



a country school in the city



ROSENEATH SCHOOL

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**EVENTS**

For next week -

**Central Zone Cricket**  
Years 5 to 8 Tuesday 7  
March

**Swimming** Thursday 9  
March leaving school  
11.30 am

**ROSENEATH SCHOOL FUNDRAISING**

Did you know that every dollar you spend at New World Wellington City - NW City give Roseneath School back 1.5% in cash?

All you need to do is take your receipt to the service desk and they will validate it with a stamp then you can put it into the Roseneath collection box on the way out of the supermarket.

If you need to keep your receipt ask for another copy at the till.

If you forget to do this then you can leave your receipt in the red 'friends' box by the office at school and we'll sort it.

Just like that - money for Jam!



Aft checking out the new foyer area



**STUDENT VACANCIES**

Roseneath School is currently accepting applications for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students for out of zone enrolments for Terms 1 and 2 2017.

Please contact the school office office@roseneath.school.nz phone 043847218

Applications close 10 March.

**STUDENT CLOTHING**

Please ensure your children's clothing and lunchboxes etc are clearly named. We are already starting to get a collection of unnamed lost property. We will put Lost Property out on display for children to claim on a regular basis. Any questions see Nina around our school on Wednesdays and in Lower Deck on Fridays.

**SUNSAFE**

It is so lovely to have the sun visit us again. A reminder that sunhats must be worn outside for play and for PE and fitness this term.

**GARDEN WORKING BEE SUNDAY 12TH MARCH**

Our school garden spaces could do with a bit of TLC. We would love your help with our Working Bee on Sunday 12 March, 1-3pm. Friends (our Fundraising and Events Committee) will have a free sausage sizzle running, so come along and join the fun! We will have more information coming out over the next week or so.



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## OFFICE

Just a wee reminder that Joanne is in the office from about 8:05am-12:05 each day, and until 3pm on Mondays and Fridays. From Tuesday-Thursday we do endeavour to keep an ear out for the phone in the afternoons, but are not always able to answer your call, e.g. if you have last minute changes to the pick up routine for your child. If at all possible it is really helpful if any messages can come in before Joanne finishes for the day. Thank you!

## OUR BEAUTIFUL SCHOOL!

It is wonderful to have all of our classes back in their classrooms, and to have the office and corridor area spruced up as well as the breakout spaces by Upper Deck and Lower Bridge- I think you'll agree it is all looking bright, fresh and spacious. As with all projects there are still a few finishing touches which will be completed by next term, but we are really grateful to DS O'Leary's team for getting us there in time for this week. The staff put in some long hours over the weekend to move furniture and resources and to set up their classrooms ready for Monday. A big thank you to those parents who checked in and offered their help.

The building team have now moved on to the school hall. They have fenced off the area securely but please do take care to stay well away while they are working there- unfortunately no shortcuts up the side path in the meantime.

## ASSEMBLIES

With the hall transformation, we will move our assemblies outside to the amphitheatre area while the weather plays along, or to The Long Boat if we need to be inside. Families are always really welcome at our assemblies- the children love you seeing them perform and present. Please bear with us while we grapple with the challenges of outdoor acoustics and different spaces. We look forward to getting back into the full Assembly spirit in our refurbished hall in Term 2!

## CENTRAL ZONE CRICKET TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

This tournament is held at MacAllister Park from 9:30am-2pm for all Years 5- 8 students. There are 8 a-side competitive and non-competitive games. Roseneath School students will be travelling by bus, but we do need parent help to accompany us and to help with supervision, umpiring (easy rules!) and scoring.

All students in Year 5-8 will have brought home a notice about this trip yesterday. Please ask your child's class teacher if you need another copy. Please sign and return the permission slip as soon as you are able to. Any queries please talk to Sue Leask in Upper Deck.

## ROSENEATH SCHOOL ORIENTAL BAY BEACH DAY 2017

We had a fantastic day down at the Beach last Friday- the weather was perfect and our children enjoyed themselves. It was pretty special to have the RNZAF Black Falcons fly in formation over us too!

Thank you to all our families who joined us for some or all of the time- it was lovely to see you and to have your help with supervision.



Beach Day



## SCIENCE- GATHERING AND INTERPRETING DATA

Our classes are visiting each other today to share their science learning. Lower Deck have been practising using their senses to observe. Check out their writing about what they have noticed.

*My shell is dirty and stripy. It has got a hole in it. It smells like it is dead. It is soft at the bottom. At the bottom it looks like someone bit it. It has cracks inside.*

*By Reem*

*This shell has some purple and checks and a smooth bit. Inside the shell it feels smooth and bumpy on the other side.*

*By Charlie*

*I saw dye drop in the milk. Next we put colourful dye in and when we put the dishwashing liquid in, it started to move.*

*By Indi*

*First we put milk in a bowl. Then we put the red dye in it and then we watched the plate and put in the violet dye.*

*We used a stick to put dishwashing liquid in and the dye was swirled around.*

*By Goldie*

## GENERAL

**CHILDREN'S DAY-** Te Ra O te Tamariki Sunday 5 March 2017 Children's Day is about treasuring our children, including:

- Giving time
- Praising and encouraging
- Listening and talking
- Sharing love and affection
- Exploring new experiences

We have distributed some Staglands bookmarks, and check out the Children's Day website for other activities and events around Wellington [www.childrensday.org.nz](http://www.childrensday.org.nz).

**PRIVATE AFTER SCHOOL**—If you are looking for private after school care please ring Ceri Lewis 0276555422

**THE ARO VALLEY FAIR** Saturday March 11 (Rain Day 12th), 10 am-4 pm. There will be stalls, great food and entertainment as well as the famous Arolympics.

**HIKING AND TRAMPING IN NZ** [wellingtoncentral@cab.org.nz](mailto:wellingtoncentral@cab.org.nz) Phone: 460 9398 Mezzanine Floor meeting room; Central Library; 65 Victoria Street; Wellington 5.45 - 7.00pm on Tuesday 21 March 2017

Kind Regards

Adelle Broadmore and the Roseneath Team



Max Alsop's pencil drawing of Sam F Lower Bridge

