



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

ME MAHI TAHI TĀTOU
MO TE ORANGA O TE
KATOA



We should work together for the wellbeing of everyone

There has been another action packed week at Roseneath School with opportunities for our learners to demonstrate the Roseneath Way through their sport with the **Futsal Tournament**. Our Year 3 to 8 teams completed against teams across the Central Zones.

Congratulations to **Layla** who competed in the Central Zones Swimming sports on Tuesday and was placed 4th in the Year 5 girls 25m Freestyle and 2nd in the 25m Breaststroke. Karawhiu!

Today we had Cheryl from the **Brain Trust** talking to the children about concussions and how to prevent them. She brought along her VR glasses which simulate a concussion for the wearer.

I am sorry I wasn't at the Quiz Night but from all accounts it was a fun night. Congratulations to the Whites and their winning team. A huge thanks to the Friends for running this fun-raiser and fundraising event. The grand total raised was \$ 5257 - \$3382 from the Silent Auction \$1725 from ticket sales and \$150 from selling answers!! I look forward to finding out who I am taking to lunch and whose car I am grooming!!

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori

Wednesday 16th September

Parents, you are invited to join us from 11-12 to attend this show in in our hall.

Jenny and the Roseneath team



Our Certificates of Awesomeness

Aft - Maxi - Fantastic efforts trying to spell longer words using the 'scoops'! Fantastic.

Anaëlle - we love how much you love reading—you are reading everything, everywhere, all the time! **Jeremy** - You did a great drawing/map of the Polynesian triangle and you love learning facts about the Pacific too!

Adler - Has completed the Advance Words Programme and knows how to read 61 words!

Lower Deck - Cillian - For always giving all your learning your very best! **Aubrey** - For outstanding effort and progress in reading, Tino pai! **Evelyn** – For exceptional creativity in your artworks! **Sadie** - Welcome to Roseneath School, it's lovely having you in Lower Deck! **Minnie** - For exceptional creativity in your artwork! **Gigi** - For treating others with kindness and respect. We love how you show the "Roseneath Way" in your actions!

Izzy - For treating others with kindness and respect, we love how you show the "Roseneath Way" in your actions!

Upper Deck - Evie - For working through difficult math problems and always doing your best work. Kai pai Evie! **Niva** - For always having an amazing attitude and working incredibly hard on your learning goals. **Henry** - For always showing respect and being an amazing role model.

Long Boat - Eva - Outstanding effort in our Futsal Tournament, you played your heart out! **Leo** - Outstanding effort in our Futsal Tournament, you played with outstanding sportsmanship and determination. **Peter** - Outstanding effort in our Futsal Tournament, you displayed sportsmanship and resilience when faced with some challenging results **Indigo** - Outstanding effort in our Futsal Tournament, you were a very valuable player on your team. **Layla** - representing Roseneath School so excellently in the Swimming Tournament We are proud of you!- Ka Pai!

Upper Bridge - Ava - Your confidence is growing and you are owning your learning and being so "sparky". Tino pai. **Penelope** - I love the way you've embraced the game board designing and have been able to pivot so wonderfully. **Reggie** - I love the way you know the moment to engage the class in an activity and keep everyone motivated. Tino pai rawa atu! **Harrison** - I love the way you ask so many great questions and find your path for learning, Miharo!

Leave your mark. Grow our library. 🌿📚

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.

Assemblies Term 3

This term our assemblies are on even week Fridays.

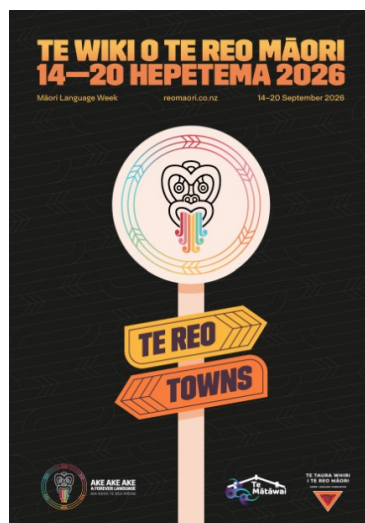
Weeks 2,4,6,8,10

Week 10 25 September Hosted by Lower Deck



Te Wiki o te reo Māori T-Shirt Design Competition

The competition closed today and we will announce the lucky winners and reveal their designs next week.



Simple free download
Scan the QR code or in Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.



