



ROSENEATH SCHOOL

In this issue

- Kia Ora
- Teacher's Strike Day
- Assemblies
- Island bay trip
- School Swimming
- Permissions
- Lunch orders
- 125 Years old
- Skoolloop
- Tukaha Update
- Flood Relief
- Cricket
- Friends
- Te Reo o te Wiki
- 'MovMarch
- Bereavement
- Helicopter
- Community notices

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

We have been focussed on our Turangawaewae inquiry into the Rocky Shore and coastline this week. I was fortunate to accompany Upper Bridge and Long Boat to the Island Bay Marine Education centre on Monday afternoon. This is a fabulous resource on our doorstep. The students had a great time handling the organisms in the Gentle Touch pool - things like Wandering Anemones and Brittle Stars. They fed pieces of mussels to the fish and watched the octopus navigate its tank. The tide wasn't optimum for exploring the rock pools. If you get a chance a family visit to the Bait House Aquarium in Island Bay would be time well spent - alternatively a fossick in the rock pools.

Yesterday Lower and Upper Deck walked down to Balaena Bay for a beach clean up. We were surprised at the amount of rubbish we found as at first glance the beach looked pretty clean. The students donned gloves and off they went. Much of the rubbish was found among the vegetation although there was a fair amount of plastic in the sand. Both classes have conducted a waste audit to see what they discovered, classifying the type of rubbish and using this experience as motivation for writing. The classes practised at school then put in practice safe road crossing at Evans Bay Parade. Ka pai to mahi!

Movin' March is well underway and the students are wheeling and walking to school. When they arrive they have their passports stamped and completed passports will go into the Wellington draw. A word on road safety and a reminder

to adults and children. Please walk around to the front of the cars parked up at the church so you are not in the path of reversing cars. Drivers please take care when reversing.

Today years 5-8 had a practical snorkelling session at Kilbirnie Pools with the Mountain to Sea team. This was a training session to prepare them for snorkelling at Worsler Bay on 23 and 30 March. They need a ratio of 1:2 for these days so please let Ms Crewdson or Mrs Lightfoot know if you can spare some time on the day.

It is officially autumn and we have had a few cooler nights with heavy dew followed by still warm days. A reminder to please NAME ALL CLOTHES especially outer layers so these can be returned to their owner.

NZEI PPTA Teacher and Principal Strike Action

Thursday 16th March 2023

NZEI have indicated primary school teachers will join PPTA and Principals to strike on Thursday 16th March. Once an official notice has been received by the Board of Trustees, it is likely the Board will decide to close the school and families will receive an email regarding this.

Due to the number of staff impacted we would be unable to provide supervision on the day.

Assemblies

Our next full school assembly is next **Friday 24 March** in the hall just after 9am. Following the assembly our teachers invite you to visit your child's class to see the learning in action. We do hope you can join us for this.

Island Bay Marine Education Centre Visits- Change of date

The amended date for the trip to Island Bay Marine Education Centre is as follows:

Thursday 30 March Aft, Lower Deck, Upper Deck **12.30-2pm**

If you are able to help out with supervision please email your child's teacher or to Nic in the office nicola.dunne@roseneath.school.nz

School Swimming 2023

Our swimming lessons at Berhampore School are going well. Thank you for remembering to pack a swimming bag on Tuesdays for years 1-4. An extra energy snack would be appreciated on this day as swimming is tiring.

Blanket Permissions for School Trips:

Please email principal@roseneath.school.nz to give blanket permission for all school trips and EOTC activities. Thanks to those who have already done this.

Roseneath School 125 years 1898—2023 Labour Weekend 2023

It is the school's 125th this year and the Board are looking to set up a committee to oversee this event. If you have some time and would like to contribute to organising an event for ex and current pupils/families and staff, please contact the office on office@roseneath.school.nz

Skoolloop App for Notices

- New families; Sign up to Skoolloop for our calendar, permissions and notices. Download the Skoolloop App, and find Roseneath School. The password is *Roseneath*.
- If you already have Skoolloop; Update your groups in Skoolloop (so you can see your child's new class newsletters).
- Under the *Settings tab*, go to *Subscribe to groups*. Tick and untick as need be. The password is *Roseneath*.

