



ROSENEATH SCHOOL

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***Tēnā koutou whānau o te kura o Te Wai Hirere***

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa.

Ko Tangi Te Keo te maunga  
(Mt Victoria is the mountain we look up to)

Ko Te Whanganui a Tara te moana  
(The Harbour is the sea that calms our spirits)

Ko Te Wai Hirere te kura  
(Te Wai Hirere is our place to connect, our school)

**Nau mai, Hoki Mai**

Welcome back to Roseneath School for another year of fun and learning. We welcome back all of our students and their families. My name is Jenny Foote and it is my absolute pleasure to be standing in as acting Principal for the term.

*Nā tō rourou, nā taku rourou, ka ora ai te iwi.*

Literally this whakatauki translates; *With your food basket and my food basket the people will thrive. It encapsulates the notion that while working in isolation might result in survival, working together can take us beyond survival and onto prosperity. I know that by working together we can make Roseneath School that vibrant and inclusive place where our learners can thrive.*

It has been a wonderful start to the year with settled classes and exciting programmes planned. Wandering around I have noticed that there has generally been a very positive, settled feel in the classrooms and playgrounds. We really appreciate how our Roseneath families support our students providing hats and naming clothing! **If all clothing is named** our Lost Property bin will be redundant as we will be able to return items to their owners.

Joanne is updating information we have on file so if you have a change of address, phone number or email, medical information, emergency contact details or names of who is able to pick up your child /ren, please let her know by email—[office@roseneath.school.nz](mailto:office@roseneath.school.nz)

This year our overarching learning topic is “*Turangawaewae- The Place We Stand*”. Children will be learning about the place we stand - the people who came before and the decisions they made which have shaped the place we call Roseneath today. The Aotearoa NZ History curriculum will shape our thinking about this topic as we explore the great harbour of Tara - Te Whanganui-a-Tara. This term classes will explore the marine edges of the harbour and what they can learn about the organisms living there, the conditions they have to tolerate and what we can do to protect this precious environment for future generations.

### **Certificates**

**Aft:** Paris - Welcome to Aft Class and Roseneath School! Lotte - for wonderful listening and sharing your ideas about Te Tiriti and our class treaty. Gaku - for showing awesome balls skills and shooting hoops!

**Lower Deck:** Addie—I love the way you treat others with kindness, and how you listen respectfully to your friends. Eva—In your writing, you have worked hard to convince your readers that witches are more dangerous than dragons! Hugo—for your fantastic effort and concentration to do your best work in writing and maths. George –for your very creative writing, trying to persuade your readers that dragons are more scary than witches! I love your phrasing in your writing!

**Upper Deck:** Loucas - Strive in our learning - for joining in with class discussions and learning. We enjoy hearing your thoughts on marine life.

Indigo - Strive in our learning - for sharing well thought through answer with the class and asking great questions.

**The Long Boat:** Phillipa- Strive in our learning- for thinking deeply about our learning around the Treaty and asking thoughtful questions.

Tom - Curious and Creative -for creating a detailed and unique piece of art - and sharing your talent by helping others to find their inner artist - thank you!

**Upper Bridge:** Showing the Upper Bridge Way—River—Kindness and respect for role modelling so well, how we work. Cameron—showing such curiosity in the great questions you have been asking. (To be presented in the next assembly).

### **School Swimming 2023**

Children in Years 1-4 will start their weekly swimming lessons at Berhampore School from next Tuesday 14th February. They will need a swim cap, togs, towel and goggles, and maybe a bigger lunch than usual. They will be the only students using the pool during this time. Please contact your child’s teacher if there is anything that would help us to support your children during swimming time. **Please name all clothing and goggles** etc.

Our senior swimming programme has been scheduled for Term 4 at the Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre as per last year.

### **125th Anniversary**

Roseneath School is 125 years old this year, established in 1898. This is an important year in our history and one that will be marked in suitable style probably over Labour Weekend 20-23 October. Staff are planning events that the children can be involved in to mark the occasion. We will be forming a committee to plan our big weekend and if you would like to be involved please contact me [principal@roseneath.school.nz](mailto:principal@roseneath.school.nz)

## **2023 School Staff and Contact details**

We welcome Sarah Lightfoot and Rebekah Smith to the Roseneath team. Sarah is teaching Year 5&6 in the Long Boat. Rebekah will be working as a support staff teacher aide across many of our classrooms, and will be out in the playground as well.

Please keep in touch if you have any questions or concerns. We know it's not the same as a quick catchup at the classroom door, so let us know if you'd like a phone call to talk anything through. Often a little worry or question can be quickly sorted if we know about it early!

Aft Class: Miss T- Jen Thwaites [jenni.thwaites@roseneath.school.nz](mailto:jenni.thwaites@roseneath.school.nz)

Lower Deck: Ms Maria Malone [maria.malone@roseneath.school.nz](mailto:maria.malone@roseneath.school.nz)

Upper Deck: Ms Jemima Hales [jemima.hales@roseneath.school.nz](mailto:jemima.hales@roseneath.school.nz)

Long Boat: Mrs Sarah Lightfoot [sarah.lightfoot@roseneath.school.nz](mailto:sarah.lightfoot@roseneath.school.nz)

Upper Bridge: Ms Anne Crewdson [anne.crewdson@roseneath.school.nz](mailto:anne.crewdson@roseneath.school.nz)

Acting Principal: Jenny Foote [principal@roseneath.school.nz](mailto:principal@roseneath.school.nz)

Office Manager: Joanne Leggett and Nicola Dunne [office@roseneath.school.nz](mailto:office@roseneath.school.nz) and Rebekah and Ceri as our Support Staff, working with children across the school with their learning.

