



## Roseneath School Newsletter

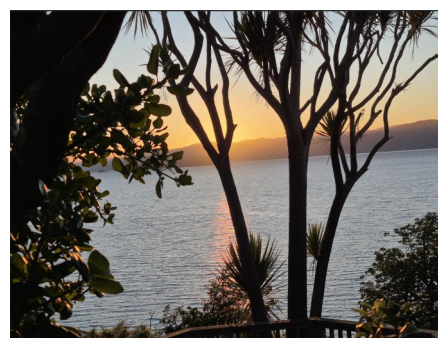
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*Ma te kotahitanga e whai ai tātau  
In unity, we have strength.*

The big push is on this week to have everything ready for a successful **Market Day** on Sunday. If you still have items to contribute drop them into school tomorrow between 10 and 2. Lend a hand to set up the Hall or carry items from Upper Deck into the hall. We still need more people to man the stalls on the day. **Let me know if you can help out.** A huge thank you to the team who have worked so hard behind the scenes to get everything ready.



We had a great day at the **Central Zones Athletics** at Newtown Park on Tuesday with 22 athletes competing. Because of our small numbers in each age group and a couple of injuries we had younger students competing in the relay team 1-2 year levels above their own. Congratulations to **Indigo** who qualified for the **Inter Zone Event** in the Year 5 Boys Vortex.

Jenny and the Roseneath Team



See you there

## Friends News!

Friends thank you for all the donations for the Market Day and hope you are able to come along on Sunday 11-3pm.

## Assembly Fridays in Term 4

Week 6 - 14 November Hosted by Aft  
Week 8 - 28 November Hosted by Lower Bridge  
Week 10 - 12 December Hosted by Upper Bridge  
**Final leavers' assembly Tuesday 17 December**

## Camp Fundraising

### The Long Boat Year 5 & 6 Camp Fundraising Events

We are fundraising for our up and coming school camp. We will be selling Juicies every Friday this term for **\$2. CASH only** please. They will be for sale Monday to Thursday and the 'Juicy Team' will take money and orders in class after the roll. Juicies will be delivered to the class at lunch time on Friday. Long Boat will be hosting a Bake Sale on Friday 14 November so any baking would be appreciated, together with money for the students to spend. Thanks for the support.

## Festive Singalong Thursday 11 December

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.

## 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**



## 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.

**Ka aroha kē!**  
*I'm sorry!*

**E ki rā!**  
*Is that so?*

**E mea ana koe!**  
*You bet!*

### Are you immune to measles?

Were you born in New Zealand between 1969 and 1980?

Yes

No

You may not be immune to measles

You may not be immune to measles. If you were born between 1969 and 1980 you most likely only received one vaccine.

It may also have been given before the age of 12 months when immunisation is less effective.

Measles immunisation is recommended. Talk to your healthcare provider or book a vaccine.

[Book a measles vaccine →](#)

## Were you born in Aotearoa New Zealand between 1981 to 1990?

Yes

No

You may not be protected against measles as you may have only received one measles-containing vaccine.

If you are not sure check with your healthcare provider or look in your records.

Where you could find evidence of your immunity →

You can also get a second vaccine. The measles vaccine is free for all:

- children under 18 years in New Zealand
- adults aged 18 and over who are eligible for free New Zealand healthcare.

Book a vaccine →

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# Our Mahi from Upper Bridge

Upper Bridge's Halloween story

Halloween was coming up, and Iris bought a huge bag of candy for all the Trick or Treaters.

Unfortunately, Pippa ate all the candy.

Fortunately, Pippa knew that Ms Crewdson kept

A whole bag of candy in the teacher resource room.

Unfortunately, Ms Crewdson had booby-trapped The floor, and pippa was catapulted through the roof, landing on Reggie, who was sneaking around outside. Fortunately, Reggie had just jumped onto on a trampoline.

Unfortunately, Reggie got double bounced off and landed next to a scary ogre called Henry.

Fortunately, Henry was being tamed with a killer foot massage.

Unfortunately, as Ava walked past she tripped on Henry's big toe. Fortunately, Ava back flipped and rolled away but then fell in a pond of milk.

Unfortunately, Bobbie wanted to drink some of the milk but the milk was occupied. Fortunately Bobbie found another pond of milk.

Unfortunately, Ava continued to backflip into Bobbie's pond and then Millie's milk pond also. Fortunately, Millie welcomed Bobbie into her pond and left to explore.

Unfortunately, while Millie was exploring she accidentally drove into a soda pond, splashing it onto Caius.

Fortunately, Caius's portable dinosaur licked the soda off of him.

Unfortunately, it then picked up Nicky after. Fortunately, the dinosaur let Nick go and found Sebi in a dumpster.

Unfortunately, a giant spider attacked them.