Kindo App for payments

For any school payments, such as stationery, hats and school t-shirts, you can either pay by internet banking, or using the Kindo app. You need to register with the same email address that we have from your child's enrolment form. Check with Joanne in the office if you need to!

Lunch Orders: O'Sushi (Tuesdays) and Pita Pit (Fridays) can be ordered through the kindo app. Hell Pizza is on Wednesdays (order through the school office).

Flood Relief Fundraiser for Waipawa School

Waipawa School in Central Hawkes Bay was one of many schools flooded during Cyclone Gabrielle. Fortunately their classrooms and Library were not affected. Sadly they have lost all of their PE equipment and Musical instruments. Details of how to contribute will be in next week's newsletter.

Central Zone Cricket Years 5 - 8

We were lucky enough to attend the Central Zone Cricket Tournament on Tuesday. It's the first time the event has been held in 3 years!! We entered two teams into the competition and they played four games of non-stop cricket over the day. Teams smashed the ball (nearly out of the park sometimes), ran between the cones, worked together to field and bowled a number of times. There were also run outs, wickets taken and a lot of laughter and fun to be had.

Thank you to Alexa, John, Mark and Mark for all your support throughout the day.



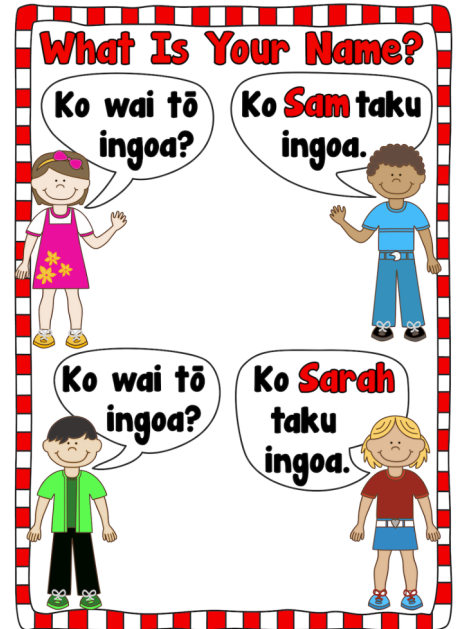
Friends of Roseneath School

We are currently recruiting for the Friends of Roseneath School group. Many of the committee have left as their children have now moved on to secondary school so we need some new members who can help with this fundraising and event organising group. You might have the perfect fundraising idea to share! Please contact me or Nic in the office if you would like to be a part of this amazing group of parents.

Te Wiki o te Reo

Asking who someone is.

Ko wai tō ingoa? **What is your name?**
Ko Jenny taku ingoa. **My name is Jenny.**
Ko wai ō mātua? **Who are your parents?**
Ko Gordon rāua ko Dorothy ōku mātua.
My parents are Gordon and Dorothy.
Ko wai tō matua? **Who is your father?**
Ko Gordon tōku matua. **My father is Gordon.**
Ko wai tō whaea? **Who is your mother?**
Ko Dorothy tōku whaea. **My mother is Dorothy.**



Movin' March Newsletter Feature

Roseneath school featured in the Movin' March Newsletter this week highlighting our Play Trailer event at Waitangi Park on Wednesday 1st March!! Here is the shout out they gave us!



Share the fun!

LET US KNOW ABOUT YOUR EVENTS

Part of the fun is seeing what other schools and kura are up to for Movin' March! Let us know if you're having a fancy feet parade, a wacky wheels day, or any other kind of event and we'll see if someone can come along and celebrate with you and take some photos to share with the wider Movin' March whānau. This week's photo is from a cool play trailer event at Waitangi Park! Gemima from Roseneath School organised this for their tamariki who don't usually get an opportunity to have this type of active play as they don't have grass at their school!

Movin' March – Week 3!

Mā raro, mā wīra rānei nā te mea he pai ake mō te taiao!

I walk or wheel because it's good for the environment. It's kinder on the planet!

