



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**

We have had a number of enrolments at Roseneath this term. In Aft we welcome new entrants Paris Arapis, Andreas Skepetaris, Georgia Batley and Lucia Jones. In Upper Deck we welcome Hiba Tag who joins us from Oman. We know you will have a great time at Roseneath School!

Last Friday I accompanied Upper Bridge for their snorkelling tuition session at Kilbirnie Pool in preparation for actual snorkelling at Worser Bay next week. The Long Boat had a similar session and the tutors from Mountains to Sea commented on the kind and respectful behaviour of our pupils. It is pleasing to hear about our senior students demonstrating the Roseneath Way on a school trip.

We had an unscheduled play on Wednesday afternoon to celebrate filling the PB4L token jar over half way. It was a lovely sunny afternoon and a perfect end to the day. Miss T put on the Jump Jam tracks and it was fun having a go at the old routines. We look forward to including Jump Jam as part of our Rōpu activities again.

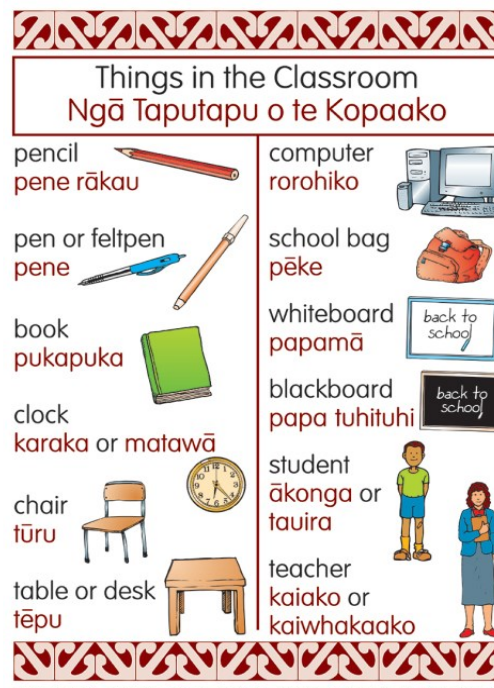
Don't forget to come along to assembly next Friday and take a wander through your child's class to see the mahi in action.

## Te Reo o te Wiki

Here are the te reo kopu for some classroom objects.

**He aha tēnei?** What is this?

**He pene tēnā.** That is a pen



## From the Sidelines

We wouldn't be able to offer sporting opportunities to our tamariki if it wasn't for parent support - transport to games, paying subs and providing uniforms. We want to set good examples to our tamariki when supporting them from the sidelines so the whole experience is a positive one for all involved. Here is some advice from sport Canterbury to help our tamariki enjoy their sport.

### Here's some tips to help kids enjoy their sport!

**Keep it fun** – don't take it too seriously.

**Emphasize trying hard** – not winning.

**Be enthusiastic** – don't scream and shout instructions.

**Cheer and celebrate good play** – on both sides.

**Accept decisions with respect** – officials are human too, and we all make mistakes.

**Allow kids to play for themselves** – let them make decisions, on and off the field.

**Let coaches do the coaching.**

**Always remember** – volunteers run kids sport.

**Think before you speak** – your words may harm others.

## Term 2 After School Care

The Roseneath Board of Trustees asked you to complete a survey about after school care recently. Look out next week for an email containing the results of the survey and more information about after school care for Term 2 and beyond.

## Keeping our children safe online

We've noticed several of our children talking about using Discord to connect online after school. Discord is an online platform where people can talk and message each other. Although Discord is age-restricted to 13+, they don't verify the age of the user. Discord allows open chat, and while there are clear guidelines that users agree to follow, the chat/messaging isn't moderated.

We are concerned that children are getting involved in inappropriate conversations with each other and about each other, and these are spilling over into their school day, and affecting their wellbeing.

Some studies are showing that children under the age of 13 who use online apps like TikTok, Snapchat and Instagram and online messaging communities are more likely to have problematic digital behaviours, including being more likely to take part in, or be on the receiving end of online harassment.

If your child uses Discord to connect online, you might like to check their DMs (Direct Messages) and monitor this. You might like to remind them of the rules: <https://discord.com/guidelines>.

Netsafe has some helpful advice around monitoring your children's online lives <https://www.netsafe.org.nz/advice/parenting/>.

At school, we require children to be **only** logged into their school accounts. We monitor these school accounts and have filters in place. Children are not allowed on Discord during the school day. We deliberately teach students about cyber safety, and being respectful online.

If you are ever concerned about your child's online safety or interactions during school time, you can contact us.

If you are concerned about your child's online safety on their personal devices out of school time, you can contact Netsafe for advice, support and help with reporting online abuse -

- Call toll-free on 0508 NETSAFE (0508 638 723)
- Email [help@netsafe.org.nz](mailto:help@netsafe.org.nz)
- Complete an online contact form
- Text 'Netsafe' to 4282

Netsafe's contact centre is available from 8am – 8pm weekdays and 9am – 5pm weekends and public holidays.

Please keep in touch, we know technology brings lots of positive opportunities to connect and to have fun. We want to do what we can to make sure our children are happy and safe, and kind and respectful with each other- in person and online!

