



Roseneath School Newsletter

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Me mahi tahi tātou mō te oranga o te katoa

We work together for the wellbeing of all.

Kia ora whānau

We welcome four new pupils and their whānau to Roseneath School this week: Wanchai in Aft class, Baichuan in Lower Deck, Rowan and Josh in Upper Bridge.

We know you will have a wonderful time with us learning the Roseneath Way.

Mā tini, mā mano, ka rapa te whai *By many, by thousands the goal is achieved.*

Friends of Roseneath have a request that each family completes the fundraising survey. The link is in the Important Dates section. There are a couple of important fundraisers coming up which we need your help with and you can indicate how you are able to help in the survey.

Class newsletters will be on their way to you in the next week or so outlining learning focus for term four and EOTC activities each class is taking part in.

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 fill in the form, which is an attachment and email it to office@roseneath.school.nz with the updated information. Please also send us contact phone numbers for your nanny or au pair for our records.

ME MAHI TAHI TĀTOU
MO TE ORANGA O TE
KATOA



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Jenny and the Roseneath team



Athletics Tuesday 29 October Newtown Park 10-2pm

This year our **Athletics Day for years 3-8** is being held at Newtown Park. We will travel to the park by bus. Children will need to wear comfortable clothing to participate in the athletic activities - high jump, long jump, quoits, vortex, sprints, middle distance running along with discus and shot put for years 7&8. A sunhat is a must but also a warm jacket. An extra energy packed lunch is a must along with a water bottle. If you order Sushi on the day we will arrange for this to be delivered to the park.

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

Please email me if you are able to help.

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Halloween Disco Thursday 29 October This year's Halloween Disco will start at **5.30pm on Thursday 29 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. These must be school friendly so no horror movie characters. There will be prizes for the best costumes decided by the students.



This is a **family event** so parents are to be supervising their children. There will be food for the adults also. If you are able to make a lasagne or shepherds pie, curry and rice or another savoury dish for the night let us know.

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. Further \$5 food vouchers will be able to be purchased on the night. We do need donations of Halloween inspired 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.**

Need help completing your Halloween Disco costume!? **Face painting** will be available at Halloween Disco for koha.



The Roseneath Market Day is getting closer - **Sunday 22 November**. Please fill out a volunteer sheet outlining how you can contribute to this day and make it a huge success.

This year we will be hosting a Market Day as our **last big fundraising initiative** for the year, with our pop-up café, Roseneath shop featuring a Christmas corner and plant stand, as well as inviting local creators, crafters, and small businesses to bring their own stall along to join the fun.

We are looking for **donations** of pre-loved items we can use to stock our Roseneath School shop;

CLOTHING: All clothing items must be in good condition, clean, without excessive damage. Vintage clothing (Y2K, 90s, 80s, 70s etc). Designer and high street accessories. NO fast fashion.

BRIC-A-BRAC & MORE: Quality homewares, decor. No broken, dirty, poor quality items. Undamaged books - adults & children's.

PLANTS: seedlings, gardening accessories, pot plants, house plants, small vases, seeds, fresh cut flowers.

CHRISTMAS CORNER: Christmas decorations, Christmas crafts, stocking stuffers, quality gift boxes or baskets

POP-UP CAFE: Home cooking & home baking to be served on the day. Milk for coffee & hot chocolate, other beverages. Take home pre-packaged baking; cookies, candied nuts, Christmas bark, fudge, dried fruit.

KID ACTIVITIES: Small kids toys, fidgets, trinkets, accessories. No broken, damaged, dirty items.

We will be **seeking out volunteers** to help us with the Market Day, we will soon send out a list of the specific jobs we are needing help with. To get extra gold stars for putting your hand up first email friends.roseneathschool@gmail.com to express your interest in helping out.

Make sure to follow **Friends of Roseneath** instagram and Facebook @friendsofroseneath to keep up to date with events.

Term Four - Sun Hats!

We are a sun safe school which means a full brim hat must be worn every day in term 1 and 4. If you need to purchase a school sunhat these are available from the school office.



Senior Swimming Years 4-8

Senior swimming lessons are at Kilbirnie Pool each Wednesday afternoon.