CRAZY HAIR DAY



To celebrate reaching the top of the PB4L token jar, we will be celebrating with a CRAZY HAIR DAY on the last day of term 3! (Friday 25 September) Please help your children join in the fun with their own crazy hair!

Our PB4L tokens are a way that we recognise positive learning behaviours in our kura. These behaviours are reflected in our school values:



We are kind and respectful

We believe in ourselves

We strive in our learning

We are curious and creative



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:

Kōanga
Springtime

He hora
hou
New life

takiwā
season

Quiz night and Silent Auction HUGE THANK YOU FROM FRIENDS TO -

MC for evening - Samuel Irwin

Parrot Dog, Lyall Bay

All the volunteers coordinating the event and working on the night

Zealandia

Welly Putt

Love of Dance

T Leaf Teas

Blue-bridge Ferry

Little Makos

Micro Scooters

Bonobos

Soul Pilates

Circa Theatre

Bottle-O Kilbirnie

City Timber

The Warehouse

Coolsville

Synergy Hair

Sushi Bi

New World Chaffers

Commonsense Organics

Over the Rainbow Dance

Hataitai Pharmacy

Em & Skye Cakes

Bed, Bath & Beyond

Common Sense Organics

Ortega Fish Shack

Goka Salon

Gordon Harris

Sotheby's

Wellington Aero Club

Everyone who donated individual items & offered their time & skills as a prize to go towards our Silent Auction.



Yummy Stickers

We are getting ready to give our yummy stickers over and it is looking like we will have a great total. Thanks to all that have eaten apples all year and given their stickers to the school. We will be collecting up to 25 September, if you have some more to hand I, please do. Hopefully our total will give us more choices on the free PE gear that is available.

Our Mahi from Lower Deck



How Kupe Found New Zealand

Retold by Elise

Kupe was a voyager, leader and ancestor. One day all the fish were starting to disappear. Kupe told his people to build a waka, it was called Matahourua. Kupe told his family and some warriors to come with him. Kupe thought it must be Muturangi's octopus. They chased the octopus into the vast Pacific Ocean. Soon after, Hine-te-Aparangi (Kupe's wife) said "He ao, he ao, he Aotearoa." The land of the long white cloud. Kupe finally caught up with the octopus and whacked it really hard and with that the eyes of the octopus fell out. Sadly Kupe never came back to Aotearoa but he did tell his people the direction, and that was how Kupe and Hine-te-Aparangi found New Zealand.



Kupe

Retold by Sadie

One million, billion, trillion years ago, well not exactly that long ago but you get the point, there was a warrior named Kupe. Soon there was no fish, or food, not even an octopus, or that is what they thought. The country was starved until the warrior found a giant octopus. They had a small war, well the octopus was really big so I guess a big war? On an island, hearts beating, people worried, and war continuing. Then Hine-te-Aparangi, Kupe's wife called "He ao, he ao, he Aotearoa." Then he finished the octopus FOREVER! It's eyes became rocks. He continued adventuring. Some places are named after KUPÉ!

Kupe and the Wheke

Retold by Cillian

A long, long time ago there lived Kupe on an island called Hawaiki, in the Pacific Ocean. One day the seas were emptied! The people began to starve! Kupe went out on a waka and paddled deeper and deeper. There was a big shadow below the depths! Kupe threw his hook at the shadow and caught it, but then the wheke escaped. Kupe went back to his island and told the people about the octopus. Then they made a waka and named it Matahourua. Kupe chased the octopus south. One morning Hine-te-Aparangi said "He ao, he ao, he Aotearoa." The land of the long white cloud. It was Aotearoa they had discovered! They went so far out and saw the wheke. Kupe battled the wheke then the octopus died. They went back to Hawaiki.

Kupe

Retold by Jesse

A long, long time ago there was a warrior named Kupe who lived for his whole life in a place called Hawaiki. He went fishing one day. Suddenly no fish got caught in the net or the hook. The next day he went fishing and he saw a shadow in the water, it was an octopus. He went back and gathered a few people. Then they travelled two nights. It got colder. One morning Hine-te-Aparangi called "He ao, he ao, he Aotearoa." It was New Zealand. That's where they met the octopus. They battled. They continued to battle and Kupe won. The octopus's eyes popped out then they turned to rocks. That's how New Zealand was discovered.

