



# Roseneath School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 2 - 9 May 2025

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*Ma te kotahitanga e whai ai tātau*

*In unity, we have strength.*

Wow! That was some wild weather last week. I'd like to thank the parents and caregivers who responded so quickly to our messages. We made the right decision especially for those who live in coastal or exposed places where there were road closures and trees and power lines across the road. We hope you fared well. We know Nic, our teacher aide, was without power for five days!

We had a tree come down in the driveway. We have had it cut into small pieces if **anyone would like it for firewood** - look beside the transformer box.

Our **school Cross Country** is going to be held at school on Tuesday 13 May starting just after 9am with Aft who will run a circuit around the school. We will set the Year 7 & 8s off next as they have the furthest to run. Lower Deck will do 2 or 3 circuits within school grounds. Years 4-8 have a longer course which includes the Long Hall and the car park. You are welcome to come and support your child/ren as they huff and puff their way around the course.



Thank you to Upper Bridge who measured the distances. Everyone takes part as Cross Country is part of our Fitness for term 2. Please make sure your child has **suitable footwear** (sneakers) and comfortable clothing to run in.

You may be aware that the Ministry of Education has established a Parent Portal. I will email information to you separately with the link. The purpose of this portal is for you to have an idea of what is being taught at each year level. If you have questions about your child's learning please contact the class teacher. We highly value the partnership we have with you as parents and continue to encourage you to be involved in the teaching and learning of your child.

Jenny and the Roseneath Team

## Friends of Roseneath News!

The **Easter Egg Hunt and Movie night** was a great success and raised nearly \$400 from the sale of food and drink. I tasted the yummiest ginger cordial drink which Nolan made. Tristan's lasagne was delicious. A big thank you to everyone who helped out before and during the night. What a wonderful family event. Thank you to **Dominos Kilbirnie** who donated the pizzas for us. We appreciate the support!

We had a number of Easter treats left over which we have bagged up and will sell at this term's **bake sale**. Date TBC.

## 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 22 May. Please place orders by Wednesday 20 May. Joanne takes the orders and payments can be in cash or online. Sausages \$3, Hot Chocolate \$2 Jelly \$3



## Sandpit Opening

Great excitement this week with the arrival of sand for the sand pit. My son, Ayrton, did most of the moving of the sand from top court to the sandpit. Upper Bridge has been moving the rest. Aft and others are itching to get in and dig. The cover has been restrung and will protect our sandpit. We held a ceremonial opening with new sandpit toys today!!



## Grounds tidy up Saturday 10 May 10-1pm

If you have a spare hour or two to spare come down to school and we will make our grounds spectacular.

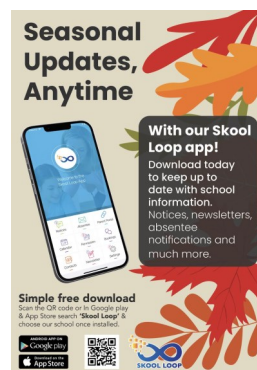
## Building Update

You may have noticed that the building site has been removed. We nearly have the top court back. The Wool in School container will be gone today. The other container is in the process of being emptied and will soon be gone. **Upper Bridge** is almost complete and they will be working in their new space next week. Once they are set up we will invite you to visit the refurbished first floor.



**The new deck** off Aft and Lower Deck has a railing and bannister to be attached before we are allowed to use it. We will have a grand opening at the end of the day soon - we will let you know.

# Have you downloaded the Skoolloop app?



## 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 Week-  
end 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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## Enjoy Childcare - Teacher Only Day Programme Tuesday 3 June

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

## Wanted: Glass Jars with lids

Please drop off to the office.



## Batteries

Remember we are collecting old batteries at the office. This is for recycling purposes.





