



a country school in the city



ROSENEATH SCHOOL

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**PRODUCTION  
TICKETS**

Thanks to all the parents who have already ordered tickets. If you have not received your tickets yet please let the office know as there are a few waiting to be picked up.

**Ehara taku toa, he takitahi, he toa takitini**

*My success should not be bestowed onto me alone, as it was not individual success but success of a collective*

This whakatauki really resonates with our school production. We wish all of our performers well for their three shows next week.

**NEW STUDENT**

We would like to welcome Rosa in Year 1. She has an older sister, Ada in The Long Boat.

**NEW TEACHER FOR LOWER DECK**

I would like to welcome and introduce Charlotte Manthel who will be working in Lower Deck with Maria Malone (she is replacing Nina Netherclift). Charlotte is an experienced teacher who has moved to Wellington recently with her family. Next term Charlotte will also be doing the Teacher Release across the school so she will be working Thursdays and Friday'. Charlotte also has a daughter in The Long Boat.



Determination on the school cross country event



**CROSS COUNTRY**

We had a very successful Cross Country event. A big thanks to Sue Leask for organising it. The students, parents and teachers that I have spoken to, all thought it was a well run and fun school event. We can never do these events without the wonderful support of our parents and school community, so thank you.

It was lovely to see so many of our students striving for excellence, especially on the long and challenging course. It is always a difficult to prepare them on our small site but they all did extremely well.

**SCHOOL PRODUCTION - LOST IN SCIENCE**

Tickets for Lost in Science are now on sale from the office. Teachers will communicate with you directly re the time that the children will need to be at school to get dressed for the night performances.

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## NEWS FROM THE TOP - UPPER BRIDGE YEAR 7 AND 8

On Tuesday afternoon Upper Bridge students had a visit from 5 former Roseneath Students who are now attending Wellington High School. We got to ask them questions about all kinds of things, like how easy or hard it was going to a new, much bigger school.

Here is a snapshot of what they had to say.

- We felt confident, prepared and ready for college. It was exciting, we weren't nervous really.
- The college did a really good job of settling us in before the other year groups started.
- We found it easy to make new friends but we still get to see each other.
- You get different teachers for each subject.
- We still have Houses, just like here.
- The maths starts off easy but they progress on levels. The teachers get to know what stage you're at. The homework is just like Mathletics.
- English class includes everyone so everyone has a say, it is important that we contribute and feel included.
- Everyone learns a language. They have Spanish, Maori, Chinese and Japanese. In the first term you try all of them and then you choose the one you would like to continue with. Otherwise we try all of the other subjects - Food Tech is so much fun.
- Its great having a cafeteria but you need to get there early!



Cross country concentration

## HALL SOUND SYSTEM

We have been very fortunate to have had a lovely donation of a new sound system for our school hall. This would not be possible without the kindest and generosity of a member of our school community.

You will see it in action during assemblies and our Production. We really are moving the hall into the 21st century!

## WRITING FROM AFT

Once upon a time there was a wolf and Orville. The wolf tried to eat the Wright Brothers. The Wright Brothers flew away, back to America. They played plane games.

*Written by Benji (aka Orville Wright in the School Production)*

## 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).

## GENERAL

There is an initiative in the **Wellington Region where Councils** across the region and The Tank Guy have been selling household emergency rainwater tanks.—for \$105 you can pick up a 200 litre water tank with all the fittings to connect it to your downpipe. These tanks provide enough emergency water for a family of four for up to sixteen days, longer if it rains. If a group of families want to buy these tanks they will be delivered to school for parent pickup—with a delivery cost.

**Wellington South Fencing Club** 5 weeks (Mondays 29th May, 5th June, 12th June, 19th June, 26th June, 3rd July)

From 5pm to 6pm Location: ASB Sports Centre, Kilbirnie Cost: \$72 per person - suits 10 years



Enjoying Cross Country

Term 2 Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 4 22/5</b>	Tickets for Production on sale. UNSW—Digital Technologies exam	School Cross Country meet us up at Liardet St entrance at 9.30 to 10 am		Postponement date: School Cross Country	Assembly back in Hall 9.10 am
<b>Week 5 29/5</b>	UNSW—Science exam	Production Matinee 1.30 pm	Production evening 6.30 pm	Production evening 6.30 pm	Assembly 9.10 am
<b>Week 6 5/6</b>	Queen's Birthday <b>School Closed</b>	Central Zone Cross Country for Year 4 to 8 students Friends Fundraising event—Basic facts-a-thon go home		Aft, LD and LB start Japanese sessions	Assembly 9.10 am
<b>Week 7 12/6</b>		BOT meeting 7.30pm UNSW—Writing exam	UNSW—Spelling exam	Aft, LD and LB Japanese sessions	Assembly 9.10 am
<b>Week 8 19/6</b>				Aft, LD and LB Japanese sessions	Assembly 9.10 am Friends fundraising event—Matariki disco
<b>Week 9 26/6</b>					Assembly 9.10 am Friends fundraising event—Basic facts-a-thon testing

Kind regards  
Luana Carroll and the Roseneath Team