



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

We farewelled Sarah Lightfoot yesterday. She was showered with gifts and cards from all of the classes. Long Boat shared their family history mahi with parents in the afternoon and had an opportunity to meet the Long Boat teacher for Term 4, Charlotte Manthel. We will miss Sarah but wish her all the best in her new role as RTLB.

Kia hora te marino, kia whakapapa pounamu te moana, kia tere te kārohirohi i mua i tō huarahi.

May peace be widespread, may the sea glisten like greenstone, and may the shimmer of light guide you on your way.

Teachers are busy planning for Term 4 and in the class newsletters you will see dates of the **EOTC activities** that have been planned across the term. We are trying to avoid having trips on the same day so parents who can help out will be able to.

Congratulations to the Year **5 & 6 basketball team** (Addie, Eva, Alice, Deborah, Malcolm, Indigo, Hawaiki, George) who made the final of their grade. They were beaten by a stronger team so were Runners Up!! Karawe!
Thank you to parents for supporting the team.

We wish all our families a safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday.

Jenny and the Roseneath team



Certificates of Awesomeness

Aft - Joshua - Great maths thinking and remembering basic facts! **Isidro** - Great work writing longer stories with more information! Keep it up! **Adler** - You are making a fantastic effort learning your pepeha and you are awesome at leading our haka! Tino pai!

Zak - Welcome to Roseneath School!

Lower Deck - Jesse - For fantastic effort and improvement in handwriting! **Roddie** - You are working hard with your big buddy to develop fluency in reading! **Tuesday** - Great effort and progress in Maths!

Oliver - For fantastic effort and progress in reading!

Upper Deck - Hamish - For your amazing work learning how to write a paragraph! **Paris** - For your amazing effort and progress in learning to write a paragraph!

Long Boat - Ethan - Your work ethic and dedication towards learning is outstanding. I truly wish I had been able to teach you for longer. Ka Pai!

Peter - You worked so hard on your Sign Post Art - it is amazing and so are you! Well done!

Layla - You are one of the kindest and caring students I have had the pleasure of teaching. You are thoughtful and supportive to everyone, Thank you. **Eylo** - Keep believing in yourself, keep sharing your ideas, keep smiling and you will go far!

Upper Bridge - Well done! You have continued to build your team work, leadership and uniqueness! Continue to stand out! Continue to strive! Tino pai rawa atu!

Adam - You are so inclusive with your table mats. You have a wonderful sense of fun and you treat everyone kindly. Amazing! Miharo! **Scarlett** - It has been wonderful seeing you becoming a kaitiaki and looking out for other students needing help. Tumeke!

Loucas - You are outstanding at including people; you are generous with your time and belongings! Tino pai rawa atu!

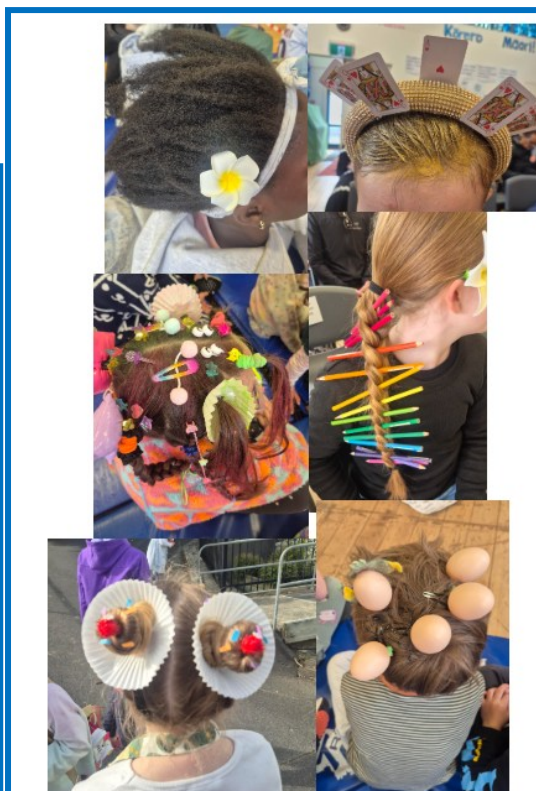
Term Four - Sun Hats!

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.

Congratulations

To our resident diver - Owen. He has competed in two competitions lately - winning a bronze medal in his age group up in Auckland and in Wellington he scored a fantastic 8!

