing to Subway on Monday or Friday and would appreciate your feedback. Please email the office — [office@roseneath.school.nz](mailto:office@roseneath.school.nz)



Nominate your primary school for a chance to WIN one of four \$10K sports grants!

## The big little sponsorship nomination

### NOMINATE ROSENEATH HERE!

Please nominate Roseneath - reason: we need a sports grant as we have no grass so we could put it towards some turf by upgrading our sandpit area. Te Reo o te wiki.

## Te Reo o te wiki

Each week we thought we would share a te reo phrase or kupu with you that you could use at home.

**Kei te aha koe?**  
*What are you doing?*

**Taihoa!**  
Wait!

**Ata haere!**  
Go slowly.



## Our Mahi from Upper Bridge

### *Pomelo*

*If you're having guests over, having a celebration, or even just wanting a yummy dish, then try a Pomelo!*

*Pomelos come in so many different colours, so far not if there's a set colour you want to have. Pomelos can be made into a sweet or savoury dish, a juicy drink or even a marinade or chutney!*

*If your hosts would like a salad, you could make a lovely winter with diced pomelo added for a tangy-sweetly bitter addition.*

*If your family would love a sweet tart or dessert, try a pomelo to make a great and unique tasting pastry!*

*On a scorching hot day, don't you just want a cold drink? Instead of buying a refrigerated drink from the supermarket, make a pomelo mocktail for a bitter pop and a pleasantly sweet and refreshing drink!*

*If you would like a marinade, pomelo is here for you! Chutneys made with pomelo give off a lovely aroma, dip or spread to put on almost anything!*

*The Pomelo may not be for everyone, but it's definitely worth paying \$5.99 to try!*

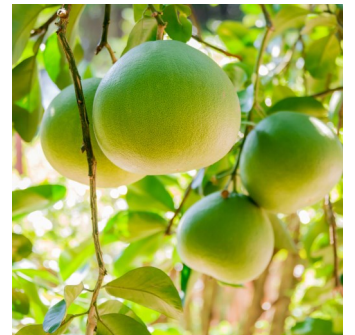
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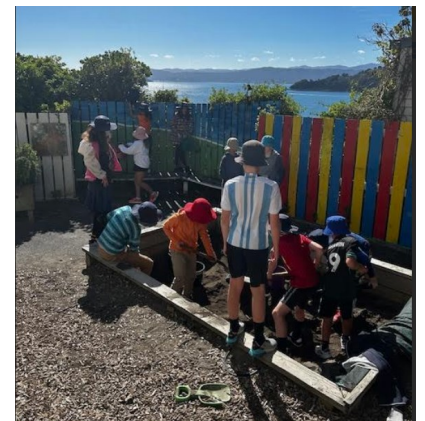
### **Pomelo food critique**

Have you ever tried pomelo? Do you even know what is it? We tried a food that I had never even heard of or seen before. This thing is just pure humongous fruit. It looks like an enlarged lemon, with skin around a centimetre thick and a blood red inner with a texture similar to mandarins. They taste like less sour and more sweet than lemons, with a slightly bitter aftertaste. The smell is sweet and floral and gives me a headache. The flavour itself, is quite enjoyable, even though it gave me a slight headache. 6/10; pretty good!

Writing by Nolan



Kotahitanga at its finest - Upper Bridge students working together, during their free time, to empty the sandpit in preparation for new sand.



## ★ The 7 Habits of a Positive Parent ★

### 1. Connect Before You Correct

When we **connect**, kids move from a defensive, reactive state to a receptive one.

"Come here for a hug. You seem to feel very strongly about this. Tell me more."

### 2. Ask for help when you need it

You'll get the support you need and model the importance of **speaking up**.

"I took on a lot this week. I will see if my friend can help me out."

### 3. Make time for yourself

Our children will never choose to give us a break. We need to make sure our **needs are met**.

"I need time to relax for ten minutes. I will be available after."

### 4. Set firm boundaries

Clear boundaries help children thrive and make parenting easier.

"My answer is no. You're free to disagree."

### 5. Stay flexible

Be open to changing your mind. Try **new approaches**, and find what works for YOUR family.

"I would like to try something different tonight. Before we read a book, let's talk about our day."

### 6. Lead with love

When we **connect**, kids move from a defensive, reactive state to a receptive one.

"Come here for a hug. You seem to feel very strongly about this. Tell me more."

### 7. Be an active listener

Connect and **ask questions** instead of making assumptions.

"Thank you for sharing that with me. I want to talk more about this to understand your perspective."

When you adopt these positive parenting habits you build a deeply connected parent-child relationship.





