



a country school in the city



ROSENEATH SCHOOL

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**AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

After School care, RASC, bookings are made directly between Parents/Caregivers and the RASC provider— Miss Pyar. Casual bookings can be made up until noon on the day required. Please call 0276898845 for availability. Forms for RASC are on our website [www.roseneath.school.nz/Information](http://www.roseneath.school.nz/Information).

**ROSENEATH SCHOOL T-SHIRTS**

We have commercially printed Roseneath School T-Shirts available for sale from the school office for \$28 each. These are perfect for everyday wear, but also for those students representing our school in a sports team.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS**

A reminder that the candidate nominations for our Roseneath School Board of Trustees by-election close at noon this Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March.

**Other Key Dates:**

Votes cast: Wednesday, 22 March - Friday 31 March (poll closes at 12 noon)  
Result declared: Thursday, 6 April



Aotearoa— Leaders: Addison and Perry  
Deputy: Ada and Tommy

**GARDENING WORKING BEE**

Many thanks for all of those who were primed and ready to come along on Sunday. Unfortunately, the weather did have quite dramatic alternative plans!

We will try again on Sunday 2nd April from 1-3pm.

We would love to see the whole school community pitch in to help tidy up the gardens so they match the new and improved school buildings. Friends will be running a free sausage sizzle for the kids (and adults) and coffee and tea too. We will text you on Sunday morning if we have to postpone again due to bad weather. Otherwise we'll see you with your gardening gloves, trowels, loppers and clippers in hand.

*Friends of Roseneath School*

**CHOIR**

Senior Choir has started up again for the year. We have 51 children from Years 3-8 and they rehearse each week in Upper Deck. It's lovely to have so many of last year's choir members return and we welcome all our new members! We look forward to performing for the school when we have our hall back.

*Maria Malone and the Senior Choir*

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## TABLOID SPORTS

Many thanks to those that completed the family permission form, and offered their help on today's trip. A big thank you to our Friends of Roseneath committee for providing a free sausage sizzle to add to the fun.

## TE PAPA TRIP: LOWER BRIDGE, UPPER DECK, THE LONG BOAT TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH.

The children in Years 3-6 (Lower Bridge, Upper Deck and The Long Boat) are visiting Te Papa Bug Exhibition as part of our science topic. The classes will be leaving at 9:30am and returning by 1:30pm. A big thank you to the parents who have returned the permission slips and who have offered their help. Please see the office or the class teachers if you need a replacement notice.

*Luana, Sue, Hayden*



Kahurangi—Leaders: Aston and Rebecca  
Deputy: James and Tennessee

## YEARS 1-3 REPORTING AND YEARS 4-8 GOAL SETTING CONFERENCES

This year we are trialling an on-line booking system. This will enable you to book times that suit you best. We will share the website and code with you next week, and we will be able to help make online bookings on your behalf if you are not able to do so.

Conferences are scheduled for Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April, with our later evening being Tuesday evening (for Lower Bridge, Upper Deck, The Long Boat and Upper Bridge).

For our Aft and Lower Deck students and Lower Bridge Year 3s, only those who are due for anniversary or progress reporting will need to book a time this term- that is, students who have recently had (or are due to have) a birthday or are half way between birthdays. Jenni, Maria and Hayden will be in touch with you to confirm if you need a meeting. Other children will have their meetings next term.

## SCIENCE OPEN AFTERNOON TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2PM-3PM

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April we invite all of our Roseneath families to join us for an open afternoon. Come and see what your children have been learning with their science topic this term. You might even have a chance to do an experiment and test your own *gathering and interpreting data* skills!

## SCHOOL LEADERS

Last week we announced our House Leaders for 2017. This year we were spoilt for choice and for some Houses they had more than 8 students who stood. It is fantastic to see so much leadership interest shown at Roseneath School, and as a result we are looking for other ways develop these skills across the school.



Whanau Ahi—Leaders: Ned and Sunny  
Deputy: Maggie and Sumner



Obsidian—Leaders: Abigail and Arjun  
Deputy: Gatsby and Luke

**READING BUDDIES**

This week we launched our Buddy Reading programme. Eight students from Upper Deck and the Long Boat have been selected and trained to be a Reading Buddy with students in Aft and Lower Deck. The buddies meet for ten minutes each day, following a set routine, and good reading strategies. Buddy reading is a great example of Tuakana-Teina across the school- which is part of our School Vision. Research has shown that the buddy reading programme benefits the older buddy as they are articulating good reading strategies and in an 'expert' role, and also benefits the younger buddy with opportunities to develop confidence and fluency in a comfortable, positive way. It has been lovely to see the enthusiasm from all of our buddies as they meet up each day.



Pounamu—Leaders: Will and Harry  
Deputy: Christophe and Isabel

**GENERAL**

Tech based holiday programs at Rongotai College— [www.bubbledome.com](http://www.bubbledome.com)

The Parenting Place | Family is Everything | 0277 334 138

Teacher required for school holiday computer class— Ed Brown 04-499-2211 /021-050-1288

Gymnastics and our Holiday Programme [wgtn@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:wgtn@bigairgym.co.nz).

Term 1 Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 7</b> 13 Mar-17 Mar				No Swimming Roseneath School Tabloid Sports	
<b>Week 8</b> 20 Mar-24 Mar		LB,UD and TLB Science trip to Te Papa - 9.30- 1.30pm		No Swimming	
<b>Week 9</b> 27-31 Mar				Swimming	
<b>Week 10</b> 3-7 Apr		Yr 1-3 Goal Setting Yr 4-8 Three Way Conferences		Swimming	
<b>Week 11</b> 10-14 Apr		2pm Open After- noon: Science Showcase		Swimming Last Day Term 1	Good Friday

Kind Regards

Adelle Broadmore and the Roseneath Team