



## a country school in the city



ROSENEATH SCHOOL

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### WEARABLE ART AND DANCE SPLASH TICKETS

These are available at the office for \$5 each. You will need a ticket if you are coming to watch this fantastic show at the Michael Flower Centre.

### THANKS

To all the families who purchased the water tanks. These have now been delivered to school and hopefully headed to their new homes.

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW FAMILY

We would like to welcome Brune (Year 4 in UD) and Oscar (Year 6 in TLB). They have just arrived from France.

*"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success." - Henry Ford*

### PREP (PRIMARY ENTERPRISE PROGRAMME)

PrEP is a cross-curricular programme where Year 1-8 students design and operate their own functioning community. The programme can be run from five weeks to one year. It has strong links to the Social Sciences curriculum and allows students to engage in economic activity and contribute to their community. The programme culminates in a market evening (Tuesday 26th September), with whanau and friends invited to take part.

Through PREP, students:

- Gain knowledge, skills and experiences in the Social Sciences Curriculum (Levels 1 - 4)
- Learn about managing money, making decisions, production, earning income, spending, saving and governance
- Learn how to participate and contribute to an economic activity and a community.
- Work collaboratively and cooperatively with others

### PREP GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATION

This year's PrEP Government was elected last Friday, consisting of Sumner (me) who is the Communications Minister, that means I am responsible for writing the newsletters (this) and I am in charge of knowing what everyone in the Government is doing, and letting everyone in the school know what is happening and what has been decided.

This year's Prime Minister is Abigail who oversees everyone, and organises the rest of the government, and helps out when needed.

Deputy Prime Minister is Ned, which basically means he replaces Abigail if she is absent. Most of the time he will be serving as our Minister of Justice, so therefore he enforces laws and makes sure everyone is following them. Ned is hiring two police officers. (The application forms and descriptions have been sent out to Year 5, 6, 7 and 8's this week).

This year's Resource and Tax Minister is Aston. His job is to tax people (like the name suggests) He is also in charge of the warehouse and will oversee the buying and selling of items. He will be appointing a importing manager to look for items brought in from outside and apply the appropriate taxes.



Gatsby winning the 25m breaststroke at Central Zones



Gatsby after winning the 25 m back stroke

WELCOME

PREP

NEWS FROM PREP

BNZ

ILLNESS

EARLY/SWIMMING

2018 YEAR 1

FRIENDS

GENERAL

Business Minister this year is Perry, he will be making sure all the ventures are signing the proper contracts and aren't copying others as well as overseeing how the ventures are working.

Gatsby is Minister of Finance, he will be in charge of the bank, Treasury and wages. He is appointing workers for the Treasury.

Tennessee is the Minister of Market Night and Advertising, which means he will be the person to go to if you want a poster put up. He is also in charge of market evening.

We have decided that this year's income tax is 10%, meaning 10% of all the money you earn at market night is given to the Government. Import tax for new store bought items is 110% meaning you convert the amount of real money you spent on it to prep money (1 real dollar = 5 prep dollars) then add 10% of it on top, and that is how much you would be taxed. For recycled items (old items you had at home) you convert the assumed price (determined by Aston or the Importing Manager) into prep dollars then pay 5% of it. This year's minimum wages are \$25, teachers are paid \$30, and the Government gets paid \$60, and while this is more than double the minimum wage, the Government cannot earn money on the Market Night because they do not sell products. If you want the math behind it here it is, PrEP is 5 weeks so all together of minimum wages you earn \$125 ( $5 \times \$25$ ), then on top of that a successful business could earn up to \$200 profit for each person, that means that all together you have earned \$325 profit in total. Now, earning their \$60 a week, the Government earns in total \$300 ( $\$60 \times 5$ ). As you can see the Government has earned \$25 less than what you could (hypothetically) earn. If you disagree with any of these laws, I (Sumner) would be happy to discuss it with you, being the Minister of Communication.



Learning about the world of finance

## BNZ - CLOSED FOR GOOD

On Wednesday we were lucky to have two members of the BNZ come and spend the day with our students and teach them about Financial Literacy. Robert and Peter work in Finance within the bank. We are extremely grateful to them both and to the BNZ for their support in teaching an important aspect of maths and PrEP to our students. They had a special session with our PrEP Government and bankers to give them a few extra tips. Let's see if they can make a profit from the extra help this year.



## CENTRAL ZONE SWIMMING

Today at Kilbirnie pool we had a team of year 4-8 swimmers competing in the Central zones. The students all swam extremely well. We also had some fantastic results. Both Scout and Gatsby won their first events. As this event is so happening we will include the full results in next weeks newsletter.

## 5 YEAR OLDS FOR 2018

We have started planning for 2018 and wanted to check with our families at school who will have children turning 5 in 2018. We have had a lot of interest from out of zone enrolments, so we want to ensure we have all of the correct numbers before we make any decisions. If you have a child turning 5 in 2018 please let me know asap - [luana.carroll@roseneath.school.nz](mailto:luana.carroll@roseneath.school.nz)

## EARLY ARRIVERS AND TRAFFIC

Just a few reminders- please be as safe as you can be with driving and parking when dropping off and picking up your children. Their ability to see traffic and make safe decisions relies on us all being as safe as we can be. Also, please remind your children that they must use the pedestrian crossing when crossing the road above the school, or be accompanied by an adult.

School opens at 8.30am so children won't be supervised before this. Teachers value this time in the morning, as they are busy preparing for the day. If your child is coming for sports practice. please ensure the coach is here before they are left, especially if the arrangements are before 8.30am.



## ILLNESSES

There has been a lot of sickness so far this term, with a variety of ailments from colds and flu to stomach upsets and several cases of slap cheek. Thank you for keeping the office informed of absences and for keeping your children home when they're sick. We love it that they want to come to school, but we often need to send them home during the day when they're not actually recovered enough to be at school. Unwell children really find it hard to cope with a day at school.

## GENERAL

Cricket—Caitlin Eves VUWCC Club Administrator 021 114 4998

Holiday [programme [capitale@experiencewellington.org.nz](mailto:capitale@experiencewellington.org.nz)

Promotion for daffodil day in Carterton [www.cdc.govt.nz](http://www.cdc.govt.nz)

Capital Trout Centre opens 3 September Strato 387 7878

Diving club [www.wellingtondiving.org.nz](http://www.wellingtondiving.org.nz) or call/text Barbara on 027 485 8888

Holiday programmes— [www.pridelands.org.nz](http://www.pridelands.org.nz)



PrEP Government and bankers getting tips from the BNZ



Alysha after coming second



Sam winning his race

Term 3 Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 6 28/8					
Week 7 4/9		BOT meeting at 7.00pm			
Week 8 11/9					
Week 9 16/9			Wearable Arts		Dance Splash
Week 10 25/9		Market Evening for PrEP		Quiz evening	

Kind regards  
Luana Carroll and the Roseneath Team