

# 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**

### *Whirinaki ka eke ki runga.*

Let us bind together to attain heights.

### **Welcome Back!**

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back for Term 2. We hope you and your family had a safe and enjoyable break.



On Anzac Day we had a lovely turnout at the service. Thank you to Anne for leading this special service in my absence. Although the weather wasn't cooperative and the service relocated into St Barnabas, there was a good turnout with 74 in attendance. Thank you to Nolan who read the names of former pupils and a teacher of Roseneath School who gave their lives in both world wars and Sophia who read a poem. Some of the names recited are the 13 which are inscribed on the monument at the top of the driveway which was the first in Wellington.

We held our Cross Country run at school at the end of last term and the children are still practicing for the Central Zone event on 21 May. Thank you to Jemima for the organisation of this event and good luck to all those taking part. The participants will have a practice run over the McAllister Park course before the event.

Our big theme for this term is Migration. Classes will be exploring this theme through the curriculum. On Tuesday we had Moana and Sharee from Te Atiawa's Kura Ahurea modelling oral storytelling in each of the classes. I sat in with the Year 7 & 8 group along with Ra Hansen from the MOE Curriculum team who is working with us on our local curriculum. Ra was really impressed with the work we are doing to weave the pūrakau (stories) through our teaching and learning programmes.

Finally I would like to thank everyone for the kindness and support shown to me and my family at this difficult time. I will do my best to be available to you but am working from home some days.

Kia ora koutou.

### **Certificates of awesomeness!**

**Aft: Arnon:** You built an incredible spaceship with parts that detached and a smaller shuttle inside... you did a lot of thinking, building and explaining. **Evelyn:** You can focus and sound out words.. You are so close to writing independently! Keep it up!

**Leo:** Great design plans and making of your Maui's matau (hook) Tino pai! And you went home and told your whānau the story of Maui's great fish - Ika a Māui.

**Lower Deck: Evie:** for great effort and achievement in your basic facts work! Tino pai tō mahi! **Gregorio:** I love your enthusiasm in learning Te reo Maori! **Addie:** for outstanding effort and detail in your artwork!

**Upper Deck: Byron:** we are curious and creative: for taking an idea and developing it into something that could be conceptualised. **Ares:** for giving ballet a go and getting creative with your leaps and twirls. **Leo:** strive in your learning: you are able to show your math ideas in equations and pictures, and you have been working to achieve your goals. Ka Rawe.

**Upper Bridge: Nolan:** You continue to contribute and give back to the school in so many ways! You are amazing! Tino pai rawa atu! **Richie:** You continue to put so much effort into every class activity—such a great role model! Tumeke! **Evie:** You have such good work ethic and problem solving skills! Miharo! **Bobbie:** You show such consideration of your class mates and you share your views respectfully!

**Achievement award - Philippa:** Tino pai tō mahi For being a great kaikaranga at our mihi whakatau. **Iris:** Tino pai tō mahi For being a great kaikaranga at our mihi whakatau. **Evie:** Tino pai tō mahi For being a great kaikaranga at our mihi whakatau.

**Isabella:** Tino pai tō mahi For being a great kaikaranga at our mihi whakatau.

**Zeb:** Tino pai tō mahi For being a great kaikorero at our mihi whakatau.

**Henry:** Tino pai tō mahi For being a great kaikorero at our mihi whakatau.

**Caius:** Tino pai tō mahi For being a great kaikorero at our mihi whakatau.

**Richie:** Tino pai tō mahi For being a great kaikorero at our mihi whakatau.

**Iris:** Helping our younger students to listen to each other, see other points of view, and solve friendship problems. You are patient and kind!

## Market Day Sunday 16 June



**Market Day** is our big fundraiser for Term 2. Friends would like donations of quality clothing, toys, games, bric a brac, clean lidded jars, books and wool for Upper Bridge to make craft items to sell. Closer to the day we will be asking for donations of baking and offers of help with the day. Any donations can be left at the school office. We will use the cloak bay beside Lower Bridge to store items for Market Day.



**Wanted now any plant cuttings that you can donate to the school so they can be prepared for the day. Please drop to the office.**

## Parking after school

We are aware that there is limited parking available around our school entrance especially for after school pick ups. We ask that if you are picking up your children to keep the driveway clear and only park in designated areas. There are two drop off parking spots designed for parents to pull in and pick up their children.



## Upcoming Events !!

- 8 May** City Art Gallery Aft and Lower Deck
- 9 May** Years 6-8 City Art Gallery rescheduled 9.00 - 12.30
- 9 May** Years 4-5 City Art Gallery rescheduled 11.30 - 3.00
- 24 May** Whānau Ahi Bake Sale 2.15 pm
- 31 May** Teacher Only Day - Enjoy Childcare Programme available



## 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. 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!

## Whānau Ahi Bake Sale Friday 24 May

Whānau Ahi are hosting our second bake sale on Friday 24 May starting at 2.15pm. While Whānau Ahi are running the bake sale we are asking all whānau to contribute some baking and/ or sweets for the bake sale. These can be dropped off to the hall kitchen on the day - Friday 24 May. Thanks.



## **Assemblies 2024 - odd weeks Friday 9.05am**

### **Assemblies**

School assemblies will be held in weeks 1,3,5,7&10 this 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.

