





## Roseneath School Newsletter

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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

Whirinaki ka eke ki runga.

Let us bind together to attain heights.

It has been a really busy term with lots of sports, arts and learning about our theme of Migration along with exploring Matariki.

I am always amazed at the new approaches teachers take to an annual theme like Matariki. I was in each class on Tuesday while teachers worked on planning for term 3. Classes learned about Matariki through the arts, maths, reading and writing. Our Matariki Sharing Assembly is a chance for classes to showcase some of this learning.

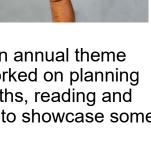
Our theme for term 3 is WOW - World of Wearable Arts which will see the classes designing and creating a whole range of fantastic costumes. You can help out by sending along any of the items listed later in this newsletter. The costumes will be paraded during our assembly in week 10.

I hope you have weathered the Winter chills without getting too unwell. There are some nasty bugs which are lingering. Let's hope the two week break will give us all a chance to rest and recharge ready for term 3. Have a safe holiday.

Nga mihi

Jenny and the Roseneath Team







#### **Certificates of Awesomeness**

**Aft: Harrison -** You are joining in with all of our learning. That's a great choice! **Leo -** For the best morning greetings and kindest afternoon goodbyes! You have lovely manners. **Arnon -** For fabulous oral storytelling - you can make the stories your own!

**Lower Deck: Anisha** - For a fantastic effort and progress in your maths work! **Connie** - For an amazing effort in all of your work! **Gaku** - For always treating others with kindness and respect!

**Upper Deck: Roly -** For your strong Kapa Haka leadership. You are an amazing role model for the Year 2-4 boys. Tu meke! **Lexi -** You have really thought about the elements of your whetu art. Ka rawe! **Magnus -** For making wonderful progress in Reading. You are discussing texts thoughtfully with others. Miharo! **George -** For challenging yourself in Steps web to learn interesting vocabulary (eg pneumonia) Ka mau te wehi!

**Upper Bridge: Jamie -** You have been very consistent in working on your goals and leading your basketball team - tu meke! **Cameron -** Fantastic to see you so productive and enjoying your writing - amazing! **Nell -** You have written so beautifully to personify your Matariki Star - you have a talent! Miharo! **Nick-** I've loved seeing your creativity flow during our Matariki studies - Miharo! **Seb -** I love your Matariki art. You really captured the essence of your star - tumeke!

## **Upcoming Events!!**

**5 July** Mid year reports come home

22 July - Term 3 starts

29 July - Winterfest Year 5&6

6-8 August - Learning Conferences

**12-16** August - Book Week

16 August - Book Character Dress up Day

13 September Onesie Day Fundraiser for Wellington Free Ambulance

**27 August** - School photos

11 September - Futsal Tournament Year 3 - 5

**12 September** - Futsal Tournament Year 6 - 8

27 September - WOW - World of Wearable Art Show

27 September - Last day term 3



# Friends Fundraiser - Quiz Night @ Parrot Dog, Lyall Bay Tuesday 3 September

This will be one of the big fundraisers of the year. Details about ticket prices etc will be out in the next newsletter. We need prizes for the Silent Auction to be held on the night. Do you have a beach or holiday home that you are happy to offer for a weekend as a prize?

Is there a product or service that your business/ workplace is able to donate for a prize or your time eg babysitting/baking/school pickup/dog walking etc? Please send details of suitable prizes and / items to the office.

## Book Week 12-14 August - Week 4 Term 3

We are holding a **book week** at school during **Week 4 Term 3**12-16 August. NOTE NEW DATE

This is an advance notice that there will be a **Book Character** dress up day during that week so you might want to talk to your child/ren about their favourite book character and start creating a suitable costume. You now have a lot longer to organise costumes.



If you have a favourite book from your childhood that you would like to share with the children there will be opportunities to share during the week. We love it when our parents take part in class activities - feel free to dress up for the occasion!

Here are some dress up ideas for Book Week Book Character



## e-TAP Statements and Tax Receipts

Thank you to those of you who have persevered with downloading the e-TAP app. Apologies for the emails sent that have not resulted in success. It has been frustrating this end too. This app enables you to access your child/ren's account details. You will be able to generate a statement and/or a tax receipt. When making payments to the school account it is helpful if you reference the payment for Joanne eg Name - donation or Name - Futsal. I am in communication with e-TAP and we



hope to have the issue resolved soon - I will send out an email in week one of term 3 with instructions.

## WOW

Term 3 our school Inquiry topic is WOW (the World of Wearable Arts). We will be Curious and Creative learners and we need your help. Wearable arts are more exciting when students have a number of interesting things to add to them. If you are having a clean out during the holidays then we would love to have any of the following things donated to our school collection. If you have something else that we haven't mentioned on the list that you think would be great then please let us know.

Materials we are looking for:

- Feathers
- Cardboard
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Material
- Wool / String / Ribbon / Thread
- Thin wire for attaching and joining
- •Cardboard tubes (eg the centre of hand towels, foil etc, please no toilet rolls)
- Newspaper
- Balloons
- Plastic or paper Straws
- Wrapping paper with interesting designs
- •Paper or plastic surrounds used to wrap flowers
- Coloured or sparkly paper
- •Crafting supplies beads, sparkles, buttons, needles, thread
- Masks (preferably not plastic)
- •Glue sticks for hot glue guns
- Hot Glue guns
- Craft knives
- Masking tape
- Elastic
- Buttons



Hari hararei.

Happy holiday.



