



Roseneath School Newsletter

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

A huge thank you to all of the Friends of Roseneath School and staff who worked tirelessly to get the school ready for the Market Day on Sunday which was well attended and a great success. We have raised around \$6000 with more to come as some of the unsold items are going to be sold online - if this is something you can help with please let us know.

We had 4 athletes who qualified in the track events for the **Interzone Athletics** on Tuesday 18 November. Congratulations and good luck to Emily 800m year 5 girls; Millie 200m year 8 girls. Philippa, 1500m year 8 girls and Isaac 200m year 8 boys have decided to stay at camp.



Year 7&8s are off to **Forest Lakes Camp** near Otaki on Monday for a week long camp with Ms Crewdson and Mrs Foote and a number of parents. Camp is such a rite of passage for our students who look forward to this week of funtimes and exciting challenges.

We have our two year 7 footballers off to Barcelona in the coming week - Bouena suerte or good luck to **Zeb and Gus** for this once in a lifetime opportunity to travel and play their favourite sport. I know you will have an amazing experience and come back with many memories to share. Waimarie pai!!

We are organising classes for 2026 and are starting the year with a much healthier number than last year. We are still a little way off enough students for 5 teachers so if you know of anyone who has moved into the area or is looking for a little gem of a school please spread the word.

Jenny and the Roseneath Team

Certificates of Awesomeness

Aft - Kotoha - You have amazing determination in writing and reading! **Aubrey** - You are getting so fast at your 'making 10' basic facts in maths! **Harrison** - For wonderfully neat handwriting every single time! **Jeremy** - You are doing a great job remembering the letter sounds! **Minnie** - You do your best in everything at school! You are amazing!

Lower Deck - Paris - You are working so hard and making great progress with 2 digit addition and subtraction! **Gaku** - Your retelling of the Pūrākau of Ngake a Whātaimai was tino pai! **Georgia** - Your retelling of the Pūrākau of Ngake a Whātaimai was tino pai!

Lower Bridge - Anisha - Making great progress in your spelling. **Layla** - For making great progress in your spelling. **Nico** - For making great progress in your spelling. **Addie** - Making great progress in your spelling. **Eva** - Making great progress in your spelling. **Kenshein** - For always keen to learn and so helpful. **Anisha** - Being self-motivated and kind. **Eva** - Making our class smile and shining your light.

Long Boat - Mia - For providing positive feedback to peers during writing sharing time. **Roly** - For setting an excellent example for others during kapa haka. **George** - For offering interesting opinions during our debate about space exploration. **Enoch** - For growing in confidence and reading your opinion writing for the class.

Upper Bridge - Zeb - You show leadership, joy, a desire to learn, and you have fun along the way. You are the motivator! Tino pai rawa atu Zeb! **Millie** - You really know yourself as a learner and can advocate for yourself - tumeke! **Iris** - You are so good at leading and contributing to discussions. You redirect and keep things positive - great leadership. **Caius** - You always have such a unique perspective to add to our discussions and you make us think! I love your quest for learning. **Jacob** - You are getting more involved in group activities and making your voice heard. I love seeing your passion! Miharo Jacob!



Alisa -Lower Deck Medal winner for the highest score in New Zealand of all Year 3 students who entered the ICAS English Competition. Alisa scored 100% in her assessment, the highest score in New Zealand!! Ka rawe!

Iwo - Lower Deck Winner of the NZ Handwriting Challenge. This is in recognition of the outstanding improvement in Iwo's Handwriting over this year. This is a nationwide competition open to all primary school students. Tumeke!

Assembly Fridays in Term 4

Week 8 - 28 November Hosted by Lower Bridge

Week 10 -12 December Hosted by Upper Bridge

Final leavers' assembly Wednesday 17 December

Festive Singalong Thursday 11 December 6.30 pm

Please be seated at 6.15 pm. Our festive singalong is a fun family occasion with Christmas themed songs and a few Carols. The children all take part and most are dressed up for the singalong. We will be singing these songs at School Singing starting this week. On the night please bring your children in festive clothing and adults feel free to dress festively as well.



Camps

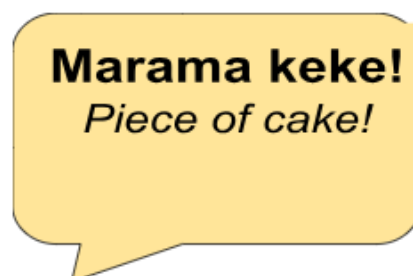
We ask that all camp fees are paid prior to camp if possible. Please contact us if you need assistance and would like to spread the payment over the next three weeks. We want everyone to have an enjoyable camp experience.

Student contributions due

Some student contribution statements have already gone out and the rest will follow in the next couple of weeks. We would really appreciate any outstanding amounts to be paid before 17 December. Donations are tax deductible so please contact Joanne if you would like a receipt for a 33% tax rebate or you have any questions. We need the contributions to be settled for lunches, stationery, sports subs etc as these are not included in the school budget. Any unpaid fees reduce our current school budget. Thank you to those of you who are all up to date with this matter.

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.



Jolly Socks - There are still a few pairs of socks available. You will find them at the office. These make great stocking fillers.

