



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 **Sadie** to Lower Deck this week and look forward to getting to know her and family.

This week there have been some big announcements at school.

Mrs Cacace has announced her pregnancy to Lower Deck. Baby is due in February so Otilie will see the year out with her class. **Mrs Lightfoot** has tendered her resignation to take up a position with RTLB. We wish her well with this. While timing is not the greatest for us we have an ideal candidate to take Long Boat for term four. On a sadder note I am currently on bereavement leave as my dear Dad, 94, passed away peacefully on Wednesday. I am taking next week off to help Mum.

We have had a confirmed case of Influenza A in school so please keep practising good hygiene and keep children home if they are unwell.

This week each class participated in a ballet workshop inspired by the RNZ Ballet's production, Bomb! The children enjoyed the moves and music, inspired by the energetic instructor. We are so lucky to have such enriching experiences for our students.

Jenny and the Roseneath team

One last plug for the Quiz Night and Silent Auction - get your tickets today!!

We have sold 56 tickets so far and need to sell another 31.

ME MAHI TAHI TĀTOU
MO TE ORANGA O TE
KATOA



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Mahi-Tahi 2020

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.



Te Wiki o te reo Māori T-Shirt Design Competition

Your children have brought home a notice about this year's competition for a t-shirt design.

The children have 3 weeks to work on this. The final date to submit entries in the box outside the office is Friday 11 September.

Artwork must be the child's original work.

Three designs will be chosen and printed onto t-shirts for the designers! Thanks to all the students that have already finished their designs.

Assemblies Term 3

This term our assemblies are on even week Fridays.

Weeks 2,4,6,8,10

Week 8 11 September Hosted by **Upper Deck**



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

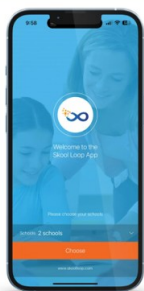
Some of the phrases we are using are as follows:

Kani kani
Dance

Neke
Move

Peke
Jump

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.

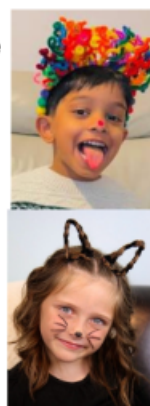
To subscribe to groups as an existing user:

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

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



Ballet Workshop

This week we had ballet dance workshops inspired by the new ballet for children: The Bomb. The ballet is based on the award-winning book by Sacha Cotter and Josh Morgan, The Bomb is a joyful story about courage, confidence and celebrating what

makes you unique. Follow one young boy as he learns to trust his instincts and discovers his own spectacular style

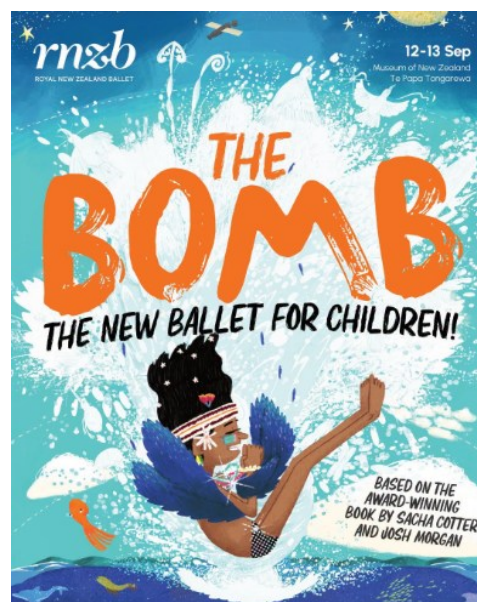
The ballet is being performed at Te Papa, and is around 40 minutes, details below...

📍 Soundings Theatre, Te Papa Tongarewa, Wellington

📅 12-13 September 2026

🎟️ FREE entry available, no booking required, seating limited & first-come, first-served.

Find out more: rnzb.org.nz/event/the-bomb



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THE BOMB

Stories about our
ballet workshop!

by *Aft*

We did the crab dance. We learned the Bomb ballet dance. We clapped four times. The ballet is at Te Papa.

by Adler

We did the bomb ballet dance. We lay on the ground and put our legs up.

by Pax

We did the bomb ballet dance. I wore my ballet shoes.

We did the claps up and down. I was with Grace.

by Anaëlle



We did the bomb ballet dance. We clapped 4 times on both sides. We jumped. We did first position. They will be at Te Papa.

by Maxi



We did the bomb ballet dance. We did the crab walk and the octopus will tell everyone what to do!

by Mossy

We did the bomb ballet dance. We did the sandwich dance and we put some fillings in between the bread. We did the crab dance and we did the clap three times. We did the v shape with our feet. The octopus will be in the dance. We jumped. We did the cake arms. The bomb ballet will be at Te Papa!

by Joshua

We did the bomb ballet dance. Anaëlle wore her ballet shoes. Alina taught us lots of ballet stuff. This is some of the ballet stuff she taught us: we did the sideways hand. We did the cake circle arms too.

by Jeremy



We did the bomb ballet dance. We did four side claps. Then we did four on the other side! We did our cake shape arms... that was position number one!

by Isidro

Our Mahi from Long Boat

Splashing into Dance with the Royal New Zealand Ballet!