## Our School Day 9 am -3 pm

A reminder that school starts at 9am and it is important that if your child is running late that they call into the office to say "Hi Joanne" so she can amend the attendance register. It is good socially for the children to arrive a little before the bell, 8.45am onwards, to give them time to prepare for the day, catch up with friends and be at the start of the day with their teacher. This is a time when notices are given and the day's timetable is discussed. It can be distressing to some children to arrive in the middle of a lesson and not know what is going on. Our classrooms are open from 8.30am and teachers are usually in their rooms from this time.

## Movin'March – Week 4!

### Let's Keep Stamping!

Don't forget to bring your passports for stamping every day you walk or wheel to school over the next 2 weeks to go in the [WOW passport competition](#) prize draw. At the end of March we'll be sending all passports off to the Movin'March team (remember they don't have to be complete – even passports with one trip count!). All passports go in the draw to win one of 12 x \$400 [MYRIDE](#) vouchers. Come to the school office if you need a new passport or ask your class teacher.

### Whānau 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](#)** (excludes posting "Stories")! There's also **TEN** Family Passes to [Staglands Wildlife Reserve](#) or [Zealandia](#) being given away. Check out the posts from last week on "What whānau love about their neighbourhood as they walk or wheel to school". *A new theme is posted every Sunday. Enter as many times as you like! More details on Movin'March [Facebook](#) or [Competitions](#) page on our website. Winners announced by 11<sup>th</sup> April.*

### 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.

### Staying at Home?

We know many families may be home-based if isolating or feeling unwell. Check out these gentle fun ideas on the Movin'March Family [Activities page](#). There's Jack's activity passport, a scavenger hunt and lots to design and colour in using their library of [art templates and te reo colouring posters](#).

### 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. You can also view payment and donation requests, and make payments directly to the school account or on the MyKindo app. Thankyou to all the families that have already made payments towards their child's contributions. Remember you can claim back tax credits for any of the donations made to the school. You can find out more about tax credits here <https://www.ird.govt.nz/income-tax/income-tax-for-individuals/individual-tax-credits/tax-credits-for-donations>

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

### 125th Anniversary

As you know Te Wai Hirere Roseneath School is 125 years old this year. There will be celebrations over Labour Weekend where we hope former pupils come along and join in. Save the date 20-22 October. We are still looking for more members to join the organising committee so if you would like to be involved please let me know [principal@roseneath.school.nz](mailto:principal@roseneath.school.nz)



## **Aft's favourite sea creatures...**



I love jellyfish because they have tentacles.

By Georgia



My favourite sea creature is a starfish and starfish look like a sun. Some starfish have five arms.

By Evie



I love crabs because they have pinch pinchers and they walk sideways.

By Paris



I love sharks because they eat fish!

By Andreas



My favourite sea creature is a narwhal because they have unicorn horns. Narwhals swim in water. They are like dolphins. I love narwhals!

By Lotte



I love turtles because they are cute. Turtles have shells to keep safe. They lay eggs in the sand.

By Gaku



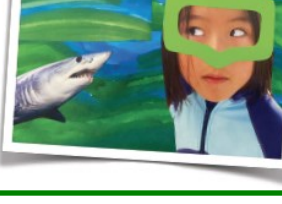
I love dolphins because they leap out of the water. Dolphins breathe oxygen.

By Alisa



I love sea horses because they hang on things.

By Mila



I love narwhals because they have horns!  
By Lucia

## Community Notices

We are Cat Tipene and Ryan Cundy, teachers and children's entertainment professionals. We're getting in touch because these school holidays we're putting on a show called Land of the Long Long Drive at Circa Theatre, and we were wondering if you could please slip our show image into your school newsletter in order to get the word out to your school whānau. It's a fun, family-friendly show that explores how everyone has their strengths and weaknesses, and that by working together we can achieve our goals! It's got a road trip, a wētā, plenty of sheep, car games, waterfalls and a whole lot of aroha! We're also offering several relaxed performances, for those that are new to the theatre, or easily overstimulated. In these performances, our audiences are able to react however they want, the house lights will be up, and sounds turned lower! You can check out the Circa website for more info on them.

<https://www.circa.co.nz/package/land-of-the-long-long-drive/>

# KIDS COOKING CLASSES



WITH SARAH HALEWOOD

Perfect for kids age 10 to 14

Send your child off to become a Junior Masterchef these April school holidays. In the morning sessions, we'll bake treats perfect for an afternoon tea feast. During the afternoon sessions, we'll prepare a delicious dinner and dessert for the whole family. No matter which session your child chooses, they'll walk away with a meal for 4 people and skills for a lifetime.

### DATES/TIMES

**Wednesday 19th, Thursday 20th, Friday 21st**

Morning Baking Session: 10am - 1pm **\$85**

Afternoon Full Meal Session: 2pm - 5pm **\$125**

Full Day (Includes lunch from Prefab): 10am - 5pm **\$225**

### WHERE

Prefab Hall - 14 Jessie Street Te Aro

### TO BOOK EMAIL

[sarahhalewood8@gmail.com](mailto:sarahhalewood8@gmail.com)

## STEM Holiday Programme

Open to kids between the ages of 7-12 years old (Years 3 - 8)

\$90 per day



**When:**  
Tuesday 11th April - Friday 21st April 2023  
(weekdays only) 9 am to 3 pm

**Where:**  
VIVISTOP Wellington  
Ground Floor/15 Willeston Street,  
Wellington Central, Wellington 6011



Learn more here:  
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