



a country school in the city



ROSENEATH SCHOOL

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SWAN PLANTS

There will be another run of swan plants—\$5 each. Please let the office know if you are interested.

CELL PHONES

We are back collecting unloved cell phones. Please drop them to the office.

Tena koutou Roseneath whanau

Roseneath School: A vibrant, inclusive school community where children love to learn

At Roseneath:

We believe in ourselves

We are curious and creative

We strive in our learning

We are kind and respectful

STUDENT COUNCIL 2018

Aft: Iris and Pippa

Lower Deck: Goldie and Daniel

Upper Deck: Grace and Oliver

Lower Bridge: Frank and Billie

The Long Boat: Seraphine, Carl, Edward and Louis

Upper Bridge: Ava, Harris, Ale, Theo

Our Student Council met for the first time last Friday and discussed a range of topics, including fair use of the (very popular) Supernova. They are also discussing ways to promote sun safety, and to make sure everyone is happy, included and safe in our playground. We will keep you updated with some of the key actions this enthusiastic group take.

ASSEMBLY

All families are welcome to join us in assembly tomorrow at 9:05am. Upper Deck are hosting our assembly this week. We would love for you to join us for singing and to celebrate the learning from the week.

BEACH DAY- POSTPONED TIL NEXT FRIDAY 2ND MARCH, 9AM-12 NOON (APPROX)

We have made the decision to postpone our Beach Day. This is mostly to follow best practice guidelines of staying out of the water following a storm, but also as we did not have enough parent help to accompany us this Friday. A big thank you to those that were able to join us- we hope you can make the new date too?



Ned's Grandmother visited Upper Bridge to share our family stories as part of Our People, Our Stories topic. If you have stories to share we would love to hear them!

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We have rescheduled the Beach Day to leave at 9am, returning by 12 noon. We are sending home a permission slip with the newsletter, and hope you might be able to support us on our trip. It is a busy time of year, and we do appreciate that it can be hard to help out with longer daytime activities like these. Please fill out a paper copy of the form, or email your child's class teacher, or contact Joanne in the office to confirm if you can help us. IF you aren't able to help out, but have a bit of time we would love to see you there!

Children will need plenty of food for morning tea and a drink bottle, sunsafe gear and togs etc if they wish to swim. We are holding our annual House Sand Sculpture Competition so any tools of the trade are recommended.

CAMP INFORMATION EVENINGS- MONDAY 5TH AND TUESDAY 6TH MARCH

This year we are working hard to get our Term 4 camps organised as early as we can, and to make sure we have shared information about our camps with you so that you can plan for them. All parents of our Year 5/6 are invited to a general Camp Information Evening on Monday 5th March at 5:30pm in the Long Boat. On Tuesday 6th March we will hold the Year 7/8 Camp Information Evening in Upper Bridge. At these meetings we will outline the proposed dates, camp location, parent help requirements, and give a rough idea of costs as well as discuss fundraising opportunities. Please RSVP to your child's class teacher whether you are able to attend the relevant meeting(s).



Lower Deck experiment with parachute making

NZEI CAMPAIGN MEETING - WE ALL WANT TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN TEACHERS

The NZEI have advised that there will be union meetings during the school day in March. There are significant issues in recruiting and retaining teachers in ECE, Primary and Secondary education throughout New Zealand. In general, these issues relate to time, recognition and resourcing.

As an employer, we need to allow our staff to attend these union meetings. **For our staff, this will be 15 March at the ASB Sports Centre, one at 10.00am and another at 2.00pm.** To ensure all staff can attend and to minimise the impact on the school and parents, we will send some of our staff to the morning meeting and some to the afternoon meeting. To do this, we will be combining classes and in most cases, one teacher will be covering a few classes for this period of time. For our students in Aft, Lower Deck, Upper Deck and our Year 4s from Lower Bridge, they will return from swimming at 1:40pm with their class teachers, and will be supervised by Mrs Broadmore and a reliever until the end of the day. If you would prefer to collect your child after swimming please let us know.

LAST NIGHT'S SPORTS MEETING

Thank you to those who attended our sports meeting last night, it was lovely to see you. We will hold another meeting later in the year too. We are trying hard to make sure our information is shared with you in a timely way so that you can help your child to have a go with after school sports if they are interested. Here is a summary of the sports we currently have available, and approximate costs.

Floorball - Terms 1 & 4 : Yr3-8 (Tuesdays for Yr1-6, Thursdays for Yr 7-8)

Cost: Approximately \$30 for each term.

Miniball/Basketball - Terms 2-4: Different format this year. Games will run across a twelve week season with three grading games. This means one season runs across one and a bit terms (there will be two basketball seasons this year).

Monday - Y5-6

Tuesday - Y7-8

Wednesday - Y3-4

Cost: Approximately \$70 per season for Y3-6, approximately \$90 per season for Yr 7-8 (two seasons in the school year).

Netball - Netball registrations are now open for Yr4-8. Season runs from May through till September.

Cost: \$15 per player, plus a team registration cost that will be divided up amongst the team (and any other expenses e.g. umpiring or coaching).

If you would like any more information regarding these sports, please contact Hayden Thompson.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB 2018

Every few weeks your child will receive the latest Scholastic Book club order forms. There are 8 orders during the year. You can either ignore them and do nothing or order from the forms.

Book club No 1 has arrived and orders can be placed. The closing date for sending an order into school is 2nd March.

There is two ways to place an order:

- You can fill in the order form, indicating the items you are choosing and the subtotal and final total. You need to write out a **cheque** for the total amount, made out directly to '**Scholastic**' (**not** Roseneath School). Send the order in a sealed envelope to Joanne at the office. I will then go online and order from Scholastic.