Kupe

Retold by Ida

A long time ago in Hawaiki lived a man named Kupe. One day some people went fishing, when they came back they were empty handed. So Kupe sailed to find the creature who was eating the fish. When he found it, he found out that the animal was an octopus. He chased it for many days and nights. In the morning Hine-te-Aparangi called out "He ao, he ao, he Aotearoa." She had spotted New Zealand. Then Kupe found the octopus and they had a big battle. Kupe smacked the octopus and the eyes popped out of its head and turned into rocks.

Kupe

Retold by Roddie

A long, long time ago on an island called Hawaiki, the chief, Kupe always brought fish back...but one day the nets no longer brought up any fish. When Kupe came back with no food his people were starving. The next time he went to his favourite fishing spot he saw a weird shadow, it appeared to be a giant octopus. He caught it but the line snapped. Kupe went back to his people and he told them that the reason why they had no food was because of an octopus. So he went to the octopus's owner, Muturangi to talk. When he asked Muturangi to control his octopus. Muturangi said that his octopus could do what he wanted. Kupe said he would kill Te Wheke. Kupe got his best warriors and his whānau, and his whānau waka, and they chased the octopus for four days and four nights. The next day Hine-te-Aparangi called "He ao, he ao, he Aotearoa," as she pointed to a long white cloud, which meant land. It was here that they caught up with the terrible octopus. The octopus turned around and the battle began. There were waves as tall as mountains. Kupe had an idea, he threw water containers into the water to make the octopus think that he had fallen in.

While the octopus grabbed at the containers, Kupe hit it in the head, the eyes flew out of its head and turned into rocks. Kupe went back to Hawaiki, after naming many places in Aotearoa.



How to Raise Kids to Do Hard Things

Research shows resilience isn't something kids are born with. It grows through supportive relationships, practice, and learning how to regulate emotions.

1

REGULATE FIRST

Calm first. Coach second.
The brain learns when it feels calm, not when it feels stressed.



SAY:

"I'm here with you."
"Let's take a break."
"We'll figure this out together."

After the Hard Thing, Ask:

"What did you learn about yourself?"
"What was the hardest part?"
"What helped?"

2

VALIDATE AND BELIEVE

Stay close and believe in their growth.
Feeling understood builds safety. Believing in them builds confidence.

SAY:

"This feels really hard right now."
"I believe you can handle it."
"Let's take one small step together."

3

TAKE TINY STEPS

Break it down. Start small.
Break big challenges into small steps. Confidence grows with each small win.

TRY:

Goal: Presenting a project in front of the class

Small step: Practice one sentence at home



Confidence Follows Action

Confidence doesn't come first. Trying comes first. Confidence grows after your child takes action.



Resilience = Support + Effort

Resilience grows when your child works through challenges with support nearby. It develops in the space between: "I'm struggling" and "I did it."



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Lunch
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6.00pm HOME TIME
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more details online

SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 28TH SEPT - 9TH OCT

Centres:

- Berhampore school hall (105 Britomart St, Berhampore) 027 36569 (ENJOY) 03
- Hataitai School (2 Arawa Rd, Hataitai) 027 36569 (ENJOY) 02
- Owairo Bay school hall (96 Happy Valley Rd) 027 36569 (ENJOY) 07

**enrollment numbers will determine how many centres will operate. See enrolmy.com/enjoy-childcare for confirmation of which centres are operating during this holiday programme.

Mon 28th Sept



Mini Elections

Tues 29th Sept



Wearable Arts Day

Wed 30th Sept



Baking Day:
Rice bubble slice

Thurs 1st Oct



Kids Choice Activities

Fri 2nd Oct



Trip Day:
'Kids in the House'
Parliament Tour

Mon 5th Oct



Making Origami Gardens

Tues 6th Oct



Wheels Day

Wed 7th Oct



Baking Day:
Muffins

Thurs 8th Oct



Trip Day:
Penthouse Cinema

Fri 9th Oct



Pajama Party and
Shared Lunch

Please be prepared that the above programme may be adjusted if necessary.

Book at **enrolmy.com/enjoy-childcare**

or follow the booking links on our website www.enjoychildcare.co.nz

email enquiries to admin@enjoychildcare.co.nz

Community Notices

Kidz Stuff

Theatre for Children Inc
Presents:

"Rainbows & Fishes"

Created By Internationally-renowned theatre puppeteer Peter Wilson.

