



a country school in the city



ROSENEATH SCHOOL

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ASSEMBLY

This will be held on Friday at 9.05 am and hosted by Aft. All are welcome.

CAMP FUNDRAISING

Thank you to all of our families who purchase Hell Pizza and/or Thaitara Thai lunches. These lunch orders are a major fundraiser for the Year 7/8 camp.

FRIENDS

The Circus Disco raised a grand total of \$889. It was a fantastic night and a big thank you to everyone who helped organise, and volunteered on the night.



Tēnā koutou Roseneath whānau

STAFFING UPDATE: WELCOME TO ANITA TUFUGA AND MIKAEL BERGFORS

We welcome Anita Tufuga into our school community this term. Anita will be releasing teachers across the school, usually on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Chantal Mckee has taken a term's leave from us but will be back in the release role in Term 3. We also welcome Mikael who is working as a support staff member this term in classes and in our playground, supporting students with learning and play.



New staff members

KĀHUI AKO|WELLINGTON EAST COMMUNITY OF LEARNING UPDATE

We are actively involved in our local Kāhui Ako cluster of schools. On Tuesday evening Jenni Thwaites and Adelle Broadmore attended a meeting with school and Early Childhood Education teachers and leaders, with a focus on building the networks across so that our five year olds have really positive transitions to school. Next Tuesday we are hosting John Western, the Lead Principal for our Kāhui Ako, and many staff are also attending meetings next Wednesday to share our thinking about learning progressions, and in particular how we assess student's writing. Assessing student's writing is complex, as we need to identify where students are at for a range of different skills, including generating ideas, forming sentences and structuring their writing, as well as those proofreading and editing skills of spelling, punctuation and grammar. At Roseneath we already meet as a staff every term to share our assessment of writing, and we know that the more we can have opportunities to share our thinking, the more accurate our assessment becomes and the more confident you can be about where your child is at in their learning, how they are progressing, and what they need to work on next.

STAFF

COMMUNITY/FRIENDS

FUNDRAISING

FUN RUN

WORKING BEE

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TECHNOLOGY

YEAR 7 VISION

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SCHOOL FUN-RUN - TUESDAY 26TH JUNE

This year we are holding a sponsored fitness fun challenge instead of our spell-a-thon or basic facts-a-thon. This major fundraiser for Roseneath School promotes healthy and active lifestyles while helping us raise funds. It's all about setting personal goals, and participation, with students treated to an action packed day as a reward for their fundraising efforts. Family support is key to our fundraising success and we encourage everyone to get involved. This one will be perfect to promote to the wider family network here and overseas.

More information will go out to the children next week.

TECHNOLOGY: IMPROVE IT! UNIT

Our students are really enjoying the designing and problem solving and making in our Technology unit so far this term. It has been wonderful to see *Tuakana-Teina* in our Houses; that is, our older students sharing their technical skills and knowledge with our younger learners, as they create exciting things.

FUNDRAISING FOR YEAR 5/6 CAMP

Tiri Connell has organised a fantastic fundraiser for our Year 5/6 camp- Disaster Plasters and reusable shopping bags. Our Year 5/6 families will each receive a carrybox of plasters and reusable bags to sell to family and friends, and I think they'll be popular in workplaces in particular! Check out the attached poster for more information, and contact us on office@roseneath.school.nz if you have any questions.



Aft with their cupboard houses

SCHOOL WORKING BEE - 27TH MAY - FROM 10.30AM

All welcome! Please come and help clean up the garden and outdoor areas of the school.

Baking and hot drinks will be provided for all the workers

BYO gardening tools and gloves (including hedge trimmers, weed eaters, secateurs, loppers, water blasters etc). Tasks include lots of weeding, pruning and hopefully some water blasting. We would love your help!

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Children have been busy and active, preparing for our School Cross Country, which is on Tuesday 22 May (postponement day is the 29 May). It is great to see so many wearing safe and sensible shoes for running in- thank you! We will need help on the day with marshalling children around the course. If you would be able to offer your help, please let Sue Leask know (sue.leask@roseneath.school.nz) or fill in the sheet at the office. Thank you so much to those who have already volunteered your time.

