



a country school in the city



ROSENEATH SCHOOL

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**STATIONERY 2019**

We will have all stationery for 2019 available to purchase from the office at the beginning of next year. Alternatively you might like to purchase your own from our list. Please let the office know by return email if you are going to buy your own. We have the stationery lists available from the office, and on Skoolloop, please ask if you would like an emailed copy .

School finishes at 12 noon on Tuesday 18th December  
Term 1 2019 Starts on Monday 4th February at 9 am

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Tēnā koutou Roseneath whānau

**OUR SCHOOL OVER THE HOLIDAYS**

Are you able to keep an eye on our beautiful school over the holidays? We would really appreciate it if you are around Wellington and able to wander through, keep an eye out for any unwanted damage or anything suspicious. **If you might have a bit of time to do this, please drop us an email on [office@roseneath.school.nz](mailto:office@roseneath.school.nz) with your availability.**



Welcome Jemima Hales

**INTRODUCING JEMIMA HALES: LOWER BRIDGE TEACHER 2019**

We are thrilled to confirm that Miss Jemima Hales will be joining our community next year, teaching our Year 3 and 4 students in Lower Bridge. Jemima has a background in science, and is talented in music and the arts, as well as digital technologies such as coding. Lower Bridge will have a busy year! Jemima joined us yesterday for our "meet the new class" session and it has been lovely to start getting to know her.

Sue Leask is moving into a part time role so that she has more time with her family, and we're lucky to have her releasing classroom teachers and still a big part of our school. Sue will usually have one day a week in The Long Boat, and one day a week in Lower Bridge, as well as one day a week in other classes on a rotation, so that teachers can be released to work on testing, professional development, and administration.

We'd like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to Anita Tufuga who has been our release teacher for the past three terms of this year, Anita has taken on a full time teaching position at St Annes for 2019. We wish her well.

**THANK YOU**

This will be our last newsletter for this year. We would love to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support for our school community. We are so fortunate to have parents and whānau totally committed and invested in our children's learning and wellbeing. We love how you come to our sharing afternoons, on school trips and camps, and to our assemblies. You support each other, in celebration and challenge. This is a very special school and a big part of our success as a school is our amazing community. We want to wish you a very safe and happy holiday break. We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year, and to our families who are moving on, we wish you well.

## LEAVERS AND END OF YEAR ASSEMBLIES AND CEREMONIES

We are celebrating our Roseneath learners. Tomorrow we will acknowledge and farewell students in Year 1-7 that are moving on from us. Student will bring home their portfolios that showcase a few examples of their learning from the year. Learning examples are included for lots of different reasons- they showcase your child's thinking and reflection, progress, and highlights of their year. We hope you enjoy sharing them and talking about the learning together.

Seniors will bring home their reports. In our reports we endeavour to highlight where your child is at in their learning and social development, progress made this year, particular areas of strength, and things that children are ready to work on next. These reports take teachers hours and hours to plan and write, and we know they are only a very small snapshot of your child. Please remember that these are one way that we share learning with you, but they aren't the 'everything' about your child!

Next Tuesday the 18th December we have our final assembly at 11:20am, including the Year 8 Graduation ceremony. All families are welcome to come to this. In this assembly we will be acknowledging each and every Year 8 for their contribution to our school and their achievements. We will be talking about how these amazing student leaders have modelled the school values in lots of different ways. In the past we have presented a Contribution Cup, instead this year we will acknowledge all of our wonderful Year 8 students for what they have contributed to make our place special.



Year 7 and 8 scavenger hunt

## PAYMENTS

Thank you for making prompt payment for camps and other activities this year. We really appreciate it! I know how busy life gets, and that things can slip through. If you still have something (hats, fundraisers, camps etc) to pay for 2018, it's never too late. Get in touch with Joanne in the office- she can let you know the amounts, and flick you the account details.

## SHARING YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING, PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

It was lovely to see some of our Year 1-3 families yesterday afternoon, and to celebrate your children's learning with you! Tomorrow all student portfolios come home, and senior reports will also come home. Remember that the portfolios, and school reports, are just a small 'snapshot' of your child at a point in time, and we work hard to capture their progress this year, some significant shifts in their learning, and to share some next steps. Early next year we will meet with all families of children in Years 4-8 to set goals and for you to share your thinking about your child with us. We had a lively meeting after school yesterday, where teachers 'handed over' your child's learning strengths and what helps them in their learning and in their wellbeing to next year's teacher.

## CHRISTMAS DAY FESTIVE LUNCH

St Barnabas church is hosting a Christmas meal starting at 11.30am in the Roseneath School hall on Christmas Day.

We would like to extend an invitation to families of Roseneath School to join us.

If your family, a neighbour or relative of yours would like to come please let us know and we would love to welcome you.

People are welcome to bring a contribution to the meal as they are able, alternatively we invite people to bring a grocery item to be donated to the City Mission.

Please call or text Kate Churchill on 021 032 4501 to let us know you're coming or for any enquiries.

This is a new initiative and we are excited to be offering this in the wider context of the Roseneath School community.

## ROSENEATH FAMILY, FRIENDS AND WHĀNAU SINGALONG, MONDAY 17TH DECEMBER AT 6PM

As we approach our end of year and the exciting celebrations that we have with our whanāu, we are busy preparing for our end of year concert. This is a sing-along concert, focusing on celebrating Hannukah and Christmas, and we look forward to sharing and singing with you all? We're hoping for a beautiful evening so we can have a cushion concert outside in the amphitheatre area, but if not, be ready for a cosy evening in the school hall! Everyone welcome.

## WELLINGTON CITY MISSION COLLECTION

What a wonderful response to our collection for Wellington City Mission. If you are interested in donating new unwrapped gifts, some nice festive treats, or pantry staples, please bring them into school. We'll get them to the Mission by the end of the school year!



Ngā manaakitanga,

Adelle Broadmore and The Roseneath Team

### GENERAL

This Christmas morning on Newstalk ZB, "The Crazy Kiwi Christmas Kids Show" will air (6am-9am), nationwide, on Newstalk ZB (and Radio Sport). As part of the radio show, we are running a **kids' singing competition**. Simply call **0800 THE VOICE** and sing a **Christmas Carol** as your audition.

Beginner's keyboard classes for age 6-7, starting in Term 1, Saturdays at 1:45 p.m. with Sonia Markholm at the Kairangi Bridge Club in Miramar. Excellent teacher with a great approach to learning. Email Sonia for any enquiries:

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