Join us for this beautiful puppet show about change, colour, and creation with English, te reo Māori, and Samoan weaved throughout the story.

Home to a happy group of people was a small island in the Pacific Ocean. They had everything they needed. They grew vegetables and fruit to eat, they caught fish. They played games with each other and told stories, stories of old and stories of new. Sometimes they sang those stories.

There was one song they sang, of a time when the Rainbow Fish lost its colours, a time when the other fish in the sea had no colours, a time when the wind created great mischief to the people of the island and the fish in the sea.

Written By the late (Lyndon) Peter Wilson who in 2025 was named a Member of Honour of The Union Internationale de la Marionnette (UNIMA), the oldest international theatre organisation in the world. The prestigious honour numbers him among the most respected figures in puppetry history, acknowledging his more than fifty years as a puppeteer and co-founder of four theatre companies. UNIMA President Dadi D Pudumgee describes Peter's contribution as exceptional. "Your dedication has not only advanced puppetry as an artistic and cultural practice but has also helped connect communities, inspired generations, and preserved a tradition that continues to evolve with meaning and relevance."

KidzStuff is proud to be doing another of Peter Wilson's works. They did Tale of Dog in 2021, Party Pigs in 2025 and now Rainbows & Fishes in 2026. Amalia Calder will be performing this show for the 2026 season. This will be Amalia's 10th show for KidzStuff show and has been running KidzStuff since 2017. Directed by Jacqueline Coats who has an MTA in Directing from Victoria University of Wellington/Tol Whakaari: NZ Drama School and was recently awarded a postgraduate diploma in Arts Education Management from the University of Leeds. Over her career, she has worked as a director, stage director or assistant director for many theatres, opera companies, festivals, and orchestras around NZ. She has a particular passion for creating work for and with young people, and with communities.

When: 26th September – 3rd October 2026
Monday – Saturday 10am
Tickets \$15.00 pp, Children under 2 Free
\$7 Special Preview, Saturday 26th September 2026
Bookings: www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz
Contact: Amalia Calder
027 271 7351 / kidzstuffnz@gmail.com
Media Release: For Immediate Release



Hoop Kids Spring Camp

Three days of basketball fun for kids in Years 3-8. They'll play heaps of games, learn something new, and meet other kids from around the region.

- No experience needed
- 3 full days of basketball
- Lots of games to keep it fun

Date: 28-30 September 2026

Time: 9am - 3pm

Venue: Ākau Tangi Sports Centre

Cost: \$165 + \$5 National Levy

THE CIRCUS HUB

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Tired of hearing "I'm bored" in the school holidays?
Send them to the circus!

Our School Holiday Programme for ages 5+ is packed with circus skills, games, creativity, movement, and fun. Children can try aerials, acrobatics, juggling, balancing, and more, all while building confidence, making friends, and discovering what they're capable of.

No circus experience required — just energy, curiosity, and a willingness to have a go.

HOW TO BOOK

- Contact us on info@circus.org.nz
- Book online at www.circus.org.nz

Bookings are essential - please book a spot before 5pm the previous week

- ✓ Learn exciting circus skills like aerials, tumbling, juggling & more...
- ✓ Build confidence and coordination
- ✓ Make new friends and have a blast
- ✓ Expert instruction from experience circus trainers
- ✓ A fun, inclusive environment for all skill levels

What parents need to know

Next available dates

- 29 Sep - 1 Oct
- 6 - 8 Oct

What to wear

- Comfortable stretchy clothes
- No zips, buttons, buckles or loose/hanging jewellery

Times

- running time - 9am-3pm
- drop off from - 8:30am
- pick up by - 3:30pm

What to bring

- packed lunch
- a snack
- water bottle (plastic or metal with sealable top)
- sun hat and sunblock
- warm layer (for a Wellington summer!)

Cost

- daily cost \$76 per child

Where to find us:

- Te Whaea complex
- 11 Hutchison Road
- Newtown, Wellington 6021

Drive past the Te Whaea main entrance on Hutchison Rd or from the lower entrance which is off Hut Street.

School holiday creative writing workshops

Katherine Mansfield House & Garden's creative writing workshops for young people aged 10-14 are a fun way for keen young writers to get inspired and develop their skills.

First Monday of the school holidays, \$25 per session – writing materials and snack included.

Details and registration at www.katherinemansfield.com