Swim dates are 14, 21, 28 October, 4,11,18,25 Nov, 2 Dec

Classes will travel by bus to and from the pool.

They will need a pair of togs, towel and goggles. Long hair must be tied back.

Wellington City New World Receipts

If you are shopping at New World there is a collection tube for Roseneath School to place your receipt into. We earn a little from these receipts - it all helps!



School Lunches - instructions for ordering school lunches are on our refreshed [website](#).

Tuesday - Sushi

Wednesday - Pizza

Thursday - Weeks 2,4,6,8,10 Sausages

Friday - Bento Box

Downloading the Skool Loop app a step by step guide



Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school

1. Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
2. Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
3. Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side. You can select as many schools as required.
4. Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
5. Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
6. Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.
7. Use the circular arrow button at the top of the main screen to toggle between your chosen schools.

To subscribe to groups as an existing user:

1. Go to the 'Settings' tile in the bottom right hand corner of the Home Screen
2. Go to 'Subscribe to groups'
3. Tap to select the group/s you would like to receive notifications from
4. You're good to go - you will now receive all notices sent to the groups you have subscribed to

NEED MORE HELP OR INFORMATION?
Call Skool Loop on 0800 238 379



Teachers are continuing the wero to improve their use of te reo in the playground this year.

Some of the phrases we are using are as follows:

Paruhi ana!
Perfect!

Āue! Taukiri e!
Oh dear!

Reka!
Sweet!

Leave your mark. Grow our library. 

Thanks to the families that have already shown an interest in purchasing a leaf.

Help us grow our Library Legacy Tree  Look up as you enter the Library from the corridor.

Our beautiful Library Legacy Tree is still open for families and supporters who would like to leave a lasting mark on our school library. You can dedicate a leaf to your family or someone special, with donations equal to the size of leaf. Gold \$200, Silver \$150, Copper \$100, 4th leaf \$50 and smallest \$25. Every contribution helps us create a warmer, more inspiring library for our children - with new books, shelving and furnishings.



Message us to find out more.

Term dates for 2027

Term 1 3 Feb - 9 April

8 Feb Waitangi Day observed **School Closed**

Term 2 27 April - 2 July

ANZAC Day observed 26 April **School Closed**

King's B'day 7 June **School Closed**

TOD 8 June **School Closed**

Matariki 25 June **School Closed**

Term 3 19 July - 24 September

Term 4 11 October - 16 December

Labour Day 25 October **School Closed**

Assemblies Term 4

This term our assemblies are on even week Fridays.
Weeks 2,4,6,8,10

Week 2 - 23 October Hosted by Upper Bridge
Week 4 - 6 November Hosted by Lower Deck
Week 6 - 20 November Hosted by Aft
Week 8 - 4 December Hosted by Lower Bridge
Week 10 - 18 December Hosted by Upper Bridge

Our Mahi from Upper Deck

Newsletter Update from Upper Deck

Athletics Day Training

With our school's athletics day fast approaching on Tuesday, October 20th, we've been busy practising the correct technique for quoits, vortex, high jump, and long jump. Upper Deck has had so much fun using our athletics equipment and cheering on our classmates. We've had a couple of tumbles along the way, but we're feeling ready to challenge ourselves and hopefully qualify for Wellington's Interzone Athletics Day!



Statistics

We've been learning about statistics in maths this week. We've been exploring bar graphs, Venn diagrams, and tally charts. The class has been interpreting different graphs and answering questions about the information they show. It's been a fun way to dive back into maths after the holidays!



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.

City Mission Star Boxes



Even though Christmas is still a few months away, the Wellington City Mission is already getting ready to support whānau doing it tough this festive season.

But we need help to make a real difference in the community.

That's why we are going to **host a Christmas Star Box at school** this spring.

