



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)

**Kia ora Roseneath Whānau**

We have had another busy week at Roseneath School. The junior classes are enjoying their swimming lessons at Berhampore school but teachers are reporting to me that their classes are very tired in the afternoon so maybe a little extra energy food in the lunchbox on Tuesday would be a good idea. Years 3-8 have been doing the PAT assessments for reading and mathematics this week. These assessments allow us to track our learner's progress over time and to compare our performance in year groups with others of the same year level.

Wednesday 1 March was the start of Movin' March and I have been hearing stories of interesting ways our tamariki and their whānau are making their way to school that includes extra wheels or walking. Ka pai e te whānau! We did go the extra mile, literally, on Wednesday afternoon to Waitangi Park where we had a fun time with the play equipment on the Community Play Trailer. A huge thank you to Jemima Hales who coordinated all of this. Amanda and Darren from Nuku Ora were there with the Play Trailer. They work in schools advising teachers on PE and Health. They will be joining our Ropu Leaders on Tuesday 4 April to share some games to use at Ropu time on Fridays. We also had a visit from Maddi from the Movin' March team who arrived on her bicycle!! She was excited to learn that we had walked from Roseneath and that we were launching the Movin' March month in such an active way. Look out for photos later in the newsletter.

We hope to announce our new principal soon. The appointment process is up to interviewing candidates and then the appointment will be decided. How exciting!

## **Congratulations!!!**

A huge congratulations to Caius (TLB) and his brother Malachi who competed in the Roller Skating and Inline Vert Champs held in Mount Maunganui – it doubles as the National Championship as it's the only Vert-centred skating competition in the country.

Vert Skating involves entering from the top of the ramp (the ramp is anywhere between 3.5-4m in height) and performing a variety of tricks/ jumps etc within an allotted time period.

Malachi won the Junior section and came second in the Open [against adults] section.

Caius came second in the junior section

The boys joined up to win the Junior Pairs event.



## **Assemblies**

Our next full school assembly is next **Friday 24 March** in the hall just after 9am. Following the assembly our teachers invite you to visit your child's class to see the learning in action. We do hope you can join us for this.

## **Island Bay Marine Education Centre Visits- Change of date**

The amended dates for the trip to Island Bay Marine Education Centre are as follows:

**Monday 6 March** The Long Boat and Upper Bridge **12.30-2pm**

**Thursday 30 March** Aft, Lower Deck, Upper Deck **12.30-2pm**

If you are able to help out with supervision please email your child's teacher or to Nic in the office [nicola.dunne@roseneath.school.nz](mailto:nicola.dunne@roseneath.school.nz)

## **School Swimming 2022**

Our swimming lessons at Berhampore School are going well. Thank you for remembering to pack a swimming bag on Tuesdays for years 1-4.

## **Blanket Permissions for School Trips:**

Please email [principal@roseneath.school.nz](mailto:principal@roseneath.school.nz) to give blanket permission for all school trips and EOTC activities. Thanks to those who have already done this.

**Lunch Orders** are underway for the year: O'Sushi (Tuesdays) and Pita Pit (Fridays) can be ordered through the kindo app. Hell Pizza is on Wednesdays (order through the school office)

## **Roseneath School 125 years 1898—2023**

It is the school's 125th this year and the Board would like to set up a committee to oversee this event. If you have some time and would like to contribute to organising an event for ex and current pupils/families and staff, please contact the office on [office@roseneath.school.nz](mailto:office@roseneath.school.nz)

### Skoolloop App for Notices

- New families; Sign up to Skoolloop for our calendar, permissions and notices. Download the Skoolloop App, and find Roseneath School. The password is *Roseneath*.
- If you already have Skoolloop; Update your groups in Skoolloop (so you can see your child's new class newsletters).
- Under the *Settings tab*, go to *Subscribe to groups*. Tick and untick as need be. The password is *Roseneath*.

### Kindo App for payments

For any school payments, such as stationery, hats and school t-shirts, you can either pay by internet banking, or using the Kindo app. You need to register with the same email address that we have from your child's enrolment form. Check with Joanne in the office if you need to!

