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ROSENEATH SCHOOL

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CHURCH COMMUNITY

There will be a carol sing- a-long Thursday 7 December 6 pm at the church. ALL WELCOME

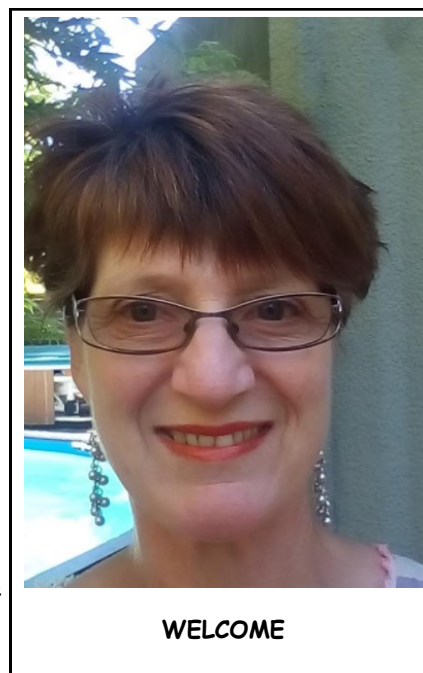
REMINDER

2017 contributions can still be paid. Thanks

WELCOME JENNY FOOTE - DEPUTY PRINCIPAL 2018

It is my pleasure to introduce Jenny Foote to Roseneath School as our new Deputy Principal for 2018. Jenny is a very experienced DP and she comes to us from Kai Iwi School in Whanganui.

As the end of the year is such a busy time for everyone, Jenny is unable to visit us before she starts. She has written a letter to introduce herself to the students in The Long Boat and they have written to her too. Jenny is looking forward to meeting you all and working with you in 2018.



WELCOME

FROM JENNY

Hi, my name is Jenny Foote and I am really excited to have been appointed your new Deputy Principal. My husband and I are looking forward to our big shift to Wellington where both of our children live. Our son Ayrton is a jazz pianist involved in many different bands in the capital. Our daughter Lauren has just completed two years study of travel and makeup. She did a beauty and special effects makeup course so will be very handy for school productions. I have taught in Whanganui, Auckland, Queensland and Waiouru in my career so far with many views from my classroom but I don't think any come close to the magnificent harbour view I saw last week from the Upper Bridge. I am looking forward to meeting the staff, parents and students of Roseneath and getting to know you. I hope the Long Boat students are ready for new challenges and lots of fun. See you all in 2018!

TRANSITION 2018

We have had our first transition session in our classes for 2018. Your child has been given a form to give you so we can find out more about your child. We would appreciate it if you could find some time to answer these as we will use them to help plan our programmes for 2018. This information allows us to be responsive in our practice by using students interests and strengths as a basis for our classroom programmes.

THANK YOU TO FRIENDS OF ROSENEATH

Every year we have a great bunch of parents and whanau who organise and run all of our schools fundraising events. At the moment the focus is on raising money for the developing of our much needed playground upgrade.

We have had a number of successful events - quiz evening, basic facts-a-thon, raffle, calendars, discos and movie nights, the list goes on. Friends have made about \$13,000 this year through all their hard work. We thank you for support our wonderful school and look forward many more fun events in 2018!



NEW DP

TRANSITIONS

FRIENDS

BEACH TRIP

TEATOWELS

TOTE BAGS

DINOSAURS

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

WRITING

GENERAL

WE NEED YOUR HELP - BEACH TRIP

We still require more helpers for our beach trip on Thursday 14th. We require at least 3 adults per room to supervise the walking to and playing at the beach. Unfortunately if we don't get enough adults we will have to cancel the trip. We need this ratio of adult to students to meet our Health and Safety regulations. Please let your child's teacher or the office know if you can help.

TEA TOWELS AND TOTE BAG FOR SALE

Tea towels special for Christmas \$12.00 each. There are 5 different ones to choose from. You can purchase these from the office.

The lovely canvas tote bags are \$18 each—great Christmas presents.



Linen tea towels for sale representing each House

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our annual Christmas concert is on Wednesday 13th December. It start at 5.45pm and will finish at 6.30pm. If your child is not coming can you please let their classroom teacher know by Tuesday 5th December.

We also have some special performers who I think you are all going to want to see!



DINOSAURS

How do you measure a Dinosaur?

1. We found a photo of a Dinosaur on google and printed it.
2. Then we made the picture into a grid with a ruler.
3. We wrote numbers on one side of the grid and letters along the bottom of the grid.
4. We went up to the top court and we drew the grid with chalk and a ruler.
5. We wrote the numbers on one side of the grid and letters along the bottom of the grid with chalk.
6. Then we had to draw each square from our small picture to the big grid. This was hard, but fun.
7. We coloured the dinosaur in with chalk.
8. Then we took some photos!!!

By Nayla and Tamar



GENERAL

Fun Times School Holiday Tour for grandparents and primary school-aged children
Sue Russ Director **Welcome Tours**

021 163 8471 | 04 478 6033

Holiday programme—www.artrageouskids.co.nz

My name is Vanessa Summers and I am the new interim chairperson of the Miramar North Home and School committee. We have a little event on this coming Friday from 5pm until 7pm and would love it if you can make it. Find it on Facebook.

Aro Valley School Holiday Programme Monday 15 January - Wednesday 31 January (excluding Wellington Anniversary Day)

developer@arovalley.org.nz.

Holiday programme - ymcawellington.org.nz, and sustaintrust.org.nz



Year 5 and 6 camp activity

POETRY FROM UPPER DECK**The Run**

Heart pounding

Body shaking

Intensely in focus

On you marks, set, BANG!

Lifting off the start like a kangaroo

Honing in on the finish

Like a missile locked on target

A bloody taste in my mouth

Leaping for the finish

Rag dolling to the ground



By Dylan

Term 4 Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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