## 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.



### 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**

**FACEBOOK**  
The Winter Project

**INSTAGRAM**  
@\_thewinterproject

**EMAIL**  
winterprojectwgtn@gmail.com

**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!



## 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

Kei te pēhea te huarere i tēnei rangi?  
*What today's weather?*

Kei te pupuhi te hau.  
*It's windy.*

Kei te whiti mai te rā  
*It's sunny today.*

## Our Mahi from Lower Deck

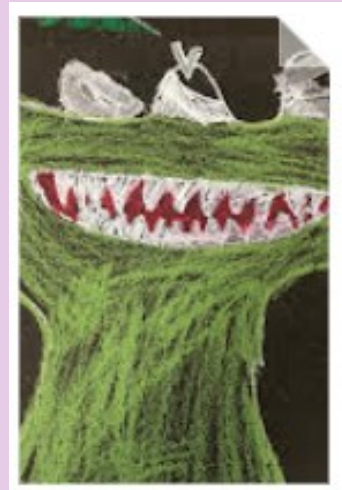
### Marshmallows

It was dark and the trees were swaying in the breeze. Hooting was coming from up above. A gust of wind broke the silence. Meanwhile a boy was roasting marshmallows by a fire, and sighed. Forest creatures ran for their lives, not because of the sigh but because a shadow crossed the lake. A beast rose out of the water. He was three times bigger than two men.

The boy looked up, he was terrified to see the beast staring at him. He jumped up and pointed the stick he was holding, not really realising it still had a marshmallow on it. The beast's mouth watered and he snatched the marshmallow.

The boy started throwing marshmallows to it, and the beast gobbled up every one of them. But... OH NO! There were no marshmallows left. The monster's eyes got darker and narrower. The boy started running and running the beast followed. The boy hid behind a pillow. Luckily the beast thought it was a marshmallow and picked it up. The boy ran off screaming. The beast took the pillow to the fire and put it on a stick but the pillow turned to ashes. The beast looked sadly up into the sky.

By Alisa





TedX speaker

**Jo Robertson**

presents



# Parenting in the Digital Era

Practical solutions to protect kids from online harm  
For parents of kids 4-13+

## Thursday 22 May

Meow Nui, Vivian St, 7.30pm

JO ROBERTSON FEATURED ON

sevensharp

TEDx

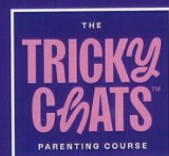
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breakfast

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Limited tickets – Book Now at [MeowNui.com](http://MeowNui.com)



# ROSENEATH SCHOOL

## SUBWAY LUNCHES Term 2

**Mondays – SUBWAY**

**Tuesdays – SAKURA SUSHI**

**Fridays – VIETNAMEEZY**



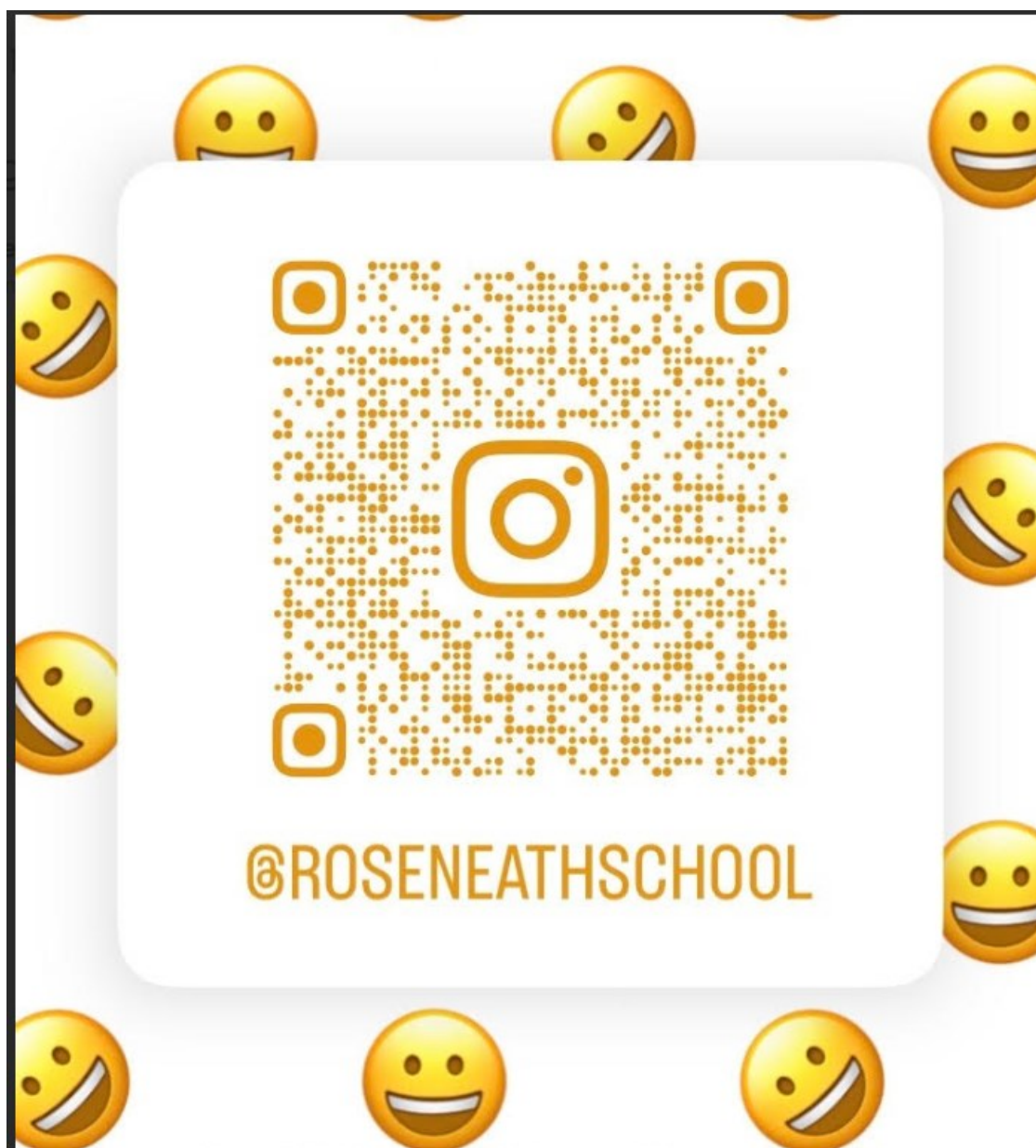
If you need a Lunchonline account register at [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)