### Tukaha Update

The Tūkaha team will continue to run Roseneath School's afterschool care programme in Term 1 this year. Sadly, however, Tūkaha will not be our afterschool care provider beyond Term 1, due to several issues, primarily around the viability of running a small programme. We want to thank the Tūkaha team for their efforts caring for our tamariki and providing this service which we know is essential for many of our families.

Roseneath School will be taking over running and managing the afterschool care programme throughout the year. Enrolments and payments will happen through the Roseneath School office. There will be continuity in the care providers onsite that the tamariki will get to know well by Term 2, with our new teacher's aide, Rebekah, who is also currently working at Tūkaha, staying on.

In order to understand the demand for an afterschool care programme--and what features of an afterschool care programme best meet our families' needs--please take *just five minutes to fill out this anonymous survey*. ***We would like all parents to fill out this survey (one per family, please), regardless of whether you currently use or will use an afterschool care programme in the future. This will help give us a sense of the wider needs of the whole Roseneath School community, and the viability of the programme continuing to be run by the school based on that interest.***

**Please click here to take the survey:** [https://vuw.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_bISIFEt9xYqFSlu](https://vuw.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bISIFEt9xYqFSlu)

We will keep the school community informed on the progress and timeline of this transition through the school newsletter, and directly through email to those families that currently use the Tūkaha service. However, if you have any questions, please reach out to Jenny Foote.

Ngā mihi nui,

Roseneath School Board

## **Flood Relief Fundraiser for Waipawa School**

Waipawa School in Central Hawkes Bay was one of many schools flooded during Cyclone Gabrielle. Fortunately their classrooms and Library were not affected. Sadly they have lost all of their PE equipment and Musical instruments. Look out in next week's newsletter for our idea to help out this flood affected school.

## **Friends of Roseneath School**

We are currently recruiting for the *Friends of Roseneath School* group. Many of the committee have left as their children have now moved on to secondary school so we need some new members who can help with this fundraising and event organising group. You might have the perfect fundraising idea to share! Please contact me or Nic in the office if you would like to be a part of this amazing group of parents.



## **Te Wiki o te Reo**

**Words of praise to use at home**

**Karawhiua! Give it heaps!**

**Ka mau te wehi! Amazing!**

**Tau kē! Magnificent!**

**Koia kei a koe! You're awesome!**

## **Movin' March is here!**

Mā raro, mā wīra rānei nā te mea he pai mō tōku toiora!  
I walk or wheel because it's great for my wellbeing!

Thank you for supporting our Movin' March celebration at Waitangi Park on Wednesday. What a fun way to start the month of kaiako, whānau and tamariki walking or wheeling to or from school. It has been wonderful seeing so many tamariki already turning up with bikes (paihikara) and scooters (kutarere). Walking, biking and scooting is a great way to improve well-being, kick start learning for the day and it's also great for the planet! Don't forget to stamp your WOW Passport when you get to school either in class or at the office. Keep an eye out for our low plastic spot prizes in class and at assemblies!

## **Whānau Photo Competition**

Whānau can enter a photo of their journey to or from school and be in to **WIN 1 of 5 x adult or child Micro Scooters and helmets!** The team at Movin' March are also giving away family passes to Staglands Wildlife Reserve or Zealandia. WOW... that's 15 prizes to be won! **Post a photo and comment on their Facebook page responding to the weekly theme (this week it's wellbeing) OR Post a photo and comment on your own Facebook or Instagram page and tag us @movinmarch** (excludes posting "Stories"). Winners announced by 12th April.

## **WOW Passport Challenge**

Let's get stamping! We'll stamp your walk or wheel trips in class and all entries will go in the draw to win one of 12 x \$400 MYRIDE vouchers (you don't have to complete your whole card to go in the draw!). If your family lives too far away, why not park a short distance away from the school gate and walk or wheel the rest of the way? For more information see our Park & Stride tips or try parking at the bottom of Maida Vale Road (on Oriental Parade) and walking up the hill.

## **Roseneath School Wheels day and safety check**

Our school is holding a special Wheels theme day on **Friday 31st March**. We will have the team from MyRide at school at 8.30am to check bikes to make sure they are safe for our tamariki to ride. It is also a great time to talk to tamariki about the importance of looking after their helmets and making sure they fit properly!!

We encourage all families to walk or wheel – even if it's just for one day - over March. Give it a go and be part of our Movin' March celebration!

