



# Roseneath School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 3 - 17 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 would appear we are in another wave of Covid in the city with many absences across the schools. We have had a few cases at Roseneath including my first dose - not a fun time. We ask that if your child has any cold symptoms to have them tested. We are trying to source some current RATs to have some available for you. They are not provided in bulk to schools at the moment.

Our Rōpū Whānau group met this week and was treated with the presence of Ray Ahipene Mercer. Ray whakapapa is both Ngati Ira and Ngai Tara iwi who settled in this area establishing the Te Wai Hirere marae on the site of Roseneath School. We have few links to these iwi so appreciate Ray's contribution to building our cultural knowledge. Thanks to Maria and Jen for leading this hui in my absence and to whānau able to attend.

We have been working for some time, with council in an attempt to have a full pedestrian crossing to straddle Maida Vale and Grafton Roads. As an interim measure council are going to install temporary cushions across both lanes between 23 and 25 Maida Vale Rd and two cushions outside 2 Grafton Road - one on each lane to accommodate buses. The speed cushions are intended to slow traffic speeds past the school.



## 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.



## Upcoming Events !!

**21 May** CZ Cross Country

**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

## 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.



## 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!



## Certificates

**Aft: Elise** - Welcome to Aft class and Roseneath School. **Kehara** - A big effort in handwriting! **Eleanor** - For writing a beautiful retelling of the Hineahuone story. You even used kupu Māori! **Arnon** - Great work swapping out sounds in words to spell new words. **Lower Deck: Alice** - For fantastic focus and effort in your writing this week! Tino pai to mahi! **Lucia** - For your effort and great pronunciation in reading your Mihi! **Paris** - For working hard on your reading new books, and Advanced Words!

**Upper Deck: Reggie** - Keeping on running with only one shoe on. You were not stopping until you finished the race. Ka Rawe. **Mia**: For taking on all math challenges and working through the problems thoughtfully. **Philippa**: For your determination and perseverance at cross country. **Penelope**: For running with confidence and determination at the cross country practice.

**Upper Bridge: Iris** - You are always up for a challenge in your learning and you look for ways to contribute-Tino pai! **Benita** - You are being very creative with your Market Day project and your drawings is amazing! Love your ideas. **Megan** - You continue to work hard and always try to do your best. You ask great questions and you focus on learning. **Hjeleena** - You are open to all learning challenges in our topic work and you ask great questions. **Caius** - You have an amazing way of looking at both/any side to an argument and adding a considered point of view. I love your contributions. **Isabella** - For your valuable contributions to our Ropū Whānau hui, you were so brave!. Tino pai tō kōrero! **Henry** - For your valuable contributions to our Ropū Whānau hui, you were so brave! Tino pai tō kōrero.

## School Donation Requests

Over the next few weeks you will receive the Roseneath School Contribution Request, including an invoice for stationery purchased for your child for the year and sports your child is playing. You can also view payment and donation requests, and make payments, on the MyKindo app. Remember you can claim back tax credits for any of donations made to the school, including MindPlus. You can find out more about tax credits [here](#).

Our school receives the lowest operational grant funding from the Ministry of Education. This year the board has pared back many budget areas in order to retain a fifth teacher so we rely on the donations parents make to ensure we are able to provide the best possible learning experiences for our children.

Thank you for supporting our school to be the vibrant, inclusive community that it is!

## 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.

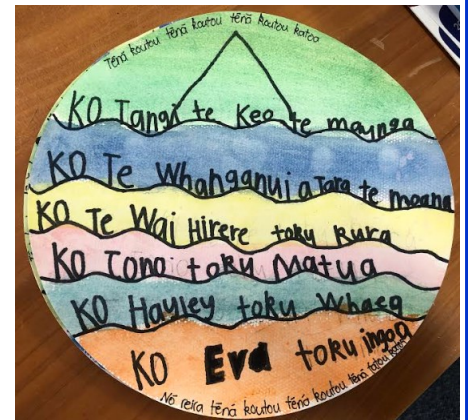
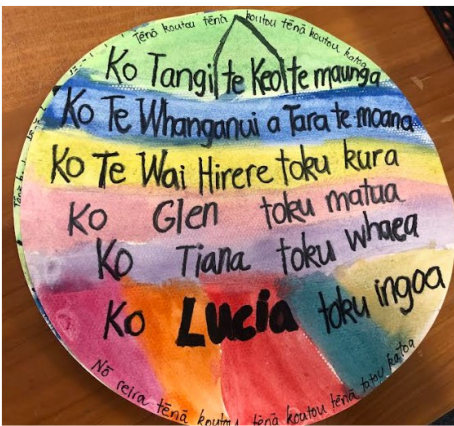
Some of the phrases we are using in the playground are as follows:

**Tau kē!**  
Awesome

**Aua atu!**  
Don't worry!

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

## Mahi from Lower Deck : Our School Mahi



**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:  
[ENOLMY.COM/ENJOY-CHILDCARE](http://ENOLMY.COM/ENJOY-CHILDCARE)

OR FOLLOW THE BOOKING LINKS ON OUR WEBSITE [WWW.ENJOYCHILDCARE.CO.NZ](http://WWW.ENJOYCHILDCARE.CO.NZ)

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

## **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 5 Teacher Only Day 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

## **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.

## **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.

## **Basketball**



## **Congratulations to our Year 3 and 4s**

Roseneath School Basketball team - Slam Dunk - had a great win last Tuesday.

## 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](http://www.rph.org.nz/winterillness)

**Te Whatu Ora**  
Health New Zealand

# Heavy Feelings



Resentful



Upset



Offended



Angry



Overwhelmed



Reluctant



Insecure



Stressed



Disgusted



Critical



Unsatisfied



Jealous



Lonely



Grieving



Defeated



Isolated



Misunderstood



Hopeless



Disappointed



Ashamed

# Light Feelings



Thrilled



Powerful



Creative



Brave



Surprised



Curious



Grateful



Optimistic



Inspired



Awed



Astonished



Appreciated



Enthusiastic



Playful



Hopeful



Proud



Amused



Delighted



Relieved



Joyful

# 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



**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





## Roseneath School Lunches

**Sushi lunches from Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

**Pita Pit lunches from Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May**

**Order now**

**It's simple; all you need to do is register at**

**[www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)**

**and follow 4 easy steps to get started**

- 1. Register an account**
- 2. Add member/s including your name and delivery location**
- 3. Make a payment to have funds in your account before you order**
- 4. Select your lunch and place an order**

Phone 0800 565 565

[info@lunchonline.co.nz](mailto:info@lunchonline.co.nz)



## **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.