



Roseneath School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 2 - 10 May 2024

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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 productive week at Roseneath School.

The children are in training for the Central Zones Cross Country so run past my office daily. All classes have visited the City Art Gallery and some to the City to Sea Museum to view exhibits and take part in workshops that complement their learning at school. We love to make use of our local environment and are so lucky to have Te Whanganui - a - Tara CBD so close.

Staff have worked with Jenni Dittmer from Te Atiawa's Kura Ahurea programme of which we are a member. Jenni's strength is curriculum development and she was able to share with staff aspects of the refreshed English curriculum to assist with planning and assessments in this learning area. Later that day I met with Jenni and Ra Hansen from the MOE Curriculum team who is helping develop our local curriculum. We want to capitalize on the work we have done with Kura Ahurea over the past four years and weave the pūrakau (stories) through all we do. We will share with you the work on this as we complete it.



We have been working on two policies required by the Government - Phones Away and the One Hour a Day. These are ready to present to the Board and I have added them to this newsletter for you to have a look at too. If you have any feedback on these please forward it to me.

Nga mihi
Jenny and the Roseneath Team



Market Day Sunday 16 June

Market Day is our big fundraiser for Term 2. Friends would like **donations of quality clothing, toys, games, bric a brac, clean lidded jars, books and wool** for Upper Bridge to make craft items to sell. Closer to the day we will be asking for donations of baking and offers of help with the day. Any donations can be left at the school office. We will use the cloak bay beside Lower Bridge to store items for Market Day.



Friends Fundraiser Thursday 16 May- Sausage Sizzle & Hot Chocolate

Please place your order with the office **before Wednesday 15 May** for a sausage and hot chocolate.

Sausages - \$3 Hot Chocolate - \$2

If this proves popular Friends plan to have a regular Sausage & Hot Chocolate Thursday lunch.

Upcoming Events !!

24 May Whānau Ahi Bake Sale 2pm

31 May Teacher Only Day - Enjoy Childcare Programme available

3 June King's Birthday - school is closed

10-14 June BOOK WEEK!!

28 June Matariki - school is closed

5 July Mid year reports come home



Book Week 10-14 June

We are holding a **book week** at school during **Week 7 10-14 June**.

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.

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!

Whānau Ahi Bake Sale Friday 24 May

Whānau Ahi are hosting our second bake sale on Friday 24 May starting at 2.15pm. While Whānau Ahi are running the bake sale we are asking all whānau to contribute some baking and/ or sweets for the bake sale. These can be dropped off to the hall kitchen on the day - Friday 24 May. Thanks.



Assemblies 2024 - odd weeks Friday 9.05am

School assemblies will be held in weeks 1,3,5,7&10 this term. All whānau are welcome to attend starting at 9.05am. Classes will take it in turn to host and we will advertise which class is hosting the week before.

Wk 3 17 May Aft hosting

Wk 5 TOD so assembly will be on Thursday 30 May Year 6 hosting

Wk 7 14 June Upper Deck hosting

Wk 10 5 July Matariki sharing Upper Bridge hosting

Anniversary of King Charles' Coronation Salute

There was a firing of the cannons on Monday to commemorate the first anniversary of the King's coronation. Some of the classes attended. There is to be a firing next week announcing a visiting head of state.



Pupils from Lower Deck enjoyed learning about the cannons and how they work from the soldiers.



Emergency Packs

Thank you to those of you who have brought in your child/ren's Emergency Pack. We hope we don't need to use them but know the importance of being prepared for disaster. If you need a copy of the Emergency Pack requirements there are copies at the school office and attached to this newsletter.

Enjoy Childcare are offering a day programme for 31 May our first Teacher Only Day for the year. Contact Enjoy on the above email to make a booking.

enjoy
Childcare

OSCAR Approved

New Opening Centre:
ROSENEATH SCHOOL
13 Maida Vale Road, Wellington.

- Before/After School Care
- Holiday Programme
- Teacher Only Days
- Pick-up & Drop-off

BOOK AT:
ENROL.MY.COM/ENJOY-CHILDCARE

OR FOLLOW THE BOOKING LINKS ON OUR WEBSITE WWW.ENJOYCHILDCARE.CO.NZ

admin@enjoychildcare.co.nz
Office: 027 36569 (ENJOY) 00
Centre: 027 36569 (ENJOY) 06

Te Reo o te wiki

Each week we thought we would share a te reo phrase with you that you could use at home as well.

Some of the phrases we are using in the playground are as follows:

Tau kē!
Awesome

**Kei te haere
mai koe?**
*Are you
coming?*

Aua atu!
Don't worry!