1. Login/Place an Order
2. Create an account
3. Add member/s include name, school and classroom number

### How to place an order

1. Under Lunch Orders select student name – Start order and place your order
2. A pop up will confirm 'your order has been successful' or check 'Order History' tab
3. A confirmation email will be sent to you (if you haven't unchecked the email box)
4. Any queries please call us on 0800 LOL LOL (0800565565)

You can now follow us on Instagram!





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# Thinking of selling?

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\$2,500 to Roseneath School. **Contact us today.**

**GLEN JONES** — 021 221 9393 | [glen.jones@nzsir.com](mailto:glen.jones@nzsir.com)

## Community Notices

### E-RECYCLING FUNDRAISER

**SATURDAY 10 May**

**9.00am – 1.00pm**

**KARORI COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**Payment by Cash and Eftpos**

#### WE ACCEPT THESE ITEMS:

Flat screen TVs/Monitors	Cell/land line/IP phones
Modems/Routers	DVD players
Servers/Motherboards	Cameras
Laptops/Tablets/PCs	E-Readers
Printers/Scanners	Stereos
Gaming Consoles	Hair Driers/Straighteners
Alarm Clocks/Radios	Keyboards/Mice
Batteries	Cables/Wiring

**Spectacles for Lions Sight Project**

**NO CRT TVs/monitors, car batteries,  
microwaves, whiteware, speakers**

**Charges - Most items \$5, Printers \$10,  
Large/Oversized items \$10,  
Flat Screen TVs \$20**

**Proceeds go to the Karori Lions Trust  
to support the Community**

Contact: 027 442 0916



**Echo**

TE KĀRETI O HĀTA KATARAINA  
**ST CATHERINE'S**  
COLLEGE - KILBIRNIE  
**OPEN**  
N I G H T

**11th JUNE 2025  
6 - 7:30 PM**



**Te Kura Tuarua o Taraika ki Pukeahu  
Wellington High School  
Open Evening 2025**

#### **Monday 9 June**

**4:30pm – 5:45pm and 6pm – 7:15pm**

You and your whānau are warmly invited to attend our Open Evening for families considering enrolment for 2026.

**This is a ticketed event and pre-booking is essential.**

For details and booking link please visit [www.whs.school.nz/open-evening](http://www.whs.school.nz/open-evening).

Information packs will be available.

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