



Roseneath School Newsletter

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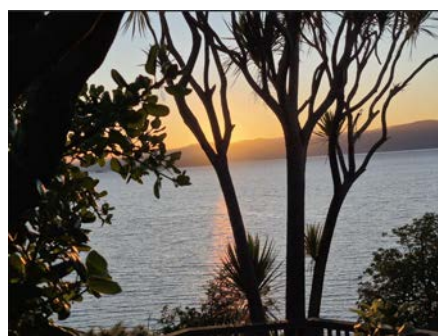


Ma te kotahitanga e whai ai tātau

In unity, we have strength.

A big Roseneath welcome to **Harry in Lower Deck & Annabel in Long Boat**. We know you will have an amazing adventure at Roseneath School.

The weather thwarted us this week with a southerly, rain and wet grounds so we took the decision to cancel our school athletics. We will run off as many of the competitions as we can before the **Central Zone Athletics on 28 October at Newtown Park**. We will let you know in advance if your child/ren have qualified. We do need to take an extra adult to help with the quoits competition so if you are available please let me know.



Please take the time to update your **address, phone number or nominated pick up adult** information so our files are accurate.

As you know I have been working on our Strategic Plan for 2026- 28 over the course of this year with The Springboard Trust's **Strategic Planning** for Principals. On Wednesday I presented the plan to the group and it was interesting to see what the 8 other schools were going to focus on. I will display the plan in the foyer of the Hall so you can see it. If you'd like a copy let me know.

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

Jenny and the Roseneath Team



Our certificates of awesomeness!

Aft - Harrison - For a great recount of our 'shakeout' earthquake drill and awesome instructions about what to do! **Leon** - For lovely design skills when drawing and colouring your Mandala! **Roddie** - Beautiful designing of your Mandala art! **Adler** - Welcome to Aft Class and Roseneath School! We are glad to have you here! **Haniya** - You ask great questions and show curiosity in our science learning!

Lower Deck - Harry - Welcome to Lower Deck and Roseneath School! **Nuha** - For fantastic effort in Athletics - Nuha you did so well with the throwing and jumping activities! **Georgia** - For treating your classmates with kindness and respect!

Alisa - For always producing such beautiful creative artwork!

Lower Bridge - Elyot - Welcome to Lower Bridge. We are looking forward to getting to know you. **Henry** - For the effort and energy you have given to our artwork this week.

Layla - you are always showing kindness to others. **Connie** - For believing in yourself in maths and having a go at new learning,

Long Boat - Annabel - Welcome to Long Boat. We are looking forward to getting to know you. **Indigo** - Your enthusiasm during our maths sessions - it is wonderful to see you believe in yourself and are not afraid to make mistakes and you try your best, Ka pai. **Enoch** - For writing an entertaining and creative story about a new found planet. Nicely written with a good dose of humour running through your story. Well done!

George - The dedication and drama you brought to your play this week. Also as per usual I have enjoyed your questions and challenges around our space learning. Nice work. **Coco** - for looking out for younger children and making good decisions- Well done!

Upper Bridge - Laura - Amazing focus on your writing and striving to compose the best explanation - tino pai rawa atu! **Henry** - You are so focused, asking great questions and coming up with great inquiry activities. **Bobbie** - I love your poetry writing - so like you - joyful - great job! Miharo. **Ava** - You are such a respectful classmate and you are displaying such good work habits - love your enthusiasm - Tumeke.

Strike Action

Teachers, Principals and Support Staff who are members of the NZEI union are striking on Thursday 23 October. We do not have enough staff who are not members of NZEI to keep the school open.

Enjoy After School Care are offering a one day programme if you need to find childcare.

Assembly Fridays in Term 4

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

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. **A note about costumes - dressing up is encouraged. However this is a school event so please support your child to select costumes that are primary school appropriate - this means a G rated scare level please. (eg no characters from horror films)**

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 to Upper Deck or the 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!! There are **fliers and posters in the office** so please take some to pop in neighbouring letterboxes or post on your worksite noticeboard. We want Wellingtonians to come from far and wide to our Market Day.



We have **A4 and A6 fliers** in the office for parents to take to work and post through neighbourhood letterboxes. The further we spread the word the more people we attract from out of our school whānau group. Thank you to Glen's design team from Sotheby's Reality for sponsoring this for us.

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 'Juicy Team' will take money and orders in class after the roll. Juicies will be delivered to the class at lunch time on Friday. **WEEK 4 - Thursday 6th November** 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 5th November**. The hotdog is a frankfurter not a sausage. **A bake sale will happen closer to camp, dates to follow.**



Whittakers Chocolates

Upper Bridge and Long Boat students were given a box of Whittakers Chocolates to sell to neighbours, friends, at sports event etc. Bars are \$2.50 each. There will be a box at the office if you'd like to buy a bar or two support this fundraiser.



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.



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!!
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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.

Āna!

That's right!

Ka ngagnaro!

Big improvement!

Āpāia!

Of course!

Free Play

We reached the half full mark in the token jar which contains the tokens for demonstrating our school values. This means an extra play. This took place yesterday and here are a few photos capturing the fun that was had across the school.



Filling Your Child's Cup When They Wake Up

Starting the day with positive affirmations and loving words can set a joyful tone for your child's entire day. Here are some heartfelt phrases to uplift and encourage them as they begin their morning.

"Every day, I'm thankful for you."

"I love starting my day with a hug from you."

"I missed you when you were sleeping."

"I can't wait to see how much fun we'll have today!"



"I love you more than all the hairs on all the bears."

"You bring so much joy to our family."

"You are so special to me."

Try this family ritual for a positive morning:

Each family member shares their ROSE-THORN-BUD at breakfast:

ROSE:

something that you're excited about today



THORN:

something that is worrying you



BUD:

something you feel grateful for today



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Overnight Respite Care

*A break for parents and caregivers for some well needed rest and relaxation
*For established Pride Lands families already using other Pride Lands services
*In home and off site overnight care so your child are safe, happy and content

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We cater for both Neurotypical and Neurodivergent young people

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International E-Waste Day 14th October

&

NZ Recycling Week 20th - 26th October

Donate any old mobile phones or
iPads/tablets and support
Sustainable Coastlines



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Capital Gymnastics Club

Capital Gymnastics Club offers exciting opportunities for children to excel in gymnastics! Our programmes cater to all skill levels, from preschoolers to national-level athletes, covering gymnastics and tumbling. Led by experienced coaches, our structured approach fosters skill development and confidence in a fun, supportive environment.

Book online for classes, birthday parties, or school groups at www.capitalgymnastics.org.nz or contact us at 027 239 9139 or office@capitalgymnastics.nz.

Here's a link to the Wellington Jazz Festival - lots to choose from!

<https://www.jazzfestival.nz/>

At The Realm Hataitai see below for events during the Jazz Festival - go to <https://www.jazzfestival.nz/venue/the-realm-restaurant-and-bar/> for more information.



New Opening Centre:

ROSENEATH SCHOOL

13 Maida Vale Road, Wellington.

- Before/After School Care
- Holiday Programme
- Teacher Only Days
- Pick-up & Drop-off



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