## Our Mahi from Upper Bridge Scratch Pictures of Matariki Stars as people



















Nga whetu o
Matariki
depicted as
people.
Created in
scratch drawings by Upper
Bridge





Waitā and the whale

#### Written by Nell in collaboration with Tom and Henry

It was a windy morning and Waitā was walking along the beach, enjoying the scenery. He listened to the sounds of the waves crashing onto the sand. He greeted the creatures; the kororā - little blue penguin, the little fish in the rock pools, and the seagulls circling above. All of a sudden he heard a cry of distress. Hurrying towards the sound, he reached it; a whale stuck upon the beach. It made the sound again in anguish.

"My mother! They have taken my mother!" it sobbed.
"What is wrong, little thing?" Waitā knelt down beside it. "Tell me your story."
It looked at him with tears in its eyes.

"They were humans. They came with their spears and nets, and struck my mother down as if she were a mere fish. I tried to help. But I was too small to do anything! Now I am stuck, and I shall surely dry out and die out here without the sea!"

And it thrashed around and cried even harder.

Waitā looked sadly at the sea creature. It pained him for it to be so upset. At the same time, he was filled with anger; for he knew the humans in the little whale's tale had been whalers. He despised the whalers for killing, and ruining such a beautiful taonga.

"Listen to me, my child," he said softly. "Stop your thrashing, for it will only dry you out more, and I shall see what I can do. I grieve your mother. I am sure you loved her very much. But there is nothing I can do about her now—the whalers have taken her and she shall not come back. For you, though there is still hope! You must have faith that things will be alright."

The whale sniffed and nodded. It knew Waitā was the only way to go back to the sea.

"First, I will make sure those hunters do not come back for you as well."



Waitā took the tears of the whale and cast them upon its skin. It glowed and shimmered. "Your hide is now as strong as the love you feel for your mother. As long as you remember her, no spear can strike you down." Waitā then turned serious. "But this power comes at a price. This is the second thing we must do. Do you promise to protect any whale you come across from those that hunt them? Your strength must be used for good." It nodded.

"I promise."

"Good," said Waitā, pleased. "Now, the third thing." And he raised his arms in a mighty sweep. His eyes glowed with energy and the sea churned. "It is time to return to your ocean home.

Fare well, and do not forget how I showed kindness to you in your time of need."

It thanked him deeply, and, as a wave came up on the shore, swam back into the moana.

The whale stayed true to its promise, and from then on no whaler caught anything in that bay.

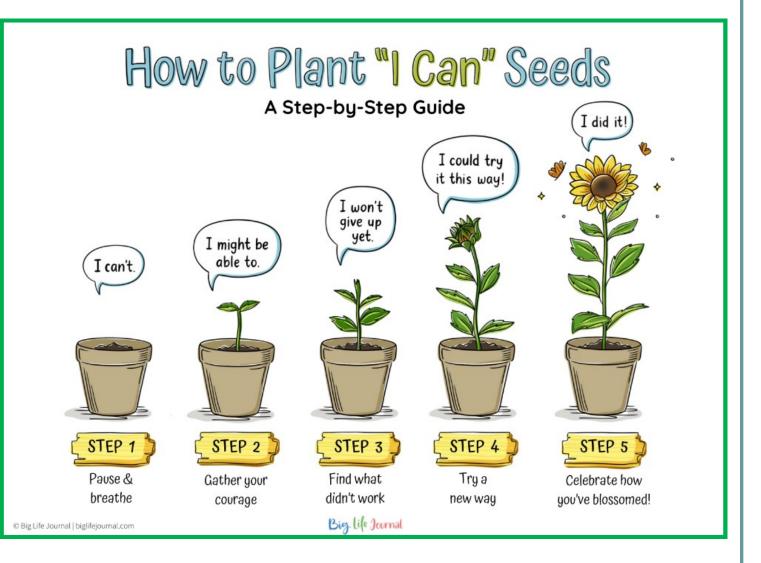
## **Enjoy Holiday Programme**

Are you looking for holiday programme ideas? Enjoy Childcare has the solution to your holiday childcare needs. Also Enjoy is our school After School Carer—which you can book at any time.





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#### E-RECYCLING FUNDRAISER

**SATURDAY 6 July** 9.00am - 1.00pm

KARORI COMMUNITY CENTRE

Payment by Cash and Eft Pos

#### WE ACCEPT THESE ITEMS:

Flat screen TVs/Monitors Modems/Routers Servers/Motherboards Laptops/Tablets/PCs Printers/Scanners Gaming Consoles

Alarm Clocks/Radios

Cell/land line/IP phones DVD players Cameras E-Readers

Stereos Hair Driers/Straighteners Kevboards/Mice Cables/Wiring

Spectacles for Lions Sight Project

NO CRT TVs/monitors, car batteries, microwaves, whiteware, speakers

Charges - Most items \$5, Printers \$10, Large/Oversized items \$10, Flat Screen TVs \$20



A Karori Lions Fundraising Project

Proceeds go to the Karori Lions Trust to support the Community



**Kids Winter Art** Holiday Programme









#### UN & CREATIVE ART ACTIVITIES

WEEK ONE: Monday 8TH to Friday 12TH July WEEK TWO: Monday 15TH to Friday 19TH July

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The secondary schools in the Wellington Region would greatly appreciate if Year 8 parents and Whānau could enrol their young person for the 2024 academic year by submitting an application through the online enrolment form provided by your chosen secondary school prior to Monday, 24 July 2023. This assists each school with their planning for the 2025 academic year, including allocating resources, class sizes, organising facilities and teaching staff.

