



Roseneath School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 4 - 23 May 2025

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Ma te kotahitanga e whai ai tātau

In unity, we have strength.

A big welcome to the world to Ray - a baby brother for Indigo who arrived early Sunday morning. Congratulations to Camilla and Joseph. We look forward to meeting the newest addition to the Roseneath family. Ray will be in the class of 2030, along with Theia and Lucia's baby brother - Lorenzo.



It has been nice to have some sunny days this week but disappointing to have the pohutukawa trees drop more debris on our paths. **Thanks to Nolan** who has enjoyed using the leaf blower to clean up a bit.

We have finally moved and unpacked all of our resources back into their rightful places. **The school is looking smart** with Upper Bridge all complete and Upper Deck and Lower Bridge set up to be useful spaces. We are still waiting for the railing and balustrade to be attached to the deck. We are having to add a second railing along the ramp entry to the office to be accessibility compliant. It will unfortunately be attached to the wall with the greetings mural.

Teachers are busy **assessing students** and preparing to write the mid-year reports. While we are teaching from the refreshed English and Mathematics curriculums the Ministry of Education is still developing the twice yearly assessment tools schools can use. Some of our existing tools will be redundant but we are still using a range of formative (ongoing) and summative assessments along with observations of students as they are working to inform us of student progress.

Jenny and the Roseneath Team

Education Review Office (ERO) Survey for Parents

Researchers at the Education Review Office (ERO) are doing some research about school attendance. They want to hear your thoughts about what makes a difference. Please help by clicking on this survey link: [Parent and Whānau survey](#)

Friends of Rosneath News! Help wanted!

Friends Meeting 28 May

Friends of Rosneath are meeting at Coene's on Oriental Bay 5.30pm on Wednesday 28 May. All are welcome. The meeting will be to coordinate the Quiz Night and Silent Auction.

Quiz Night Tuesday 29 July Parrot Dog, Lyall Bay

Following the huge success of last year's quiz night and silent auction. Friends are organising another quiz night. **If you are able to help with donations of items, vouchers for service eg babysitting, gardening, car washing etc, for the silent auction please let us know.** Perhaps you are able to ask a company or business for items to auction - that would be a great help. We have a letter from the school you can give to any prospective donor. Let Jenny know and she can email a copy to you.



Friends Thursday Sausage, Hot Chocolate and Jelly

The next Sausage sizzle is Thursday 5 June. Please place orders by Wednesday 4 June. Joanne takes the orders and payments can be in cash or online. Sausages \$3, Hot Chocolate \$2 Jelly \$2.

New Zealand Art Show Tickets

We have been given a limited number of tickets for the NZ Art Show at TSB Arena over King's Birthday Weekend 30 May-1 June. Let me know if you would like tickets in return for a koha. This will be on a first come, first served basis.
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School Donation Requests

Over the next few weeks you will receive the Rosneath School Contribution Request, including an invoice for stationery purchased for your child for the year and sports your child is playing. 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 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!

Assemblies For rest of Term 2

This term's assemblies are on odd weeks -

- 5 - 30 May
- 7 - 13 June
- 9 - 27 June



Our free skipping ropes arrived today so students can prepare for the Jumping June event on 23 June. Throughout the day classes will be involved in a range of jumping activities. Hopefully you have been able to set up your child/ren's sponsorship page and have shared the link far and wide to get a lot of sponsors.

Cross Country Success on Tuesday 20 May

Even though we are a small school, our students excelled in the cross country on Tuesday. We have 3 students who will represent Roseneath School in the Central Zone on Tuesday 10 June. We wish Isaac, Philippa and Alice all the best.

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Enjoy Childcare - Teacher Only Day Programme Tuesday 3 June

Enjoy are offering a day programme for Tuesday 3 June for families looking for childcare for the Teacher Only Day.

Casual Babysitting / Nannyng

Available Afternoons and Evenings
Call our Teacher Aide - Ceri 's daughter Stephanie 0274236677

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. Nolan and Jacob in Upper Bridge are hoping there will be lots of lids dropped off as they intend to use them as part of their Wearable Arts creation.



Yummy Stickers

We are collecting yummy stickers again this year. Please drop them off to the office and thanks for the continual support.



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?

Kei te aha kōrua?
What are you two doing?

Kei te aha koutou?
What are all of you doing?

Our new spaces in use

Upper Deck is a multi-purpose room. Aft have used it this week for folk dance and on Friday's they join Lower Deck for Circle Time.

On Friday Long Boat used this space for a Mathex problem solving competition. Teams had to solve a problem Then send a runner out to the Corridor door and back to have their answers checked.

Lower Bridge is our STEAM room - Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths room.

It is great to have a space to set up for an art session earlier in the day.

On Wednesday I hosted 10 other principals who were very envious of our room with a view!

Upper Bridge has plenty of room to spread out with their newly opened out Breakout room. The sliding doors can be left open or closed for groups to work in a quiet space still visible from the classroom.



Our Mahi from Upper Bridge

Imagine a group of musical instruments from Indonesia that make lots of fun sounds! This group is called a **gamelan**. This is what we are all learning and Jennifer is our teacher. Her husband, Allan, brought them back from Indonesia, where he was gifted them, and they are over 350 years old.