## **Learning Conferences Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd Feb Years 2-8**

In Week 4, teachers will meet with you and your child to talk through their goals for learning and school life for the first half of the year.

Please email your child's class teacher with any questions or discussion points you would like to cover in the meeting, including some goals and aspirations you have for your child in their learning and school life. Our first Learning Conferences for 2023 are scheduled for Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd February. Please note: Upper Deck conferences are Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd February. You will be able to make bookings through Skoolloop.

## **Roseneath Way Tokens**

We will continue to have "Roseneath Way" tokens that match our values this year. Children can earn tokens for shining the Roseneath Way in class, in the playground and around the school. The tokens go into their class jar, and when their jar is full, into the school token station by the school office. Once our token station is full, we will earn a whole school reward- an activity afternoon or fun theme day etc.

Your children might be able to tell you what they earned their token for, they might be able to tell you the colour, and which value it matches:

-We are kind and respectful: Yellow

-We are curious and creative: Turquoise

-We strive in our learning: Magenta

-We believe in ourselves: Green

## Sports Notices

Thank you to parents who registered their children for out of school sporting activities for Term 1 and 2. Some quick decision making had to be made as there has been a tight turnaround in order to have as many games played as possible during term time.

Thanks also to Jemima Hales who is coordinating this - not an easy task. If you have any questions regarding sports please direct them to Jemima on

[jemima.hales@roseneath.school.nz](mailto:jemima.hales@roseneath.school.nz)

## Floorball Practices

Before school floorball practice starts up again from next week Thursday 16 Feb at 830 am and every Thursday, thereafter in the Hall. Equipment is provided. Everyone welcome.

## Permission for School Trips

We have barraged you this week with notices of upcoming trips and we appreciate your prompt replies. To make life a little easier we would like to offer the provision of signing a blanket approval for your child/ren to attend all class trips for the year. We would still inform you of any trips along with details and you would be able to let us know if you didn't approve the trip. This permission form will be on Skoolloop or you could email me

[principal@roseneath.school.nz](mailto:principal@roseneath.school.nz) with your permission.

## Te Reo o te wiki

Each week we thought we would share a te reo phrase with you that you could use at home as well.

***Me haere tātou ki te papa tākaro***

***Let's go to the playground.***

You could substitute the underlined words for other places eg

Whare pukapuka - library

Whare karakia - church

Tātahi - beach

Toa hokomaha - supermarket

Ngā manaakitanga

Take care of yourselves and each other

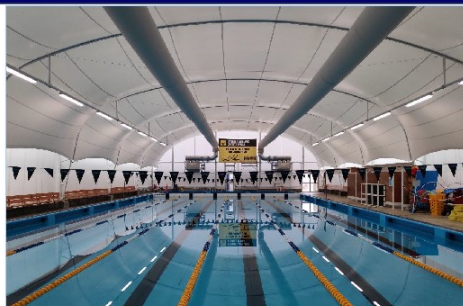
Jenny Foote and the Roseneath School

team



## Hataitai Amateur Swimming Club

Aquadome  
WEGC  
Wellington  
Season Starts  
3rd March  
Fridays  
5:30 – 7 p.m.  
during school terms



### Teaching children to swim (or swim better) since 1908

New members welcome throughout the year

Email to join or visit during club hours to see if it's right for your child

- Swimming groups begin from 5.30 p.m. coached by our Volunteer Coaches.
- Lesson times may vary with some groups.
- Swimming groups are based on the children's current ability in the water. Coaches will recommend promotion to higher groups individually as your child's swimming skills grow.
- Beginners will use the beginners pool at the northern end of Aquadome.
- The first time that you come to the pool, please come a few minutes before 5.30 p.m. so that we can allocate the swimmer(s) to a group.

Please contact Wayne Fisher at  
fisher.well@xtra.co.nz  
sporty.co.nz/hataitaiswim  
Facebook: @HASCWN

Donate to the

Jim Drummond Memorial Foundation (JDMF)  
To support our coaches & swimmers

Account - JDMF - 06 0382 0083669 01



Registered charity  
Contact us if you'd like to join but it's not within your budget

#### Club subscriptions for 2023

	Full year	2 Terms
One child family	\$90	\$75
Two children family	\$150	\$125
Three children family	\$200	\$165

+ \$40 per child after 3  
30% per child after 5  
children re 2 Terms  
There is No pool entry fee / Parking is Free  
Internet banking - 06 0382 0083669 00



## Wellington Music Centre

Te Pokapū Puoro o Te Whanganui-ā-Tara

### *Nau mai! Kuhu mai!*

- Instrumental and vocal tuition for tamariki aged 5-12
- Weekly classes in Miramar on Saturday mornings
- Friendly and experienced kaiako for beginner to advanced students
- \$120 for a full year's tuition!

**Enrol NOW for 2023!**

[www.wellingtonmusiccentre.org.nz](http://www.wellingtonmusiccentre.org.nz)



Trumpet  
Trombone  
Guitar  
Cello  
Pre-Instrumental  
Flute  
Clarinet  
Saxophone  
Violin  
Keyboard  
Harp  
Percussion