Tea Towels

We still have a few 125th Anniversary tea towels on sale - just \$10. To make a purchase, see Joanne at the school office.

Roseneath Hoodies for sale

Roseneath Hoodies are available for purchase.

We have limited numbers of each size it - will be first in best dressed.

The children's sizes are: size 8 -fits 5-8 year olds. No size 10s available. These are \$55 each. Adults sizes are S, M, L and are \$65 each.

The below picture shows:

Gaku(6) size 8,

Amal (9) size 10

Juno (12) size Small Adults

Jamie (12) Medium Adults



Our Mahi from Aft Class

Our trip to the City Gallery. by Aft Class

About the art gallery trip...

It was fun at the art gallery. We made stamps. I made a unicorn stamp.
by Elise

We went to the gallery. We saw a checkerboard wall... it was pink and black! Then we made stamps. I made a crocodile stamp.
by Evelyn



Aft posing like the Turbo Crocs!

Writing inspired by the Turbo Croc vases...

One day a giant metal robot was breaking the town! Turbo Croc and his friends defeated the robot.
by Leo

One day, Turbo Croc went to a Boxing Match. It was a hard fight, but it was fun. He had fun all of the time when he was boxing. He won the fight! He was the champion! He was the greatest at boxing.
by Arnon

One day Turbo Croc had a birthday pool party. They all played with a ball and they played in the pool. Then they had a cake. by Nora

One day Turbo Croc took a photo with all of her friends. She had fourteen friends. by Kehara

One day Turbo Croc went to see the sunset. The sunset was shimmering red, orange and yellow. She stayed there until the sun went down and she fell asleep! by Eleanor



Winter illness

As we enter influenza (flu) season it's time to get prepared as flu can spread quickly in schools and colleges. Following very low flu levels due to COVID-19 and all the public health measures in place, natural immunity is lower, so it's really important to get a flu vaccination this year. Immunisation is recommended and FREE for tamariki aged 3-12 years and those 4 years or under who have had a stay in hospital for asthma or other breathing problems.

WINTER ILLNESS

Colds, flu and other respiratory illness are common in schools during winter. Here are some simple tips to prevent the spread of illness:



- Wash and dry hands regularly, especially after blowing your nose, coughing, sneezing, and using the toilet.
- Cough and sneeze into a tissue or your elbow, not your hand.
- Regularly clean high touch surfaces – door handles, taps, table tops, phones, computer keyboards, etc.
- If unwell, stay at home until 48 hours after symptoms have gone.
- Get a flu jab NOW – it's FREE for those aged 6 months to 12 years, pregnant women, and lots of other people.

For more information see:
www.rph.org.nz/winterillness

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

Hidden Things That Drain ✦ Your Child's Emotional Cup: ✦

What drains your child's emotional cup:



What fills up your child's emotional cup:



Thinking of selling?

Sell with the world's premium real estate brand, or refer a friend who does, and we will donate \$2,500 to Roseneath School. **Contact us today.**

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Community Notices

ONZA A Workshop for Primary Teachers, Music Therapists and others working with primary aged children

Kōkōrangī

Stars and Navigators of the Pacific
Preparing for Matariki, musical activities to support an intergrated approach to learning

Saturday 11 May 2024
1pm - 4:30pm
Eastern Hutt Primary School
53 Kings Crescent Lower Hutt

Cost
Member \$40
Non Member \$60 (Includes 1 year membership)
Full time Student \$20
Includes morning tea

Presented by
Joanna Calvert & Suzanne Thom

To find out more about the presenters and to register got to <https://onza.nz/matariki>
Or contact suzannejthom@gmail.com



HATAITAI LITTER BLITZ

- Rubbish bags and instructions provided.
- BYO Gloves, if possible.
- Refreshments provided.
- Proudly supported by your local Hataitai




Help Clean Up our Community!

SUNDAY 5 MAY 2-4PM | Hataitai Centre 157 Hataitai Rd

2024 Fun Sticks

Years 1 & 2

Saturday Mornings
National Hockey Stadium: 10am to 11am
Fraser Park (Lower Hutt): 8am to 9am
Elsdon (Porirua): 9am to 10am

Tuesday Afternoon
Karori / Kelburn (Kelburn Normal School)
3:45pm to 4:45pm

Wednesday Late Afternoon
Maidstone (Upper Hutt)
5pm to 6pm

Register now via PlayHQ




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

Mobile Phone Use - p46 of Management Policy

Description and purpose

The Government has introduced regulations that require all state schools and kura to have student phone rules in use. Rules must be in use as soon as possible in Term 1 2024 and no later than Term 2.