Wk 1 Lower deck

Wk 3 Aft

Wk 5 TOD on Thursday Year 6

Wk 7 Upper Deck

Wk 10 Matariki sharing Upper Bridge

## **Anniversary of King Charles' Coronation Salute Monday 6 May 12 noon**

There will be a firing of the cannons on Monday 6 May at Pt Jeningham Memorial Park to commemorate the first anniversary of the King's coronation.

All are welcome to attend.

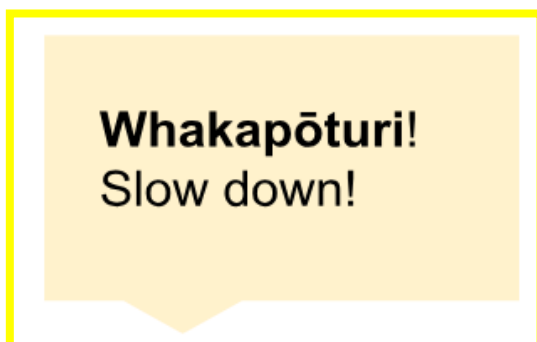
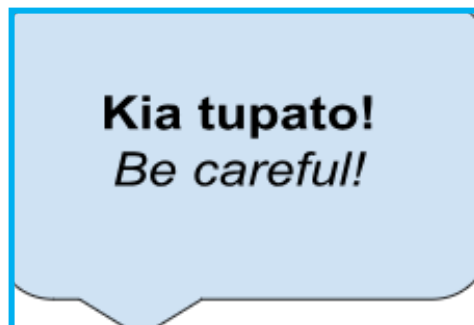
## **Emergency Packs**

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.

## **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:





**Enjoy Childcare** are offering a day programme for 31 May our first Teacher Only Day for the year. Contact Enjoy on the above email to make a booking.

## Tea Towels

We still have a few 125th Anniversary tea towels on sale - just \$10. To make a purchase, see Joanne at the school office.



## Roseneath Hoodies for sale

Roseneath Hoodies are available for purchase.

We have limited numbers of each size it - will be first in best dressed.

The children's sizes are: size 8 -fits 5-8 year olds. No size 10s available. These are \$55 each. Adults sizes are S, M, L and are \$65 each.

The below picture shows:

Gaku(6) size 8,

Amal (9) size 10

Juno (12) size Small Adults

Jamie (12) Medium Adults



**RNZ Ballet School Visit—Instructor Neve - last Wednesday and Thursday**



**PB4L - half full token jar - xtra play last Monday**



## How Your Children Copy ♥ ★ What You Do ★ ♥

As parents, your actions speak louder than your words.

Telling kids to "be kind" doesn't stick much if they see you being rude to others. The behavior you model is what your kids will learn, not just what you tell them to do.

For example...

Your child WILL remember:	They WON'T remember:
The ways you treat a store assistant, a taxi driver, or a waiter.	When you say "Please be kind!"
How you react to someone cutting you off in traffic.	When you say "Don't be rude!"
How you stare at your phone and do not pay attention to conversations.	When you say: "Put your iPad away, I'm talking to you."
How you gossip and complain about others.	When you say: "It's not okay to talk about others like that."
The ways you talk negatively about your body.	When you tell them, "You need to love yourself!"
How you get angry and raise your voice.	When you tell them, "You need to calm down!"

Our children live what they see, not what they are told.

It's not about being perfect but about being mindful that kids will likely copy what you do. So, if you show kindness, respect, and love for yourself, you're setting an example for how they should also treat others and how they should treat themselves.



# Thinking of selling?

Sell with the world's premium real estate brand, or refer a friend who does, and we will donate \$2,500 to Roseneath School. **Contact us today.**

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## Community Notices

[World Ocean Day](#) is coming up on Saturday 8 June so join us this term in celebrating the moana and all it does for us! Aotearoa is 94% ocean, so let's take this opportunity to come together and get behind the ambition for a healthy ocean.

On Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> of May, Wellington City Libraries is partnering with the National Library of New Zealand to put on **ComicFest 2024**, the country's largest celebration of home-grown comics and their creators. We have the biggest names in NZ's comic and graphic industry, including **Selina Tusitala Marsh** (*Mophead*), **Dylan Horrocks** (*Hicksville*), **Giselle Clarkson** (*The Observologist*), **Izzy Joy Te Aho-White** (illustrator of *Te Kokorangi* and the *Pipi and Pou* series) and **Jem Yoshioka** (*Circuits and Veins*) joining us for **workshops, talks, presentations, meet-and-greets, book signings, panel discussions, live drawing**, and more. As well as all of these exciting events, there is a **drawing competition, a cosplay competition**, both with heaps of awesome prizes up for grabs, and nearly **2000 FREE comics** to give away, courtesy of Graphic on Cuba St. If you have even a passing interest in comic books or graphic novels of all shapes and sizes, you won't want to miss this celebration of creativity and passion – check out the full details at [www.wcl.govt.nz/comicfest](http://www.wcl.govt.nz/comicfest).



**HATAITAI  
LITTER  
BLITZ**

- Rubbish bags and instructions provided.
- BYO Gloves, if possible.
- Refreshments provided.
- Proudly supported by your local Hataitai

**4 FOUR SQUARE**

Help Clean Up our Community!

**SUNDAY  
5 MAY** 2-4PM

Hataitai Centre  
157 Hataitai Rd

The poster features an illustration of three diverse people (two men and one woman) participating in a litter cleanup. They are wearing gloves and holding large black rubbish bags. The background shows a residential street with houses and a palm tree. The text is bold and clear, with a yellow and green color scheme for the event details.

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