



a country school in the city



ROSENEATH SCHOOL

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## AFTER SCHOOL CARE

After School care, RASC, bookings are made directly between Parents/Caregivers and the RASC provider— Miss Pyar. Casual bookings can be made up until noon on the day required. Please call 0276898845 for availability. Forms for RASC are on our website [www.roseneath.school.nz/Information](http://www.roseneath.school.nz/Information).

**CookStrait** *readers have their say... Find out the WORD on the Street.*

**Q: We asked Roseneath School students how they celebrated their new hall**



Abigail Graham, Roseneath School

"I played the tour guide in the science production. I like the new hall."



Aston Varga, Roseneath School

"I wrote the play and I played the angry guy. I like the new kitchen in the hall"



Rosa Donaldson, Roseneath School

"I was a mummy."



Benji Candaland, Roseneath School

"I was one of the Wright brothers."



Olivia Manthel-Brown, Roseneath School

"I was a mad scientist. The new sound system in the hall is good."



Gatsby Cohen, Roseneath School

"I was another mad scientist. The new hall looks heaps better."

## ROSENEATH IN THE NEWS

Look who made the local newspaper...



Senior students learning about Wellington East College

## SCHOOL PRODUCTION - LOST IN SCIENCE

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the teachers and students for the fantastic effort they put into the Production last week. A special mention to the Year 7 and 8's who wrote and acted the main parts. You guys were the glue who held the show together. It was a huge success!

One of the successes was getting everyone up on stage and performing. Here at Roseneath we really value The Arts and opportunities like this allow us to put a range of these skills together to create quality pieces of work. The learning that goes into each of these performances is amazing - writing scripts, producing music, reading (scripts and the words to new songs), dance moves, choreography, connections to science and collaboration etc. The list goes on.

## BASIC FACTS-A-THON

Yesterday all of the students were given their basic facts to learn and their fundraising sheets. This has always been a successful way for us to raise money and to get donations from outside our immediate school community. Remember all the money raised from this is going towards our playground redevelopment.

If your child hasn't brought one home please ask their teacher for it. Testing is on Friday 30th June. Good luck!

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## PLAYGROUND UPDATE

On Saturday our playground committee and parents came and did some work on the 'Old Adventure' to get it prepared for the new equipment that is going in there.

As you can see from the photos below, they were busy levelling the ground and removing the seats and slide. The slide will go back in once the new platforms around the Pohutukawa tree are built. It is great to see this area developing.

We look forward to having the Supernova installed later in the month.



Old Adventure playground

## NEWS FROM THE TOP - UPPER BRIDGE YEAR 7 AND 8

During May and June, the colleges hold Open events and have school visits. This week it was the turn of the Year 13 Dean from Wellington East Girls to come and speak to the girls in our class. She said it was a good idea for the Year 7s to come along to the events so that they could begin to think about their choices as it was a big decision to make and could take some time. Ms Crewdson also recommends that to the class.

She explained to us that there was a lot of building work going on so the school would look different by the time we would actually go there. She gave us the school instagram account so we could follow the progress of the building work. They are adding new footage all the time.

When Hannah came to talk to us she told us about the classes, atmosphere, and things that are currently happening to the school. She explained that there was construction going on in the school and showed us some pictures on what the school will look like when they have finished the construction next year in around October.

They are making a whole new block in the school and they are renovating a bit too I think. So by the time the construction is finished the Year 7's that go to East will have a new environment and there will be no more construction. She gave us some forms and a booklet that had information such as: Core Subjects (which are compulsory), Athletics information and how you get to dress up in your house colours and your house and your Auka group/class (they are little groups with a teacher that would kind of be your main teacher and you would have your other teachers for different subjects) Some other information in the booklets and forms were about how East has a lot of leadership opportunities.

The WEGC Open afternoon is on June the 15th and you can attend, with a parent/caregiver, either at 2.30-4.30pm or 6-8pm .

By *Rebecca and Lili*

## CROSS COUNTRY - POSTPONED TO THURSDAY

We would like to wish all of our runners the best of luck for tomorrow. Let's hope the weather is better too.

## GENERAL

There is an initiative in the **Wellington Region where Councils** across the region and The Tank Guy have been selling household emergency rainwater tanks.—for \$105 you can pick up a 200 litre water tank with all the fittings to connect it to your downpipe. These tanks provide enough emergency water for a family of four for up to sixteen days, longer if it rains. If a group of families want to buy these tanks they will be delivered to school for parent pickup—with a delivery cost.

Hurricanes v Chiefs Friday 9 June at 7.35 pm at the Stadium

July 2017 Holidays, Newtown Movie School [www.newtownmovieschool.co.nz](http://www.newtownmovieschool.co.nz)

### ENTERTAINMENT BOOK AND NEW APP

New to the Entertainment Book is now the new App that's available and the book. For more information contact: Kristin de Sousa - 02108793010 or Kristindesousa@gmail.com.

The money raised from this goes towards Friends funds for the playground.

To order your book or digital membership securely online visit:

<http://www.entbook.co.nz/104w118>



Progress on Old Adventure playground

Term 2 Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 6 5/6</b>	Queen's Birthday School Closed	Central Zone Cross Country for Year 4 to 8 students  Friends Fundraising event—Basic facts-a-thon go home		Aft, LD and LB start Japanese sessions	Assembly 9.10 am
<b>Week 7 12/6</b>		BOT meeting 7.30pm  UNSW—Writing exam	UNSW—Spelling exam	Aft, LD and LB Japanese sessions	Assembly 9.10 am
<b>Week 8 19/6</b>				Aft, LD and LB Japanese sessions	Assembly 9.10 am  Friends fundraising event—Matariki disco
<b>Week 9 26/6</b>					Assembly 9.10 am  Friends fundraising event—Basic facts-a-thon testing
<b>Week 10 9/7</b>			Reports for Year 4—8 go home		Assembly 9.10 am  Friends fundraising event—Basic facts-a-thon money due in

Kind regards

Luana Carroll and the Roseneath Team