## Movin' March Walk or Wheel Calendars

Your child should have received a Walk or Wheel calendar this week as part of the Movin March promotion. These came home just before March and they are designed to stay at home. This is the difference between the calendars and the passports. Passports stay at school with tamariki and then enter the prize draw at the end of March, but the calendars are to stay at home as a *reminder to walk or wheel*. They are a quick way to access the online whānau competitions and they show the themes of each week that students will be learning about at school. Tamariki can tick the days they walk or wheel off, but there is no prize draw.



However, we encourage whānau to scan the QR code and enter the Whānau Photo Competition where you can win a [Micro](#) scooter and helmet!

So the **most important thing** is to encourage tamariki to put the calendar up somewhere they will see every morning as they get ready; the fridge, the front door, the mirror where they brush their teeth, wherever they will see it and be reminded to walk or wheel.



## Roseneath School Certificates this week

We are delighted to congratulate our amazing learners who earned themselves a certificate this week:

**Aft:** Andreas - Welcome to Aft Class! Georgia - Welcome to Aft Class! Evie - You are starting your writing independently and being a great role model for our new Aft kids!

**Lower Deck:** Leo - Belief in yourself -great reading. Stella –Treating others with kindness and respect. Coco - Magical work in maths, adding 2 digit numbers. Year 3s in Lower Deck– Great work for their first official reading test.

**Upper Deck:** Phoebe - Curious and Creative - for noticing and wondering about the stretchy glue, then testing your theory about its elasticity.

Upper Deck Class - Striving in your learning. You have all worked so hard on your PATs this week. Koia kei a koe! David-Lee - Kindness and Respect - for inviting others to join in with your hot potato game at Waitangi Park. The adults you encouraged to join had a wonderful time!! Omri - Striving in your learning. You gave the forward somersault in the pool a try and got all the way around. Ka Rawe!

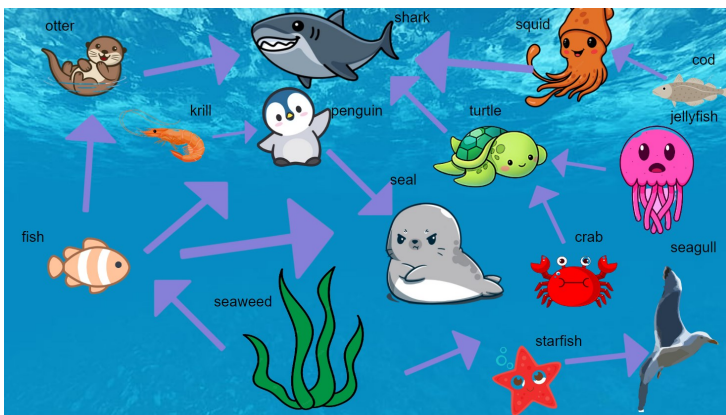
**The Long Boat:** Megan - Kindness and Respect - for being a caring and helpful person. You always go the extra mile to ensure your friends are happy. Ka mau te wehi!

Nick- Striving in your learning- for consistently trying your best and completing things to your best ability. Ka pai te mahi!

**Upper Bridge:** Daniel - for contributing more to discussions. Reem - for sparky thinking! Benji—Creating great discussions.

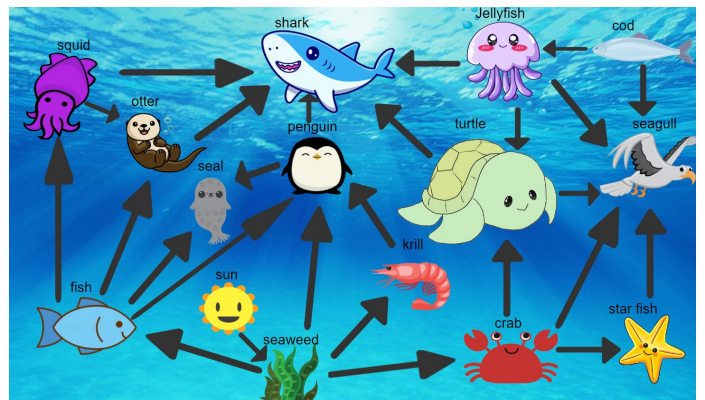
## The Long Boat Learning

We are looking forward to our trip to the Island Bay Marine Education Centre on Monday 6th March. Our class is working on learning about the Nature of Science in relation to Rocky Shores to prepare for the upcoming visit. We have been focusing on the Living Word and in particular Life Processes and Ecology. We have been investigating that all living things have life processes in common and that these occur in different ways. We have looked at how living things are suited to particular habitats and they can respond to environmental changes, both natural and human - induced. This week we have been researching an ocean creature, asking questions such as; where do they live, what do they need to survive, what do they eat, what do they look like, how have they adapted to their environment and are they at risk? We looked at food webs and food chains. Here are some examples of our digital food chain/webs.