Long Boat and all of Roseneath School students had an absolute blast participating in exclusive ballet workshops inspired by the Royal New Zealand Ballet's brand-new production, *Bomb*!



Based on the award-winning picture book by Sacha Cotter and Josh Morgan, the story follows a young boy attempting to master the ultimate water-bomb (manu) with guidance from his champion grandmother.

Our students loved moving to the super cool music and had a fantastic time with the brilliant workshop instructor, bringing the energy of the story right into our school! We all loved it!

Catch the Main Show for Free! If your family wants to see the full production, community performances offer free admission on a first-come, first-served basis (no pre-booking required). It is on at Te Papa, Saturday 12th September at 10.30am, 12.00pm, 2.30pm and Sunday 13th September at 12.00pm and 2.30pm.

How to Help a Fearful or Hesitant Child

If your child avoids new things, says "I can't" before starting, or worries about embarrassment — this guide is for you.

Resilience grows when kids practice small, safe risks.

HOW BRAVERY GROWS

1

PICK A "LEVEL 2" BRAVE STEP

Ask: "What's something a little scary — but still doable?"

Look for signs it's Level 2:

- Nervous but willing
- Needs support
- Not shutting down

Why this helps:

Parents often jump to Level 5 bravery, which leads to refusal.



2

BE A "WORST-CASE DETECTIVE"

Ask: "If the worst happened, what would we do?"

Then help them see:

- Most fears = awkward, not dangerous
- Feelings pass
- They can handle uncomfortable moments

Why this helps:

They learn fear ≠ danger.



3

CELEBRATE THE ATTEMPT

Say: "I'm proud of you for trying."

Focus on effort:

- Trying
- Practicing
- Showing up

Why this helps:

Kids learn that bravery = effort, not outcome.



4

MODEL BRAVE FAILS

Tell a quick story:

"Once I tried something new and it didn't go great... I felt embarrassed, but I survived."

Key message:

Mistakes are part of learning brave things.

Why this helps:

Kids learn imperfection is safe.



WHAT TO SAY

Before they try:

Your brain has a safety alarm. It gets loud when things are new. I'm right here while you try.



After it didn't go perfectly:

That was a brave try. Every brave try makes your brain stronger.

Big Life Journal

Community Notices



Applicants can register and apply for roles through work.elections.nz. Jobs are listed by electorate.



28-30 September 2026

Ākau Tangi Sports Centre

9:00am-3:00pm (sign-in from 8:45am)

Year 3-8 | Girls & Boys

★ Beginner to advanced – everyone is welcome!

🔥 \$160 + \$5 National Levy

Kids will spend the three days building their basketball skills, making new friends and having a blast with our coaches. Expect:

- 🔥 Skills & drills
- 🏀 Ball handling & shooting
- 👯 Teamwork activities
- ⚡ Small-sided games
- 🎯 Fun competitions & challenges
- 😊 LOTS of basketball and fun!

Whether your child is picking up a basketball for the first time or already loves the game, **Hoop Kids Camp** is the perfect way to keep them active and entertained these school holidays!

Spaces are limited, so don't miss out!

🔥 [REGISTER NOW](#)

For more information about Hoop Kids Camps, visit [Wellington Basketball – Hoop Kids Camps](#).

Wellington Harrier Childrens Athletics

Ready, Set, Go Unleash your childs potential !

Junior Athletics for children aged 4 - 6 years and 7 - 14 Years.

Starts: Saturday 10th October

Time: 9.30am

Venue: Newtown Park Athletics Track

Register here: <https://whac.org.nz/wp/join/>

For more information email Julie: juliemaerdy@yahoo.co.uk

ADHD Whānau & Friends Support Group in Kapiti and would love to connect with people who may be interested. We welcome individuals, parents, whānau, and supporters who would like to attend and access support. We would also love to hear from anyone who may be interested in attending as a guest speaker or sharing their knowledge and experiences with the group. Please see the attached flyer for more information. [\[Kapiti ADH...oup poster | PDF\]](#)

Ellerslie School is turning 150 years old in 2027!

Are you a former student or staff member of Ellerslie School? We welcome you to be a part of our Alumni community!

Please join us in celebrating our history - share your memories with us and connect with past whānau of Ellerslie School.

If you would like to be kept up to date on all the festivities to celebrate our special 150th birthday occasion to be held in 2027, please sign up to our database by completing the form:

<https://forms.gle/X1QTFxnRcNGpPyfK9>

Please sign up to our Ellerslie School Alumni Facebook page with an Instagram page coming soon: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61582768932221>

If you have any queries please email: alumni@ellerslie.school.nz.



Sarah Nuttall

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"Kia eke ki tou tuamata - To be the best we can be"

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THE LEARNING CONNEXION
School of Creativity and Art

KIDS SPRING HOLIDAY ART PROGRAMME

WEEK 1: Mon 28th Sept to Fri 2nd Oct
WEEK 2: Mon 5th to Fri 9th Oct

TLC's Kids Art Holiday Programme is perfect for keeping kids happy and engaged, providing creative holiday fun!

BOOK DAY BY DAY!

BOOK NOW AT WWW.TLC.AC.NZ

enjoy

Childcare

- 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
children 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
- Owhiro 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 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