OR

- you can use the Linked Online Ordering and Payment for Parents, or LOOP. All LOOP orders go directly to school and books will still be distributed by your teacher. No need to fill out any forms or receipt numbers - please do not return anything to the school. [DOWNLOAD THE LOOP IPHONE APP FROM THE APP STORE HERE.](#) OR LOGIN HERE AND SEARCH FOR ROSENEATH SCHOOL. <http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/>

The books will arrive about a week or two after the order is closed off but the time they arrives can vary. The children will be given their order, unless you specify that you would like to collect it.

Occasionally a book is out of stock or arrives late. If the book is out of stock then a bonus voucher for the amount is sent, as a refund, which can then be used on future orders.

If you have any issues then email me at anne.crewdson@roseneath.school.nz

Regards,

Anne Crewdson

Teacher in charge of the Library and Scholastic orders

Upper Bridge

SATURDAY WINTER NETBALL

Netball

Is your child interested in playing netball for Roseneath School this year? We hope to have mixed teams of children from Year 4-8 this year. Please remind your child to see Mr Thompson, or email him directly on hayden.thompson@roseneath.school.nz to register interest. Information and permission slips will come home shortly.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

We hope you received the text alerts on Tuesday to confirm that school was open. If not, please check we have your up to date contact details. See Joanne in the office from 8-12 each day, or email her on office@roseneath.school.nz. This is a good time to also check all of your contact information, especially if you have changed your home or work numbers recently.

We are also trying to use our Facebook page to keep in touch. Find and follow Roseneath School (you'll see the school logo as the profile picture).

And please, let us know how we are going with our communication- we know we might not always get the important messages out to everyone and we are always trying to get better. Chat to Adelle or email her at principal@roseneath.school.nz if you have some feedback or suggestions for strengthening our communication channels!



Being creative with parachutes

ICAS 2018

Roseneath is offering pupils from Year 5-8 the opportunity to take part in the ICAS testing programme once again. ICAS is an independent, skills-based assessment program which recognises and rewards student achievement. The subjects assessed in ICAS are Digital Technologies, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing. Each year, a team of subject experts develop the tests with reference to the curriculum. ICAS experts write skills-based assessments designed to assess the level of competency a student possesses in each subject area. Each test is administered at school between May and August then sent to The University of New South Wales, Australia where they are marked and moderated. Results follow later in the year in the form of a certificate and report. Marks indicate participation, credit, merit, distinction and high distinction. If you want more information about ICAS the following link will take you to the home site.
<https://eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/about>

There is a cost per assessment as follows:

Digital Technol-	English	Mathematics	Science	Spelling	Writing
\$9:50	\$9:50	\$9:50	\$9:50	\$11:50	\$20:50

Mrs Foote will be coordinating ICAS so if you are interested in your child taking part please email her details of name, year level and subjects before Wednesday 7 March on jenny.foote@roseneath.school.nz. Payment will need to be made prior to ordering.

STUDENT LEARNING**I love Papa Aroha**

I love Papa Aroha. I love the shiny glittery river and the cicadas chirping happily in the warm sunshine, zooming around like missiles.

I love Papa Aroha. Watching the red ball sun settle down behind the horizon at sunset and the last of the light reflecting onto the glittering sea. I enjoy staring at the shimmering stars bursting into life.

I love Papa Aroha. In the daylight, I leap across the meadow like a dancing deer.

I love Papa Aroha. The swift swallows swoop gracefully down to the ground. As I open the shutters, the stripy, scampering skinks scuttle into the nearest corner.

I LOVE PAPA AROHA.

By Kate (Year 5, Lower Bridge)

GENERAL

Hi! My names Tallulah I'm 22yrs old living in the Wellington region offering my services for house cleaning and babysitting. Weekly! Spring clean! Day to day assistance! I'm your girl!

For rates please feel free to contact me on 0272861337 Thank you!

PETER RABBIT at Penthouse Cinemas from the 29th of March

Hataitai Amateur Swimming Club (Inc.): the Hataitai Swimming Club teaches children to swim or swim better. For further details please refer to the club website <http://www.sporty.co.nz/hataitaiswim>

Bigair Gymnastics and Cheerleading 14 Landfill Road, Owhiro Bay, WellingtonT. 383 8779

Free Women's Workshop: 7 Straight Forward Strategies for a Happy Successful Life. Tuesday 13 March 7:30pm - 9pm at the Kilbirnie Community Centre, Bay Road. mylife101.co.nz 021 2555 681

Noho ora mai,

Adelle Broadmore and The Roseneath Team

Term 1 Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 4 19/2			Sports Coaching Information meeting 5.30 pm	Swimming	Assembly Kapa Haka
Week 5 26/2				Swimming	Assembly Kapa Haka Beach Day
Week 6 5/3				Swimming	Assembly Kapa Haka Friends car wash Sunday 11 /3
Week 7 12/3	BOT meeting 7.30 pm	Tabloid Sports		Swimming	Assembly Kapa Haka
Week 8 19/3				Swimming 3.15–8 pm 3 Way conferences	Assembly Kapa Haka
Week 9 26/3		CZ Cricket Yr 5 to 8	CZ Cricket pp date	Swimming Breaking for Easter at 3 pm	GOOD FRIDAY
Week 10 2/4	EASTER MONDAY	EASTER TUESDAY		Swimming	Assembly Kapa Haka Friends school disco
Week 11 9/4	BOT meeting 7.30 pm			Swimming	Assembly Kapa Haka Last Day Term 1 Finish 3 pm