



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****UPCOMING EVENT - NZ Dance Challenge**

You would have received an email and/or skoolloop notice last week seeking signed permission for your child/ren participate in the NZ Dance Challenge. You may be wondering why you need to give signed permission when you have previously given blanket permission for school activities. It is because this event is filmed and the footage may be used by NZ Dance Challenge as promotional material on their website, Facebook page and on youtube. You can either return the slip to Miss T or sign on skoolloop.

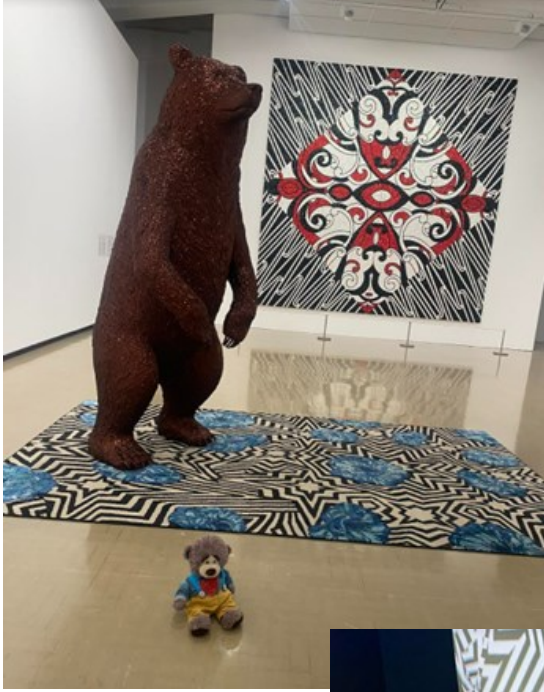
**Staff Only Day**

Our staff only day tomorrow is an opportunity for the staff to participate in Professional learning. We have a session with Moana and Sharee from Te Atiawa who we are partnering with to deliver our Kura Ahurea programme. Ms Malone is our toa or champion for this programme and attends sessions with other teachers across Wellington each term to learn about Te Atiawa pūrākau or stories, te reo and tikanga. Maria shares her learning with the staff and supports with building resource kits to explore the pūrākau. We have been exploring Maramataka Māori, the Māori calendar with Moana and Sharee along with learning more about the story of Tara. Our second session will be lead by PB4L (Positive Behaviour 4 Learning) school wide practitioners. We will explore some strategies to use in our classrooms and across the school to add to our PB4L kete. It will be a worthwhile day, learning new knowledge and skills.



## Reuben Paterson at City Art Gallery

Each of the classes have taken part in a curated visit to the Reuben Paterson exhibition at the City Art Gallery this week. We were blown away by the scale and use of glitter in the art works. Here are a few photos from Aft's visit on Tuesday.



After viewing the amazing art and learning about the meanings in some art works, the children went up to the art workshop and created their own glittery masterpieces.

## 125th Anniversary

Save the date for our 125th Anniversary celebrations Labour Weekend 21-22 October. If you know of any former pupils please let them know the date. Registrations will be open soon with details on our school website.

If you would like to be part of the organising team, please let me know.

[principal@roseneath.school.nz](mailto:principal@roseneath.school.nz)





## Te Reo o te Wiki

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Nō hea koe? Where are you from?

Nō (place) ahau? I am from \_\_\_\_\_?

Kei hea koe e noho ana? Where are you living?

Kei (place) au e noho ana. I am living in \_\_\_\_\_.

### After School Care

Our after school care is going well with a growing group of regular users of this service. Rebekah and Owen are our key supervisors along with Rose on Tuesdays. Joining the team are Millie and Ashlee who are ready to step in if someone is away. It is lovely to see the children so happily engaged in inside and outside activities after school.