Fortunately, Sebi brought a army of penguins with pumpkin launchers out of the dumpster with him.

Unfortunately, all of the penguins slipped over including Gus.

Fortunately, Gus had a lot of pumpkins, so he gave them to the penguins so that they could re-energise and get back up.

Unfortunately, some of the penguin's pumpkin launchers had broken.

Fortunately, Tom knew some Wagini-licious dance moves that could summon some new launchers for the penguins. Unfortunately, Tom pulled his hamstring in the process, ending his Croquet season. Fortunately, Zeb filled in with his super scary dance moves. Unfortunately, the music got changed by a ghost to slow dancing music which didn't suit Zeb at all.

Fortunately, Jacob chased the ghost away with a bright light.

Unfortunately, this caused a zombie to crawl out of the ground, and it headed towards Laura...Fortunately, Laura managed to escape from the zombie to a cliff edge.

Unfortunately, Laura pushed Evie off the cliff because she was in the way. Fortunately, isaac broke Evie's fall.

Unfortunately, the fall petrified evie so much she became a ghost.

Fortunately , Evie turned into a ghost before hitting the ground so isaac was unhurt.

Unfortunately, Nolan was scared of the Evie ghost, got a fright and fell into a pit of spiders.

ortunately, Nolan got enough sponsor money to cover the medical bills and even got a lollipop!

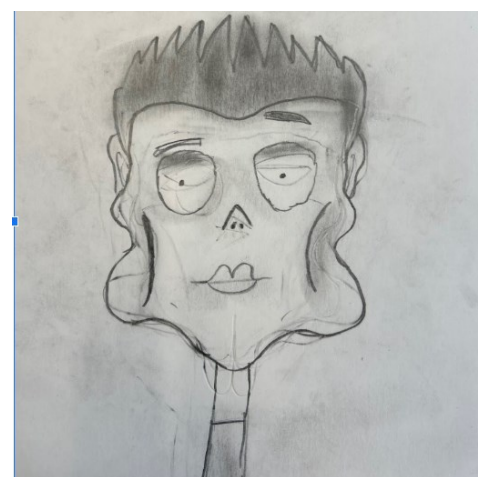
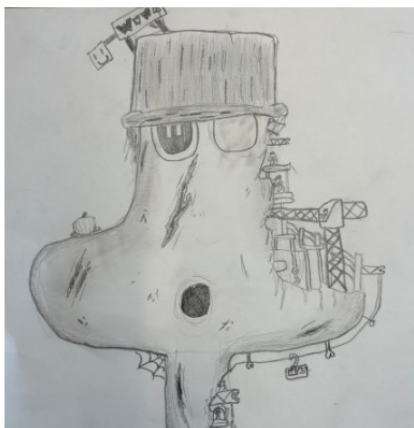
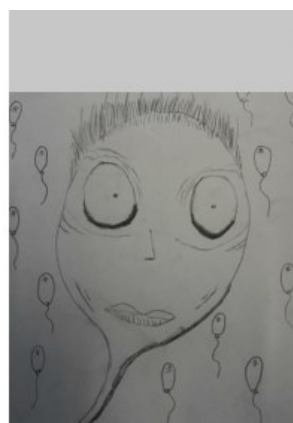
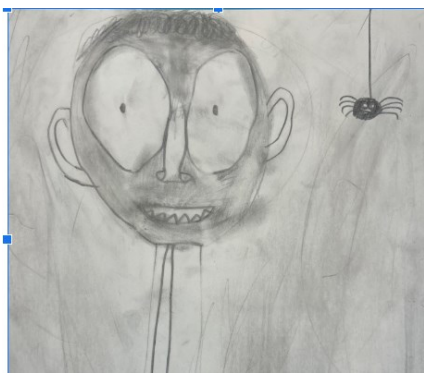
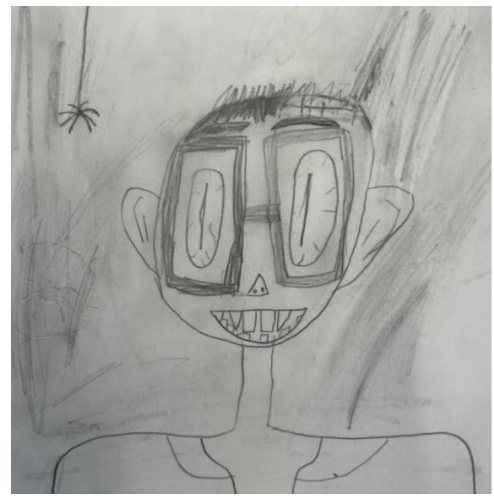
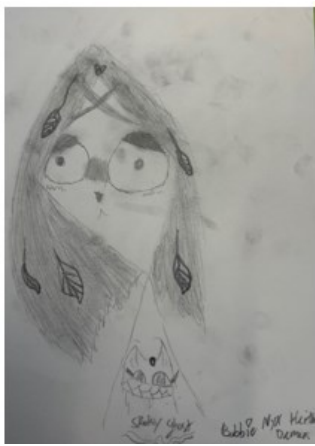
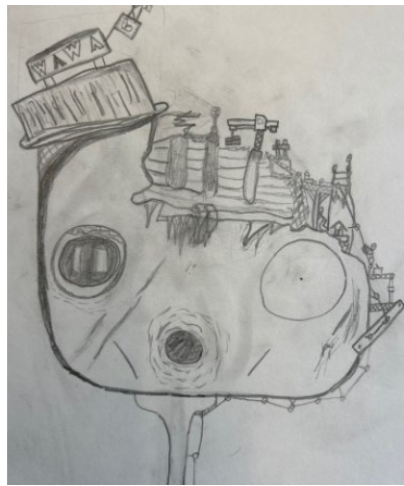
Unfortunately, a spider had escaped and bit Megan. Fortunately, the hospital had the right antidote to heal Megan.