Don't forget your passports...

We're a Movin' March school and every day we're stamping passports in the classroom as part of the **WOW Passport Challenge**. It's super easy and you don't even have to complete a whole card to be in to win one of 12 x \$400 [MYRIDE](#) vouchers!

Whānau share your journey with Movin' March ...

And take part in the [Whanau Photo Competition](#). Simply post a pic and comment under the weekly themes on Facebook, or post and tag us (@movinmarch) on [Instagram](#), and you'll be in to **WIN 1 of 5 x adult or child Micro Scooters!** There's also **TEN** Family Passes to [Staglands Wildlife Reserve](#) or [Zealandia](#) being given away. Check out the posts from last week on "What whanau do, talk about or discover on their journey to school". *A new theme is posted each Monday morning for the whole week. Enter as many times as you like! More details on Movin' March [Facebook](#).*

Whānau at Home

We want everyone to be in on the fun! Check out the [Family Activities](#) page on the Movin' March website to use Jack's Activity Passport, Scavenger Hunt or use any of the [art templates](#) to colour and design. You could even [send in](#) your artwork to the Movin' March team and if they have your permission they can post up artwork on their [Facebook page!](#)

Park & Stride

If your family lives too far away to walk or wheel all the way, why not park away from the school gate and walk or wheel the rest? For more information see our [Park & Stride](#) tips.

Roseneath School Wheels day and safety check

Our school is holding a special Wheels theme day on **Friday 31st March**. We will have the team from MyRide at school at 8.30am to check bikes to make sure they are safe for our tamariki to ride. It is also a great time to talk to tamariki about the importance of looking after their helmets and making sure they fit properly!!

We encourage all families to walk or wheel – even if it's just for one day - over March. Give it a go and be part of our Movin' March celebration!

Bereavement

We have some sad news this week as Anne Crewdson's 97 year old Mum, Lorna, passed away early Wednesday morning. Our condolences and thoughts are with Anne and her family at this difficult time.

Tukaha Update

The Tūkaha team will continue to run Roseneath School's afterschool care programme in Term 1 this year. Sadly, however, Tūkaha will not be our afterschool care provider beyond Term 1, due to several issues, primarily around the viability of running a small programme. We want to thank the Tūkaha team for their efforts caring for our tamariki and providing this service which we know is essential for many of our families.

Roseneath School will be taking over running and managing the afterschool care programme throughout the year. Enrolments and payments will happen through the Roseneath School office. There will be continuity in the care providers onsite that the tamariki will get to know well by Term 2, with our new teacher's aide, Rebekah, who is also currently working at Tūkaha, staying on.

In order to understand the demand for an afterschool care programme--and what features of an afterschool care programme best meet our families' needs--please take *just five minutes to fill out this anonymous survey*. **We would like all parents to fill out this survey (one per family, please), regardless of whether you currently use or will use an afterschool care programme in the future.** This will help give us a sense of the wider needs of the whole Roseneath School community, and the viability of the programme continuing to be run by the school based on that interest.

Please click here to take the survey: https://vuw.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bISIFEt9xYqFSlu

We will keep the school community informed on the progress and timeline of this transition through the school newsletter, and directly through email to those families that currently use the Tūkaha service. However, if you have any questions, please reach out to Jenny Foote.

Ngā mihi nui,
Roseneath School Board



Aft class were lucky today to get the opportunity to watch a helicopter making deliveries to the gateway complex.



Community Notices

Order ezlunch for delivery from **Monday 27 March to Thursday 6 April** and go in the draw to WIN a Lego Creator 3-in-1 White Rabbit. The winner will be drawn on Thursday 6 April 2023 and be notified by phone and/or email. Every lunch order gets another chance to win. Go to www.mykindo.co.nz to start ordering.



GIVE RUGBY A TRY!
SEASON STARTS 28 APRIL

- ✓ Make friends
- ✓ Have fun
- ✓ Build confidence
- ✓ Be healthy

Find out more about Marist St Pats junior rugby
msprugby.co.nz/juniors or email mspjuniorrugby@gmail.com