



ROSENEATH SCHOOL

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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

### We are between camps!

**Long Boat** had a blast at Camp Kaitoke last week - zipline, giant swing, kayaking, shelter building and much, much more. I heard that The Beatles made a comeback for the concert night. A huge thanks to Miss Hales, Mrs Lightfoot and the parents who made the year 5&6 camp possible.

**Upper Bridge** are in the preparation stage of their camp and Ms Crewdson is working on team dynamics with unique team names and chants. A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the fundraising efforts - seeds packets and frozen cookie dough!

The idea of **abolishing school trips or camps** has been the topic of a writing sample which teachers will use as part of their assessment of how our children have progressed with their writing. I look forward to reading their views on this topic.

### Christmas Carol Service

We have been invited to **St Barnabas' Christmas Carol** service on Wednesday evening 6 December. If you are able to attend please let me know. We'd like to sing a couple of songs in te reo and will have a few lunchtime singalongs to prepare.

## 125th Anniversary change of date

Our 125th Anniversary celebrations on Friday 1 December will involve former and current students, staff and whānau to celebrate this milestone in the history of our school. The celebration will start with “Down the Bank” activities from 10-11am followed by an assembly, then lunch will be at 12-1pm. After lunch there will be tree planting, cake cutting at 2pm followed by afternoon tea. The former pupils who had registered will receive a goodie bag and be invited to attend the “in school celebration”. Current pupils will receive a goody bag on the day.

We hope all whānau are able to attend and ask you to RSVP to [office@roseneath.school.nz](mailto:office@roseneath.school.nz) for catering purposes.



## Assemblies for Term 4

Our whole school assemblies are held on weeks 1, 4, 7 and 10 of each term. We have made a change to the weeks 4 and 7 assemblies as classes will be away at camp. Assemblies will be as follows:

**Week 5** - 10 November Hosted by Upper Bridge Followed by a sport hui

**Week 8** - 1 December Hosted by Long Boat 11am as part of 125th Celebrations

**Week 10** - 14 December Hosted by Upper Deck

**Week 11** - 19 December Year 8 Leavers Assembly 11am

Parents are welcome to attend our assemblies which are a celebration of children's work. Assemblies start just after 9am once class rolls are taken.

## Mural Enhancing our Playground

The mural beside the PE shed is looking stunning and what a fabulous backdrop for our playground. Good luck for the Resene Mural competition. Well done to Miss T and her painting team!!!



## Commemorative Tea Towel

We have created a commemorative tea towel to celebrate our 125th Anniversary. These would make ideal Christmas Gifts. They are available to purchase from the office for \$10 each. Each student will receive one of these tea towels in their gift pack - as a reminder that they were 2023 students.

Original artwork by the staff and students!!



## Certificates

**Aft: Alisa** - For careful noticing and beautiful painting of flowers! **Lucia** - You believe in yourself and we can see more independence in your learning. **Jago** - You notice and understand number patterns - tino pai! **Evie** - For beautiful design skills when painting and making flower art. **Arnon** - For an awesome effort sounding out words in reading.

**Georgia** - For finishing advanced words. **Lucia** - For finishing early words.

**Upper Deck:** For demonstrating The Roseneath Way on all of our school events. Tino pai!

**Long Boat: Zeb** for pushing through your fears and believing that you could do it and you did! Koia kei a koe! **Hjeleena** for believing that you can do it even if you first thought you couldn't. You showed such bravery and perseverance at camp. Nāu anō i mahi!

**Iris** you battled through the fear of the giant swing and showed determination and bravery. You believed in yourself and got through some tough times. Koia kei a koe!

**Philippa** for overcoming challenges by believing in yourself and your abilities. You displayed determination and resilience. Ka pai! **Jacob**, you were outstanding at camp, displaying resilience and perseverance and believed in yourself so you conquered fears. Mīharo!

**Upper Bridge: Benita** - You are so kind and speak in such a respectful way to everyone, you lead by example! **Eliza** - You continue to work hard in math lessons and show a desire to learn new concepts – so proud of you! **Juno** - You show such confidence when performing— you had such poise in our production - it is lovely to see that self-belief.

**Szofi**—You are amazing at creating such elaborate moving constructions—so clever!

## New World Receipts earn us dollars!

I was reminded recently that Chaffers New World is still collecting receipts for Roseneath School so please request a receipt and help us raise funds in this promotion.



## Fundraising for Camp

Due to our supplier of Wednesday pizzas selling their business, we have had to source a new Pizza place. We are very pleased to announce that Dominos in Kilbirnie have taken us on. Everything will



remain the same at this stage and there will be a slight credit for parents who have paid for the term. We are hoping to have a long and happy association with Dominos and they have kindly donated some pizzas for us in relation to our 125th anniversary.

## Friends of Roseneath School WhatsApp Group

Did you know that there is a WhatsApp group for Friends of Roseneath School? This is a great way to be kept up to date with Friends events and how you can be involved. Thanks to Alexa for setting this up. We really appreciate all of the work Friends do to help our school events. If you would like to be added to the group please let me know and I will pass on your contact details.







## Tōku Whānau – My Family

Matua  
Father

Pāpā  
Dad

Whaea  
Mother

Māmā  
Mum

Ngā Matua  
Parents

Koroua  
Grandfather

Koro  
Grandfather

Kuikui  
Grandmother

Kuia  
Grandmother

Kaumātua  
Elder

Tuakana  
Older sibling of  
the same sex

Teina  
Younger sibling of  
the same sex

Tungane  
Brother of a female  
(older or younger)

Tuahine  
Sister of a male  
(older or younger)

Mataamua  
Oldest/firstborn  
child of family



Mahanga  
Twin/twins

Pōtiki  
Youngest/last-born  
child of family

Pēpē/Pēpi  
Baby

Huatahi/Huatiti  
Only child



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# Things to Say When Your Child Talks Back

When your child talks back, it is important to remember to stay calm and avoid ego battles. Calm down first, and then reconnect with your child before addressing behavior.

## Instead Of

"Stop talking like that, you're being rude!"

"I'm not listening when you are talking like that!"

"Go to your room and calm down!"

## Try

"I understand you are not happy with that decision. It's okay to be upset about it. **We still need to speak respectfully to each other.**"

"In order for me to understand where you are coming from, **we need to communicate with each other differently.** Should we try that again?"

"We're both feeling frustrated right now. **Let's take some time to calm down and try again.** I'll be in the kitchen when you are ready."

All behavior is **communication**.

When our child acts rudely, try to **understand what's really behind it**.

Stress, anxiety, family dynamics, and the need for attention can cause challenging behavior. Always give them the benefit of the doubt; unmet emotional needs, communication challenges, or limited life experience might drive their behavior.

View your child's backtalk as a sign of your child's autonomy and empowerment, not as defiance.





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