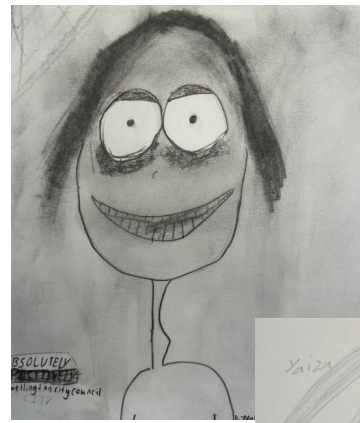
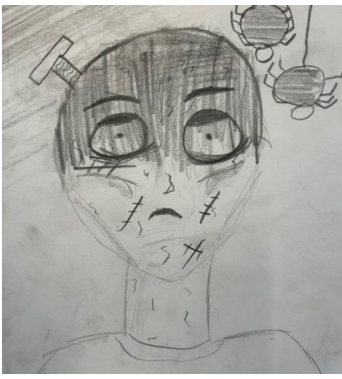
Unfortunately, when Megan flung the spider off of her, it landed on Yaiza, who got scared and fell down a hill.

**FORTUNATELY THERE WAS WATER AT THE END OF THE HILL AND YAIZA DID NOT GET HURT.**

**UNFORTUNATELY, NO ONE ENDED UP FINDING THE BAG OF CANDY.**







## Health and Wellbeing

### How to Navigate New Friendships and Experiences

If your child is facing challenges when trying new things, here's a practical analogy to help them understand and cope.

#### Explain the "Elevator" analogy:

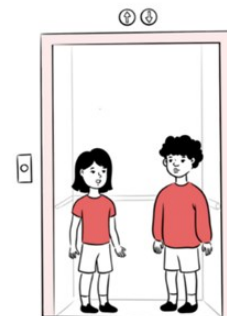
Share with your child that when we venture into new experiences or embrace change, not everyone will always support our choices. Explain it to them like riding an elevator:

"Imagine you're in an elevator, and it's taking you to a higher level, with bigger dreams and goals."

"As you ascend, you may need to let go of some old friends to make room for new ones who share your interests and passions."

"Sometimes, the elevator might seem empty as you're between floors, riding it by yourself."

"But have faith that new people will come along, and they'll be a good fit for the exciting new things you're exploring and growing into."



#### Children need to hear that sometimes friends come and go.

The important part is staying true to themselves, doing things **THEY** choose and following **THEIR** passions.

Their old friends may come around, or maybe they will meet new friends, but either way, they don't lose sight of who they are.

This analogy can help your child grasp the natural ebb and flow of friendships and the importance of embracing change as they pursue their personal growth and interests.

This analogy is borrowed from Martha Beck, a sociologist and world-renowned coach.

## Thinking of selling?

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### Community Notices

Good news

George the cat, safely  
returned to his home.

Well done George!



The advertisement features the SPCA logo in a blue box on the left. To the right, the text reads 'Our SPCA 2026 Calendars are available now!'. Below this text are two images of the calendar covers: one featuring a black and white dog and another featuring a brown dog. A circular orange badge in the bottom right corner of the ad area states '\$20 IN-STORE & ONLINE'. The background is light blue with faint paw print patterns.

**Kia ora Joanne,**

After much anticipation, our SPCA 2026 Calendars are now [in stock online](#) and in our [Op Shops](#) across the country!

The finished products from our Pets of the Year fundraising competition couldn't look any better - with adorable pets featured on every page, these calendars are the best way to brighten up your wall or your office next year.

There are both Cat and Dog calendars available, so the age-old rivalry continues - which calendar will be our top-seller this year?