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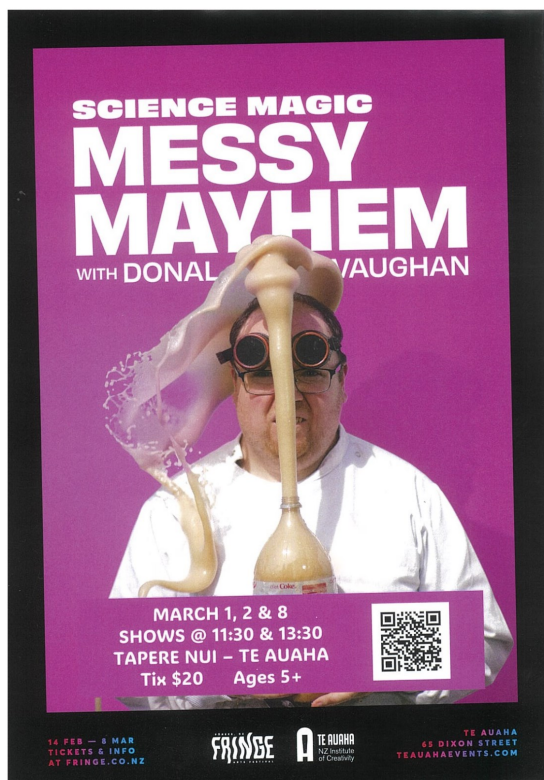
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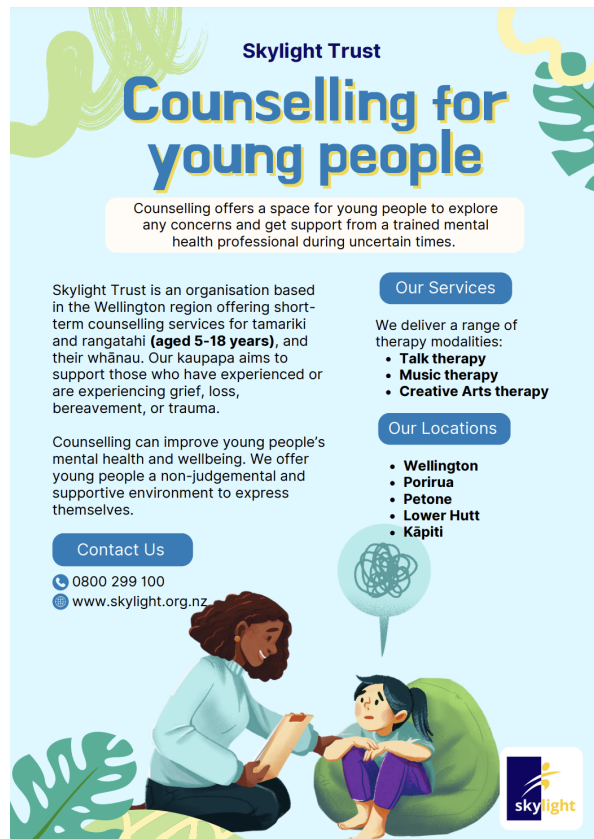


**SCIENCE MAGIC**  
**MESSY MAYHEM**  
WITH DONALD VAUGHAN

MARCH 1, 2 & 8  
SHOWS @ 11:30 & 13:30  
TAPERE NUI – TE AUHAHA  
Tix \$20 Ages 5+

14 FEB – 8 MAR  
TICKETS & INFO  
AT [FRINGE.CO.NZ](http://FRINGE.CO.NZ)

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**Skylight Trust**  
**Counselling for young people**

Counselling offers a space for young people to explore any concerns and get support from a trained mental health professional during uncertain times.

Skylight Trust is an organisation based in the Wellington region offering short-term counselling services for tamariki and rangatahi (aged 5-18 years), and their whānau. Our kaupapa aims to support those who have experienced or are experiencing grief, loss, bereavement, or trauma.

Counselling can improve young people's mental health and wellbeing. We offer young people a non-judgemental and supportive environment to express themselves.

**Our Services**

We deliver a range of therapy modalities:

- Talk therapy
- Music therapy
- Creative Arts therapy

**Our Locations**

- Wellington
- Porirua
- Petone
- Lower Hutt
- Kāpiti

**Contact Us**

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## THE WINTER PROJECT

### WHO WE ARE:

The Winter Project is a student-led charity group run by five Year 12 students from Samuel Marsden Collegiate School in Karori. We collect second-hand winter woollens and deliver them to schools in the wider Wellington region who are in need of warmth for the cold winter months ahead.

### CONTACT US

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The Winter Project

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### WHAT WE NEED:

Please bring any preloved, clean, warm clothing items in good condition. These can be anything like scarves, beanies, gloves, blankets, jerseys, tops, jackets, raincoats, puffers, warm pants or shoes. There will be a box placed somewhere around the school to put your items in. Thank you for your help!