Term dates for 2026

Term 1 3 Feb - 2 April

6 Feb Waitangi Day **School Closed**

23 March MOE Maths PLD **School Closed**

Term 2 20 April - 3 July

ANZAC Day 27 April (actual day is Saturday 25 April) **School closed**

King's B'day 1 June **School Closed**

TOD 2 June **School Closed**

Term 3 20 July - 25 September

7 August MOE Maths PLD **School Closed**

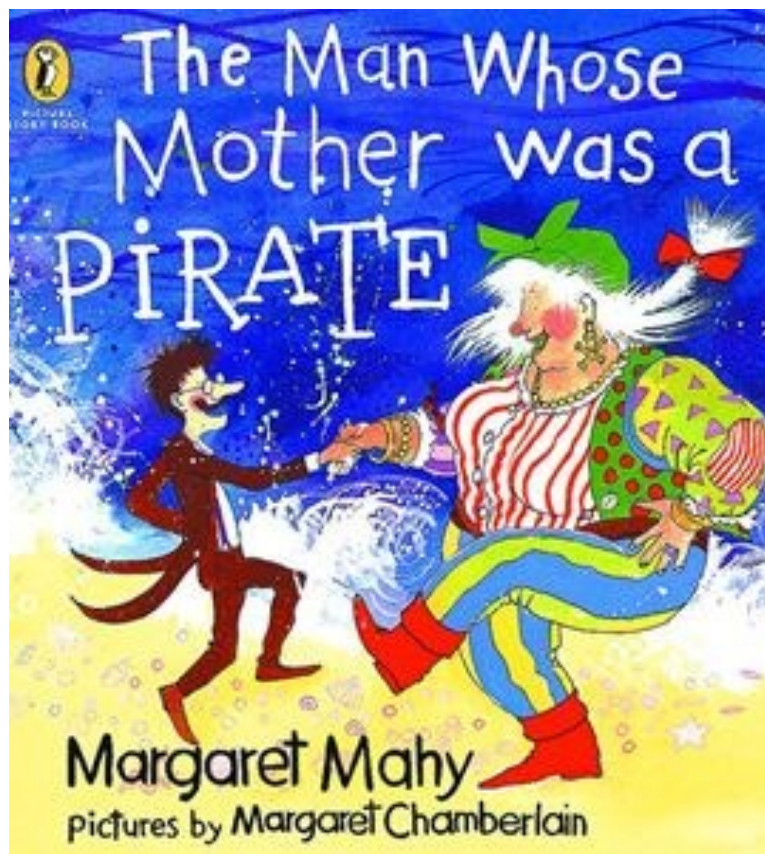
Term 4 12 October - 18 December

Labour Day 26 October **School Closed**

TOD 27 October **School Closed**

Year 0 to 4 Pirate Musical Trip - 11 December

Students will leave school on a bus at 1 pm going to Hannah Playhouse and return to school by 2.50 pm.



Our Mahi from Aft



Aft m&m
Science



Use This Daily Ritual to Boost Your ✧ ✧ Child's **Gratitude** and **Positivity** ✧ ✧

Incorporating a simple daily ritual can make a significant difference in your child's mindset and overall well-being. Try our GLAD ritual to help your child focus on the positive aspects of their day:

Gratitude:

Ask your child to share one thing they are grateful for each day. This could be something small, like a kind gesture from a friend or a favorite meal.



Learning:

Encourage your child to identify one thing they learned today. It could be a fact from school, a new skill, or an important life lesson.



Accomplishments:

Have your child recognize one thing they accomplished during the day, no matter how small.



Delight:

Ask your child to recall one moment that delighted them, such as a funny joke, a beautiful sunset, or a playful interaction.



With this ritual you will...

- wire your brain for gratitude and positivity
- focus on what's going right
- find more joy by paying attention to the life around you in a more positive and self-aware way.

Integrating this GLAD ritual into your child's bedtime routine nurtures a habit of gratitude and positivity. Over time, this practice will help your child naturally gravitate toward what's going right in their life, fostering a more joyful and resilient mindset.

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of selling?

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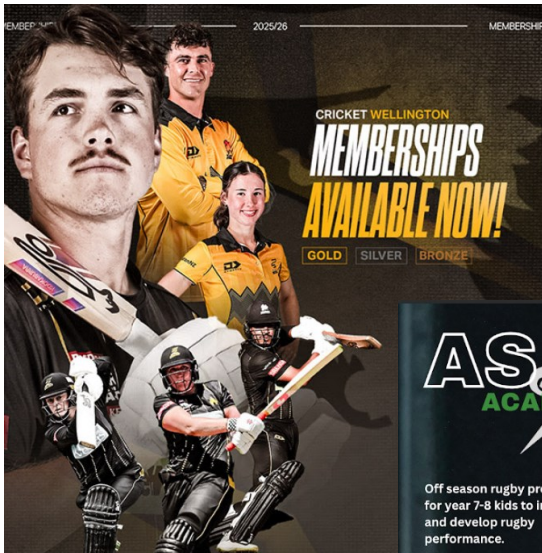
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AS ACADEMY

Off season rugby programme
for year 7-8 kids to improve
and develop rugby
performance.

7 sessions:
21st, 24th November
1st, 5th, 8th, 12th, 15th December
All sessions run from 4:00pm - 5:30pm
on the Wellington College turf

Sessions: \$30
Full programme: \$180

These sessions will focus on skills,
conditioning and the love of the game.

By the end of the seven sessions players
should feel more confident in their
abilities and be ready to take charge of
their respective 2026 teams.

Contact: archie@simms@gmail.com
to confirm your spot.

About Archie:
Archie has played in the
Wellington College 1st XV for
three years, has played in the
Hurricanes U18s, and is
currently signed to and
training with Auckland Rugby.
Archie has three years of
coaching experience coaching
junior college rugby.

MANE FITNESS PRESENTS

KIDS DUATHLON SERIES

RONGOTAI COLLEGE FIELD

4-6:30PM EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY
10 DECEMBER
28 JANUARY
11 FEBRUARY
25 FEBRUARY

Under 5s: 200m run - 400m bike (scooter) - 100m run.
5-7 years: 400m run - 600m bike - 200m run
8-9 years: 800m run - 16km bike - 400m run
10-11 years: 12km run - 2.4km bike - 800m run

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