



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

Whakatauki for this week:

Mauri mahi, mauri ora

Do the mahi (work), get the treats!

Your children have worked hard this term, and thrown themselves into all of the learning experiences we've created for them. We've seen exceptional behaviour in our playgrounds, fabulous progress in our Year 1-4 swimmers, and some creative and inspired learning. We've been thrilled to see the PB4L Token station almost filled, and the children have enjoyed their extra play and look forward to a Bubble Day in term 2.

You might notice your children are more tired or emotional than usual with a bit of Daylight Savings impact in the mix. I know many of us adults will be working through, but nevertheless I hope the two week break from school allows everyone a bit of time to rest, recharge, and enjoy time with family and friends. Perhaps a few slower starts or PJ days are on the cards?! !

Roseneath Anzac Day Service 2022

The Roseneath Anzac memorial is the oldest in Wellington; it was erected in 1917 and commemorates the young men of Roseneath who lost their lives in World War 1- many of them former Roseneath School students.

We will gather at 10am. We will lay our Roseneath School wreath, and there will be some speeches.

We will have representatives from St Barnabas church and the Roseneath Association, and family members of the Bridge family will join us. Refreshments will be served in the church hall after the gathering. You are welcome to join us at this gathering! If you are planning to attend, you might like to encourage your child to practise the poem, which we will read in unison:



In Flanders Fields

In Flanders Fields, the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Friends Easter Egg Hunt and Movie Night

This was a fantastic night with around 55 children in attendance and 600 eggs to find hidden around the school. The eggs contained a treat or a gem that could be exchanged for Easter Candy. The children made short work of finding the eggs. Thank you to all the parents who donated Easter treats and/or baking for the occasion. Friends made a profit of \$600. After filling up on pizza and yummy baking the movie was Encanto. I was astounded at how quickly the hall was cleaned up so thank you to all and an especially big thanks to G.G. for inspiring us all for this fun community event.

Oodles of Fun

Today a group of year 7 and 8s workshopped with me (Jemima), to see how our Cross Country/fun run could look like for next Term. There were lots of really fun and creative ideas. I am now looking for a couple of keen people to help over the holidays to make the dream a reality. We are hoping to hold the races during week 2 next term (dates to be confirmed with the council) along Oriental Bay. If you have some time in the first week of the holidays to help please let Jemima know at jemima.hales@roseneath.school.nz.

For the keen runners in Years 4 - 8

Central Zone Cross Country is scheduled for next term on Tuesday 16th May (postponement date Thursday 18th May). The races start at 12.30pm and finish around 2.30pm. Please save this date in your calendar if your child is keen to attend. We require parent support for the Central Zone Cross Country to help with transport and supervising the students and I am required to Marshal the event. Thanks! Jemima

PE Shed

On Friday 21st April (the last Friday of the holidays) between 9.00am and 11.00am Jemima will be at school running a stock take of our PE shed and pumping up the balls etc so we are ready to go for the term. If you are around and would like to help out please turn up (no need to let us know).

Aft made their own Rocky shore with duplo!



Ngā mihi
Jenny and the Roseneath Team

Community Notices

Peter Coates Exhibition: A Retrospective

Local Hataitai artist, Peter Coates invites you to come and enjoy his latest art exhibition "A Peter Coates Retrospective" at Ruth Gotlieb Kilbirnie Library (101 Kilbirnie Crescent, Kilbirnie), open until Friday 26 May. Peter has long been involved in the arts as a painter, film director, in television, theatre and teaching, both locally and overseas. This curated collection of 20 works on canvas represent a lifetime of travel and memories. Ruth Gotlieb Library is very pleased to be sharing the exhibition with Kilbirnie, and bringing more art into the Eastern suburbs.

The exhibition will be at Kilbirnie Library until **26 May**.

Cheers Frances 027 835 4374

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