Well done Owen, we look forward to hearing about your future achievements in diving.



Crazy Hair Day

There have been some great hair designs.

This was a fantastic artistic way to celebrate filling the PB4L token jar to the very top.

Well done everyone!

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.



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:

tākoro
play

whakangawari
relax

okiokinga
rest

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.

Newsletter Update from Upper Deck

Fraction Artwork

Upper Deck made some awesome fraction artwork. First, we carefully traced different shapes onto different coloured paper. Next, we evenly divided the shapes into lots of different fractions. Lastly, we cut our fractions out and arranged them in beautiful patterns!



Snapshot of our Violin Lessons



A Visit from RNZB

Roseneath School had a visit from the Royal New Zealand Ballet as part of their promotion for their latest children's production "The Bomb". We all had lots of fun learning a few ballet positions and seeing how fun ballet can really be!





- 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

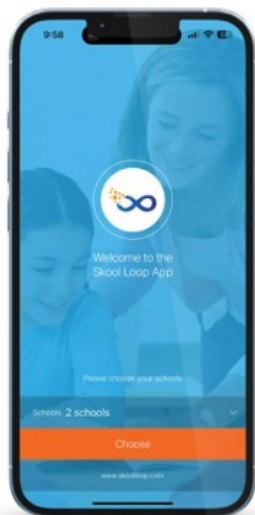
Please be prepared that the above programme may be adjusted if necessary.

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



75 Things You Should Say to Your Child More Often



1. You matter.
2. Today is your day!
3. I'm grateful that you're in my life.
4. I love being your parent.
5. You can always come to me, no matter what.
6. I'm never too busy for you.
7. I love spending time with you.
8. You're becoming more confident.
9. You're a very good friend.
10. I love just watching you play.
11. Your best effort is enough.
12. You are important.
13. I love watching you grow.
14. Thank you for being patient.
15. I'll support you no matter what.
16. You belong here.
17. You make the world a better place.
18. I appreciate you.
19. I see you, I hear you, you matter.
20. You filled my bucket today.
21. You spread kindness everywhere!
22. You make me happy.
23. You can do anything you dream of.
24. I like you just the way you are.
25. I believe in you.
26. Just be you. That's enough.
27. Thank you, I appreciate your help.
28. I love listening to your stories.
29. You are my sunshine.
30. I'm lucky to have you in my life!
31. You can never disappoint me.
32. You are a very good friend.
33. Would you like to join us?
34. Your smile brightens my day.
35. We're so grateful to have you in our family.
36. How are you feeling?
37. Let me know if I can support you.
38. I'm thinking about you.
39. I'm sorry, I was wrong.
40. What can I do to make you feel loved?
41. I'm here for you.
42. You didn't make me mad; these are my feelings.
43. I'm always on your side.
44. I love spending time with you.
45. Can you teach me?
46. I feel so lucky to be in your life.
47. I'm proud of the person you are.
48. I love you more than all the hairs on all the bears!
49. You are beautiful to me, inside and out.
50. You can always talk to me.
51. You make my heart full of love.
52. You're one of a kind.
53. I'm grateful that you're in my life.
54. You make a difference in my life.
55. I care about you more than you can imagine.
56. I'm here for you, no matter what happens.
57. I love seeing the world through your eyes.
58. What do you want to do together?
59. I noticed how well you...
60. I respect you and your opinions.
61. We're a team, you and me.
62. You will never be in trouble with me.
63. There's only one you in the world.
64. I love your imagination!
65. I like every part of you.
66. You're an important part of this family.
67. It's exciting to watch you grow up.
68. Being your parent is my favorite part!
69. You are special to me.
70. I believe in you!
71. What does your heart say?
72. It's okay to be sad. We're all sad sometimes.
73. I know it's hard. I'm here.
74. Nothing you can do or say will make me love you less.
75. Your voice and opinion matter.

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

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.

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~\$4

median cost of a
complete lunchbox, per day

94

lunch menus —
89 of them nut-free

\$2–\$7.80

the range, depending
on the main

Over a 10-week term that spread works out at roughly \$100 to \$390 a child,
depending on what you pack.



kiwilunchbox.co.nz

Built and maintained by Yong Jae Lee, a parent in Flat Bush, Auckland.
Questions: kiwilunchboxplanner@gmail.com

Prices are tracked weekly and shown as estimates. August 2026.



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