



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

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori is always a special week at Roseneath School and there has been a whole range of activities across the school. Miss T came down to school on Sunday and bedazzled the hall for the lunchtime disco on Monday. The Vikings - our Year 8 boys were leading the dancing.

On Wednesday the school was treated to a presentation by **Matiu Te Huki's** rendition of How Maui Slowed Te Rā. Matiu wove Māori wisdom, haka and story telling with messages about how to channel our big feelings in a positive way. Matiu thought our stage was the best he'd performed on!

Today we had Paris and Eru from **Te Wharewaka** lead us in learning a new Kura Ahurea waiata. A great way to end this busy week. Winners of the tee-shirt competition were also announced today.

Congratulations to Layla who was our sole representative at the **Inter Zones Swimming Sports**. Layla was placed 10th in her race with Year 5 girls from across Wellington.

Jenny and the Roseneath team



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

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. Look out your children's sunhats over the holiday. If you need to purchase a school sunhat these are available from the school office.



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:

āko
learn

whakarongo
listen

kōrero
speak

Senior Swimming Years 4-8

Senior swimming lessons start week 1 Term 4 at Kilbirnie Pool each Wednesday afternoon.

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.



Athletics Sports Newtown Park 20 October

Our school Athletics Sports Day is 20 October at Newtown Park. Children from Year 4-8 will take part with those reaching qualifying distances, heights or times will be eligible for the Central Zone Athletics 3 November.

We will need assistance with running the events so please email Nic on nicola.dunne@roseneath.school.nz if you are available to help.

Yummy Stickers

Please keep collecting these stickers which we use at the end of the year to add to our PE gear. If you need a sticker collection sheet please ask at the office.



Wellington City New World Receipts

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



Te Wiki o te reo Māori T-Shirt Design Competition

Congratulations to **Adler, Anisha, Jasmine and Harrison S** for their winning designs which have been printed onto the front of their tee-shirts. Other designs are displayed on the hall wall.

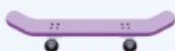




- OSCAR approved
- Morning and Afternoon tea provided
- Trained and Experienced Supervisors
- Exercise sessions every morning.
- Quiet spaces available
- Drop off service at the end of the day for a small additional fee.



Standard days:
\$55.00 per day/child
Trip days:
\$60.00 per day/child
**discounts available*



7.30am OPEN
Roll call, Fun-Fitness
Morning tea
9.30am - 2.30pm*
Special holiday
programme activity,
Lunch
2.30pm - 5.50pm
Afternoon tea, Games & Play
6.00pm HOME TIME
times may vary
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
- Roseneath school hall (13 Maida Vale Rd) 027 36569 (ENJOY) 06

***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 28 th Sept	Tues 29 th Sept	Wed 30 th Sept	Thurs 1 st Oct	Fri 2 nd Oct
Mini Elections	Wearable Arts Day	Baking Day: Rice bubble slice	Kids Choice Activities	Trip Day: 'Kids in The House' Parliament Tour
Mon 5 th Oct	Tues 6 th Oct	Wed 7 th Oct	Thurs 8 th Oct	Fri 9 th Oct
Making Origami Gardens	Wheels Day	Baking Day: Muffins	Trip Day: Penthouse Cinema	Pajama Party and Shared Lunch

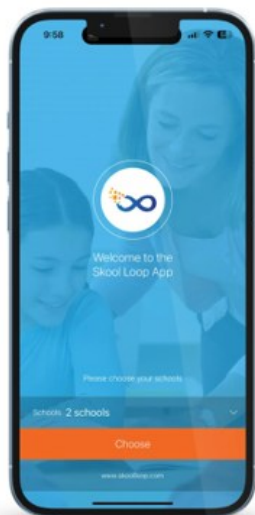
Please be prepared that the above programme may be adjusted if necessary.

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

Downloading the Skool Loop app a step by step guide



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



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

Please sign up to the skool loop app

Hauora - Health and Wellbeing

HOW TO EFFECTIVELY PRAISE YOUR CHILD

Saying "You're so smart" creates a **smart child identity** for your child.
As a result, they start avoiding challenges and become terrified of mistakes.



"You're so smart!" promotes a
fixed mindset:



"I CAN do this
because I'm smart."



"I CAN'T do this! —
I'll stop trying."

Before taking on a new challenge, a child
who was praised for smartness thinks:

Does it mean I'm
no longer smart?

What if I don't
succeed?

Will I disappoint
everyone?

Intelligence is not fixed.

It can be cultivated through experiences, practice, and mistakes.

"I couldn't do that task...YET.
I can try again."



Instead of

Try...

"How clever of you!"



"How did you learn to do that?"

"You're lucky you're so
smart!"



"Nice work, tell me how you accomplished it. What
steps did you take?"

"What a smart child you
are!"



"You solved this problem! That was an interesting
approach. How did you think of that?"

Experts still recommend praising and giving positive feedback to your child.

BUT the type of praise you give matters.

To help them grow, **focus on their actions** rather than innate abilities.

Keep an eye out for these wasps



These wasps are doing so much damage to our environment .