If you would like to use the service but haven't yet enrolled please contact Nicola in the office

[nicola.dunne@roseneath.school.nz](mailto:nicola.dunne@roseneath.school.nz)

Our fees are \$15 from 3-4pm and \$25 from 3-5.30pm

### Sharing our learning:

Inspirational People by The Long Boat



## Ingoa Wāhi: Place names

Aotearoa	New Zealand
Te Ika a Māui	North Island
Te Waipounamu	South Island
Rakiura	Stewart Island
Tāmaki-makau-rau	Auckland
Kirikiriroa	Hamilton
Te Tai Hauāuru	West Coast (Nth Is)
Te Tai Rāwhiti	East Coast (Nth Is)
Te Whanganui a Tara	Wellington
Ōtautahi	Christchurch
Te Tihi-o-Maru	Timaru
Ōtepoti	Dunedin
Te Tai Tokerau	Northland
Te Rohe Potaē	King Country
Te Matau a Māui	Hawke's Bay
Te Tai Poutini	West Coast (Sth Is)
Ngāmotu	New Plymouth
Papaioea	Palmerston North

Kua hinga te tōtara i te wao mui a Tāne  
A totara tree has fallen in Tāne's great forest. (An expression used to describe the death of a chief).





I like J.K Rowling because I read a lot. One day, I want to follow in J.K Rowling's footsteps and become a famous writer just like her.



J.K Rowling is a famous British writer. She was born in Yate, near Bristol, in 1965, on the 31st of July. Her full name is Joanne Kathleen Rowling, But she didn't think boys would want to read a book written by a woman, so she just put her initials: J.K.

J.K Rowling was a regular customer to the Lello bookshop in France. The staircase there was the inspiration behind the moving staircases at Hogwarts. She did a lot of her planning and writing in the bookshop and cafes.



J.K Rowling had a very interesting childhood. She grew up in Chepstow, Gwent. She knew as early as six years old that she wanted to be a writer, so she followed her dreams and made a book about a rabbit called Rabbit.

J.K Rowling, also known as Robert Galbraith, went to 12 different publishers before Bloomsbury accepted her. Some publishers even complained that Harry Potter was too long and readers might find a private boarding school too exclusive!

That was not the end of J.K Rowling's troubles either. She was bullied by Harry Potter fans when she anonymously signed up to a Harry Potter forum under a pseudonym. The fans said she didn't know what she was talking about, and that she didn't belong there.

Today, J.K Rowling lives in Edinburgh and has three children: Mackenzie Jean Rowling Murray (18), David Gordon Rowling Murray, (20) and Jessica Isabel Rowling Arantes (29). She is married to Neil Murray (52) who is a doctor.

By *Philippa*

**DON'T LET YOUR CHILD GROW UP WITH  
A VICTIM MENTALITY**

If you don't want your child growing up with a **victim mentality**, or thinking life just happens to them...

**TEACH THEM PERSONAL ACCOUNTABILITY**

- ♦ I'm in charge of my actions.
- ♦ I'm responsible for my mistakes.
- ♦ I can take control of my life. (A scary concept for many people.)



**PERSONAL ACCOUNTABILITY MEANS HONESTY.**

"I broke that." → Mistakes happen AND we are responsible for making amends and learning from them.

**PERSONAL ACCOUNTABILITY MEANS NO EXCUSES.**

"I pushed him BUT he didn't want to move." → Anything after the BUT is often an attempt to avoid responsibility.

**PERSONAL ACCOUNTABILITY MEANS ELIMINATING \*YOU\* STATEMENTS.**

"YOU made me so angry." → There's no blaming others for our behaviour and emotions. We take responsibility for both.

Personal accountability does NOT mean you aren't allowing your child to explain what happened. Your child explains what happened WHILE taking responsibility for their actions.

Tell your child – "Personal accountability is a superpower that can help you always be in charge of your life."

Start a **culture of accountability** in your family so your children have the skills they need to take ownership of their lives.



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**Ngā mihi  
Jenny and the Roseneath Team**



## Community Notices

Hola!! Spanish lessons for children 5-7years:  
Monday 3:15-4:15 at St Barnabas hall next to  
Roseneath School. Register with:  
[info@spanishinstitute.co.nz](mailto:info@spanishinstitute.co.nz)



### Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

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 -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- 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.