Sebastian

Nick



During writing we have been learning how to write to persuade. We listened to the story "I wanna Iguana" by Karen Kaufman Orloff and David Catrow. We wrote in pairs to try to persuade someone to come round to our point of view, using persuasive language features such as rhetorical questions, humour and appealing to the emotions of our audience. Here is an example of writing from Philippa and Jacob, you can see they have met the success criteria!

*Dear Dad,*

*As you already know, I really want a phone for my birthday.*

*I should have a phone because firstly, it would make me more responsible, and secondly, if my sister and I were walking to school and we suddenly got kidnapped by a suspicious man driving a Ferrari, how would you know? Yes, the school would eventually call you, but if I had a phone, It would be alot easier. You wouldn't want me to be KIDNAPPED, do you???*

*Your worried daughter, Philippa*

Dear Philippa,

I don't think you should have a phone, here are the reasons why:

Firstly, If you had a phone, you could install all kinds of things. I'm sorry, but I don't think you are responsible enough for a phone.

Secondly, The school doesn't allow phones.

You wouldn't want to get into trouble, would you?

From Dad

PS. That thing about the man in the ferrari was oddly specific.

*Dear Dad,*

*You could install something on my phone that didn't allow me to go on Youtube and download apps. What if a man in a Lamborghini drove up to me and shoved me in a car? Also why do you think I am not responsible enough for a phone? Surely you don't think I am immature?*

*Your extremely responsible daughter, Philippa*

Dear Philippa,

Here are some more reasons you shouldn't have a phone:

1: If a man in a Ferrari OR a Lamborghini OR a Ford OR some other car/van, kidnapped you, he would probably tie you up or take your phone away, so you wouldn't be able to call me.

2: I don't think you're responsible enough to use a phone because I've noticed that other kids of your age who have a phone seem to get into trouble the most.

From Dad

*Dear Dad,*

*I am not like the other kids though. "They have told me that I am WAY smarter and more responsible than any of them.*

*P.S you grew up without a phone when you were young. How did that feel? Why can YOU have a phone but I can't?*

*Your smart and cool daughter who totally deserves a phone, Philippa.*

Dear Philippa,

You can't have a phone and I can because I am much older than you.

I still don't think you should have a phone because phones are very easy to break and if by chance you do convince me to get you a phone and then you break it you will have to PAY for the next one.

What do you need a phone for anyway, other than escaping a kidnapping?

From Dad.

*Dear Dad,*

*PLEASE can I have a phone? Why don't you give me a chance? I will make you a deal, you give me an old phone for two weeks, and If I break it or you catch me playing games on it, I don't get a phone. But If I return the device with no scratches or marks on it and I don't play games on it, I get a phone.*

*From your ever hopeful daughter, Philippa*

Dear Philippa,

**No Deal!**

From Dad

Ngā manaakitanga

Take care of yourselves and each other

Jenny Foote and the Roseneath School team



## Community Notices

[XRACE](#) is a fun-filled family event - where mum or dad must team together with one of the kids and take on the XRACE course and 10 mystery challenges.

XRACE IS MORE THAN A RACE. Our series has one goal, to strengthen families and challenge kids - so that their self-esteem skyrockets and mum and dad get to shine in the moment. We want to help build more resilient kids and empower children with disabilities - embracing and challenging everyone - encouraging competition and sportsmanship. AND. An XRACE can never use a screen.

**It looks like a fun way for whanau to get together and have a fun day. Bobbie and her mum Gigi have been taking part in XRACE for a few years now and tell us it is amazing.**

**Here is a link to the next event in Wellington - [Hutt City XRACE](#) Sunday 12 March**