The important thing to remember is that right now any of these wasps in your garden will be the queens who will probably be looking for material with which to build their nests. Paper wasp nests are usually suspended from eaves or beams, or branches in shrubs and trees.

The *Vespula* species usually make nests underground, in caves or wall linings - you might be able to see them coming through a hole in the wall. Once they've built the nest, that's when they lay their eggs, and then the juvenile wasps need feeding with protein. Protein... as in CATERPILLARS.

Look Sharp - Tory St

We have been lucky to secure a 10% discount for all of Roseneath School families and staff. Here is the QR code.

www.looksharpstore.co.nz

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10% discount!
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and scan at checkout
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Community Notices

Friends of Te Papa Photography Competition 15 August – 31 September



Four categories:

3-10 years
11-15 years
16-19 years
Open 20+ years

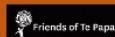
One Day Exhibition

Sunday 11 October, 9.00am- 6.00pm, 2026

Photos will be displayed Level two, Te Papa

Prize giving: 2.00pm 11 October.

Photographer in the Museum Competition
Entry forms and Terms and Conditions available at the Information Hub desk,
Level two, Te Papa
and on our website www.friendsoftepapa.org.nz



CARTERTON SPACE WEEK

ROCKET REVOLUTION 4 – 10 OCTOBER 2026

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

THIS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS,
CARTERTON BECOMES
A SPACEPORT.

BUILD & LAUNCH ROCKETS	STARGAZE	STEP INSIDE THE PLANETARIUM	LOOK THROUGH TELESCOPES	MEET REAL SPACE PEOPLE
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FREE + LOW-COST EVENTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



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CARTERTON
SPACE
WEEK
ROCKET REVOLUTION
4 - 10 OCTOBER 2026



JUST 1 HOUR FROM WELLINGTON

FUN FOR ALL AGES

LEARN ABOUT SPACE

THE GREAT KĀPITI Bird Rescue

Calling all local bird lovers, big and small!
Join the search to find Piki the Kererū and his friends.
Interactive science sessions and be in to win prizes!

MONDAY 5 - FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER

10:30AM

11:10AM

11:50AM

Parents or appropriate adults are to remain present at all times.
Not suitable for 5 years and under due to small parts.



Ngā Manu presents

Zappo The Magical Chef!



**SCHOOL
HOLIDAY
FUN!**

Join Zappo The Magician as he whips up magical
surprises alongside Pedro, his silly sidekick and
sous chef, and Clarissa the talking cookbook.

- Tuesday 29 September 2026
- 11am
- \$6 per ticket

ngamanu.org.nz

74 Ngā Manu Reserve Road Waikanae

FYA LIVE WEIR ROSE BOWL FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT SERIES

3 NIGHTS. 3 EXPERTS.
REAL TOOLS FOR A STRONGER YOU.
 FOR PLAYERS, PARENTS & COACHES

 ANNA VEALE MENTAL PERFORMANCE COACH RESET & GO AGAIN MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 7 PM – 8 PM NZST	 FRANCIS DE VRIES NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL BECOMING THE BEST PLAYER YOU CAN BE TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER LIVE ONLINE	 KATIE SCHOFIELD REGISTERED NUTRITIONIST FUEL. RECOVER. REPEAT. WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER FREE TO JOIN
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REGISTER HERE:
fuelingyouthathletes.com/live

FYA FUELING YOUTH ATHLETES & **WEIR ROSE BOWL**

If you have any keen hockey players looking for something to do! Join the Scots College Hockey Club these school holidays for two days of hockey, skill development, games, and fun. We would love



for you to forward this on

Open to Year 5–8 students from all Wellington schools, this camp is perfect for players looking to improve their game in a supportive and enjoyable environment.

Dates: 1–2 October

Times: 9am–3pm

Location: National Hockey Stadium (Turf 1)

Bring your lunch, drink, hockey gear, and enthusiasm. Equipment can be provided if needed. No experience required as we cater for all levels.

A special thank you to PAK'nSAVE Kilbirnie for supporting our Hockey Holiday Program.

Register now: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/530933>

SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2026

A fishing experience for children aged 2 to 11 years.

You must have a Capital Trout Center licence/registration

FREE licences/registration forms will be available from

19th September 2026

From

Capital Fishing, **49 Ghuznee Street** (off Cuba Mall)

Hutt Valley Hunting & Fishing, **8 Te Puni Street, Petone**

This is manned by volunteers from the Wellington Flyfishers Club and is funded by your donations

Your donation is appreciated

For further information, contact Strato Cotsilinis (04) 386 3740



**SPRING
SCREEN
BREAK**

Spring Screen Break: 20–27 September

This September, families are invited to take part in Spring Screen Break — a 7-day opportunity to pause, reset our relationship with technology and reconnect with the people and activities that help us flourish. Rather than focusing on what we are giving up, Spring Screen Break is about what we can gain: more connection, conversation, creativity, time outdoors, better sleep and being more present with one another. Families can join the free challenge and access practical ideas and resources to make a digital reset achievable and positive. Find out more at www.springscreenbreak.com

Let's make a little effort to be conscious about our tech usage and we really do reap the benefits of being more present and connected in real life.