International research indicates some key challenges with cellphones at school such as being a major distraction for our students. These rules are designed to ensure that the learning of all students is maximised, while minimizing any potential for distraction and cyberbullying. Our approach is “away for the day”, meaning the device should be turned off, and handed in to the teacher.

The regulations require that schools must ensure students do not use or access a phone while they are attending school, during lunch time and breaks. This includes students who are on a school course or visit outside the school grounds.

The rules are to be in effect no later than the start of Term 2, 29 April 2024.

Guidelines

At Roseneath School students in years 5-8 may bring a mobile phone to school. The mobile phones are collected at the start of the day and locked in a secure place in the classroom. They are handed out at the end of the day. It is important to note that if students do make the decision to bring a cell phone to school, they do so at their own risk. The school is not responsible for any loss or damage to any cell phone.

We understand that some parents like their children to have a phone to communicate with them after school, cell phones will be available for students during the after school pick up time. If a parent or caregiver needs to contact their child urgently during the day, they should call the school office.

Appropriate usage

There may be times when students will be able to access and use their cellphones. However, this is the exception and will always be monitored by teaching staff.

Students are allowed to use or access a phone when:

- a phone is needed for health reasons (for example, to monitor insulin levels); or
- a phone is needed to help a student with a disability or learning support need (for example, to assist with impaired communication); or
- a teacher requires students to use phones for a specific educational task or purpose (for example, for a class assignment); or
- the principal decides that they are needed for special circumstances.

EOTC

At Roseneath School students who are on a Leadership Licence trip outside of the school grounds are required to take a mobile phone for safety reasons. The phone is handed to the student at the start of the trip and collected from the student upon return to school.

During camp, students in years 5-8 may take a mobile phone which is to be handed to a staff member before leaving for the camp. Phones are to be stored in a safe place (in the lead teacher's cabin). Students will be allowed to use their phone to contact parents for 15 minutes at 7pm on the evening of an overnight camp.

Please note with all exemptions and exceptions appropriate usage guidelines and other relevant school rules still apply.

Inappropriate usage

If we see a student using a personal digital device inappropriately or without permission during the school day, we confiscate it. After the student locks the device, we place it in the office to be collected at the end of the day by a parent or guardian.

Breaches of the cell phone rules include (but are not limited to):

- using the device when not permitted
- any sort of bullying, including online bullying
- taking photos or videos of other people without their permission
- forwarding inappropriate messages or content

Further information is available on the Ministry of Education website [Phones Away for the Day](#)

An Hour a Day of Reading, Writing and Mathematics p11 of Curriculum and Student Achievement Policy

From the beginning of Term 1 2024, Roseneath School staff will ensure that we comply with government requirements to teach an average of one hour a day each in reading / pānui, writing / tuhi tuhi, and maths / pāngaru. This could be in both dedicated lessons and in other learning areas as students read, write, and engage with maths in a variety of purposes and contexts across the school day.

This change sets a clear expectation that all year 0-8 students should receive regular, focussed instruction in these core areas. Like many schools and kura, at Roseneath School we are already teaching an hour of reading, writing, and maths each day.

Learning to read, write, and do maths is important in everything we do. Daily teaching has been shown to lift student progress, when coupled with a high-quality curriculum taught using evidence-informed teaching practices. Teachers are asked to be deliberate, intentional and purposeful in their teaching. Whether during dedicated lessons or integrated work, teaching should be appropriate to the student's current ability and next steps

Teachers will deliberately and purposefully dedicate time to teaching these core skills. Teaching techniques like inquiry learning, collaborative learning, and learn through play will continue to be used so students stay engaged with their learning.

Special events are enriching for students, and the intent of the "one hour a day" policy is not to detract from or limit these events. The policy allows us to manage the average amount of reading, writing, and maths teaching time through a week. This provides the flexibility required to accommodate days where students may spend time out of the classroom.

As part of a balanced curriculum, schools may also have a special event that may last for three or more days (such as school camp). While events like this are excluded from the "one hour a day" policy requirements, where there is the opportunity to do so, we will plan for and integrate reading, writing, or maths learning into the event.

The Board will provide assurance to the Education Review Office (ERO) that Roseneath School staff are meeting the new obligations. This will be validated by ERO during school visits. ERO will monitor and report on compliance with the reading, writing and maths teaching time requirements through the Board Assurance processes.

Further information on *An Hour a Day of Reading Writing and Mathematics* can be found on the Ministry of Education [Tāhurangi](#) site.