



Roseneath School Newsletter

Term 4 Week 1 10 October 2025

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Ma te kotahitanga e whai ai tātau

In unity, we have strength.

A big Roseneath welcome to **Adler in Aft**, **Elyot in Lower Bridge** and **Ms Bibi Devoy teaching in Lower Bridge**. We know you will have an amazing adventure at Roseneath School.

We have a **busy term ahead** with lots of activities, camps, swimming, EOTC trips around the Wellington district. Oh what fun. Your child/ren's teacher will be sending home a class newsletter in the next couple of weeks.

We have had occasion this week to use the contact information we have on file only to discover the **address, phone number or nominated pick up adult** is incorrect. If you have had any changes to these details please email us the updated information.

We are really excited to have a **fifth classroom in Lower Bridge** with Year 4s. Feedback from children and parents has been so positive and staff are loving having Bibi on board too. We appreciate this is a cost to our budget and are grateful that the board has the capacity to create this opportunity.

A reminder that **school fees and donations** are due and we really need everyone to make these contributions. The donation is tax deductible so if you need a receipt let Joanne know.

Jenny and the Roseneath Team

Friends News!



Friends have decided that their fundraising efforts are going into the Market Day on **Sunday 9 November**. PLEASE fill out a [volunteer sheet](#) outlining how you can contribute to this day and make it a huge success. We are now taking **donations** of clothing, toys, books, Bric a Brac for the Market Day. Items can be dropped off at the school office. Spring is here so it is a good time to have a bit of a clean out but not a throw out. One person's trash is another person's treasure!!

Athletics Tuesday 14 October Nairnville Park 10-2pm

This year our **Athletics Day for years 4-8** is being held at Nairnville Park, Kandallah. We were unable to secure a suitable date at Newtown Park.

After visiting Nairnville Park we have decided it is not a site suitable for juniors so we will not be taking Lower Deck.

As the seating is on grassed terraces children are advised to bring a waterproof cushion or plastic bag to sit on.

We do need help with setting up in the morning before the competition starts and to help measure, time, score at the events.

We are lucky to have Phil Proctor from Kelly Sports and Onslow Athletics to help us out on the day.

Please email me if you are able to help. principal@roseneath.school.nz

Halloween Disco Thursday 30 October

This year's Halloween Disco will start at **5.30 on Thursday 30 October** with pizza, sausage sizzle, baking, sweets and drink available followed by a chance to boogie!! Your children will have a second chance to show off their Halloween inspired costumes this year.



Tickets will be on sale at the office for \$10 which includes entry to the disco and \$5 food vouchers. These will be given out on arrival at the disco. Food and drinks will also be on sale for cash on the night. We do need more donations of sweets and baking for this night so add your name to the [volunteer sheet](#). **Children are able to invite friends from other schools provided there is an adult to supervise.** You may make a **song request** if you purchase your tickets before 24 October.

Jolly Soles Sock Fundraiser - don't miss out!! \$10

Fun themes and patterns. There are still a few pairs left - they will make great stocking fillers or emergency presents!!



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 week this term for **\$2 CASH only**

please. They will be for sale Monday to Thursday and the 'Juicey Team' will take money and orders in class after the roll. Juicies will be delivered to the class at lunch time on Friday.

WEEK 2 - Thursday 16th October we will be holding a **HOT DOG DAY**. \$4 for a hot dog in a bun. Order forms will come home today, bring the money and order form into the **office by Wednesday 15th**.

A bake sale will happen closer to camp, dates to follow.



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. If you would rather your child/ren did not take part in Christmas themed singing please let us know and alternative arrangements can be made.



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 27 October **School Closed**

TOD 28 October **School Closed**

Assembly Fridays in Term 4

Week 2 - 17 October Hosted by Long Boat

Week 4 - 31 October Hosted by Lower Deck

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

2026 CALENDAR											
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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.

Paruhi ana!
Perfect!

Āue! Taukiri e!
Oh dear!

Reka!
Sweet!

Lunchonline—Mondays/Tuesdays and Fridays

Scan the QR Code to register or to find out information about lunchonline.



Scan to register an account

Senior Fundraiser—frozen cookies and croissants

There are still some packets of these frozen goods Available. They are \$10 each – please contact the office if you are interested.

Pizza on Wednesdays

Just a reminder that this is a fundraiser for the students who will be going on camp this Term. If you want your child/ren to have a pizza please contact the office - they are \$7 each and chips and mousse are \$5 each. Thanks

Our Mahi from Lower Bridge

The topic is space. The theme is about navigation and how the indigenous people of the Pacific navigated by the stars. We read and wrote about Hui Te Rangiora the great navigator and how he sailed to NZ and possibly even further to Antarctica 1500 years ago from Rarotonga.

We also studied the northern and southern skies and the constellations including the various star signs. Are we made of stardust?

Here we read the story of Maui trying to defy the Goddess of death, and failing. Then he remembered how he returned home once more (our earth), after the Goddess Hine Nui Te Po killed him.

