



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

Phew!! Just reading that calendar is exhausting and we haven't added the end of year events! We have an action packed term planned continuing our Tūrangawaewae theme. Classes are exploring sustainability and preservation of Te Wai Hirere for the future. We have been successful with a grant of \$3000 from the Wellington Community and Environment Fund to add native plants to beautify, add shade and shelter to our grounds. We are eligible as our school is in the airport flight path. We are consulting with educators from the Botanic Gardens who are here this week working with the school about suitable plants to purchase for our unique site. Apparently we are the windiest school in Wellington!!

Welcome

To Jago and his family. Jago has joined our Aft class.

Community Consultation for our Strategic Planning

This week I have been asking the children to respond to our community consultation question "What do you see as success at Roseneath School?"

Here are a couple

"Live the Roseneath Way. Keep connections with our school. Be motivated to learn. Be kind to other people. Help other people." Year 3

“ Having time in rōpū /houses - spending time with people in other classes who you might not even talk to otherwise.” Year 2

“Our school values help us to be kind and to act properly.” Year 2

Not being afraid to try new things and not giving up when things go wrong.” Year 2

“Be grateful and kind. The teachers are very supportive.” Year 4

If you didn't have the opportunity to contribute your ideas you can email them to me.
principal@roseneath.school.nz

Certificates

Aft - Gaku - You are building new friendships and your friendship skills by including new friends! Eleanor - Fabulous reading of trickier books....you know you can do it! Mila - Great scientific thinking and explaining! Georgia - Asking great questions and sharing ideas with the Botanic Gardens educators. Jago - Welcome to Aft class and Roseneath School.

Lower Deck - Addie - For being brave, trying high jump and working hard to learn how to do long jump! Stella - For always striving to do your very best! I love how you turn mistakes into opportunities for learning! Leo - For incredible hard-work and a positive attitude which has resulted in great progress in reading! Anisha - For always including others, caring about their feelings and spreading happiness!

Upper Deck - Lexi - For striving in her spelling. A 4 level jump in just 6 months. Tu meke! Hiba - Curious and creative. Great investigation skills, the more you looked, the more interesting things you found for your art. Ka mau te wehi! Penelope - Curious and creative. For giving insightful feedback as to our floral bouquet design. You thought about the colours and placement of the flowers and how we could make it fit together beautifully. Ka rawe!

NFL Flag Team - Striving in your learning. What a wonderful team! The enthusiasm and energy at Kilbirnie Park on Monday was amazing. Me poho kererū!

Long Boat - Henry - For asking so many interesting questions during our Botanical Educators visit. You were curious and respectful. Ka Pai. Laura - For being kind and thoughtful during swimming to your friend, so lovely to see you display so many Roseneath values.

Upper Bridge - Tama - You were so engaged with our Botanic Gardens educators and our planting - miharo! Cameron - You have worked really hard at learning our new athletic skills - tino pai. Jamie - You showed great focus and leadership this week! Tumeke.

Election Day Working Bee - Saturday 14 October

We are holding a working bee to tidy the school grounds on Saturday 14 October. As this is Voting Day it is also a good opportunity to do a little fundraising - a sausage sizzle and bake sale. Thank you to the people who have already let me know they can help - children are welcome. Let me know if you can join us or just turn up on the day with gardening gear and gumboots!!

Please drop off baking to the Long Boat either Friday or Saturday morning.



FLOWER SHOW - FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER

We are reviving the once annual event of the Roseneath Calendar by returning the **FLOWER SHOW** on the Friday before Labour Weekend so that the classrooms will be filled with floral wonder.

Each class is preparing 2 floral arrangements and children will need to bring their own materials for this event including flowers, greenery, containers. Sand for sand saucers and miniature gardens will be provided. If you have a surplus of flowers or greenery that you could provide these would be greatly appreciated, thanks.

Your class teacher will be sending home more detailed information but so you can be thinking about this event, here are the floral arrangements each class has decided upon:

Aft

Sand Saucer
Tussy Mussy Bouquet



Lower Deck
Tussy Mussy Bouquet

Sand Saucer



Upper Deck
Wildflower Bouquet



Miniature Garden (oven tray between two)



Long Boat

Arrangement in Unusual Container

Miniature Garden (small baking tray)



