



ROSENEATH SCHOOL

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***Tēnā koutou whānau o te kura o Te Wai Hirere***

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa.

Ko Tangi Te Keo te maunga  
(Mt Victoria is the mountain we look up to)

Ko Te Whanganui a Tara te moana  
(The Harbour is the sea that calms our spirits)

Ko Te Wai Hirere te kura  
(Te Wai Hirere is our place to connect, our school)

**Kia Ora Roseneath Whānau****125 Anniversary Celebrations**

We had a fabulous celebration on Friday for our special 125 Anniversary. We had a fine turnout of former pupils, parents of former pupils, recently left secondary school pupils, whānau and of course the current pupils and staff of Te Wai Hirere-Roseneath School. We started with bubbles and the Gamelan orchestra "Down the Bank". Thanks to Jennifer Shennan for organising the event in the Long Hall and for sharing some of the history at our assembly. Among the usual class items I shared some of the history of Roseneath School interspersed with snippets read by current pupils from letters sent for the 75th Jubilee and 100th Centenary celebrations. Thank you to all of the other contributors to our assembly. A huge thank you to Joanne, Nicola, Emily and the many who helped prepare the lunch which was a feast. The tree planting went smoothly although Matt and Duncan had to manually dig alternative holes for the tall ponga. The planting looks great. Peter Dixon, our eldest former pupil who attended Roseneath School in the early 1940s cut the cake with Eleanor Curry, one of our youngest current pupils, and we finished the day with a delicious afternoon tea. Finally I'd like to thank our amazing staff for everything they did to make our day go so smoothly. Ka rawe!





## Assemblies for Term 4

**Week 10** - 15 December Hosted by Upper Deck

**Week 11** - 19 December Year 8 Leavers Assembly 11am

Parents are welcome to attend our assemblies which are a celebration of children's work. Assemblies start just after 9am once class rolls are taken.

For 2024 to make our Assemblies a little more predictable we are going to hold them on even weeks of each term and will advertise them in the newsletter. We will let you know if your class is hosting and especially if your child is one of the hosts or is involved in anything special for those kodak moments.

## Christmas Carol Singalong at St Barnabas Wednesday 6 December 6pm

Ms Malone has been preparing a group to sing a couple of waiata and perform a drumming item at the St Barnabas Carol Singalong on Wednesday night. You are more than welcome to attend this service. It starts at 6pm so we ask those performing to meet outside the church at 5.45pm wearing something Christmasy.



## Garden clean ongoing

We really appreciate the parents who are available to do a little weeding and caring for our plants. Please feel free to do so if you have the time to pull a few weeds.

We will definitely need some helpers over the summer to water our new plants. **If you are about over the summer and able to help with watering please let us know.** We plan to attach a lock box for the key to the tin shed by the sandpit which will contain the hose and tap attachments. Thanks to the parents who have already given their time.



## Roseneath Hoodies for sale from 1 December

For some time Friends of Roseneath have wanted to have Roseneath Hoodies available to purchase. The Stanford family have kindly donated the cost of 100 hoodies which will be available to purchase at the 125th Celebrations on 1 December. There will be children's and adult sizes. The hoodie is midnight blue like the school tee-shirt and has the lighter blue wave and Te Wai Hirere on the left sleeve with Roseneath School in gold on the back. We are truly thankful to the Stanfords for this generous donation.

Gaku(6) size 8,

Amal (9) size 10

Juno (12) size

Small Adults

Jamie (12) Medium

Adults

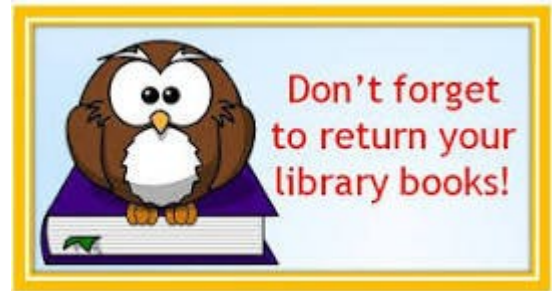


## Inter Zone Athletics

Ka rawe Magnus and Amal for their massive effort in the Inter Zone Athletics tournament on Tuesday 21st November. You showed the school values by striving in your events, and believing in yourself. Tu Meke!

## Library Stocktake

The library is now closed for the year for issues and we ask that you search under beds and in cupboards for any library or other school books that might be hiding at home. There is an amnesty so don't feel bad about dropping off a pile of books - it often happens. We are just happy to have the books returned.



## Friends of Roseneath School WhatsApp Group

Did you know that there is a WhatsApp group for Friends of Roseneath School? This is a great way to be kept up to date with Friends events and how you can be involved. Thanks to Alexa for setting this up. We really appreciate all of the work Friends do to help our school events. If you would like to be added to the group please let me know and I will pass on your contact details.

## Commemorative Tea Towel

We have created a commemorative tea towel to celebrate our 125th Anniversary. These would make ideal Christmas Gifts. They are available to purchase from the office for \$10 each. Original artwork by the staff and students!!



## Sharing our mahi

**Te Reo o te Wiki**      **waho** - outside

**Kei hea a Mere?**

Where is Mere?

**Kei waho a Mere.**

Mere is outside

**Kei waho a Mere i te ruma.**

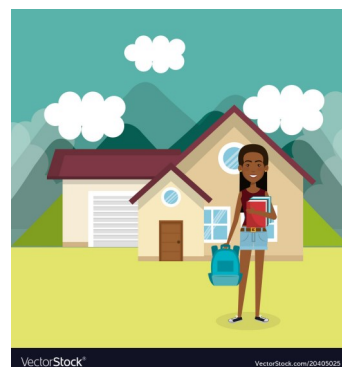
Mere is outside the room.

**Kei waho a Mere i te whare pukapuka.**

Mere is outside the library.

**Kei waho a Mere i te whare karakia.**

Mere is outside the church.



## Lower Deck's Art Work



Ngā manaakitanga  
Take care of yourselves and each other  
Jenny Foote and the Roseneath School



# How to Reduce Power Struggles



Are you tired of constant arguments when it's time for your child to wear a coat, tidy up, or brush their teeth?



**Here are some things you can do to really make a difference:**

## Set Non-Negotiables:

Start by defining a list of "non-negotiables." These are the essential tasks that your child must complete, like brushing their teeth. Everything else can be a gradual work in progress. Remember, your child needs to be able to assert themselves and say no, so give them that space.

## Offer Choices:

Instead of commanding your child to do something, provide options. For instance, ask, "Do you want to clean up by yourself, or would you like some help?" This approach empowers your child by giving them a sense of control while still conveying your expectations.

## Find Mutual Wins:

Explore solutions where both you and your child can win. When facing resistance, ask, "How can we both win in this situation?" For example, if getting dressed for school is a struggle, consider allowing your child to choose their outfit the night before and wear it to bed. This approach might create a compromise that eliminates morning battles.

## Encourage Open Communication:

Sometimes, it helps to ask your child why they're reluctant to do something. Give them a chance to express themselves without judgment. There could be underlying reasons they're not sharing. By listening, you show that you care and respect their feelings.

## Maintain Connection:

Remember, our parenting rules have good intentions, but power struggles can hinder progress. Focus on staying connected with your child. Aim for solutions that strengthen your bond and allow you both to achieve your goals.