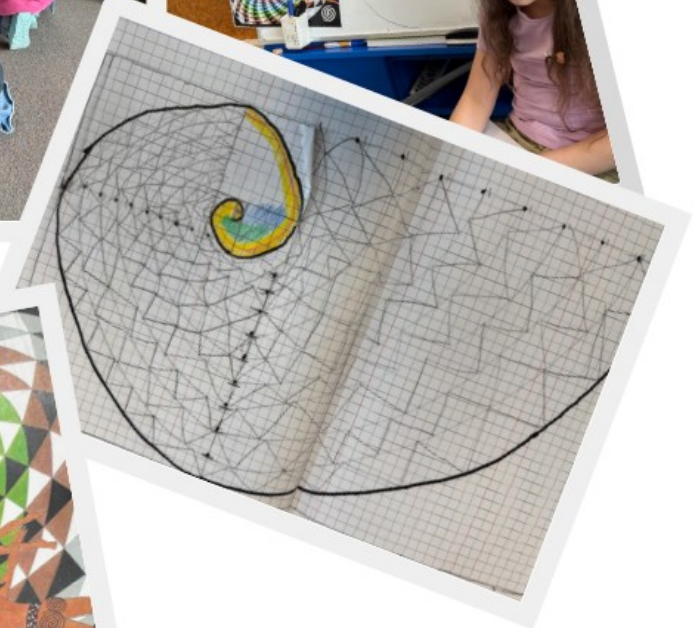
Today, for maths, we created the spiralling universe by following the calculations of the Fibonacci code, which resembles the place where Maui ended up before returning to earth.

We hope you enjoy this week's journey.

images of what
we've learned in
Lower Bridge.



Date: _____
How Maui defied the goddess
one of Maui's uncles died. Maui won-
dered what would happen if the goddess
herself was to die. Could people live
forever?
Maui and his friends the birds im-
agined to where Hine-nui-te-po dwelt.
Maui wanted to take-out her heart.
his friends the birds weren't allowed
to make noise because it would wake
up the goddess of death.
Maui was stuck in the crack and
he was shaking his legs.
He goddess
and



Simple Ways to Boost Your ☆ Child's Confidence ☆

Our kids can often feel like it's an adult's world, and they have nothing of value to offer, which can contribute to a lack of confidence. Using simple tricks like asking for their help or to share their expertise, or simply showing them that we as adults are imperfect too, can boost their confidence and give a sense of purpose in their interactions. Try these four fun tips to boost your child's confidence:



1. Ask for Their Expertise

Every now and then, ask your child to show you how to do something they're good at, even if you already know how. Whether it's a game, a hobby, or a skill, this makes them feel valued and important.

2. Show Your Own Imperfections

Let your child see that you're not perfect. Make a mistake on purpose, like coloring outside the lines, and show that you're happy with your progress. This teaches them that everyone, even adults, can improve and learn.

3. Celebrate Their Wins

When you play games together, celebrate their victories genuinely. Say things like, "Good game, you won! That was so fun!" This reinforces that winning isn't everything, but enjoying the process and recognizing others is.

4. Encourage Problem-Solving

Involve your child in everyday decisions or problem-solving activities. Ask for their input on small tasks, like organizing a space or planning an activity. This not only builds their confidence but also shows that their opinions matter.

By regularly involving your child in these ways, you reinforce that they have valuable skills and knowledge to share. This approach not only boosts their confidence but also fosters a stronger, more supportive relationship between you and your child.

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SPRING FEST

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TUESDAYS 14 OCT - 8 DEC 3:30 - 5:30pm	TUESDAYS 14 OCT - 8 DEC 10:00 - 12:00pm	THURSDAYS 18 OCT - 11 DEC 3:30 - 5:30pm
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Free Dads' Parenting Course – Lower Hutt & Wellington

An **8-week course** designed to support dads to build stronger relationships with their children.

- **Who it's for:** Fathers, stepdads, and father figures
- **Duration:** 8 weeks
- **Starts:** Weds Oct 15th, Naenae / Thurs Oct 16th, Wellington
- **Time:** 6:30-8:30pm
- **Cost:** Free
- **Venues:**
Naenae - St David's Anglican Church, 3 Seddon St
Wellington - Level 1, 132 Tory St, Te Aro

👉 [Learn more and/or register here](#)

Get ready for the return of the **Kāpiti Half Marathon** 2025 on Sunday 9th November!
We're currently looking for volunteers to fill some key roles:

- **Energetic Course Marshals** to guide participants.
- **Friendly Aid Station Helpers** to keep everyone hydrated.
- **Enthusiastic Start & Finish Line Helpers** to celebrate their achievements.
- **Reliable Registration Crew** to ensure everyone gets checked in and has everything they need.

Pack In/Pack Out Event Support for getting everything set up and then tidied away again on Sunday afternoon.