



a country school in the city



ROSENEATH SCHOOL

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If families are wanting to contribute to Luana's farewell present please contact the office.

WATER TANKS

We are going to place one last order for outside water tanks for your home. These are \$110 each -if interested please contact the office

WELCOME TO ROSENEATH

This week we welcome Pippa and her whanau to Roseneath School. Pippa has joined Aft class.

BOT UPDATE - LUANA CARROLL

With sincere gratitude for a decade of service to Roseneath School, we need to let you know that our Acting Principal, Luana Carroll has resigned.

Luana has accepted a role as Principal at Houghton Valley School. Although we are sad that she is leaving us, we are excited for her and wish her every success in the next stage of her career. The Houghton Valley School Community is very lucky to inherit such a talented and capable educational leader.

Luana has been an inspiring teacher for many Roseneath children and a supportive Deputy Principal. As Acting Principal this year, she has successfully navigated building work, a review by the Education Review Office and a review of our Charter. We are going to miss her. Our Principal, Adelle Broadmore will lead recruitment for a new Deputy Principal / teacher with support from the Board.

Luana's farewell will be on Friday 8th December at 2.00pm. We will share more details as we have them.



New in Aft



HOUSE LEADERS VISIT TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE

On the 6th of November the House leaders were invited to represent the children of New Zealand at the State welcome for Frank-Walter Steinmeier, (The President of Germany) and his wife Elke Büdenbender at Government House. We also met Dame Patsy Reddy, her job as Governor General is to represent the Queen here in New Zealand.

Most of the time we were at Government House we watched and were a part of the powhiri to welcome the President of Germany. It was lots of fun watching the band play and seeing how disciplined the soldiers were, ALL of them walking at the same time and speed. The Kapa Haka group welcomed Frank-Walter Steinmeier. The leader of the group walked over to the President and gave a Maori gift. He walked to see a school perform a Haka.

Then he went to stand on this podium to watch the soldiers. Next the band played the National anthem. The German President walked through the lines of the soldiers, still the soldiers are like statues. None of them moved to scratch their hair or anywhere, they stood there looking straight. After the President, his wife, Dame Patsy Reddy and her husband walked over to the 3 schools that were there (Including us.) They shook hands with us and greeted us.

He asked us "Do you know anything about Germany?" All of us stayed quiet, we knew a lot about Germany but I guess we were just shy. He walked away and walked inside, the band and the soldiers set off up the drive somewhere.

WELCOME

DP

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

MATHS

CHARTER

BEES

FRIENDS

GENERAL

After the ceremony had finished we walked up a hill to see the cannons that the soldiers used earlier. As we walked up we got to see some of the garden, it had amazing scenery with all of the plants and grass. Overall, we all found this trip a pleasure to meet the President of Germany and it was a honour to represent Roseneath School.

Addison-

"I thought it was amazing because I had the privilege to go to the Government House and my favourite bit about it was he touched me on the shoulder and I haven't washed that jumper yet. Also they soldiers was very disciplined with commands they were given."

Rebecca-

"I thought it was a great experience for us to see how the area looked as well it was a privilege to meet Frank-Walter Steinmeier."

Christophe-

"It was such an awesome time going, never been to the government house before. And my first time there I met the President of Germany! This was a moment to remember."

Abigail-

"I thought it was incredible, how the Navy, Army and Airforce were all so perfectly in sync - it was like they were one person!"

Aston-

"It was so cool to actually meet the President of another country!"



Impressive

SUMMER MATHS LOSS - ARTICLE

It's tough to imagine filling a lazy beach day with fractions, or stretching out in the back seat on a road trip and practising long division. For many of us, summer and mathematics just don't seem to mix. But students arrive back at school much worse off in mathematics than they finished up. On average, students lose approximately 2.6 months of learning in maths over the summer — and teachers have to make up for that loss.

FOUR WAYS TO BEAT THE SUMMER MATHS SLUMP

Highlight the maths in everyday activities. When shopping, help children calculate change or discounts. When watching a sports game, talk about what players' statistics mean. When cooking, try halving or doubling a recipe, and assist children in figuring out the new proportions.

Read short maths stories together. Reading maths-focused stories to children can help boost maths scores in school.

Play maths games. Games like Yahtzee and Monopoly rely on skills necessary for maths, such as counting, categorising and building.

Playing with blocks and assembling jigsaw puzzles can help children learn spatial skills and recognise patterns.

Find small ways to practise maths at home. Small amounts of practice with basic formulas can help. Problem-of-the-day maths calendars are a great way to practise basic maths problems on a small scale.

Acknowledgement: Noah Heller, Harvard Teacher Fellows Program.



CHARTER UPDATE

This week the BOT got together to rework the wording of our new charter. It was great to see that we are all on the same page but just some word-smithing was needed. We are now working on how to visually present this so we are in the process of engaging a graphic designer to help make it look professional and to capture the essence of this charter. Once we have the final draft completed it will be on display for final feedback.



Pleased to have the leaf cutter bees

LEAF CUTTER BEES FROM NEW WORLD

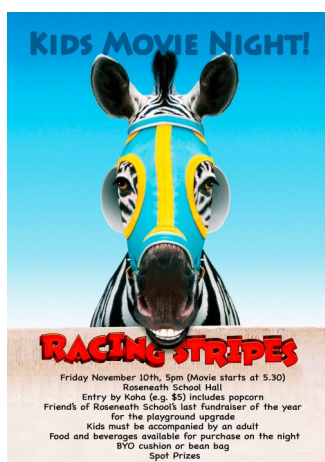
Harry and Alfie have setup our Leaf Cutter bee house. These bee's aren't aggressive and don't sting so they are perfect for school.

THANKS NEW WORLD

Yesterday Wellington City New World came to school and presented their cheque for the year - \$1525.20. This is from all of our whanau and friends who put their receipts in the box at New World. This money goes towards our Playground. Well done!

FRIENDS MOVIE EVENING - TOMORROW

This is Friends last fundraiser of the year so we would love to see you all there! It starts at 5.00pm and the movie starts at 5.30pm. Come along and have dinner as there is plenty of yummy food!!!



GENERAL

The annual Rail Ex Model Train Show is on the 18th and 19th November in Lower Hutt

Wellington Zoo— Monopoly have just released a Wellington edition of their board game and we are so excited to be featured; bookings are now open to our popular School Holiday Programme in January; and Ash is on a conservation adventure!

Woodford House, a leading girls school in Hawke's Bay, is hosting an Information Evening in Wellington on Wednesday 22 November at the Fox Glove Bar and Bistro, Queens Wharf.



Sir David Gascoigne and Ms
Elke Budenbender

Term 4 Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5 13/11		BOT meeting			LB assembly
Week 6 20/11	Camp all week - Year 7 and 8 Forest Lakes EOTC week for Years 1-4		Camp for Years 5 and 6 Tatum Park		No assembly
Week 7 27/11					LD assembly
Week 8 4/12		Transition morning for 2018 classes	Friends meeting at 7.15 pm Roseneath school	Year 1-3 reporting to parents for student's anniversary	Assembly School reports and portfolios going home Luana's farewell assembly at 2.00 pm
Week 9 11/12		Transition morning for 2018 classes BOT meeting	End of year concert 5.45pm - 6.30pm	Farewell assembly for Year 1-7 leavers Beach trip	Last day of school. Finishing at 12.00pm Year 8 leavers assembly

Kind regards
Luana Carroll and the Roseneath Team