Think of big, shiny **gongs** that go *BOOM*, and *metal instruments called metallophones that you tap to make pretty ringing sounds, like little bells*. There are also **drums** that you hit with your hands or sticks to make a beat!

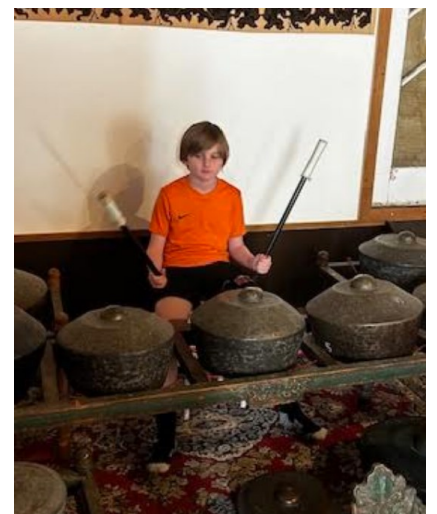
Gamelan music is super lively and exciting. People play it during special celebrations, important events, and just for fun.

I love gamelan for many reasons, but especially because of the experience. I never really knew anything about Gamelan, (even though I've been to Indonesia) but getting to play the instruments is genuinely a once in a lifetime experience, and a great conversation starter!! -Iris

I really like gamelan because the learning environment is perfect. Jennifer is calm even when we aren't understanding what to do, and she'll always be kind and try to push us to our limits!!! - GUS

I like gamelan because I was the only one that did it last year so I am like the ultimate pro which makes me feel cool - Caius

One of the main things I like about Gamelan is that we are learning new instruments we have never played before. We are the only school kids in New Zealand with this opportunity. It's pretty special!!!!
Philippa



I love Gamelan because of all the rich history that the instruments carry and the amazing unique sounds that they make. I love the weird cool sounds that come out of every instrument. It's such an amazing opportunity to play them and skinks are pretty cool. - Nick

My favourite thing about gamelan is that every second of it something really special almost no kids my age get to play gamelan not to mention with an amazing teacher also another really cool thing that happens is the skinks that live in the rafters sometimes we will find shedded skink skin on the floor the patterns are amazing also the instruments make up a beautiful array of sound but also you can feel the music -seb

I like gamelan because I get to play a very rare instrument that hardly any people around the world have got to play. It's such a privilege to get to do this amazing instrument. I love the noise they make and the rhythm that comes together to make a lovely song. Its fun thing to do in general and I hope I get to continue to learn it next year.

Reggie

I feel so privileged to be able to have such an opportunity and when I found out that I was going to be able to play Gamelan I was so happy. I had just seen it and thought it was amazing but playing it is a whole other story. I also love learning about the history and origins of it and I am just so happy that I was able to do it. I also really hope when all of you reach Year Seven and Eight you get to try this magical experience.

Evie



50 Phrases to Make Your Child ♥ ♥ Feel Absolutely Loved ♥ ♥

1. I love you always.
2. You are important.
3. I'm so glad you were born.
4. You are loved just the way you are.
5. I believe you.
6. You are so special to me.
7. I cherish every moment with you.
8. You are a gift to our family.
9. I'm here for you, no matter what.
10. You light up my world.
11. I'm grateful to be your parent.
12. You are brave and courageous.
13. I love spending time with you.
14. You are the best part of my day.
15. You are so kind and caring.
16. I trust you.
17. You have a beautiful heart.
18. You are capable of anything.
19. I love your creativity.
20. You make me smile.
21. You mean the world to me.
22. I admire your determination.
23. You are the reason I wake up with a smile.
24. I'm lucky to have you in my life.
25. You are a good friend.
26. I love your sense of humor.
27. Thank you for being you.
28. I love the way you think.
29. You're the star that shines so brightly.
30. Your voice matters.
31. You have great ideas.
32. I love your laughter.
33. You are enough just as you are.
34. I'm always on your side.
35. There's no one else like you on this planet.
36. I love your hugs.
37. You are important to me.
38. You are loved more than words can describe.
39. You are a helper.
40. I love the way you express yourself.
41. I love you more than all the hairs on all the bears.
42. I'm amazed by your growth.
43. You are always worthy of love.
44. I love the way you see the world.
45. You inspire me.
46. I love your curiosity.
47. I love learning from you.
48. Thank you for shining your light.
49. Nothing will change my love for you.
50. You are always in my heart.

Your child may know you love them, but sometimes, they still need to hear you say the words out loud. By communicating how much you care in different ways, you are also filling up their emotional cup.



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Community Notices

Free Basketball Camp — One Day Only with Ben Gold one afternoon. One local star. One unforgettable experience.

Ben Gold, back from the US, is running a free basketball camp for boys and girls in Years 5 – 10.

Whether your child is just starting out or looking to grow their game, this is a rare opportunity to be part of something special.

Click here to RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW



2025 K-Culture Festival

- Theme: Multicultural Harmony
- Date: Saturday, 1st June, 1 PM to 6 PM
- Venue: Michael Fowler Centre

For information on the programme and events click [here](#)