MARKET CARPARK FUNDRAISING FOR YEAR 7/8 CAMP

A big thank you the Cooling/Groufsky family for organising, and to all of the families who helped with the Year 7/8 Market carparking fundraiser over the past two weekends. In total you helped raise \$906 towards the Year 7/8 camp costs. We know that weekends are busy times, and really appreciate the contribution of time and effort for the children's Abel Tasman experience!

OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS

Do you know a family that might be interested in joining our vibrant school? We have a few vacancies across different classes. You might like to spread the word!

Roseneath School is currently accepting applications for enrolments for Terms 2 and 3.

Please contact the school office for more information.

office@roseneath.school.nz

phone 04 3847218

Applications close Friday, 6th July at 5pm. Out of zone enrolments are governed by the provisions of the Education Act 1989.

MARKETING AND SPONSORSHIP

We are seeking sponsorship for some of our information and marketing costs, such as printing our Enrolment Information Packs for new families. Do you have a business that you would like to promote? We would love to talk to you about how we can advertise your business in exchange for sponsorship of our printing costs! Please contact Joanne office@roseneath.school.nz

MATARAKI FAMILY AND WHĀNAU FUN EVENING - FRIDAY 15TH JUNE 5PM

Come and enjoy a mid-winter night of celebration for the Māori New Year with family and friends. Toast some marshmallows over a fire, have a sing-a-long, and try some theatre sports. Board games, Ukelele playing and fantastic food on offer. Everyone is welcome, more details to come.

YEAR 7 VISION SCREENING—INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Regional Public Health provides a vision screening programme for all Year 7 students.

- Vision—pupils will be advised of results at the time of screening. If further assessment is recommended you will be notified by mail.
- Children who wear glasses and/or are under professional care and have regular checks will not require a vision check from our service.

Non-consent- please notify your school if you do not want your child being screened.

This screening is not a full assessment of your child's vision. If you have any concerns, please see an optometrist.

Julia McPherson
Vision and Hearing technician

THE LONG BOAT

have been exploring poetry for writing and wrote tercets or three line poems about plane tree leaves.

Quick as a flash, just a blur floating from a branch, then gliding down.
A rich butter and almond colour covered head to toe in spikes,
After a brief drop, it hits the comforting grass with ease.
By Louis

Soaring through the air from the now bare plane tree,
Saffron yellow, avocado green, russet brown.
Settles soundlessly, softly on the ground.
By Marissa

Three-parted leaves spin casually,
Dense golds and auburns shimmering in the sunlight,
Land gently on crisp leafy grass.
By Tapini

Cascading into the world
Speckles of colour emerging,
Hitting the cold, jagged ground.
By Stella

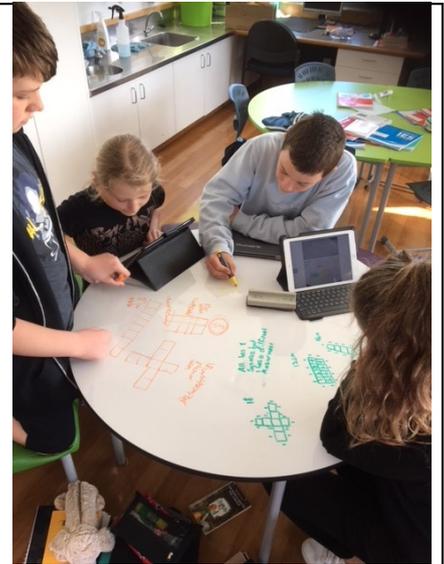
GENERAL

After school—Imogen Prossor 027 272 7023 wizztheatreacademy@gmail.com

Harbour City GymSports, Hataitai Park, currently has a few spaces available on Wednesday and Thursday 3.30pm classes for 5 & 6 year olds, call 386 4443 or email our office office@hcg.org.nz

Noho ora mai,

Adelle Broadmore and The Roseneath Team



Seniors working around the whiteboard table with mathematics