Upper Bridge
Flower crowns

Miniature Garden

Oven Tray



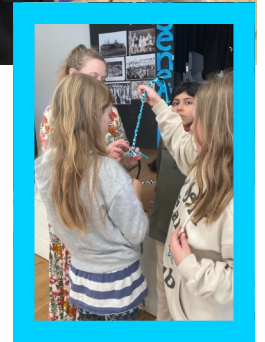
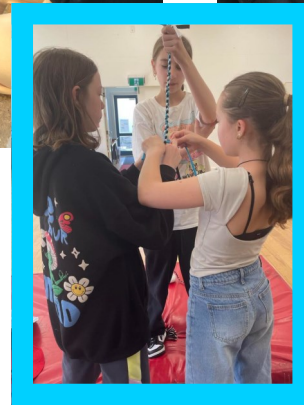
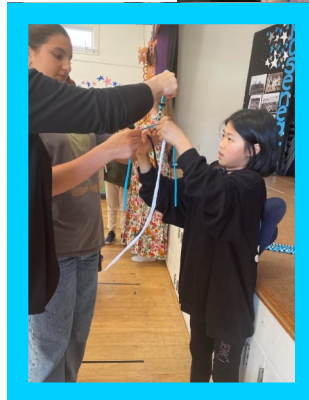


KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL- Monday 30th October

We are very excited to be a part of our Kāhui Ako Kapa Haka Festival, where we will share waiata and haka with other local schools. Your child is bringing a Kapa Haka Festival notice home today, including a description of the clothes/uniform they will need. This will give you plenty of time to find/borrow/buy the navy clothing items needed - can these please be at school by Friday 20 October.

The Kapa Haka festival starts early so children need to be at school by 8:45am on Monday 30 October, with time to eat and get into uniforms before the bus departs.

We have had a team of poi makers creating poi to match the girls' piupiu. I now know how to do a 4 strand plait. Miss T and Miss Malone are legends getting all of the uniforms ready. Kia ora korua.



125th Anniversary change of date

Unfortunately we have had to cancel our Labour Weekend celebrations due to such a low number of registrations for the event.

We are planning a school based celebration later in the term (Friday 1 December) to involve current students, staff and whānau to celebrate this milestone in the history of our school. This will include lunch 12-1pm, 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 - more details later. Current pupils will receive a goody bag on the day.

I'd like to acknowledge the hard work of Joanne who has been busy securing sponsorship for the event, organising the commemorative items for attendees, promoting the event - the list goes on so a huge *kia ora Joanne!*

Thanks for the sponsorship from **Sotheby's International Realty, Moore Wilson, Philip Moores, Officemax, Hells Pizza, Hataitai Bakery, New World and Qizzle.**



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!!



Sharing our mahi

Te Reo o te Wiki

Here are the links to the waiata your children are performing at the Kapa Haka festival. Have your child practice at home over the next three weeks.

[Hinemoana](#)

[Toia mai](#)

[Rona](#)



[E tu Hokowhitu](#)

Athletics - we need your help please!!!!

Next Monday 16th October the year 3-8 students will be heading to Newtown Park to strive in our learning and believe in ourselves during athletics. We will throw, run, jump and have fun! Students in years 4 - 8 who qualify will be eligible to compete in the Central Zone Athletics tournament on Tuesday 31st October. **We will require parent support for both of these events.** Please let Jemima know at jemima.hales@roseneath.school.nz if you are able to support us.



Kids Online Cyber Safety Parents Presentation 17 October

I encourage you to attend this empowering presentation by Rob Cope at Lyall Bay School next week Tuesday 17 October 6.30-8.30pm. This presentation is being put on in conjunction with Lyall Bay and Miramar North schools. We would like one parent from each family to attend this presentation that the school is offering. There will be limited seats so it is first come first served. **Don't leave it too late to book. Let me know if you able to attend** principal@roseneath.school.nz



Kids Art Calendars Fundraiser

Each class has created a piece of art to be made into beautiful calendars, diaries and sets of cards for you to purchase. Yesterday your child was given an advertising sheet containing details to get to the gallery with your own individual code. Look out for this is their back pack. You will be able to view the artwork and place your orders. These make wonderful Christmas presents for friends and family.

Calendars and Card sets \$18 Diary \$20

School Photos Gallery Closing

School photographs closing on **Monday the 16th of October 2023 at midnight**. The access code to the gallery: **kowhai2555**

The gallery does stay online for at least 12 months after the main ordering period has finished but any late orders subsequently placed will need to be collected from the studio or posted out, and sales from this point onwards do not get included in the fundraising donation for the school.

Year 7/8 Fundraiser Frozen Cookie Dough

Our class is taking part in Roseneath School Year 7 & 8 Camp Frozen Cookie Dough Fundraiser and would love for your support! The link below is one I have set up on behalf of my class, individual families have also set up their own page.

You can make a purchase and support our fundraising at: <https://roseneathschoolcookies.raiseit.co.nz/upperbridge2023>

\$14 for a pack of 18 cookie nuggets

Our 40g cookies are made especially for Go Raise It and they are simply delicious. They are super easy to bake at home so you can bake delicious fresh cookies as you need them. No need to thaw!

To bake simply remove your cookie nuggets from the freezer and place on a baking tray for 13-14 minutes at 150 degrees C.



Botanic Gardens Educators

Here are photos from yesterday—students planting with the Botanic garden Educators