City Mission distribute **Star Boxes** so we *can fill them with **new children's toys & gifts, as well as some of their most needed food items for whānau this Christmas.***

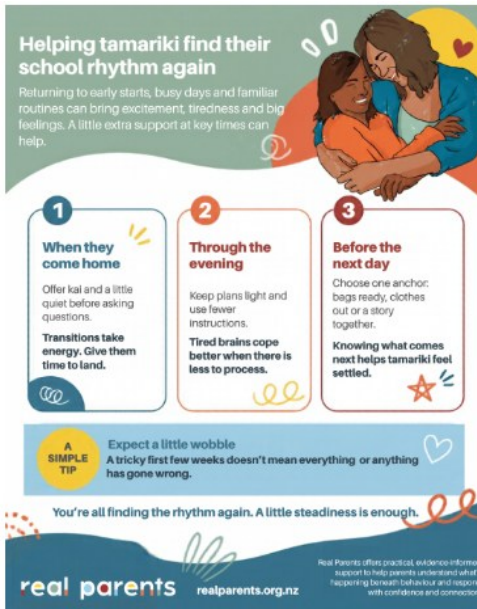
The food we collect will go to the City Mission **Social Supermarket**, while toys & gifts will be distributed through their **Toy Store**. The Toy Store gives struggling parents and caregivers the opportunity to choose presents that best suit their tamariki, while the Social Supermarket helps whānau access the food they need.

Star Boxes are an awesome way to unite a community group, workplace or school towards a shared goal. And every item you collect will bring comfort and joy to families who are facing hardship this Christmas!

City Mission have put together [a list of this year's most needed items](#) to help guide your donations and make sure we're collecting what families really need.

Send along toys or food to the school office and we will include it in the City Mission Star Box appeal.

Community Notices



Demi-Pair Families Wanted!

ETC, English Teaching College, in Wellington is looking for families interested in hosting international students who are studying our Demi-Pair Programme.



Students study English in the mornings and help with childcare or light housework for 15 hours per week after school, evenings or weekends in exchange for their own bedroom and meals. The Demi-Pair programme runs for 12, 24 or 36 weeks.

Busy families benefit from having childcare assistance in the home, sharing child care practice with their student and the opportunity to learn more about other cultures.

Interested? Please contact ETC for further information.

Phone 021 026 57977 or homestay@etc.ac.nz



A Challenge for Everyone

Whether you're an experienced athlete, a family heading out for evening walks, or someone looking for motivation to get active, Marathon in a Month is for you.

Set your own pace, choose your own activity, and make the challenge your own. Feeling ambitious? Why stop at one marathon when you could complete two... or even three!

Sign Up Today

Getting started is easy.

Visit marathoninamonth.org.nz to sign up as an individual, or create a team with friends, family, or colleagues.

Make November count. Get active, challenge yourself, and help ensure no one faces cancer alone.

Join the Marathon in a Month challenge today! Thank you. 🏃

From the Cancer Society Southern team 💛

[Register Here](#)



A promotional banner for the Bunkasai Japanese Cultural Festival. The background features a blurred image of cherry blossoms and a red paper lantern with the Japanese characters '文化祭' (Bunkasai) written on it. In the top left, there is a red cherry blossom icon and a circular logo for Bunkasai Japanese Cultural Festival, which includes a stylized red mask and the text 'BUNKASAI 文化祭 1999 JAPANESE CULTURAL FESTIVAL'. The main title 'Bunkasai Japanese Cultural Festival' is written in large, bold, white sans-serif font. Below the title, the dates '16-18 October 2026' and the location 'The Dominion Museum, Wellington' are listed, separated by a vertical line. At the bottom, there are four white rounded rectangular buttons with icons and text: 'Japanese films' (with a film strip icon), 'Language & culture' (with a group of people icon), 'Art & photography' (with a camera icon), and 'Community events' (with a megaphone icon).

Bunkasai
Japanese Cultural Festival

16-18 October 2026 | The Dominion Museum, Wellington

Japanese films | Language & culture | Art & photography | Community events

Zoo News:

Save the Date: Boo at the Zoo



Bring the whole family along for a frightfully fun, family-friendly experience at Te Nukuaō Wellington Zoo's very first Halloween event, Boo at the Zoo! We're staying open late on Saturday 31st October for a spooktacular evening filled with themed activities, special pop-up talks, trick or treating, a spooky walk-through, and plenty of animal magic. Dress up and take part in our costume parade, with prizes for the best dressed!

[Book now](#)